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**YOU CAN REMODEL**

**LAST YEAR'S FROCKS AND BE IN FASHION.**

Tucked Skirt Needs Little Alteration—Eradic a Great Help—Be Careful to Stick to Harmonizing Colors.

Special to the Whig. New York, March 25.—It is an easy matter to remodel last year's frocks if one knows how to go about it. The skirt of last year made with clusters of tucks or inverted plaits at each girth needs but little attention. It is the plain seven or five-gored skirt that is taxing the ingenuity of home dress-makers and seamstresses. A new or sleeve-gored skirt may be made to look very well by simply opening each seam and inserting silk strips. This is an easy method for increasing the width of a skirt, provided the material is set in to make a seam. There is no braiding or silk, is never more than two inches wide, at the very utmost.

The extra fullness of the waist caused by the introduction of the trimmings may be taken up in pin-tucks or merely fitted into the fullness at the bottom. If there is not enough left over material from a skirt to put a plaiting about twenty or twenty-five inches deep on the bottom, then the girth should be cut of different lengths, say the middle one about eight inches from the bottom, the ones on each side about fifteen, the ones next these twelve, and so on. The additional material may be used as a shaped flounce, under the ends of the girths, which should be either scalloped or set in points. Plaited or tucked skirts from last year should merely have the stitching ripped to within a few inches of the waist line, from seven to nine inches from it in the front and about five inches in the back.

The coat, with bloused front and short sleeves, may very easily be made into a pretty bolero by simply cutting it short and fitting it in a bit at the waist line. For the coat, always the best thing to do is to make it into an elbow sleeve by cutting it into the shape of a half circle, as wide as its shape will permit, and putting four or five ruffles of lace or plaited tulle or batiste, lace edged at the end of it. This will make a very pretty covering for the arm, dainty in the extreme, and, while it will not give the much warmth, it will accord perfectly with the bolero effect of the jacket, and, with the sleeve of the shirt waisted coming from under it, it will give the arm an undressed look. The ruffles must be very full and finely plaited, overlapping one another closely, and the first one merely peeping out from under the second.

Braids is a great helper in altering and making larger any part of street gown where there is a real or apparent fullness. The hair, which is the Hercules braid will answer as a yoke to lengthen a skirt, or it will do to form the cuff of a sleeve that is too short, and it may also be used to lengthen a bolero or Eton jacket.

The wide braids are rather expensive, but the effect produced by them in remodelling a suit is so far better in every way than the ordinary material is used that there should be no hesitation in going to the extra expense. Besides good braids may be used again and again, as long as there is a thread of hair left.

The altering of gowns of soft, transparent textures is never a very difficult thing to accomplish successfully, but the main thing to be kept in mind is the harmony of coloring intact. A tan gown, for instance, is far prettier when trimmed with the same color or a cream lace than it is with anything else, and it will always be found more becoming. Its charm lies in its neutral tint, and when that is used as a background to a stronger color, it loses its character as one. The same thing is true of brown, with the exception that the shades of brown which have green in them are generally more effective than the others. The shades of the same color are combined. Patches of color such as roses, helix, etc., on a plain, cool surface, invariably detract. Belts should always be of the "same color as the gown or waist they are worn with, so that the division between waist and skirt may be as little noticeable as possible.

One of the prettiest of the many ways to modernize a shirtwaist, whether silk or cotton, is to turn the sleeves upside down and cut off the top part. This will very materially shorten the sleeve, and to give it the necessary length a long cuff will be required. To make this cuff, one may take a piece of muslin waist, seam it for a silk one, having the tucks running horizontally. Cut the cuff out so that the part where the hand goes through is so close that the cuff must be buttoned each time it is put on or off, and then sew all around it a lace-edged ruffle. Attach the cuff to the sleeve in a manner that will permit its being taken off to be laundered without disturbing the finish of the sleeve. Make a stock for the neck in exactly the same way, with buttons or loops at the back to fasten it. For convenience there is no easier or more attractive fashion for furnishing up an old-style shirt.

For changing very thin frocks and gowns to the prevailing mode a dozen different ways will suggest themselves. Materials of this description can almost always be matched perfectly, lace and embroidery, both of which can be used profusely, can be introduced with good effect in almost any gown, especially the all-over embroidery, which is more beautiful this year than ever before.

One tan embroidered batiste has been made over altogether by adding to it a plaited flounce of plain batiste of the same color. The skirt has been made much fuller by drawing it up at the waist, where the fulness is held up by a matching tucker. The sleeves are articles of a succession of plaited ruffles, like those on the skirt, and the waist has bands of plain batiste "tucked" on a circle and disc. The effect is lovely, and the frock prettier than ever before.

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The Rule Was Too Short.

Lippincott's Magazine.

Pat was busy engaged laying bricks one day when the foreman came to him and said: "Pat, go back to the end of the building and measure the length of the foundation for me."

Pat vanished, and after a stay of some duration returned.

"Well, Pat," said the foreman, "did you measure it?"

"Oh, did," answered Pat.

"How long was it?" was the question.

"Altogether," answered Pat, "it was as long as me rule, me arm, an' two bricks."

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**DIFFER RADICALLY**

In Opinion of Reception to Negro Collector.

Special to the Whig. New York, March 25.—Politicians and others who have expressed their views on the subject, differ radically as to the reception that Charles W. Anderson, the negro appointed to the internal revenue collectorship for the Second New York district, will receive when he takes up his new duties. Prejudice against the negro is very strong in New York. No theatre, first-class hotel or restaurant will accept negro patronage. Two cases resulting from such discrimination are pending in the courts now. The negro is no nearer recognition in New York as a social equal than he is in southern cities. As to Anderson, his enemies are digging up unpleasant incidents in his record, and it is declared in certain quarters that a fight against the appointment. There is no doubt that many people do not like the appointment, but there is a question as to whether the opposition will develop openly. Officers of the internal revenue office say that he will be warmly welcomed by his staff, the members of which remember him as a competent officer during his four year's service with them as ganger.

**THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.**

Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health And Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system. It relieves the stomach, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively cleans and whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

**Czarina And The Dowager.**

The present czarina and the dowager empress do not merely look askance at one another. They have even found it very hard to surrender first place among the women of the empire, but of course had to do so. This was especially irritating to the imperious dowager, inasmuch as the woman who displaced her hated every day at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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**Lack Of Thoughtfulness.**

Kansas City Star.

A man recently began swearing in an Athol saloon. "Look here," the proprietor said, "you will have to get out that profanity. Suppose a lady were to come in after a drink, how would your swearing sound?"

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**SPRAY ALL THE TREES.**

Macoun and Brown Talk to Fruit Growers.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 21.—Profitable addresses on subjects relating to fruit-growing were given here at a large meeting of fruit-growers in Standard Hall. All the previous week meetings had been held in the district under the auspices of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit-Growers' Association, and they were addressed by A. N. Brown, a prominent fruit man of the state of Michigan; W. T. Macoun, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Prof. Lockhead, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The speakers were Mr. Brown and Mr. Macoun. Mr. Macoun spoke on grape disease and said that unless stern measures were taken by the fruit-growers to curb the progress of the disease soon there would be no vineyards left in the Niagara fruit belt. The diseases affecting the grapes are black rot, brown rot and powdery mildew. These diseases may be cured by diligent spraying, and Mr. Macoun counseled spraying the grape vines once a week during the growing season. Brown's mixture was the solution to use.

Mr. Brown spoke on spraying and the necessity of spraying. Shade trees, such as fruit trees, should be sprayed because they are by no means immune from the San Jose scale. The fruit-growing business, on this continent, is being threatened today as never before. Diseases and insects have not been so numerous since the San Jose scale can be killed by proper spraying with fine sulphur and salt wash, the solution being made up on this basis: 25 lbs. lime, 20 lbs. sulphur, 12 lbs. salt and 40 gallons of water. It needs cooking only 20 or 25 minutes, and should be sprayed on the trees in a fog-like vapor, with a pump of from 80 to 100 lbs. pressure. Mr. Brown advised spraying trees whether they are infested with the scale or not. It not only keeps the scale off, but makes the tree healthier. He also advised the spraying of trees in the parks of cities, otherwise the trees would die.

Mr. Brown urged upon the fruit men the great necessity of honest packing of fruit, if they want to make their business profitable.

The association passed resolutions, thanking the new minister of agriculture at Toronto for his kindness in advising the association in arranging the meetings.

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