

Fashion Notes.

A great number of grey dresses are seen this season, some finished with darker grey, others with check, while many have a panel, vest, cuffs and collar of contrasting material.

Cotton dresses are made up very handsomely with finishings of sateen, or even China silk. They are, in many cases, as rich and dainty in effect, and made up with as much skill, as a summer silk.

In many cases, this season, the shoes exactly match the dress, but this mode is within the reach of only the very wealthy.

Yokes of all kinds are worn on wraps, gowns, and blouses. Some of the pretty cotton dresses

A Summer Scene.

All is quiet save the music of falling water, the singing of the birds and the buzzing bees. But these sounds of nature disturb not, nor is there discord in the melody.

"To him who in the love of Nature holds communion with her visible forms she speaks a various language; for his gayer hours she has a voice of gladness and a smile and eloquence of beauty; and she glides into his darker musings with a mild and gentle sympathy that steals away their sharpness ere he is aware."

The sky is veiled with fleecy clouds, the morning breeze stirs the leaves, the diamond dew sparkles on plant and flower. Man too has been

sweetest in the wide world. And even in after years is not the remembrance of a mother's hand ever the softest, and a mother's love the most unselfish. Happy, happy mother and little ones. Under your eye and care now, little ones to be moulded for Him who said "Suffer the children to come unto me." It is in these early days you do your most important work, which when done aright and carried through, leaves no room for asking "Where is my wandering boy to-night?" in the years to come. KATE ROBERTSON.

Sachet Bag.

Take four pieces of different colored two-inch ribbon, each one-half yard in length. Now sew



SUMMER SCENE.

for hot weather have their yokes in embroidery stuff, or of a pretty contrast to the dress.

There is no fashionable color this season. Any color that suits the wearer should be worn by her.

Little jackets are worn by young girls, made of a bright colored cloth trimmed with lace turned back on the edge. Some have made their appearance constructed of wide lace flouncing, with deep vandyke edges, and they can be fitted to the figure with little trouble. They look well over dark waists.

Flowers still continue to be the favorite trimming for hats and bonnets.

No species of slavery is worse than the "credit system."

here, for his hand has mapped the watercourse. But the water sparkles just as beautiful and runs as free as if coursing down the hillside in its natural beauty.

The scene is changed. A dog—man's faithful friend—comes bounding and barking as it leads the way for others to follow. Another picture is added to the scene. The young mother with her children does not detract from but beautifies and gives life to the whole. The walk has wearied her and she sits down to rest with her baby in her arms. The curly haired, dimpled three-year-old, with baby features, lisps his thoughts with the innocence and perfect trust only children know. In playful mood his arms are about his mother's neck and he steals a kiss from his mother's cheek—to him the dearest, the

the four strips together, leaving five inches open at each end. You now have a piece of silk or satin, whichever your ribbon may be, in shape like a half-sheet of note paper, with five inches on each end not fastened together. Now fold your silk over so that it forms a three-cornered bag, with eight ends of ribbon loose. Make a row of stitching down the one side just above the ends. Now place a layer of cotton within, and a small packet of sachet powder. Sew up the other side the same as you did the first. Lastly, ravel those eight ends all the way until you come to the stitching. Buy a rod such as is used for banners, and tack the top of the bag to the little rings of the rod. Try it, and you will find it will not give much trouble in making and will be a beautiful ornament. [Mrs. C. H.]