

## OUTFITTING LITTLE MISSY; IMPORTANCE OF NECKWEAR

FOR once in her brief career, Little Missy finds herself treated with proper and highly gratifying respect, by those who design clothes for her especial benefit. Following in the wake of the new modes for grown-ups, they have turned out frocks, hats and coats, breaking out everywhere with style points like those that her elders approve for themselves. She feels that we women are all standing together in the matter of wider skirts, long sleeves, higher necklines, new colors and other interesting affairs of

various types of collars, beginning with those having plain standing collars like that shown in the picture. This vestee, made of crepe de chine, satin, silk, broadcloth, batiste or any proper material, is plain, except for rows of tucks down the front, and fastens in the back and down the sides with snap fasteners. A similar vestee of broadcloth is furnished with a narrow scarf collar which slips through a slide at one side and terminates in a "bush" end. The most mannish of vestee models has a high,



A Serviceable School Frock.

style. Mother agrees with her, but going into details, without mentioning the fact, considers first what fabrics and styles are correct for the little, and probably opinionated, fairy in her home.

For the school frocks the choice lies mainly among flannels, cashmere, jersey, balbriggan, twill, rep and other sturdy wool cloths—augmented by worsted plaids and velveteen which are used in conjunction with the plain materials. In colors there are navy and brighter blues, medium greens, tan, brown, red and the wine shades to be considered. Plaids include many bright colors and velveteen is important in dark blue, dark brown and black. Many school frocks are made with white collars and cuffs of silk or other washable materials. For trimmings, applied bands of contrasting materials, self pipings, buttons and belts have impressed themselves on the designers of children's everyday clothes. The frock shown here of green flannel with silk, self-color stripe, is a good exponent of the mode and the picture tells its story in every detail.

Party frocks are designed with fairly close-fitting bodies and full skirts

straight winged collar and a narrow black ribbon tie.

Next to the tailored group come the gulleps, made of net and lace, with either long or short sleeves, to be worn with daytime frocks. The collars on these gulleps include the most important styles—the round, close-fitting, flat collar, the high back and Y-shaped front collar and the straight high collar. Collar and cuff sets usually comprise a round collar and rather deep, gauntlet shaped cuffs of lace



Vestee With Standing Collar.

set on at a low waistline. They are made of bright taffetas or of georgette—the latter often trimmed with taffeta ruchings. Petal frocks and large taffeta bows—the "bustle bow," placed at the back—are style items which have been taken up in designing party frocks for young fashionables. Pencil and notebook in hand, the fashion reporter saunters through various displays of fall and winter apparel to gather the trend of fashion in all directions. Her notes reveal, by frequent repetition of particular features, the high lights of the new modes and a review of them is sure to emphasize the importance of necklines and neckwear. When these notes are summed up they proclaim the arrival and acceptance of raised necklines, handled in many different ways, and of separate neckwear pieces that contribute up-to-date finishings to the neck treatment of frocks. Foremost among separate neckpieces are vestees, surmounted by

with Irish crochet, Belgian and flat laces featured. Deep cream and ecru tints are preferred to white.

In silk scarfs there is a great diversity of styles and sizes and the printed designs merit a separate story. The scarfs range from one and three-quarters yards' long and ten inches, wide to something over two yards long and twenty inches wide. Here is where modernistic art flourishes without let or hindrance and unique designs are worked out in the most vivid of colors. Just for instance a white scarf has a border of black flower pots from which spring modernistic flowers in the form of squares in red, green, brown and orange. Across another scarf a sailboat makes its way on a rough sea under a purple sky with orange stars and a green and orange moon, and, on another, various high-colored animals are disclosed, seeking whom they may intrigue into spending money.

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## STEP-SAVING ARRANGEMENT FOR KITCHEN



The China Closet Opens on the Dining Room Side as Well as Into the Kitchen—Used Dishes Are Passed Directly to the Sink.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The arrangement of the wall space between the kitchen and the dining room, shown in these two pictures, provides several exceptionally good features in each room, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In the dining room a built-in sideboard occupies the recess between the door leading into the kitchen and a two-way closet.

### Has a Dutch Door.

The pass closet has a Dutch door on the dining room side. The lower part thus affords a convenient place for storing the electric toaster and grill, and other pieces of equipment occasionally used in the dining room. The upper part opens through to the kitchen side, to be taken out on the dining room side, and to return soiled dishes with equal convenience. China and glass in frequent use, such as cups and saucers, vegetable dishes, tumblers, and the water pitcher, are kept on these shelves, but part of the space is purposely kept clear for passing

things from one side to the other.

On the kitchen side they are then stacked on the right-hand drainboard, ready for washing. A dish-draining basket on the left-hand drainboard receives the dishes as they are washed. Only a few steps are needed when clean dry dishes are taken from the drain basket and put in the two-way closet. In fact, if the entire drain basket is moved to the right-hand side of the sink, even fewer steps are required. In some cases it might be desirable to reverse the arrangement of the two-way closet and the passage door.

### Proper Height of Sink.

The height of the sink has been considered in relation to the height of the person who is to do the work. The worker in the illustration has added to her comfort by sitting on a high stool for the first half of the task. A shelf above the sink provides a place for various cooking utensils which are filled with water before they are put on the stove, and small implements needed at the sink are hung on hooks below it.



On the Kitchen Side Used Dishes Are Taken Directly From the Two-Way Closet to the Sink and When Washed Put Away at Once.

## CARROTS ARE GOOD IN SEVERAL WAYS

### Most Notable Feature Is Plentiful Supply of Vitamins.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Carrots will make you beautiful," is a bribe used by parents of small children since time immemorial. But probably few realize how true the story really is for children and grown-ups alike.

Carrots may be cherished by those wishing to reduce because of their comparatively low caloric value and satisfying effect, but they need not be avoided by others. In fact, they serve as an excellent means of adding calories to the diet of one who is malnourished, for an extra 100-calorie portion of butter may disappear with very little effort when put on a serving of carrots. The bulk furnished by carrots is very useful in any case as it helps to regulate digestion.

Carrots are also an excellent source of mineral matter, which is used in regulating the body processes and building tissues. They contain an excess of the elements necessary to maintain the normal neutrality of the blood and tissues, and are especially rich in calcium which is essential in the building of bone structure, and in which the average American dietary has a scant margin of safety. Carrots cooked in milk are a calcium-rich combination especially adapted to the needs of growing children.

But the most notable feature of the carrot is its plentiful supply of at least three vitamins—A, B and C. Vitamin A is found in both raw and cooked carrots. Vitamin B is soluble in water so that the cooked carrot may contain only part of its original supply if the cooking water is discarded. Vitamin C is not only soluble in water, but it is also easily destroyed by heat, so that its power may be lost almost entirely by prolonged cooking in an open vessel. Fortunately the food specialist has worked out new methods of cooking carrots with special reference to preserving their vitamin C content.

Carrots cut fine and cooked by a short process may be a good source of vitamin C, as well as of A and B.

Carrots may therefore be served with beneficial results to both children and adults, for they will furnish bulk to promote intestinal hygiene, mineral to regulate the body processes, and furnish building material for good teeth and bones, and vitamins to make possible normal growth and promote health and vigor. One eating carrots for the sake of her good looks may expect to become more beautiful, not through the acquisition of curly hair, but by the attainment of a more perfect state of physical fitness.

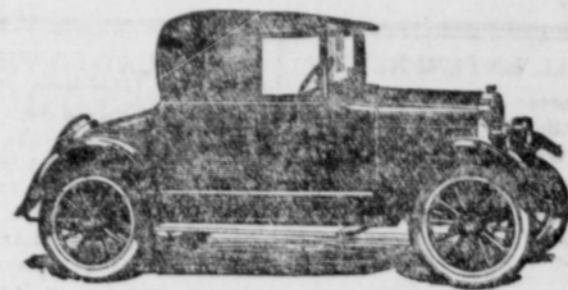
### Paper Saves Scrubbing of the Sink or Table

Old newspapers, catalogues, or magazines, cut into pieces of convenient size to place under kettles and pans in the kitchen, will save much scrubbing of the sink or table. Spread newspapers over the gas range when you want to use it for a working surface; use them to receive potato and other parings, and the feathers when picking a chicken. They will save the freshly washed kitchen floor until it has thoroughly dried, and the bathroom floor, too.

A good way to keep these papers easily is to hang up a bag extended flat by a rod, with its sides open. Another way is to attach a rack for them to the back of the woodbox. Light brown paper or tissue paper should be saved for use in cleaning greasy pans and kettles.

A roll of grocer's paper on its frame will prove useful. This is cleaner than using paper that has been wrapped around bundles for such purposes as draining fried foods, lining cake tins, or even lining drawers and shelves. The United States Department of Agriculture points out. A narrow roll of white wrapping paper, fastened up on the wall, makes a handy place to jot down things to be ordered.

Paraffin paper should be on hand for covering food, for wrapping up sandwiches, and for cooling candies and cookies. Crepe paper napkins are also useful, especially when lunches are carried to school or work.



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### Kitchener Memorial

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### Austrian Bread

Bread prices in Austria took such a decided drop recently that they caused a noticeable lowering of the cost of living.

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