

THE HOME

THE SMALL DETAILS OF DRESS.

"It's the little things that count in appearance as in everything else, you know, and I want to say just a few words today on dressing carefully."

"That sounds a good deal like an insult, doesn't it? But, oh, if you would look around and see the hundreds of women with torn collars, and skirt-hem showing, and dangling shoelaces, and unmade-up gloves, you would feel, as I do, that it is a necessary warning. Not for you, of course, but for your next-door neighbor."

There is the woman who seems to think that because she looks all right in front her back doesn't matter, and who, therefore, goes around with a shirt-waist coming out of the top of her belt and a skirt-tail protruding from the bottom, and within recalcitrant safety pin situated somewhere between the two. The fitting of the back of a shirt-waist is an art, and its first principle is to look well to the belt. If it will not hold otherwise, it should be pinned down; and the same is true of the back of the collar. Nothing is uglier than a neck-band that escapes from under a linen collar, while the collar buttons glide gently down the back.

The front of the dress, of course, must not be neglected. A sense of fitness is needed to dress well, or even tolerably, and some idea of neatness as well. The "do-it-with-a-pin" girl will never seem well dressed.

Belts, for instance, should be crossed so that there are no overhangs; ends should be pinned or buckled exactly in the middle. Skirts should be hung straight, so that each gore comes in proper place. Ties should be evenly and tidily pinned. The heavy pin that tears a lace collar is absolutely out of place, and so is the collar after it is torn.

Even the Dutch neck has some thing to answer for in this respect. Today I saw a woman in a pretty low-necked gown on which she had fastened a beautiful lace collar. But unfortunately the collar was pinned only in front, and whenever the wind blew her collar went up in the back, between it and the gown. A tiny gold pin in the back would have solved the difficulty.

The fitting of the sleeve is another matter that needs attention. A good deal depends of course on the cut and make of the shirtwaist; but often a really well-fitting sleeve is worn so that it seems out of shape. That is because it is not properly pulled up, or because the cut is fastened so as to make it seem so wide. Placing a cuff so that it will look well is a "strenuous proposition." The safest thing to do is to provide correctly placed buttons and b-tonholes.

All the little accessories should receive their share of looking after. Hats should be pinned on straight, and the ends of hairpins should not project beyond the trimming or go through it where they can show. Veils should be fastened neatly at top and bottom, and not look like meal sacks. Gloves should never be worn with holes in them, and should be clasped, not allowed to hang loose. Shoes, above all, should be well polished and supplied with all the necessary and properly adjusted buttons or laces. It is said that you can tell a well-dressed woman by her gloves and her shoes, and for this reason, if for no other, these should not be neglected.

All mere details? My dictionary says that a detail is a "separately considered particular or portion of anything." Separately considered—that is the point. It is because people notice first the little things that you should be particularly careful of them. It may take a year to find you are a noble-hearted heroine but it takes about ten seconds to know that you have a hole in your veil. Therefore, be warned, and for the sake of the larger things, look to the little ones.

THE PETITE GIRLS' STYLE.

In these days when the tall, or fairly tall, girl has the centre of the stage, short girls are apt to regret that they have not an added two or three inches. Some of them make the



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mistake by trying to look tall by the means of high-crowned hats, high-heeled shoes, etc. instead of making the most of their own particular style. Although the petite girl is not so often the heroine of the story as she used to be, there is a certain "Dresden China" sort of charm possible to her which her tall sister cannot attain. One thing she should remember is that exquisite daintiness, both in person and belongings, is characteristic of the type to which she belongs.

The straight up-and-down lines now so pronouncedly the fashion are well adapted to the short girl, who must always avoid horizontal effects. Any girl under medium size who stands before her mirror and tries the effect of a belt or sash different in color from the frock will realize the wisdom of avoiding the like. Round hats also have a diminishing effect, and as a rule the short girl who wears a collarless blouse or frock should have the neck finished in a point rather than round. Some of the subterfuges to gain apparent height cost more than they are worth. This is the case with high-heeled shoes, which as a matter of fact do not add so much to the height as is supposed, because the wearer does not easily stand as erect on unduly high heels as she does on those of medium height. If the short girl's face lends itself to a madame's parting, and she looks very much better with her hair worn in that way, it is foolish to dress it in airy, pulled aloft. After all, as a petite dame once remarked, "Your chin is where it is, no matter how much you pile above it!" It is better to make the best of the style one has naturally, than to try for others one cannot reach.

For service in the many avenues of business life, the shirt-waist, as a thing very similar to it, is always popular. It is the closest, the most serviceable, the most sensible, and, to many, the most becoming waist. There are two distinct fashions in shirt waists, one being a return to the strictly tailor-made model of linen, madras or fine lawn, with a stripe or dot in it. The garment is plaited both back and front with a regular man's shirt sleeve, and with this is a return to the stock or linen collar. The other shirt-waist is a long-sleeved affair, with a ruffle over the hands and a ruffled front down the center. It is of finest lawn either in plain white or evening gowns. This one is very dainty, like a butterfly or on leaf or flower outline.

Girls are wearing frocks with simple straight tunics. This one is very dainty. It is made of crepe de chine over a skirt of silk, which is faced with velvet at the lower edge. The blouse has two tucks over the shoulders that are becoming to girlish figures.

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Constipation is caused by weakness on the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To cure a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

Even vegetables like spinach that holds but a small percentage of actual nourishment contributes mineral salts that are valuable in the dietary. Potatoes are too much used as a staple food for children and contribute starch without strength.

Mr. S. S. Boxer, vice-president and manager of the Watson-Foster Company, writes:

"A couple of weeks ago an article appeared in many of the Canadian papers, stating that a child had been poisoned in Niagara Falls through drinking a piece of wallpaper which was impregnated with arsenic. Knowing that arsenic has not been used for many years in the coloring of wall paper, I investigated this matter, and have information to-day from Niagara Falls that there is no truth in the story."

Not Arsenical Poisoning. Mrs. Elizabeth N. Barr asserts that the brewers of Missouri have raised a fund of \$1,000,000 to defeat the submission of the woman suffrage amendment, asked for by the Kansas P.S.A. Mrs. Barr claims authentic information as to this fund. She further says that she has the names of several of the brewers of Missouri which contributed to it, altogether with the amounts subscribed. Her original name appeared in a newspaper man employed as a special correspondent at the capital by one of the largest newspapers in Kansas City.

The Kansas W.C.T.U. has sent in a petition with 8,000 signatures in support of the suffrage amendment.

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whatever in the report of the cell's death; that it first appeared in an American paper and was later copied in Canadian papers, and that there was nothing whatever in it.

Petticoats made of soft foulard are what must now be worn with the spring tailor suits. Stiff rustling tulle is not soft and crushable enough neither is it as desirable as foulard in other ways, now that the quality of stiffness is no longer required. Everyone knows from experience that foulard wears well, and for petticoats it may be bought at most reasonable prices. The petticoat foulards show little polka or pin dots in white or colors of the dotted material, finished with the plain fabric, is quite the thing. The same color as the dress or costume is chosen, or, if that is not available, a color that harmonizes with it, never one that is a contrast. There are washable foulards, too, for tub dresses.

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FASHION PARAGRAPHS.

The Flower Shaped Girls-Black Satin Suits For Spring. For a white gown to be worn by the young girl comes the corse satin girle with its cut and shaped flower rosette.

The importers are sending in coat suits of black satin. They are made with narrow skirts, box plait down the back and short jacket trimmed

A WELL KEPT SKIRT. This skirt is the smartest and best liked for all materials heavy enough to allow of a tailor finish. In this serge and the lower portion of silk. Various combinations will suggest themselves. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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BREWERS AND SUFFRAGE

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FASHION FOIBLES.

The Fashionable Decolletage For the Young Girl. Young girls do not wear a deep decolletage this winter. It is considered smarter and certainly prettier to have the waist carried well up over the bust and then draped a bit higher with a tucker of flesh pink tulle.

A tucked lawn side trim will be held down by folds of black satin over which fall clusters of tiny rosebuds, two or three in a bunch, and arranged like a shower bouquet.

Burnt orange is one of the new shades in gloves intended for street wear with tailored street suits. Fans of gold and silver gauze are among the dainty accessories for



ONE FINE BLOUSE FOR GIRLS.

dogs and birds have been realistically reproduced in brilliant for some seasons past.

Irish lace has lost none of its popularity and is shown in lovelier patterns and more effective pieces than ever. Especially good are the square yokes effects, either with or without the standing collar, or with or without embroidered cotton voiles will be the materials for lingerie dresses of the coming season. Many will be embroidered with white or colored popeline bands when the nesty padded embroidery is not used.

The suits illustrated may be made in several ways. As pictured it is made over a guimpe lining. When made in the yoke and short sleeves style it is a very stunning waist for any occasions. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODISH MATTERS.

Auto Caps in Newest Form Are Made of Chenille-Red Fox Popular Fur. Stripes of chenille in all colors, done up in packages like velvet, may be found. They are intended for those who wish to knit the new chenille auto toques that are beginning to replace the worsted kind.

As winter advances more and more red fox is being worn. While this fur

is not becoming to all complexions, it is decidedly becoming to the right woman. It is appearing in hats as well as muffs and stoles.

Broad white satin ribbon, appliqued with large circles of blue velvet, makes a rather smart but conspicuous trimming for a young girl's hat.

For small boys whose knitted outfits may be bought, consisting of a sweater jacket, leggings, a skating cap and a muff hung from a neck ribbon. The suits come in brown, in scarlet, in white and in gray. The knitted muffs also come separately and are in high favor among the little fellows.

Hats are gradually giving way to clusters of little curls, and the change is a relief from the puffs.

Here is a mighty pretty house gown for a young girl. It is finished with the big collar that is a feature of the season's modes and is closed at the left side. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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VOGUE POINTS.

A Stunning Brooch For the Sports-woman—Hoop Lace Still Popular. For the sports-woman who wants something to get an enterprising jeweler has brought out a brooch that depicts an alert fox terrier. Ornaments of this character are new, though



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