## Jatest Fashions Tyllian

nimply made yet showing several nevel features, is typical of the later season's models. It is made of fine white handkerchief linen. th a deep border of effective solid

These embroidery bordered fabrics of the semi-made robes in the shops, and come wide enough for entire skirt lengths. In the minds of many there appears to be only one way of making these up—the one way being the time worn, stereotyped method of arranging the border at the lower edge of the skirt and gathering he upper plain edge to the belt. Plainty this leaves entirely too much volume a comply with skirts of present fashion mply with skirts of present fashion besides, you don't want obsolete ods any more than the next woman. s problem can be solved in various teresting ways, one of which is demtrated in the pretty model of the

In the skirt the deeply scalloped edge of the embreidery is stitched smoothly to a plain strip of the same quality linea, that is hemmed and trimmed with an insertion of filet lace. At the belt there is an even line of gathers, but it is made less full by goring the width in a line over either hip, from the waist in a seam as long as the embroidaist in a seam as long as the embroid-y will admit of without cutting into The back edges are then stitched er the front and trimmed with a row of white crochet buttons.

The round necked blouse is finished with plaited ruffling and the sleeves that are out in one with it have the filet lace binding forming the lowhalf. The back of the blouse is plain, but in front the fulness from the place and below the bust is draped in en gathers along the sides of the em-oldered bib that rises from the belt Embroidered white lingerie frock d which is merely one of the cut out

This is a suitable gown for garden as that shown in the sketch it will be parties and for informal evening oc- decidedly picturesque.



casions. When worn with such a had

## For Shopper of Housekeeper

If nature had intended that women should be formed like a letter X, as described by the old general in the "Merry Widow," as "Sooperrb" (with a diagram accompanying), she would have, in all probability, made them that way. Therefore, the talk of the ra-vival of the old girdle corset with its one purpose—to pull in the waist line regardless of common sense or the in-jury to health—is groundless.

When the long corset, a really sensiwhen the long corset, a really sensible garment when properly fitted, according to the medical authorities of the country, had reached its abuse in an extreme model reaching to the knees, the fashion suppliers, if such they might be termed, jumped to the other extreme—a girdle corset—heralding it as something new to satisfy the fickle tastes of the faddist.

A few fashion magazines, who cater

A few fashion magazines, who cater the extreme styles have begun to whisper, faintly it is true, but never-heless they whisper, of the revival of

No matter how distasteful the fash-ien subject introduced may be, the up-to-date woman knows she must listen. eventually, so it is with dismay the new freak of corset fashions has been

heard.

The rumor is out of keeping with the gowns and cloaks, so has really no real hold as yet.

The best corsetiers of the city give little credence to the change and are not showing the girdles. They have convincing arguments covering all the view points of beauty, health and fitness as to why they are a false alarm.

On the contrary, the newest things shown in the corset line are a delightful almost boneless garment made of ful almost boneless garment made of a pliable material of a weave not un-like elastic, which bids fair to banish-ing the old idea of torturous corset-

With the continued popularity of the mono in all its adaptations to modern dressmaking the more bisarre styles of the oriental dress have come into popular favor. From the orientals we had to get artistic hand embroidery as used in colors on silks, cloths and even linen and batiste. The most pitiable waste of time and eye sight is evinced in some of our attempts to reach an artistic effect with hand embroidery. Yet with only tolerable finish in the actual embroidery the oriental work is beautiful and effective. They embroided beautiful and effective. They embroider in groups the stiffest flowers, birds or fruits into the most graceful de-

The resourceful dressmaker has come terials for the curtains.

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to realize this and in the fashioning of a modish gown the insertion of strips of oriental embroideries, often subdued with chiffons, when the colors are particularly vivid, is one of the most popular vogues.

In a Broadway shop where oriental goods is sold exclusively, one of the newest things shown is a shaded silk kimone of a heavy silk crepe shaded in robin's egg blue at the hem into lighter tones until the top is white. The embroideries are exquisitely designed in tones of the same hue. The garment as a kimono is a most charm-ing morning robe, but its most effective use would be in an afternoon gown worked in with other fabrics and lace Chinese laces are also shown. The silk Maltese lace designed in scarfs, collars, fichus, lace edgings and even summer wraps made in medish "cutaway" fronts and long backs. These are especially pretty to "dress up" a lingerie gown for afternoon functions.

New ideas or better we might say the latest blooming ideas in tea table and luncheon decorations is a matter of some interest. A florist shop on Morri-

scribed as watermeion pink, though stiff in growth, is delightful for table decoration when combined with the dainty and feathery white gypsophia popularly known as baby's breath.

There is not a more inspiring sight
Remarkable to relate, there are still on earth than the streets of the city ur lilles or

Cheesecloth holds great possibilities for country house curtains, for it lends itself splendidly to stenciling, and thus a color scheme can be carried out to harmonize with the other decorations in the room. The curtains may be hemstitched and edged with a small

cotton ball fringe.
Colored curtains of cretonne or chintz. used in conjunction with light ones, should show brightly flowered patterns when the room does not get much sun, and cooler shades when it faces south, This may also depend on the cotor scheme of the room, for when the walls are covered with a flowing flowered paper the outside curtains should be of a soft, shaded one toned material, while if the walls are "solid" color a contrast

## Little Stories for Bedtime

Peter and Little Miss Fuzzytail Quit Old Pasture.

By Thornton W. Burgess. (Copyright, 1918, by J. G. Lloyd.) As soon as little Miss Fuszytail had agreed to go with him to make her home in the dear old briar patch down on the Green Meadows, Peter Rabbit fairly boiled over with impatience to start. He had had so much trouble in the Old Pasture that he was anxious to get away. Besides, he was afraid that if they waited too long little Miss Fussy-tail might change her mind, and if she should do that—well, Peter didn't know what he would do.

know what he would do.

But Peter, who always had been so happy-go-lucky, with no one to think about but himself, now felt for the first time re-spons-i-bility. That's a big word, but it is a word that every-body has to learn the meaning of some time. Johnny Chuck léarned it when he made a home for Polly Chuck in Farmer Brown's orchard, and tried to keep it a secret, so that no harm would come to Polly. It means taking care of other people or other people's things. of other people or other people's things, and feeling that you must take even greater care than you would of your-self or your own things. So, while Peter himself would have been willing Peter himself would have been willing to take chances, and might even have made the journey down to the dear old briar patch in broad daylight, he felt that that wouldn't do at all for little Miss Fuzzytail, that he must avoid every possible chance of danger for her. So Peter waited for a dark night, not too dark, you know, but a night when there was no moon to make great. every possible chance of danger for her.

So Peter waited for a dark night, not too dark, you know, but a night when there was no moon to make great patches of light, but only the kindly little stars looking down and twinkling in the friendly way they have. At last there was just such a night. All last there was just such a night. All old Pasture, Peter hopped to his in the friendly way they have. At last there was just such a night. All the afternoon little Miss Fuzzytail went about in the Old Pasture saying goodbye to her friends and visiting each one of her favorite little paths and hiding places, and I suspect that in each one she dropped a tear or two, for own while the little stars looked down you see she felt sure that she never and twinkled in the most friendly way.

At last it was time to start. Peter led the way. Very big and brave and strong and important he felt, and very timid and frightened felt little Miss. Fuzzytail, hopping after him close at his heels. You see she felt that she was going out into the great wide world, of which she knew nothing at all. "Oh, Peter," she whispered, "supposing we should meet Reddy Fox! ouldn't know where to run "We are not going to meet Reddy Fox," said Peter, "but if we should, all you have to do is to just keep your eye on the white patch on the seat of my trousers and follow me. I have

fooled Reddy Fox so many times that I'm not afraid of him. Never in all his life had Peter been so watchful and careful. That was because he felt his re-spons-i-bility.

## Hints for Girls

A Hint About the Uses for Pride By Jessie Roberts.

It sometimes looks as though pride were the most indispensable quality The girl who comes to her job ever in the warmest weather looking fresh and trig is the girl with pride. And it son street is now showing quantities of asters in shell pink and iavender to earning her own living, rather than shades. These in white and pink are also the popular decoration for early fall weddings.

These in white and pink are to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at home and allow some overburdened brother or father to be content to stay at hom smart and brisk when she is dropping with fatigue. The girl without pride just groans and complains and drags about, like a moulting hen.

ley to be found for corsage and table when the tide of the workers sets homeward, along the pavements. How cheerful, capable, and pretty these young women, and even the older ones, look as they hurry along! How bright and becoming are their dresses, how white and neat the collars and cuffsyet, most of these women must make and wash their own things in such time as they can snatch from their daily work.

Pride is also full of generosity. It helps its own, and the help it gives is tender and tactful, since it respects pride in others.

I know more than one girl who tolls over hours to help a younger sister get a business training, because of her pride in that younger's capaity and am-

Pride is like salt, it keeps you sound and sweet. Pride keeps you from ac-cepting doubtful favors and attentions from running into debt or borrowing, from shirking your fair share of ex-pense or labor.

The girl who has both pride and

who girl who, has both pride and sweetness is the flower of her sex. For there is a wrong, bitter, selfish pride, a fake pride, the black shadow of the bright and fine true pride. There is no trouble telling the two

## In Stageland

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw insists that she has "forever dropped" the Thaw end of her name, and that hereafter she is and must be under all conditions just Evelyn Nesbit. "Miss Nesbit" went so far as to say that she would not make her New York appearance as a dancer with Jack Clifford, unless the poster billing ner as Mrs. Thaw is changed.

Fannie Ward has recently arrived from Europe with a new play said to be real naughty, and which, Miss Ward says, she will tone down sufficiently for American presentation. The new play is called "Madame President." Miss Ward formerly played in "In the Bis-hop's Carriage," and still later made a vaudeville tour in "An Unlucky Star."

Margaret Anglin having expressed determination to return to the Shakespearean and classic drama exclusively, says she has resolved to assemble an organization of players that will render the text of the plays and the delineation of the characters in as nearly an ideal manner as possible. For the pre-mier roles in her repertory Miss Anglin announces Fuller Meilish, Ian MacLaren and Eric Bling. All have had long ex-perience in Shakespeare. Mac Montesola has been engaged for the leading comedy

Joseph Coyne, who is coming back to the United States to play the adventurous American in "Gen. John Regan," has ous American in "Gen. John Regan," has not been here for five years, or since Charles Frohman brought him over in 1908 to play Tom Kent in "The Mollusc." That venture lasted only a few weeks; and one of the results was that the play, which ran for a year in London, did not receive a Chicago performance until September, 1911, when the late until September, 1911, when the late Kyrle Bellew reviyed it in Powers' a week or two before his death. Coyne continues to be an idoi of London theatre goers, although his rank in this country was never higher than that of deputy-comedian. Oddly enough, despite a personality that was, and is, aggressively American, his popularity here was based entirely on his acting of fops, Johnnies, and other silly types calling for the guardsman dialect, whose best for the guardsman dialect, whose best exponent is Lawrence D'Orsay.



Every few jumps he would stop to sit up and look and listen. Then little Miss Fuzzytail would nestle up close to him, and Peter's heart would swell with happiness and he would feel oh, so proud and important. Once they heard the sharp bark of Reddy Fox, but it was a long way off and Peter smiled, for he knew that Reddy was huting on the edge of the Green Forest. Once a dim shadow swept across the meadow grass ahead of them. Peter dropped flat in the grass and kept perfectly still, and little Miss Fuzzytail did just as he did, as she had promised she would.

"What—what was it?", she whis-

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"Come on," said he. "There's nothing to fear from him now." So slowly and watchfully Peter led the way down across the Green Meadwould see them again, although Peter and just as jolly round red Mr. Sun had promised that he would bring her started to kick off his bedclothes beback to the Old Pasture for a visit hind the Purple Hills they reached the whenever she wanted to come.

"Here we are!" cried Peter.
"Oh, I'm so glad!" cried little Miss
Fuzzytail, hopping along one of Peter's
private little paths.

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