

These three frocks are particularly suited to older women, and can be carried out in inexpensive materials & still look stylish (Beath's, Christchurch, for serviceable wear)

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lars and cuffs in organdi, crepe-de-chine, or georgette are a necessary luxury that give a finished appearance that is very becoming if carried out tastefully. A feature is being made this season in the Motherland of coloured organdi in blue, beige, golden brown and bois de rose, which very effectively adapt themselves to stylish cuffs and collars. For mourning wear pretty sets in white edged with black are dainty.

## Hats for The Spring

We are growing just a little tired of the monotony of the "pudding-basin" felt hat. The latest millinery models from London show crowns are much higher, and in all probability their height will increase. The hats for Spring have moderately high crowns, and are made in soft supple materials. From felt, of which some of us have become a little tired, we pass on to the new soft felt-straw, which is supple and light, and has a soft, felty appearance, quite unusual in straw, and, for this reason, very becoming.

## All Shades

There is no doubt about it that felt-straw will catch on. They have been wearing it in England in

all shades and shapes, mostly small, neat little chapeaux to go with shingled locks, and trimmed with gros grain ribbon. Gros grain ribbon, by the way, is being utilised in building many Spring hats to wear with tailor-mades.

All kinds of straws are making their appearance—crochet and knitted straw are very popular, and "erin" will be used for large hats of the "Capeline" type.

There are various new Japanese straws and silk and alpaca straws; in fact, we shall have no lack of variety in the materials of which our millinery is built.

## Crowns in Tiers

Colour will be combined in our hats in every bit as skillful a way as it is combined in our frocks. In many hats, the crowns are built in tiers. In the ribbon hats the colour scheme is varied also. Some of the felt hats have a tab of straw inserted through slots in the crown, covering the centre of the hat and being allowed to dangle each side above the ears.

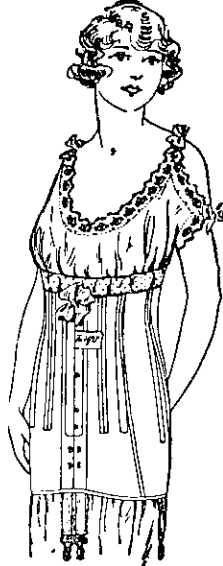
A small straw hat trimmed with a band of red gros grain ribbon, which is passed through a red and gold galalith buckle at the side, is a becoming style. Very smart also

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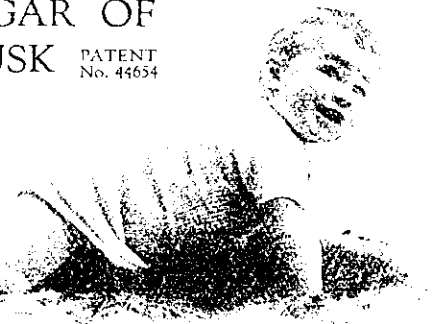
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