

Grounds for Divorce

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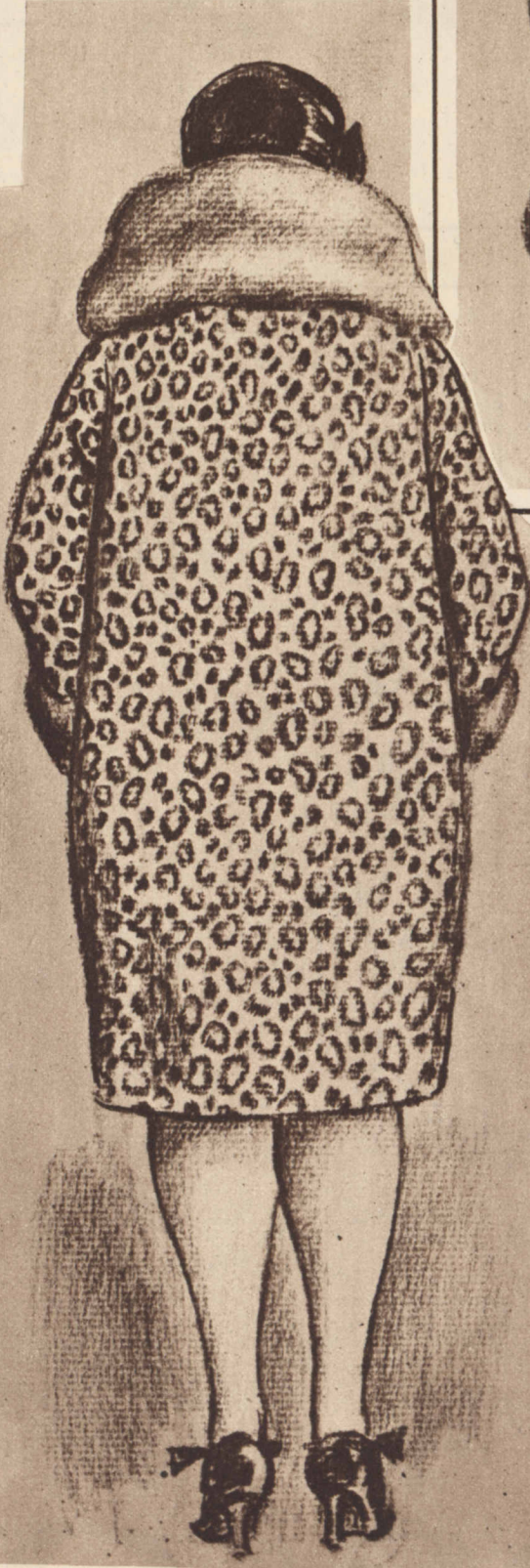
Patient wives who will stand for almost anything—even arson, mayhem, and garroting—have been known to call up a good law firm after the strain of having the sweetest boy in the world hanging around the house all day with a cold in the head. When not peeking into the ice box to see how things are run in the kitchen, he will be found rummaging around in the closets where he has no business to be, looking for something thrown out months before.



"One trouble with your mother is, she hasn't any sense of humor." Many a devoted wife begins to wonder if wedded bliss is so hot, after her darling husband has acquired the habit of talking over her immediate family at bed time.



Statistics show pretty conclusively that half the divorce proceedings which annually take place are caused by wives who eat sticky candy around the radio knobs.



A girl who is led to the altar because some boy lost his head over her face and figure ought to watch the calories. A little plumpness or even a double chin or two won't wreck the home, but when friend husband notes that her calves have begun to interfere when she walks it's the end. She'll get pushed into the divorce proceedings within a week.



"You beast, you! You've been feeding her chewing gum again—I know it!" Basil and Bertine love Mitzi to distraction. But for Mitzi they would have separated long ago. If, however, Bertine can prove that Basil gave Mitzi the chewing gum, she will sue for a legal separation tomorrow on the grounds of incompatibility. Incompatibility, as any one can see for himself, is a terrible thing to have around a house.



Here are three grounds for a legal separation and more, with verdict in the husband's favor. Meet the little wife's mother, her brother, and her auntie. They have come for the winter and maybe longer. Brother is out of a job, so it's going to be a swell time all around.



Cruelty at bridge is a recognized ground for divorce in these here United States. Nervous couples who play not wisely nor too well are daily demanding their final papers on the ground that George slapped Julia and Julia lambasted George back when Julia trumped George's ace and vice versa.