Tococcoooocacccccooooc Ballad of a Trailing Skirt

I met a girl the other day, A girl with golden tresses, Who wore the most bewitching air And daintiest of dresses I gazed at her with kindling eye And admiration utter— Until I saw her silken skirt

Was trailing in the gutter! "What senseless style is this?" I thought, "What new sartorial passion?
And who on earth stands sponsor for
The idiotic fashion?"

I've asked a dozen maids or more, A tailor and his cutter. But no one knows why skirts are

made To drag along the gutter.

What lovely woman wills to do, Man's only province is to work
To earn his bread and butter—
And buy her all the skirts she wants
To trail along the gutter.

## Sleeve Protectors

Instead of using typewriting paper with a band of elastic for keeping the sleeves protected when working in an office, how much better it would be to make use of the attractive handkerchiefs sold in the art departments of the large stores at ten cents apiece. They are made in a very few minutes to fit the arm. One handkerchief makes a pair of sleeves. It is best to buy a handkerchief intended for a

boy, as the ladies' size is too small.

To make, place the handkerchief
upon the table and cut off the two upon the table and cut off the two opposite corners four inches from the point. Then take the remaining part of the handkerchief and fold it in two one point on top of the other, and cut across the center. Fit the pieces to the arm, the point being placed over the elbow and the two edges over the clow and the two edges pinned to fit the arm at the side seam. When this is neatly sewed the sleeve protector is complete, with the ex-ception of the cuff, which is made from the corner already cut off and which is neatly joined to the edge of which is neatly joined to the edge of the cuff and turned back on the arm. Four of these handkerchiefs would equip a girl nicely for office work. Two should last clean for a week, so that she would always have two fresh ones for the following week. These should be chosen, if possible, to match the gown.—Washington Star. 38

## May Manton's Hints

MISSES' TUCKED BLOUSE 5650

be made with or without the

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Fancy, blouses are much affected by young girls and such a one as this is so charming that its favor is quite easily accounted for. In the illustration it is made of one of the pretty checked voiles in blue and white and is trimmed with blue velvet and with a chemisette and sleeve bands of cream colored lace but as it can be made either with or without lining, it becomes adapted to cotton and linen fabrics quite as well as to those of silk and wool, while again it suits both the separate waist and the entire frock so that its usefulness is exceptionally extensive. The trimming bands are distinctly novel and chic as

well as becoming to girlish figures and the little chemisette gives that air of daintiness and charm that is always found in a finish of the sort. If made of washable material the bands could be of any contrasting color or they can be made of the material itself finished with a little soutache braid, while the chem

ette and the sleeve bands can be either of embroidery or lace. The waist is made with a fitted lin-ing and itself consists of front and backs. When lined the chemisette is faced onto the foundations but if the lining is omitted it is cut separately and joined to the waist. The waist is tucked it its upper edge, gathered at the waist line, and the trimming is arranged over it on indicated lines. The pretty sleeves are of moderate fulness and are fin-ished with becoming cuffs below which are straight bands.



5651 Girl's Jumper Dress with Guimpe, 4 to 10 years

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GIRL'S JUMPER DRESS WITH GUIMPE 5651

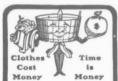
Some of the most attractive variations of the jumper are to be found in the frocks of the little girls. This one is just as simple as well can be yet is smart in the extreme and is adapted to almost every seasonable material. In this case a dainty striped linen is piped with plain material of a darker shade and worn with a guimpe of white mus-lin, but there are lawns, chambrays, batistes and the like galore, all of which batistes and the like gatore, all of which are appropriate for the washable frocks while the same model will be charming in cashmere, challis and the like for cooler days. The guimpe always can be made of any pretty muslin that may suit the individual taste with the yoke of any all-over that may be liked. In this case white batiste is combined with all-over embroidery of the same

The pattern 5651 is cut in sizes for children of 4, 6, 8 and 10 years of age.

The price of each of the above patterns postpaid is only ten cents. Send orders to the Farming World, Temple Building, Toronto, giving the size wanted. ,50

"Now, be careful how you drive, abby, and go slowly over the stones, for I hate to be shaken. And, mind you, pull up at the right house and look out for those dreadful railway vans."

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