



FIG. 31—No. 4628.—LADIES' COSTUME. PRICE 35 CENTS.

This design cuts from 30 to 40 inches, bust measure, and the quantity of material required for each size, of 21-inch goods, 16 yards, or 8 yards of 42-inch goods, 3½ yards of 21-inch figured silk, and 2 yards of fringe will be required for each size.

An improved princess effect is given to Pattern 4628, price 35 cents, by the clever manipulation of the draperies. The centre back is laid in fine pleats, and cut off in a point, to which the straight skirt is gathered, and the side-forms, continue down in straight panels, forming a loop and end. The front of the bodice fastens in Breton style, is shirred on the shoulders and at the waist line, falling then in a deep apron, draped high on the left side in jabot folds. The V, round collar, and deep cuffs are usually of a contrasting fabric. The full sleeves are gathered, top and bottom, and the apron edged with fringe.

#### Kissing the Rod.

Oh, heart of mine, we shouldn't  
Worry so!  
What we've missed of calm we couldn't  
Have, you know!  
What we've met of stormy pain,  
And of sorrow's driving rain,  
We can better meet again  
If it blow.

We have erred in that dark hour  
We have known  
When our tears fell with the shower,  
All alone—  
Were not shine and shower blest  
As the gracious Master meant?  
Let us temper our content  
With His own.

For, we know, not every sorrow  
Can be said;  
So, forgetting all the sorrow  
We have had,  
Let us fold away our fears  
And put by our foolish tears,  
And through all the coming years  
Just be glad.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

#### The Old Man's Dream.

O for one hour of youthful joy!  
Give back my twentieth spring!  
I'd rather laugh, a bright-haired boy,  
Than reign a gray-haired king.

Off with the spoils of wrinkled age!  
Away with Learning's crown!  
Tear out life's Wisdom, written page,  
And dash its trophies down!

One moment let my life-blood stream  
From boyhood's fount of flame!

#### An Efficient Eye Wash.

Irritable eyes, due to strains, dust, cold and a variety of other causes, are quite common. Among the domestic remedies which are the most popular are applications of warm milk, tea, sassafras pith water, etc. Borax and camphor water, an agreeable and efficient remedy, has long been used by physicians. An eye wash, very nearly, if not quite, as serviceable, can be made by adding one drachm of the crystals of boracic acid to a pint of soft, boiled water. This should be boiled and kept in a cool place. Three or four times a day half a cupful of the solution should be heated, and the eyes bathed with it as hot as can be borne.

Apropos of this, people will do well to remember the fact that some kinds of sore eyes are highly contagious. And the infectious poisons, not being easily killed, are often transmitted from one person to another on towels, wash basins, etc., used in common. Probably all know that skin diseases are often conveyed in that way, but few, however, can know that the same is true with diseases of the eyes, which are much more to be feared.

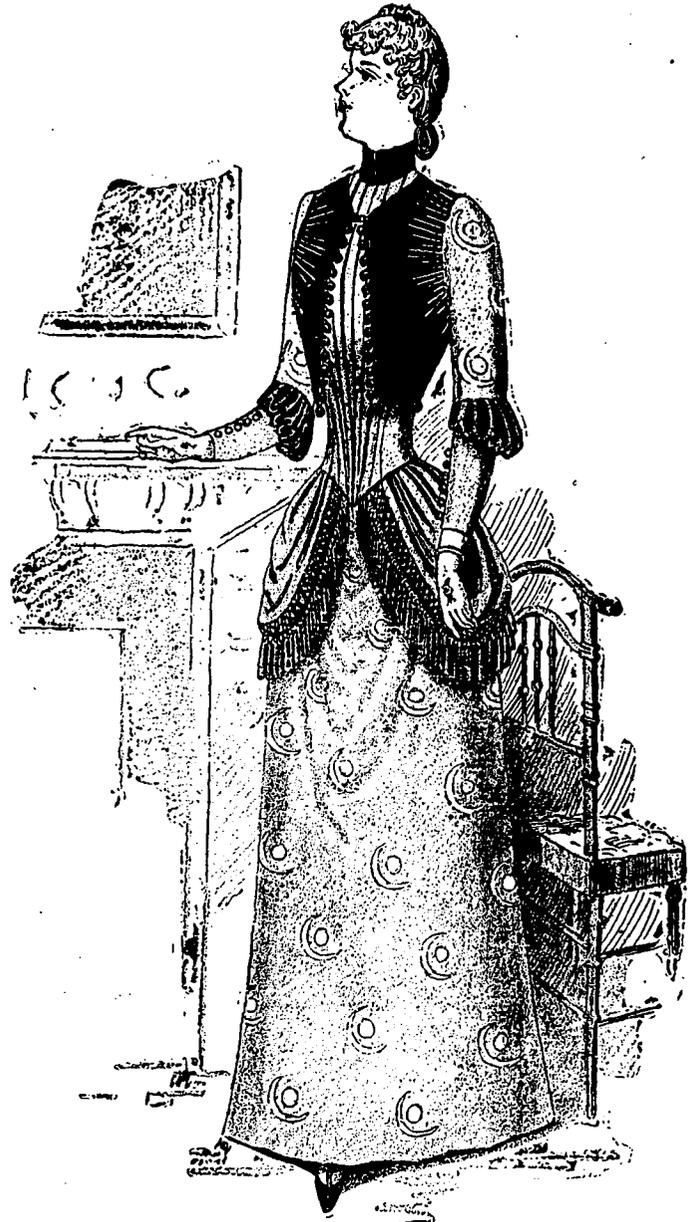


FIG. 33.—No. 4629.—YOUNG LADIES' COSTUME. PRICE 35 CENTS.

This design cuts from 28 to 36 inches, bust measure and the quantity of material required for each size of 42-inch goods, 7½ yards.

If made of materials illustrated, 3½ yards of 42-inch figured goods, 6½ yards of 21-inch plain silk, 1½ yards of velvet for jacket, and 1½ yards of fringe will be required for each size.

The jacket effect is a very popular one among young ladies, who wear it for both house and street costumes, generally using velvet. Our design is of light figured woolen goods, silk fringe, velvet, and silk Milan ball-edging, with buttons up the inner sleeve seams to match. The skirt is slightly draped near the top of the front, and gathered in the back, with short round panniers, draped toward the back under a knotted sash, which is placed over the basque back, this having the centre laid in fine pleats to match the front, which is pointed. The sleeves are plain, top and bottom, with elbow puffs of the jacket material, and the high collar is also of velvet. The jacket is cut in three pieces, trimmed with gilt or silk passementerie around the arm-sizes, edged with balls, and meets over the bust. Black velvet and gilt balls, braid and buttons, form a stylish combination. Pattern 4629, price 35 cents.

Give me one giddy, roiling dream,  
Of life all love and frame!

My listening angel heard the prayer,  
And calmly smiling said,  
"If I but touch thy silvered hair  
Thy hoary wish hath sped.

"But is there nothing in thy track,  
To bid thee fondly stay,  
While the swift seasons hurry back  
To find the wished-for day?"

"Ah, truest soul of woman-kind!  
Without thee what were life?  
One bliss I cannot leave behind:  
I'll take—my—precious—wife!"

—The angel took a sapphire pen  
And wrote in rainbow dew,  
The man would be a boy again,  
And be a husband too!

"And is there nothing yet unsaid,  
Before the change appears?  
Remember, all thy gifts have fled  
With those dissolving years."

"Why, yes; for memory would recall  
My fond paternal joys,  
I could not bear to leave them all—  
I'll take—my—girl—and—boys."

The smiling angel dropped his pen,—  
"Why this will never do,  
The man would be a boy again,  
And be a father too!"

And so I laughed,—my laughter woke  
The household with its noise,—  
And wrote my dream, when morning broke,  
To please the gray-haired boys.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Something delicious and healthful to chew—Adams' Tut Frutti Gum, 5c.

Miss Nina F. Layard lately had the honor of reading before the Victoria Institute, of London, the first scientific paper ever presented to that learned body by a woman. Her thesis was upon certain rudimentary organs in man, and opposed Darwin's conclusions on the same subject.

If you have a cough or cold do not neglect it; many without a trace of that hereditary disease have drifted into a consumptive's grave by neglecting what was only a slight cold. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. Mr. A. W. Levy, Mitchell, writes: "I think Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the best preparation on the market for coughs and severe colds. About six years ago I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs, and for three months I had a cough. I had a physician attending me, but gradually grew worse until I was on the verge of Consumption, and had given up hopes of being cured, when I was induced to try Bickle's Syrup. Before I had taken one bottle I found myself greatly relieved, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I was completely cured. I always recommend it for severe colds and consumption."