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## The Birth of "Strapless Evening Gown"

Therefore, the vertical uplifting force which has to be supplied for equilibrium is increased for low-back gowns.

### Stress Analysis of a Strapless Evening Gown by Robert A. Baker

Since there is no cloth around the back of the wearer which would supply a force perpendicular to the vertical axis of the female that would keep the gown of the lady from falling forward, the engineer has to resort to bone and wire frameworks to supply the sufficient perpendicular forces. For the last ten years, I have worked on a number of bridge projects in Asia. Each article, if read at a convention banquet or annual Sigma Xi dinner, would have been a riot; strung together in an anthology, some still retain their humorous bite.

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I can only excerpt a few high points here. In between there is enough really funny stuff to keep anyone happy.

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Consider, for example, Postal System Input Buffer Device by Joe and Gil Robertson Osborne. During the time I was writing, I kept wondering if the article was too risqué. Besides, I had even written a successfully-received story about the lack of straps on a garment! The campanile had a large clock on each of its four faces and I could see one face very clearly from my perch on the second floor.

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