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A BABY'S BIB.

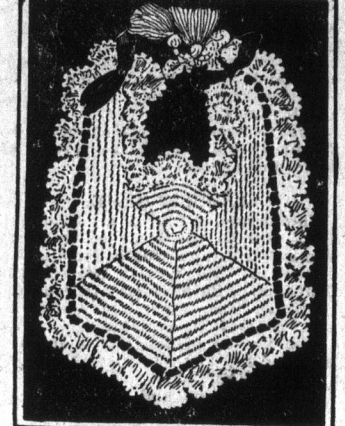
A Neat, Pretty and Serviceable Article Crocheted in Cotton.

Tidy cotton No. 14 was used for this design, one ball being a little more than enough for two. This bib may be made more fancy by drawing a delicate ribbon through the spaces. To make the bib more serviceable a cord should be drawn through the neck spaces.

Start in the center with a hexagon. This is worked in ribbed stitch. Chain 3 and join. Into this work 1 ch. and 12 singles. Join on the first single.

Second Row.—Turn; 1 ch. on the stitch where joined, work 2 s. c. for a corner, 1 s. c. in the next stitch; 2 s. c. in next for corner, 1 s. c. in next; 2 s. c. in next for corner, and so on until 6 corners are started; then one more single and the row is taken up. Join on the first single, not on the 1 ch.

Third to Eleventh Row.—All are worked in the same way, except that



BABY'S CROCHETED BIB.

In every row 1 stitch is increased. Always start at a corner and join on the first single. This makes the joining almost invisible.

Twelfth Row.—Do not turn, but chain 25 from the joining. (This is for one side of neck.) Now turn and work back over the chain, also the hexagon, to the second last corner, making increases only on the three corners between. There chain 25 for the other side of the neck. Turn and work back and forth around the whole bib to the other side of the neck until there are three and one-half ribs to the side. Where the bib ties on the back make the ribs round, or they may be left square if preferred.

Now work back and forth on each beginning of a row stitch over 4 stitches and work to within 4 stitches on the other end. Do this until at least 4 ribs (not rows) are made. Now add to it as many ribs as you wish it in length, running them over the lower two sections, decreasing 1 stitch in the beginning of a row to keep the edge in line with the rest. Work all around with 1 chain spaces and finish with fancy scallops.

Here the scallops are made by working around the bib twice, first with 6 double crochets into a double over the spaces, then fastened to the next, then 2 chain and fasten on the next double; then repeat all around, except around the neck. There finish the scallop with a 3 chain picot between the doubles and do not leave the space between scallops.

Second row of scallops: Work 2 doubles with a picot of 3 chain on every double space of scallop. Fasten down on the space between scallops. This makes the outer and last row full like a little ruffle—Delicate.

New Ties in Straw and Flowers.

One of the fascinating new straw and flower hats of the season is shown in a toque of navy blue straw, with



NEW HAT FROM PARIS.

natural blue hyacinth brim and choux formed of green leaves at the sides. The same scheme may of course be carried out in a different color.

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FALL WHEAT IN BAD CONDITION

Toronto, May 11.—The Deputy Minister of Agriculture said to-day that the annual reports on the crop prospects sent to the department by correspondents in all parts of the Province would not be received this year until after May 15th. The circulars which were to be sent to the correspondents were destroyed in the big fire, and considerable time was occupied in renewing them. The deputy minister, in the absence of official reports, was not inclined to discuss the condition of the crops, but from another source it was ascertained that the fall wheat is in rather bad condition. The continued cold and the immense quantity of snow had a bad effect, but more damage was done by the thaw and the formation of ice over the crops.

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Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and lying, in standing and sitting and leaning." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

While you are talking about what you are going to do, remember that other people are doing things.

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FOR SALE—An Oxford gas range, four holes, with broiler and 16 inch oven, price \$8.00. Also one lot water boiler capable of heating 600 feet of one-inch pipe, price \$20.00. Apply Watt & Sons. 10c

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The lot has 136 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue, by 255 feet on Amelia St., extending to Lydican Ave., and is the highest location in the city.

The property if desired, will be divided, making 2 lots on Victoria Avenue and 2 on Amelia Street.

Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation in good repair on Lydican Avenue.

Also lots Nos. 3 and 4, on Elizabeth Street.

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—ON—

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Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, was received instructions to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, that very desirable property situated on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., and extending back to Lydican Ave., being the residence of the late R. O'Hara, Esq.

Upon the property is situated a well built two and one-half story frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, good furnaces, hot-water heating, open plumbing, bath rooms, marble mantels, large hall, lavatory, winter and summer kitchen, green house and sheds. A beautiful, well-swarded lawn with shrubbery and flower garden, and large orchard in rear. The property has a frontage of 185 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about 234 feet to Lydican Ave.

This property will be offered on block, but if not sold will be subdivided.

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