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# Woman's Realm

#### HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR MATERIALS.

## The odds may be against you having a becoming dress even before you put your scissors in the goods. By its very texture a fabric may flatter you or be unkind. The weave gives it a certain character. Materials have as distinct personalities as colors.

Materials with shiny surfaces are glisten are just as conspicuous, even in black and dark tones, as brilliant red is in a dull soft goods. They at tract attention to the proportions of the women whether the soft good and the soft good and the properties of the soft good and the s tract attention to the proportions of the woman who is wearing them. They are downright unkind to the too-stout or the too-thin woman. Dull crepe silks that fall into graceful folds are easier to wear. In woolens, mohair has the same quality of reflecting light and holding the eye. Linen too, when it's washed, especially if it is storehod is wheat the same tract attention to the proportions of danger of catching dandruff from each other. You try to keep your bob smooth. You may even wear one of those bob-binette caps at night to preserve your sleek contour. The good hairdresser would brush your bob up the wrong way, hard and vigorously, for at least fifty strokes. This gives the hair ex-

call brazen. These goods demand a when it is arranged. pleasant face and smooth contour of form to carry them off. Woolens that The operator barely touches her fin-

Harsh, wiry materials have touchy personalities. They are not particul-When long hair is washed the go arly friendly to the stout woman or larly friendiy to the stout woman or the woman with the plain face. Organdie, while it is delightful in itself, when made up bulges, makes flippant angles and breezy curves that only youth and a pretty face can walk off with successfully. Hard-twisted serges poke out too sharply for the stout woman or the painfully this. Watch an expert dress your hair.

woman or the painfully thin. A faille silk, habutai, basket-weave characters. They will fall where you want them and stay there. They are not so apt to advertise the fact that your hips are large, your shoulders broad or your chest flat.

Bulky materials are friendly to all except the stout woman and the short woman. Little women look as if they are carrying such a load when they have on a big coat of a thick, spongy woolen. Thick goods actually add to one's size, and that is reason enough for the stout woman to leave them alone.

Thin, transparent naterials, chi?fors and georgettes, if handled rightly, are a blessing veiling the too-thin or too-fat arm. But be sure you really veil them. One thickness of very heavy chiffon may do it, but two are better. Certain materials look cool. They are the smooth ones-linen, cotton broadcloth, crisp organdie, mohair, habutai and silk shirtings. Linen isn't really cool, but there is a lot of it bought for summer-just on its face value

# hair, although even the flappers wear this light tint.—T. C. HAIRDRESSERS SAY:

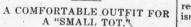
Here are some of the tricks the best hairdressing parlors use to make their clients' hair luxuriant. Individual comb and brush is the first rule. If you are a regular customer you have your own comb and generally trying. It takes an almost brush with your name taped on. If perfect type of woman to wear them you're but an occasional visitor you Slippery taffetas that reflect get a comb and brush out of the patches of light and glazed satins that sterilizing machine. This first rule

especially if it is starched, is what I ercise and air and it will lie flat again

are soft, as cashmere, kasha and fine The operator barely touches her fintwills, are easy to wear. Cotton crepes, voiles and gingham tissue are mater, brushes them over the dry ends. If ials that drape easily, take graceful you like that inward curve, she puts folds and are generally flattering. Harsh, wiry materials have touchy

When long hair is washed the good

She doesn't take it all in one lump and give it a quick twist. Even to make A faille silk, habutai, basket-weave give it a quick twist, a sum woolen, not too heavy, fine flannel and a simple knot at the top of the head sotten broadcleth have more amiable she ties the hair firmly in place and divides it into several strands, arranging each separately. Hairpins are not her pet economy. And, notice, she never pulls the hairnet tight-just catches it here and there with an invisible pin.





"But-my dear!" said Mrs. Car-lyon, a trifile helplessly, "it is broken off! Haven't you heard?" "Broken off?" Judy's hand began to tremble, and she set her cup down rather hastily. Mrs. Carlyon nodded, and leaned across the table, her face looking a little pinched and wan under the

he would have wished."

rouge "I can't tell you how or wiry. All I know is that it is broken. It was done on Sunday. Peter-I suppose I ought to say Mr. Garvock now, as he isn't going to be my son-in-law!-came as usual last Sunday after lunch, and Carlotta and he went out for a walk. Carlotta came back, quite soon, all by herself; and when I came down at tea-time, she told her fäther and me that she wasn't going to marry him." Did she explain why?

CHAPTER VIII .-- (Cont'd.)

Judy, quite in the dark, rose to help

with the spirit-lamp which had sud-denly become obstreperous. Between them they managed to get it put out.

Then Judy took her cup from Mrs. Carlyon's hand, and sat down to en-

joy her tea. "You mean your daughter's en-

gagement to my cousin, I suppose? We hope that the wedding will not be

delayed on account of my father's death. It is the last thing in the world

Mrs. Carlyon shook her head.

"No, and with Carlotta you can't ask. 'A dear good girl she is to me, Miss Rankine, but there are times ask. when I feel that I don't know her one little bit! Sunday was one: I asked had they quarrelled and said that lovers' tiffs didn't last, and that, more than likely, Peter would be arriving on Monday morning with some handsome present from Glasgow-the way men do, when they've been silly or tiresome without any good reason But she just smiled a little at thatthe sort of smile that makes you feel about a minute oid, and that she has lived a hundred years!" All unconscious of the word por

trait she was drawing of her daugh-ter, Mrs. Cariyon babbled on. "And she has been so queer ever since. Just as if she was shut up inthe heart of the woman sitting opposite to her.

"I'm sure I don't know why I should have spoken to you like this, my dear, since. Just as it she was she we by he side, like a box. Of course, we're very sorry about it. At least I am, for the Professor doesn't take much inter-est now. As I tell him sometimes, a when I never have seen you before! It's your face and your pretty eyes! And it was very good of you to come and see me to-day. Of course, I under-stand that it was only because you beetle interests him a lot more than though Carlotta was only because you though Carlotta was going to be re-lated to you. But I hope that even though she is not, you won't leave off coming to the Clock House." human flesh and blood. But I like He has been more than kind to me, and, of course, there'll be no visits to that lovely place now, but just grubbing on in the old way." "Oh, no; I won't do that. Then you think there is no chance of the mar-

Judy listened, looking as if halfriage taking place?" "None. If you had heard Carlotta tupefied, her imagination slowly piec-

Peter.

stupefied, her imagination ing the story together. "Then you haven't any idea of the "There said quickly. "There telling us you would have known that it was all quite at an end." "I am sorry. And I am sure that isn't anyone else?" very

Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD-BY ANNIE S. SWAN,

"Love gives itself and is not bought."-Longfellow.

try?"

Carlotta, and some for me. But here

everybody behaves as if we were not quite respectable! Is that how they are in Scotland always? Do they try

to freeze strangers out of their coun

"No, no," murmured Judy. "Only,

you see-unless one knows something about people\_\_\_\_" "Well, it seemed as if the more

"Weil, it seemed as if the more they got to know about us, the less they liked us," continued Mrs. Car-lyon pathetically. "My husband thinks it is because I belonged to the Pro-

fession. He is a very old-fashioned man, and he made me give it up when

who has been out in the big world,

difficult to be content in a space so

Carlotta I should let go-"

and who knows what life is, finds it

Mrs. Carlyon shook her head quite my cousin Peter will feel it decidedly much.

"That I can vouch for! How could "Oh, yes. He was in love with her "Oh, yes. He was in love with her \$39); Manitoba, \$59, \$40 (\$62, \$42); more than it is good for a man to be-though it is always best when the man cares most," observed Mrs. Alberta, \$66, \$45 (\$70, \$48); British Columbia, \$75, \$50 (\$76, \$53). there be anyone else? We hardly know a soul here. I have never lived in a place so co'd and unsociable! Now at Cambridge we had a lovely circle some came for the Professor, some for botta's fau't. Between ourselves, I



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# Village Where Nobody Dies.

we married, and he lever would allow Carloita to have anything to do with Salecchio, a mcuntain village in the stage. Why, he was even quite Pledmont, Italy, has suddenly become cross about these poor little theatri-cals in the Town Hall last Christmas! flocking there. It has been proclaimed And I think it a pity! You saw how a place where nobody dies. No deaths well the could act? I know she would have occurred there during the past be a great actress, and she would love three years.

be a great actress, and ane would nove turbe years. it too! But just because her father is The Mayor of Salecchio performs like that she has never gone into it." the varied tasks of postman, joiner, "That is very sweet of her," said Judy, "for I besieve, with you, that she nobody drinks wine, nobody quarrels, could make a great actress; and there and nobody steals at Salecchio, and are not many women who would be that perfect harmony reigns among content to live like this, knowing of the inhabitants.

# the possibilities in their own nature." "Do you think that?" asked Mrs. WHEN WILL TEA Carlyon with a kind of wistfulness,

PRICES DROP? which somehow made Judy want to weep. "I think women are giving up A shortage in the world's tea supply, things most of the time, and some in the face of an enormous demand, is times I can't help asking whether it forcing prices up to very high levels. is really worth while. It makes men Tea merchants realize, however, that celfish, I think. Not that I have any-thing to complain of in my husband. day of a drop in price so much nearer. He is the best and dearest! But I did Tea growers are making such tregive up for him-how much he hasn't mendous profits that over-production an idea! And, of course, a woman is bound to come at any time

> Average Wages of Farm Help in 1924.

narrow as this. If it weren't for Only slight changes, either in the direction of increase or decrease, are Judy, amazed at all this covelation, and infinitely touched by it, leaned forward and gave the pretty hand a indicated in the average wages paid to farm helpers during the year 1924. For the whole of Canada, the average little pat. It was a gesture so spon-taneous, so caressing, that it warmed wages per month of farm helpers during the summer season of 1924, including board, were for men \$62, as compared with \$61 in 1923, and for women \$42, as against \$39. The average value of the board per month is placed for men at \$22 (\$21 in 1923) and for women at \$19 (\$17 in 1923. By the year, the average value for males, including board, was \$636, as compared with \$611, and for females \$461, as com-pared with \$422. The value of the yearly board is given as \$256 for men (\$239 in 1923) and \$217 for women (\$191 in 1923). By provinces, the average monthly wages for men and women respectively in the summer season, including board, were in 1924 as follows, the averages for 1923 being given within brackets: Prince Edward Island, \$43, \$28, (\$43, \$28); Nova Scotia \$55, \$30 (\$56, \$32); New Brunswick, \$53, \$31 (\$59, \$32); Quebec, \$56, \$31 (\$59, \$32); Ontario, \$57, \$38 (\$59,

lotta's fault. Between ourselves, I your neighbor. He will set you down Never seem to be don't think she is capable of caring for a man, for instance—as much as talents and he will praise your disPermit Required.

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It Hits Bugtown. Mrs. Bug-"I can't get him to do a hing since those pesky cross word ouzzles came out."





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On the other hand, woozy, spongy goods look warm. It is not pleasant to the eye when the thermometer is creeping upward.

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#### Fresh or Canned?

"Ma, do cows and bees go to heaven?'

"Mercy, child, what a question! Why?"

".'Cause if they don't, the milk and honey the preacher said was up there must be canned stuff."

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I cared for my old dear! I can't con- crimination. ceive of Carlotta giving up things for iny man!"

"Ah, one never knows, Mrs. Carlyon!" said Judy, as she rose. "From what you tell me of your daughter, and from what I saw myself, I should think just the opposite. You see, it is really quite difficult to know people we live beside. I sometimes think we know less about them, than we do of the people we meet quit casually out

side." "That is true, too. Why—are you going already? Won't you wait for principal conger until Carlotta a few minutes longer until Carlotta and her father come in? They can't be long now, for, although she-said she would take a look at the shops, she hadn't anything really to keep her in Glasgow after she did her business at the Registry Office."

But Judy, dreading inexpressibly a meeting with Carlotta Carlyon until she had adjusted her thoughts, said she would not wait, but would come another day.

She bade good-bye to Mrs. Carlyon very kindly, and when the kind old face was uplifted for a kiss, she did not deny it. She had the delightful effect on Mrs. Carlyon of making her appear perfectly natural, human, and lovable. But that was Judy's way. Generally, it was quite casy for her to give everyone the benefit of the doubt, which is the only reasonable way for any human being in this world to live; besides being undoubtedly one of the short-cuts to happi ness.

But as Judy walked away from the door of the Clock House the frag-cents of the conversation slowly crystallizing in her mind, she found it a little difficult to feel kindly towards Alan at the moment.

(To be continued.)

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