

For the Busy Mother.



A BLOUSE SUIT FOR BOYS.—NO. 1050.

A trim little suit is illustrated. The waist is in blouse style with two broad box-plaits, which give the design an attractive appearance, with buttons as a finish. A pocket on the left side is an optional feature. An Eton collar affords neck-completion with a tie. Sleeves plaited at the top and again at the lower part and stitched to cuff depth are supplied. The bloomers are of the usual shaping and allow for side closing, and the legs to be finished with bands or elastic in casings. Pockets are inserted. Flannels, chevrot, serge, or ladies' cloth make up nicely, and for wash material, linen, duck, madras or galatea. The pattern is in six sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. For 7 years it requires 3 5-8 yards of material 27 inches wide, or two yards 54 inches wide.

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Selected Recipes.

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The amateur candy maker, who wishes for success, will find it wise to purchase a box of the best kinds of candy and use them for models, for tint and shape, as home-made candies are so often made too large. The amateur cannot hope, however, to give to her candy the finished style of the professional who employs numerous expensive machines and utensils in the making of his candy. Another reason why home-made is

less desirable than confectioner's candy is than cane sugar is so excessively sweet. Professionals generally use part glucose, but if this is not easily obtained, vinegar or cream of tartar in small quantities will remove part of the sweetness, and make the candy more palatable.

CREAM CANDY.—One pound of sugar, one-half cup of water, and one-half teaspoonful cream of tartar. Put all into a granite saucepan and stir until dissolved, then boil without stirring until it is brittle when dropped into cold water, then add one teaspoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of flavoring, and pour on a buttered plate to cool. As soon as cool enough to handle pull until light colored. Form into fancy shapes, or cut in bars.

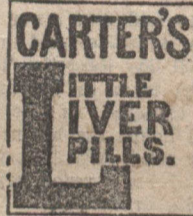
KISSES.—Beat the whites of three eggs until they are stiff; then sift over the eggs three-quarters of a cupful of powdered sugar. Mix the sugar in lightly with a knife. Cover a board with paper, drop the mixture on it by spoonfuls, and place in a moderate oven, leaving the door open for 30 or 40 minutes, then close the door for a few minutes to let them color. Stick two together with a little jelly or jam between them. Or if you want a specially nice supper or desert dish fill with whipped cream sweetened and flavored.

OLD-FASHIONED BUTTER-SCOTCH.—Put three pounds of yellow sugar in half a cup of water in an iron pot, with three-quarters of a pound of butter. Set over the fire to melt; let boil fast until thick. Take from the fire. Try by dropping into water; when brittle it is done; pour into buttered tins or trays. When stiff, mark off into squares. When cold, break apart, and wrap each square in wax paper. This candy will keep a long time, and improve with age.

Religious Notes.

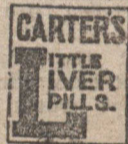
Several Mission Study classes used the new text book, 'The Conquest of India,' by Bishop Thebourn, of the Methodist Church; and the Home Mission class, led by Dr. Chivers, studied 'Immigration' from the new text book, 'Aliens or Americans,' by Dr. Grose, of the Congregational Board. Both of these classes were deeply interested in their study, and groups could be seen in several parts of the grounds during recreation hours studying their lessons for the following day. In addition to the vari-

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