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CHILD'S YOKE DRESS.

1604.—The mother who concerns her If with the nicer frocks and wraps for al service, must not be negligent relative to garments for school or everyday service. The little daughter may have a number of elaborate frocks for Sunday go-to-meeting wear, but her home dress should be as simple as can be. Yoke dresses with full round waist and short full skirt continue to hold in popularity. The model is simply tashioned, but very neat and very prefty Indeed, its simplicity is its chief charm. It is a becoming style to most children, and is to be recommended because of its laundering possibilities. Fashioned of checked ginghem with white yoke, or yoke of same material, with white finishing braid, it is a joy to the child and mother alike. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.



6129.—The greatest charm wrought by the new blouse models will be the continued long-shoulder effect. Rarely can get into the dress and fasten it has there been introduced a more be- preperly without the aid of someone

**\*** ecming style, for it builds up a stateliness, otherwise wanting! A feature that is distinctly new and developed, no doubt, from the effort to exaggerate the shoulder line, is to have the fulness in the sleeve taken up in a boxplait which extends up over the shoulder into the collar or, as shown here, forms a finish for the neck edge. The front of the waist is finished by a box- plait, and the sleeve has a pointed cuff. The blouse, like all the new styles, is worn with a separate collar. Another practical idea in the finishing is the peplum. This is a circular piece which fits the hip smoothly and holds the waist in position. In these days of heavy shirt waist materials and full skirts, such a finishing will be appreciated by all who do not care to add extra width to the hips. In the matter of separate collars, a good idea is to have a number of different kinds and then a new effect is obtained each time the waist is worn. Mercerized goods make the prettiest of these waists for general wear, but the modelis a suitable one for silk, louisine, satin, or light-weight cloth.

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

GIRL'S FROCK.



4468.—This simple little dress is characterized by the graceful arrangement of tucks, the ones in front stitched to simulate a box-plait. The same idea is carried out in the back, except as to the number of tucks, there being only three on each side, as five give too much fulness at the waist. The skirt, however, has the same arrangement as the front. The frock, which may be made with or without the lining, opens in front under the plait. The fastening is made by buttons and button-holes, the effect of which is exceedingly pretty. The collar opens on the side, and is also fastened by button and button-hole. The sleeve is a charming model having three tucks at the lower edge. which may be stitched entirely around the sleeve if so desired.

For a pretty little school frock this is a most practical garment. Any girl

else to see that it is buttoned right, or perhaps to button it for her. School time comes pretty early in the morning and at an hour when mother is busy, and any garment that has the advantage of being easily put on is appreciated by both mother and the wearer. The frock may be trimmed with medallions or bands of lace on the front plait and collar and cuffs, if a fancy effect is desired, or another pretty way would be to edge each tuck with two rows of white or brightcolored soutache braid. A pretty costume might be evolved from red or blue serge, finishing with white stitching or braid and white buttons. Other desirable fabrics are etamine, challis, fculard, pique and cottons.

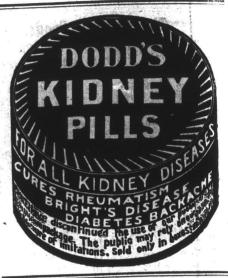
Material required for 8-year girl, 3 7-8 yards, 36 inches wide. Sizes: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14

### Little Things.

A cloud may intercept the sun; A cloud may intercept the sun;
A web by insect-workers spun
Preserve the life within the frame,
Or vapors take away the same.
A grain of sand upon the sight
May rob a giant of his might!
Or needle-point let out his breath,
And make a banquet meal for Death.

How often at a single word
The heart with agony is stirred,
And thes that years could not have riven,
Are scattered to the winds of Heaven!
A glance, that looks what lips would speak,
Will speed the pulse and blanch the cheek,
And thoughts, nor looked, nor yet exprest,
Create a chaos in the breast.

A smile of hope from those we love May be an angel from above; A whispered welcome in our ears Be as the music of the spheres; The pressure of a gentle hand Worth all the glitters in the land. Ch! trilles are not what they are, But Fortunes ruling voice and star!



#### One Chap Who Always Gets There.

It is not so nuch briliancy of intellect and versatility of resource, as persistence of effort and constancy of purpose, that give success. When we see a young man that labor cannot weary, whom drudgery cannot disgust or dishearten, who meets reverses with an erect, unflinching bearing, we know that he will win. There is no keeping him down.

What "Bobs" Never Does.

Never smokes. Never has patience with those who drink to excess. Never uses an oath. Never parades his piety. Never forces it on those around him. Never forgets a name or face. Never passes a comrade. Never forgets to thank those who serve him. Never omits to return a salute, and never, by any chance, neglects to give praise where praise is due.

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