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**Child's Sacque and Kimono.**  
Loose sacques that can be slipped on at a moment's notice are always in demand for the wee folk, who must be kept warm. The little sacque and kimono illustrated are quite different in effect, but each serves its purpose admirably. The sacque is made of white cashmere with trimming of lace insertion and trills and the kimono of pale blue flannel embroidered with French knots, but both are suited to a variety of materials.  
The sacque is made with fronts and back that are gathered and attached to a shallow yoke. At the neck edge is a big round collar that falls well over the shoulders and the sleeves are full and ample, gathered into wristbands. The kimono is made in one piece which is so shaped as to form sleeves when tied together at the open spaces.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (2 years) is for sacque 1 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, with 4 yards of insertion and 6 yards of edging to trim as illustrated; for kimono 1 yard 27 inches wide or 3/4 yards 32 or 44 inches wide.  
The pattern, 4650, is cut in sizes for children of 6 months, 1, 2 and 4 years of age.



4650 Child's Sacque and Kimono, 6 mos., 1, 2 and 4 years.

**The New Wide Girdle.**  
Girdles are becoming more complex as they widen. Some that close in back taper off into ends that extend down the skirt and end in fringe or like dangle. Some of these go away to the hem; others not far from the waist line.

**Boy's Blouse Knickerbocker Suit.**  
No costume so dignified takes the place of the blouse suit for the growing boy. It allows perfect freedom for the active limbs and is becoming and tasteful at the same time that it is ideally comfortable. This one is made of blue serge stitched with corded silk and is as serviceable as it is attractive, but there are a variety of materials from which to choose. With the coming of warm weather washable fabrics will be in vogue and for the cooler days all the light weight wools are appropriate.



4655 Boy's Knickerbocker suit, 4 to 10 yrs.

The suit consists of blouse and knickerbockers. The blouse is shaped by means of shoulder and underarm seams and finished with tucks at the front, which give the effect of a wide box plait, while its lower edge is drawn up by means of elastic inserted in the hem. The sleeves are box plaited and finished with straight cuffs. At the neck is a turn-over collar. The knickerbockers are the regulation ones that are opened at the sides and drawn up by means of elastic beneath the knees.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (8 years) is 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 52 inches wide.  
The pattern, 4655, is cut in sizes for boys of 4, 6, 8 and 10 years of age.

**Tucked Waist.**  
Tucks of all widths, in all combinations make a notable feature of the best and latest waists and are shown to advantage in the fashionable soft and pliable fabrics. This smart model shows them used most effectively and is susceptible of various treatments that render it elaborate or simple as desired. As illustrated it is made of ivory lousine silk with trimming of lace insertion and is adapted to theater and afternoon occasions, but with bishop sleeves and without the trimming, as shown in the small cut, it becomes a simple waist suited to morning and home wear and to the many cotton, linen and wool waistings of the season. The tapering vest front, outlined with box plait, gives admirable lines whatever the treatment may be and the fronts and back, tucked to yoke depth, provide the fulness below that is to be noted on many of the advance models. The waist is made over a fitted foundation, that can be used or omitted as material may determine, and consists of fronts, back and vest front. The vest front is without fulness, but both fronts and back form folds below the tucks and the fronts blouse becomingly over the belt.



4653 Tucked Waist, 32 to 40 bust.

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sleeves can be in bell shape, tucked above the elbows, over full soft puffs, or in bishop style and are finished at the wrists with novel cuffs. At the neck is a stock with a pretty pointed cravat that is crossed at the center front.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 5 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 5 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1 1/2 yards of chiffon for puffs when double sleeves are used.  
The pattern, 4653, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

**Sectional Tucked Skirt.**  
Triple skirts are shown in many of the newest costumes and are greatly liked for all the pretty soft fabrics in style. This one is made of foulard, amethyst color with figures of black and white, stitched with black corded silk, and is charmingly graceful, but is adapted to the entire range of reasonable materials, cotton and linen as well as silk and wool, and is peculiarly desirable for border-corded goods and the washable fabrics which it is always well to cut straight at the lower edge. The tucked upper portion is fitted smoothly over the hips but allowed to fall in folds below and the center and lower portions give graceful lines that harmonize therewith.



4654 Sectional Tucked skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

The skirt consists of the three portions, all of which are straight at the lower edges. The upper portion is left plain at the front but is tucked at sides and back while the center and lower portions are gathered at their upper edges. Each section is finished with a hem and beneath the joining of the upper and center portions the joinings are made. When preferred the tucks at the belt can be omitted and the fulness arranged in gathers.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 11 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 8 1/2 yards 27 inches wide 5 1/2 yards 44 inches wide or 4 1/2 yards 52 inches wide.  
The pattern 4654 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

**Trim and Pretty Girdles.**  
Bead belts have had their day—but artistic creations of the kind from abroad are always a fait. The narrow patent leather belt that was so undeniably trim and stylish has been banished, and the broad belt of soft leather or suede has taken its place. The broad belts are unbecoming to the average woman, they are very expensive and call for high-priced buckles that can never be used for any other belt. One of the best of these is of soft suede in a pale gray. It crushes almost as easily as a satin, and therefore accommodates itself nicely to the figure. Broad red leather belts look well worn under short Eton coats.

**Illuminated Leather Novelties.**  
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falls on the mat the latter appears to be illuminated, hence the name.

Alcohol added to the ice water in which cold compresses are dipped will make these much more efficacious. Where cold cloths are applied to the head or throat they should be as light as possible. Muslin or cheesecloth makes the best compress.

Nuts are said to make a great improvement in chicken salad. A cup of English walnut meats to a cup of celery embel and one of chicken also cut in cubes is the proper proportion.

An easy way to keep enamel saucepans, pie dishes, etc. clean: Take a small piece of emery cloth, damp it, and rub all soiled parts; rinse well first in soapy, then in clean water, when they will be found quite spotless and quite new.

Put a gill of cream, well salted, into a strong, damp cloth; tie it up tightly and bury it in the earth, well covering it; leave all night, and in the morning take it up, and you will have a lump of nice, stiff cream cheese. Press it into a nice shape and decorate with parsley.

## The Kitchen



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## THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN

Loose, belted back coats are very fashionable for walking suits. The drooping shoulder line is most fashionably imperative at present. Tiny ruches, now a very smart trimming feature, is an old fashion revived.

The passing of the long coat by spring is confidently predicted by fashion wisecracks. The prevalent idea in dress just now is to have everything loose and comfortable. Ruffles such as were in style in 1830 now trim the skirts of the smart house gown.

Newer by far than either tucks or shirtings are the old-time gaugings and smoochings. A feature, wholly new, in the coats of tailor gowns for dress wear is the high grille. Except for strictly rough-and-ready gowns the swaggar sleeve is almost two-thirds lace.

## Informal TALKS.

A strip of carpet glued to a piece of wood will remove mud from boots quickly and without the slightest injury to leather, and is far better than the usual brush. When pouring hot fruit into a glass dish place the latter on a wet cloth. This prevents any chance of the glass cracking, which would otherwise be very likely to happen. When bottling pickles or ketchup it is a good plan to boil the corks, and while hot press them tightly into the bottles, so that when they are cold they are tightly sealed. Milk rinses off bottles and glasses easily if these are dipped in water as soon as emptied. They are not clean, but they will clean all the easier when the time comes.

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Linen, with bands of Bulgarian embroidery, makes the smartest of all smart materials for shirt waists. The excellent model shown is made of white linen crumple with bands of the same material embroidered by hand, all the linen fabrics, colored as well as white, are in vogue and woven bandings, similar in color and design to the embroidered ones can be obtained. The waist is tucked to give a yoke effect at the front and to form a V at the back and includes the favorite sleeves of the season that are snug

at the shoulders and form full puffs below the elbows. The front edge is finished with a regulation box plait over which the banding is applied, or that the design becomes suited to a plain waist as well as to a trimmed one. The quantity of material required for a woman of medium size is 4 1/2 yards 21 3/4 yards 27 or 24 yards 44 inches wide with 2 1/2 yards of banding, 2 1/2 inches wide to trim as illustrated. A May Manton pattern, No. 4617, sizes 32 to 40, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

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Gentlemen:—I have been engaged in the practice of medicine in this section for ten years. This is a very sickly climate, on the Bayou Bartholomew, near the Arkansas River. It is particularly malarious and miasmatic; we meet with many and various abnormal conditions of the human family, prominent among the cases in which I have been called upon to prescribe is kidney disease. Many of these disorders manifest themselves by pains in the back, often extending to other parts of the body; sometimes headache is present, caused by uramic or chronic uric acid poisoning, soreness in region of kidneys, cloudy, thickened and foul-smelling urine, discharges of pus or corruption; inflammation of the kidneys, extending to the bladder, is caused by excess of uric acid and decomposition of the urine. Hemorrhage is sometimes met with, caused by high state of inflammation or congestion.

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**CASE 1.**  
THOS. ORELL, Bear, Ark., age 60. Pain in back for several weeks, then chills, irregular sometimes, severe rigors followed by fever. Gave good purgative of calomel and jalap, and Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking four boxes of the pills, patient up and enjoying good health for one of his age.

**CASE 2.**  
MRS. SMITH, Tarry, Ark., age 29, mother of four children. Had female complaint and kidney trouble, manifest by pain in back and urine irregular; sometimes very clear, changing to cloudy, and with much sediment on standing in chamber. Gave local treatment for female complaint and prescribed Doan's Pills; after using six boxes she regards herself as cured.

**CASE 3.**  
BROWN EAKS, Wynne, Ark., age 21. Had severe case of malarial borstaria or swamp fever. Gave necessary liver medicine, calomel and jalap, and morph. sulph., to relieve pain, and ordered Doan's Pills for the high state of congestion and inflammation of the kidneys. Recovery resulted in two weeks. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills, to be continued until the kidneys were thoroughly strengthened and all pain in back subsided.

**CASE 4.**  
ELIJAH ELLIOTT, Tarry, Ark., age 34. Pain in back and legs and headache. Uric acid poisoning. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking several boxes pain subsided—urine became normal, or natural, and patient able to resume his work.

These are a few of the typical cases in which I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. In a great many instances I use them alone with curative results, while with some others indicated remedies are associated. I believe that by the judicious use of Doan's Pills many serious complications are arrested and many hopeless and incurable cases of Bright's disease prevented.

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