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University News
The State University is one of the institutions that grows steadily and even phenomenally in the face of all obstacles and in spite of hard times.

The catalogue of the current year will show about thirteen hundred names (none repeated)—while not less than five hundred more could not be accommodated. All departments are over crowded in spite of the fact that work continues practically from eight o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. The number of instructors is nearly eighty.

For the coming year the authorities are planning even larger things. The courses are being carefully revised and strengthened, large additions will be made to the shop work and the forge work in Manual Training. A new course in Architecture will be offered, a Conservatory of Music (one of the largest and best equipped in the country) will be opened in its new building, the Special Medical course will be strengthened, the Sugar School will be moved to new and larger rooms and several new instructors will be secured.

In corps of instructors, library and laboratory facilities, and general equipment, it now stands fully abreast of the strongest Universities in the west.

The For Tat
At a Staten Island ball one evening a plain country gentleman had engaged a pretty coquette for the next dance, but a gallant yachting captain coming along persuaded the young lady to abandon her previous engagement in favor of himself. The other over-hearing all that had passed, moved toward a card table and sat down to a game of whist. The captain a few minutes afterward stepped up to the young lady to excuse himself, as he was engaged to another he had forgotten. The coquette, much chagrined, approached the whist table in hopes to secure her first partner and said, "I believe, sir, it is time to take our places." The old-fashioned suitor, in the act of diving the pack for the next dealer, courteously replied: "No, madam, I mean to keep my place. When ladies shuffle, I cut."—Philadelphia Press.

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Friendship in the Family.
One of the most important requisites of home life, and one frequently overlooked, is the intimacy that should exist between the parent and the child. This is, indeed the foundation on which all good influences may be most securely laid. The control which is obtained through fear, or force, or bare authority has nothing abiding in it. As soon as the fear is outgrown, or the force removed, its power will pass away. But the influence which is at work where real sympathy and friendship exist between parents and children will abide long after the relation itself is severed, and will enter as a powerful factor into the whole life.

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In regard to green corn for fall feeding says an Indiana dairyman, our experience is that a large variety of sweet corn is the best. It produces most milk, is the most palatable to the cow and gives the milk a better flavor than any other food we have used; green clover and ensilage coming next in order for flavoring milk. If green feed produces milk cheaper when we can get it, the closer we come to it when we can get it, the better we are off. Therefore, early cut hay and ensilage made from ordinary field corn are the chief factors in producing milk cheap in winter.

It is said that all the gold in the world, not counting that in virgin state would not make a block of more than 613 cubic yards. A cube of the above dimensions could be put in a room 21 feet each way.

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Tags for Little Tots.
New York correspondence:

ET little change is noticeable in children's fashions, for during the past year little girls wear has partaken less and less of the marked characteristics of their elders' garb. This is particularly fortunate for mothers who need to practice economy, and a lucky thing for children generally, for the tot who is gotten up to show in miniature all the current eccentricities and oddities of women's styles is dressed too fancifully. Good taste always admits of suggesting in the child's garments the latest developments in fashion for mature wearers, and so, too, do current practices; but it is now seldom overdone, with the result that children's clothes are all the more suitable for children. As illustrating what is permissible, take the child's aron shown in the initial picture. Here, in the yoke, there is direct patterning after the shoulder effects women now deem so necessary, but the sleeves do not follow out this suggestion in the least. It is well that they do not, for if a pair of huge balloon puffs were placed on those tiny shoulders, the child would decidedly resemble a caricature. The garment comes nearly to the hem of the little dress and is made of pink batiste. It is laid in three pleats in back and buttons beneath the center one. It is cut away at the top and the opening filled with a yoke of lace and batiste insertions, round in back and pointed in front, and finished in a full lace frill.

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STYLISH MAID OF SIX

The front breadths are laid in six pleats and the tiny sleeves are partially covered with frills of thread lace. The strings commence at the sides and tie in back, and the gathered skirt part is sewed to the top or bodice portion with two rows of gathers at the waist. Garments which furnish protection for the little one's dresses and which are at the same time dressy and becoming and scarce enough. This model seems to possess all these qualities, and, of course, it can be transposed into coarse stuff without losing much of any of them.

In the next two illustrations the used dresses are shown, and this might at first thought be taken to mean that the current rage for House waists, which seem dimmed our young women did it not carry them high on its crest to increased daintiness, had reached the children. But the latter were ever much in blouses, so no change of aping their elders will hold. The first example of these two is a simple little gown in blue and white-striped rep, with a white bengaline yoke, and is suitable for girls from four to six years. The yoke is finished with a frill of ecru lace, and the tiny skirt is gathered to the bodice, which hangs over like a blouse, front and back. The dress buttons behind and has ribbon garniture and a ribbon belt. The second child's blouse comes from pink surah and is made with a fitted lining hooking in lace. The round yoke is made of lace and the lining is cut away, only a narrow band being left at the bottom, to which the straight, all buttons of the surah are gathered with a head, as shown, six brandies being required. The bottom has a draw string or an elastic, and is turned under like the sailor blouses. The surplice sleeves are made entirely of lace



WIDELY DIFFERING BLOUSERS

and are finished by a twisted arrangement of surah across the shoulder, while the standing collar consists of lace with narrow pink ribbons run through it. In the same picture there appears one of the prettiest of the blouse models which this summer has brought forth in profusion, and its detailed description is not out of place in this

connection, because it is especially adaptable to reproduction for use folk's wear. With the change of size should come change of material, and white China silk might well replace the white satin of which the sketched garment is composed. But it is described as in the "grown-up" original, so that it may furnish suggestions for either use. It is made with pleated front and back and fitted sides, and is finished by a circular basque cut separately and joined to the bodice, the seam being covered with a twisted belt of white silk. A deep lace frill is caught in the collar seam and the ends reach to the waist as shown. The standing collar is made of fofed silk with rosettes in back and front, to match the belt, but the moderately wide balloon sleeves are plain.

Babies' apparel follows no laws but those of mothers, and they reflect so many material crochets as to be beyond codification. Even fashion's laws could not convince a mother that she shouldn't dress her own babe as she pleases. Some mothers insist that there should be a distinct difference in the mode of dressing girl and boy babies, even at a month old. The o



WITH NO THOUGHT YET OF STYLE

would have for the by no lace, frills, insertions, or ruffles. The little gowns are of the finest material and invariably white for both sexes, but here resemblance ceases, according to these philosophers. The little girl's gown is no longer than the boy's hanging almost to the floor when the child is in nurse's arms. It may be made short-sleeved and low-necked, a fashion which, in spite of the frantic appeals of physicians and reasonable-minded folk, is coming back. It may be lace-trimmed, real lace always in the finest possible mesh and narrowest width, until the little maid is six months old or so, when the lace may be wider, but no less fine. The little dresses are daintily made in conformity, to a slight degree, to the prevailing fashion for mamma. Fluffy frills extend from tiny shoulder to shoulder across front and back, each frill is edged. The short sleeves are sometimes puffed nearly as big as the little maid's head, and now and then the frill is cut off the shoulder in the 1850 style. Certainly the satin skin seems too pretty to cover up though the crusty old doctor will say: "Better cover it up with clothes that with the cold ground." But what taste have doctors?

If her mother so elects, her baby boy will be dressed in much the same fashion; indeed, those who would distinguish the sex of the child in arms in the minority. By the time the child is in short dresses the face will be like y to tell the tale, and if it does not, then it is time enough to consider the garb in this respect. No badge is necessary for the youngster of the fourth picture, for the coming man is apparent in the bright face. His dress is made of fine white nainsook and trimmed with Swiss embroidery. The full skirt is perfectly plain and attached to the waist, and the little



IN WHITE LAWN AND HAMBURG

bodice is beaded in at the waist with a band of embroidery, the yoke being of the same. Full lined sleeves reach to the elbow and are finished off with a band of embroidery and a small frill of lace. White socks and black slippers with velvet rosettes complete his dainty rig.

Baby's dress No. 2, which the last picture shows, is in white lawn, and a pretty finish for it, and one which would lend a touch of femininity, would be little bows of blue ribbon to fasten the straps where they join the waist back and front, and rosettes of the same at shoulders and wrists. Its waist is laid in fine pleats back and front and fine lawn straps edged with narrow Hamburg pass over the shoulders. The skirt is entirely of white Hamburg and is gathered on to the waist. Narrow Hamburg edges the full sleeves.

A new and much improved way to prove that you really belong to an old family is to dress your baby in the identical clothes that his great-great-grandmother or father wore when said grand-parent was a mere child. Such little gowns are sure to be marvels of hand needlework and exquisite weave and of a delicate old white. It is whippers that layettes of this style can be purchased at a cost so enormous that their coming from some really old family is thereby assured. It seems incredible that any one would sell the little dresses worth by some way back relatives even a spinster would, one would suppose, retain such things. These outfits may be genuine, but rumors of New England manufacturers of antiques of all sorts are sometimes heard, and 'tis but natural to suspect in these days.
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Very Showy
Two women were buying a hat. Said one of them in despair, "I do wish I could get something to wear on my head that would be showy and yet not cost a fortune."
"Get a few gray hairs," suggested the other woman. "They are the most showy things I know of. They stand farther out and can be seen a greater distance off than anything you can purchase by way of ornament. Just ask anybody who has a few and tries to hide them."—Philadelphia Times.

Great Grief and Head Shaving
Among the ancients shaving the head was a very common mode of expressing great grief or sorrow. Sometimes it was done by the priest or some other religious functionary formally cutting off the hair, sometimes by violently plucking it out by the roots. In extreme cases among men the beard as well as the hair was either cut off or plucked out. The idea seems to have been that mourners should divest themselves of that which under ordinary circumstances was considered most beautiful, ornamental and becoming. Lucian (and he is not the only one of the ancient writers by any means who gives points on this queer mourning custom) says that the Egyptians expressed their intense sorrow by cutting off the hair upon the death of their god Ap and that the Syrians acted in the same manner at the death of Adonis. Job, 1, 20, that the ancients, among whom long hair was regarded as an ornament, cut it off in times of mourning, but that those who commonly wore it short suffered it upon such occasions to grow long.—St. Louis Republic.

The Wonders of Phrenology
There is a peculiar fascination about the science of phrenology which it is hard to withstand, as was evinced by an exhibition which three hard headed young newspaper men made of themselves on Eighth street Saturday while gazing at a chart displayed by a local phrenologist. After gazing for a few seconds at the many bumps, which are duly lettered and numbered, three hats went off three heads and three hands simultaneously touched the spot on each head where the most desired quality should be found. The result was disappointing; the young men had no faith in their ability to discover their own powers, for with an eye on the chart, each would plead for the other to feel for No. 15 or No. 3 or No. 4. The spendthrift was gratified to learn that he was possessed of a well developed bump of acquisitiveness and secretiveness, with a tendency to hoarding. Another, bold as a lion, found that while he was wanting in courage his faculty of caution was developed to the extreme, while the third, who could well be described as "foxy" in the pursuit of his profession, learned by his cranial bumps that he was inaneous to a fault, "childlike and bland" being the only way to express it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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