

sizing glue, and four quarts of water. Dissolve the glue in a little water (warm); mix the ochre and whiting thoroughly, and add all the ingredients, stirring well to mix evenly. Apply warm with a brush; it will dry in two hours; then apply a coat of boiled linseed oil. If the paint gets too thick while using it, thin with a little hot water.—J. W. Millard, New York.

Another: Take two ounces of common glue and put in one quart of rainwater and stand on the back of the stove, or in a warm place until the glue dissolves. Then let cool. When cool, but not cold, add yellow ochre, or any desired color, stirring well, until it will spread smoothly. Apply warm to the floor with a brush; when the floor is dry, which it will be in a few hours, give it a coat of boiled linseed oil. It is claimed that it will wear like iron, is cheap and looks well. A light color does not show dust as much as a dark color.—Mrs. W. E. C., Iowa.

**Contributed Recipes**

**Maraschino Mousse**—For a party of six, allow one point of cream, two teaspoonfuls of granulated gelatine, half a cup of powdered sugar (or fine granulated), and a small bottle of maraschino cherries, (to be had at any time at the grocers). Soak the gelatine in cold water, dissolve in a little boiling water, strain, and allow it to become cold. Stir the sugar into the cream and whip to a stiff froth; add the gelatine water little by little, beating all the while. Then add the liquor from the cherries, a little at a time, until flavored to taste. Drop the cherries in lightly, so they are scattered through the cream, and pour all into a mold. Cover tight and pack in ice and salt for three hours. Turn out of the mold and serve. As the dash does not have to be used, the work is not much, but the result is satisfactory.

**Green Gooseberry Pudding**—This should be served with whipped cream for sauce. Stem, bur and boil one pint of green gooseberries until soft, which will take but a few minutes, then sweeten to taste. Let this get quite cold; mix four well beaten eggs and one ounce of butter. Butter a mold and sprinkle it thickly with equal parts of sugar and fine rolled bread crumbs; then pour in the stewed berries, carefully, cover the top nearly half an inch thick with the crumbs and sugar, put into the oven and bake for an hour. When taken from the oven, cover with a cloth, and turn out only when served.

**Removing Mildew**

To remove mildew, rub the discolored spots with lemon juice and sprinkle with salt, another is to wet them with warm water, rub on a little soap, then sprinkle with powdered French chalk and salt; lay in the sun with either of these treatments, and repeat if necessary. If these methods fail, bleach water is made by boiling a teaspoonful of borax in a quart of water, and wet with this. A very strong bleach is made by mixing one ounce of chloride of lime and one ounce of washing soda, pouring over the mixture a quart of boiling water. Stir well and let stand for a day before using. Strain through fine muslin, and after wetting with this, be sure to wash well before putting away.

**Requested Recipes**

Mrs. D. asks how to properly dress a catfish. To dress a catfish that will weigh four pounds, chop the head off with a sharp instrument just back of the side fins; take out the entrails, then put the fish in a pan and pour scalding water over them, stirring until the yellow scum

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either the high or dutch neck. The pattern 5435 is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 44 inch material and 1/2 yard of 27 inch contrasting goods.

**6055—Children's Dress.**—Linen, gingham or serge can be used to make this dress. The dress closes at the front and can be made with either the long or short sleeves. The skirt is cut in two pieces. The pattern 6055 is cut in sizes 4 to 10 years. Age 8 years requires 2 yards of 44 inch material.

**4625—Girls' Dress.**—This dress is very simple to make. It closes at the back and can be made with either the high or low neck. The long or short sleeves can be used. The skirt is plaited. The pattern 4625 is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Age 8 years requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material and 1 yard of insertion.

**6063—Girls' Dress.**—Any of the wash materials can be used to make this dress with the trimming of contrasting material. The dress closes at the front and can be made with either the long or short sleeves. The pattern 6063 is cut in sizes 6 to 12 years. Age 8 years requires 3 yards of 44 inch material.

**6023—Ladies' Skirt.**—This skirt is cut in five gores and closes at the front. The high or regulation waistline can be used. Serge, cheviot or broadcloth can be used to make the skirt. The pattern 6023 is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 54 inch material.

**6055—Boys' Dress.**—Linen or gingham can be used for this dress with the collar, cuffs and belt of contrasting material. The dress closes at the front and can be made with either the long or short sleeves. The pattern 6055 is cut in sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Age 2 years requires 2 1/4 yards of 54 inch material and 1/2 yard of 27 inch contrasting goods.

**544-55—Pincushion.**—The cover for this pincushion is made in two parts and laced together with ribbon run through large eyelets.

**5942—Ladies' Shirt-Waist.**—Linen or madras can be used to make this shirt-waist. The waist closes at the front and is made with a detachable collar. The pattern 5942 is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

**6039—Boys' Blouse.**—Striped gingham or madras can be used to make this blouse. The blouse closes at the front and can be made with either the plaited or gathered sleeves. The round or square collar can be used. The pattern 6039 is cut in sizes 4 to 12 years. Age 8 years requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material and 1/2 yard of 27 inch contrasting goods.

**6021—Ladies' Shirt-Waist.**—This waist is very simple to make. It closes at the front and is made with the front and collar in one. The long or short sleeves can be used. The pattern 6021 is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 1 1/2 yards of 44 inch material and 1/2 yard of 24 inch contrasting goods.

**5735—Ladies' House Dress.**—Any of the wash materials can be used to make this house dress. The dress is made with the body and sleeves in one. The high or low neck can be used. The skirt is cut in four gores. The pattern 5735 is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 44 inch material and 1/2 yard of 27 inch contrasting goods.

**5658—Ladies' Dress.**—This dress is made with the Empire waistline and closes at the front. The pattern provides for a removable chemisette. The skirt is cut in three gores. The pattern 5658 is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 50 inch material, 1/2 yard of 24 inch satin and 1/2 yard of 18 inch all-over.

**5160—Ladies' Apron.**—The front of this apron forms a bib and widens at the shoulders in collar shape, preserving this form also in the back. The skirt portion of the apron dips in front and slants upward toward the center of the back. The pattern 5160 is cut in one size and requires 2 yards of 36 inch material.

**5722—Children's Dress.**—This dress is made in the long waisted style. It closes at the back and can be made with either the long or short sleeves. The pattern 5722 is cut in sizes 2 to 8 years. Age 8 years requires 3 yards of 36 inch material and 1/2 yard of 27 inch contrasting goods.

**4842—Children's Rompers.**—Every small boy and girl needs a pair of rompers and here is an excellent pattern for making such a garment. These

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