Dear Mr. Hearst:

"Slip covers" are practical when of cretonne, linen, etc., but they are not practical for materials of silk, heavy wools, etc.

The "saving" is in being able to send the cover as a whole to a dry-cleaners. I think your idea of buying enough extra material to replace too soiled portions of a fixed upholstery is a very good one, and in the end the most practical, as slip covers look shabby after a very few cleanings.