New York City.-Such a waist as this one serves an indefinite number of uses. It is equally well adapted to odd skirt; it can be made from linen, madras and materials of the sort, or It can be made from the pongee that promises to be such a favorite for the



odd blouse of the incoming season, cashmere, henrietta cloth and simple silk and to various other materials of a similar sort. It allows effective use of buttons, it has a tailored effect,

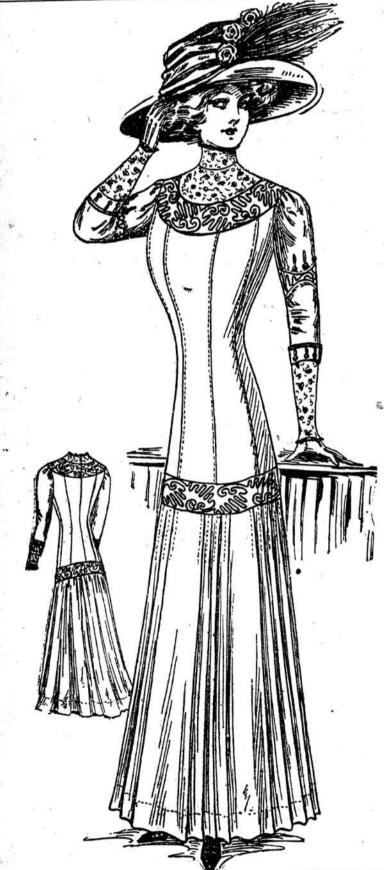
Tinted Laces. Have you marked the trend toward tinted laces for the lingerie waists of the entire gown and to wear with the pure white materials? Those who have always clung to these laces be-

> not be in the lead of the fashion. Bishop Sleeves With Caps.

cause of their becoming softness will

Bishop sleeves make one of the very latest developments of fashion and those illustrated, with separate caps, are exceedingly smart as well as practical. The lower portion of each is designed for thinner material, while the cap is supposed to match the blouse, and it will be seen at a glance that they are admirably well adapted to remodeling as well as for new material. The sleeves can be made in long, three-quarter or elbow length. In the illustration the full length sleeve is made with a cuff of fancy material, the three-quarter sleeve is made with a cuff which matches the cap, and the elbow sleeve is made with the under portion of dotted Swiss and the over portion embroidered in a simple but effective design. The caps can be embroidered, trimmed with banding or with applique or treated in any way that fancy may suggest.

All the sleeves are designed to be made over a fitted foundation. The full, or bishop portion, is made in one piece and gathered at upper and lower edges and the cap is made in one piece and it is admirably well adapted to finished separately. The full length sleeve is finished with a shaped cuff, the three-quarter sleeve is finished with a rolled-over cuff joined to its lower edge and the elbow sleeve is yet it is simple withal. There are finished with a band that is edged epaulette-like portions which extend with a frill. The cap in each instance



over the shoulders, giving becoming | is arranged over both foundation and breadth, and the sleeves are simple bishop sleeve. and effective, yet relieved of all over severity. In the illustration cashmere is trimmed with satin covered

buttons in matching color. The waist consists of the fitted lining, which includes plain sleeves, the fronts, back trimming and sleeve portions of the waist proper. The waist is tucked in groups and is finished with the trimming portions. which are arranged over it and stitched to position. The closing of the lining is made at the centre front of the waist, slightly to the left. The sleeves are made in sections, the ceatre portions being tucked, while the outer portions overlap them. The collar is a novel one, made in two portions, one overlapping the other, and

is closed invisibly at the back. The quantity of material required for the medium size is five and fiveeighth yards twenty-four, three and one-half yards thirty-two or two and three-fourth yards forty-four inches

Bronze Shoes.

was predicted for it.

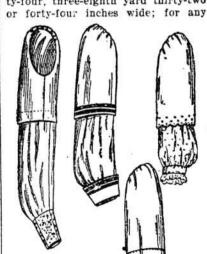
A New Coiffure.

The flat casque coiffure is becoming more general and is very noticeable for a small, tightly dressed head, wreathed closely around it are in among so many that are gener say vogue. They are frequently held in aided by extraneous curls and braids place at either end by chous of black stands out with distinction.

Dog Collars.

Dog collars of velvet are especially dresses they are smart and stylish. | vogue, especially for evening.

The quantity of material required the medium size is, for any caps, three-fourth yard twenty-one or twenty-four, three-eighth yard thirty-two



puffs, one yard twenty-one, twentyfour or thirty-two, one-half yard for ty-four, with one-four yard eightees The bronze shoe, for street wear, for deep cuffs, four yards of banding has not gained the great vogue that to trim the sleeves with rolled-over

Garlands For Hats.

Garlands of flowers laid across the wide crown of the hat, rather that velvet or colored ribbon.

One Black Gown.

The woman who does not include pretty when embroidered in tiny buds in her wardrobe one black evening and flowers or a spray of foliage in gown will find herself out of the runnatural colors. Worn with light ning, for black is promised a great

................................... A Force New to Science.

The measurement of nerve force presents one of the most mysterious and perplexing problems in medicine. It is the meeting place of science and occultism, the ground on which the occult contends successfully with medicine and conquers it.

Mystics have long declared that the human body is surrounded by an aura, depicted in ancient illuminations over the heads of saints as the halo; many apparently reputable persons have declared these emanations visible to them, and that they varied in color or actually changed according to the possessing emotion.

The French Academy of Science has investigated the properties of the biometer, a little machine invented for the purpose of measuring some unknown force given off from the human body. The machine consists of a glass cylinder eight or ten inches long and five to six inches wide, closed at the top, and standing in a narrow circular groove on a wooden stand. From the top of this apparatus depends a single untwisted thread of cotton about four inches long. The lower end is carefully fastened to the exact middle of a copper needle about three inches long, suspended from it horizontally, so as to move in horizontal rotation to right or left with perfect freedom. About onethird of an inch below this is a circular horizontal card, divided into 360 degrees, which rests on a glass botbin having an exterior diameter of two inches and resting itself upon the wooden stand. This glass bobbin has been wrapped round with alternate layers of blotting paper and fine iron wire. The result is to produce a mobile needle that can rotate horizontally immediately above a circular

card divided into 360 degrees. Various other contrivances, such as the sthenometer, have been devised, but all on the same general principles. The biometer consists of a copper needle, the sthenometer of a suspended straw, both completely inclosed in glass.

Now, when the right hand is advanced to within about one inch of the cylinder, and there retained from three to five minutes, no one else standing near, and the experimenter neither moving nor talking, the necdle is rotated through twenty to sixty degrees, remains fixed for a time, and then returns to the starting point. The same occurs when the left hand is advanced. There is no possibility of illusion. It can be done whether the room be dark or light, cold or hot, quiet or noisy .- Harper's Weekly.

New Sea Superstitions.

With the advent of wireless telcgraphy there has come a superstition that bad news may be warded off if the mast that is a part of the apparatus is patted thrice with the palm of

"Go and ask the cook"—a seaman's inevitable reply to all irrelevant questions-has been elaborated in the last year to, "Go and ask the cook's sister," and it is related that Captain Turner, of the Lusitania, went so far recently as to alter the time-honored reply to, "Go and ask the ship's cat."

A minister aboard ship has always been taken as a "Jonah sign" by seamen. In recent years, however, this superstition has been modified to a certain extent. A young minister, the seamen believe, will not bring as much of a "Jonah" with him as an old one.

Men of the sailing vessels have always held that scraping or scratching the mainmast would bring a long period of good weather. Men on the huge modern steam vessels now sinilarly believe that scratching a smokestack with the finger nail will insure continued fair weather.

One of the oldest sea superstitions has been connected with the flying of birds. If the birds flew high, that signified good weather; if they skimmed the water, that meant bac weather. There is gradually spreading among the seamen a superstition that if an animal is aboard the vessel bad weather may be deferred-even if the birds are flying close to the water-if the head of the animal is pointed aft and is held in that direction for some time. - Harver's Weekly.

The Skirt Tree.

Before the advance of civilization trees provided the principal articles of "clothing" for inhabitants of tropical regions. One of the best examples of these trees is the "Sack tree" (Antiaris linnoxia) of Ceylon. To obtain the bark of this the tree is felled and cut into sections; these are submerged in still water for several weeks for the purpose of rotting the bark, the latter being then washed and pounded so as to separate the parenchymatous tissue from the closely interwoven layer of fibres. The bark is afterward dried and bleached, when it is ready for use in a fashion according to the fancy of the wearer. The sections of the bark may be cut so as to adapt it for either a ready-made skirt, kilt or shirt.— London Chronicle.

The Thrifty Chinese. With their wonted acute perception of the possibilities of things, the Chinese have taken advantage of the anti-mosquito campaign in the French concession to enrich themselves. One of the methods adopted to destroy the embryo nuisances is to pour kerosene on the waters of the various creeks and pools, and as a consequence most of them now carry a surface covering of oil. The Chinese, who do not view the work in the same light as the foreigner, have recently commenced skimming the creeks of the floating oil and using it for their own purposes. - Siamese Weekly

The great telescope of the Paris exposition of 1900, which was built at a cost of \$150,000, is now offered for sale by the receiver of the exposition at about one-tenth of its cost. Its housing requires a building 130 feet

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A Hasty Fruit Salad.

For a hasty fruit salad when fresh fruit is not at hand open a can of peaches, drain it and arrange the halves of the fruit on lettuce leaves, and a few cherries if they are at hand, nuts and cherries are not at hand the apolis News.

Lemon Sponge.

of cold water for six hours, then dissolve it over the fire. Add the thin peel of two lemons, the strained juice of three lemons and one-half pound of sugar. Let all boil two minutes; strain it and leave till nearly cold. Beat the whites of two eggs to a froth, add them to the jelly and whisk all for ten minutes, till the mixture becomes the consistency of sponge. Pour into a mold and set on ice .-Washington Star.

Plums, Fresh and Preserved. While the finer varieties of plums make beautiful dessert, being rich and luscious of flavor, they are not quite so wholesome uncooked as their next kin, the peach. When it comes to pickling and preserving, plums can hold their own every time. The fruit is found in nearly every part of this country, and the provident housewife feels that there is something decidedly lacking if her store of preserves has not its usual good supply of plum jam, plum jelly, plum cheese and plum conserve. For there are many delicious desserts to be made from plums, fresh or canned .- New York Telegram.

Scrambled Eggs With Asparagus.

Six eggs, two heaping tablespoonruls butter, one gill of asparagus tips, two tablespoonfuls cream, salt, pepper, paprika and grate of nutmeg. Boil the asparagus to in boiling salted water until tender, drain well, put them in a saute pan with one tablespoonful of the butter, and saute over the fire for five minutes. Break the eggs in a basin, add the cream, season with a little salt, pinch of pepper, paprika and nutmeg; beat up well, put in a saucepan with the remaining tablespoonful of butter, stir over the fire for ten minutes, then add the asparagus, stir again until the eggs begin to set. Dish up on a hot dish, garnish with parsley and serve hot. Slices of cucumber in place of asparagus points will be found a nice change. A pinch of sugar should be added when sauteing the cucumber .-New York Press.

Meringues.

To each white of egg allow two for two or The oven should feel just warm to the hand. If to be filled with cream or jam take them out of the oven before the bottoms are quite firm, press each of these into a hollow with the back of a spoon, then return them to the oven, bottom side uppermost this time, to dry them properly. When quite dry put aside to cool before filling them. These meringues can be kept if put in a tin .- Washing-

To acquire a straight back remember to keep the abdomen in and the

Cold water dashed on the face and chest each morning gives the same tonic effect as the cold plunge without danger of shock.

When the skin becomes overheated, as it too often does in summer, try putting a little baking soda in the water in which you wash.

Nothing relieves the sting of mosquito bites or the intense itching of hives like bathing in a weak solution of carbolic acid and water. Learn to relax if you would be free

of lines in your face and cheat old age. Most of us keep ourselves at tension, mental and physical. If relaxing exercises will take the

kinks out of your face, relaxationthe kind best suited to your tastewill remove kinks from your soul. If you overboil potatoes, you can drain off the water and dry them out

over the fire. Afterward they can be mashed and beaten in the usual way. A good furniture polish may be made of paraffine, oil and turpentine. Kerosene, too, is very good, while

crude oil may be used to darken wood that has not been varnished. Dandruff arises from different causes, but when it is very much in evidence it is usually a symptom of depleted roots and the scalp needs

feeding with grease or tonics. Brasses take a most beautiful polish if washed in a mixture made of one ounce of alum and a pint of lye, boiled together and used while still

Worn brooms or whisks may be dipped into hot water and uneven edges trimmed with shears. This makes the straws harder, and the trimming makes the broom almost as

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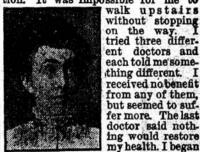
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The British Government has issued a proclamation prohibiting the capture or destruction of Goura pigeons and ospreys for the next five years in Papua. No permit or license will in future be issued except to duly accredited agents of some recognized zoological or other scientific society. This rule will materially curtail the duture supply from Papua for commercial purposes of that pretty article of headgear, the osprey feather, so highly valued by women in all countries.

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