past the center back to the slashed side.

Old stockings, from which the feet are worn away, make excellent knee protectors for the children. Cut off the upper part of the stocking about eight inches long, hem the top and bottom and run a piece of elastic band through the hems, and draw over the child's knees.

One can often find bits of doublewidth dress materials on the shortlengths" counter, at very greatly reduced prices, and these will make Training Schools

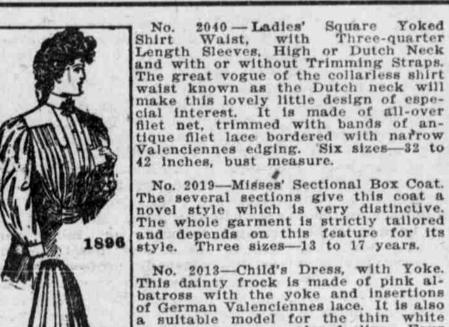
In all large cities there are schools where girls and women are taught to do sewing, from the plainest seams to the cutting, fitting and finishing of every kind of garment, from underclothing to the tailored costume or the most elaborate gown for dressy occasions. Of course, the degree of excellence to be attained depends on the girl herself, and how she takes hold of and looks at the matter. Much will depend upon her fitness for the work, but a large up beautifully for the school child- amount of skill can be acquired by ren. These fabrics are usually of a determination to succeed. The such as are passing out of the nov- drudgery of sewing which made it so elty, or extreme styles, but are just hard on our forbears is being done as good and serviceable as those of away with, for there are so many later date. Many of the lighter "short-cuts," and so much machinweights make admirable comfort- ery with which to help out the hand.

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of German Valenciennes lace. It is also a suitable model for the thin white gowns, worn over colored slips. Four sizes—1/2 to 3 years. No. 2039-Misses' and Girls' Kimono,

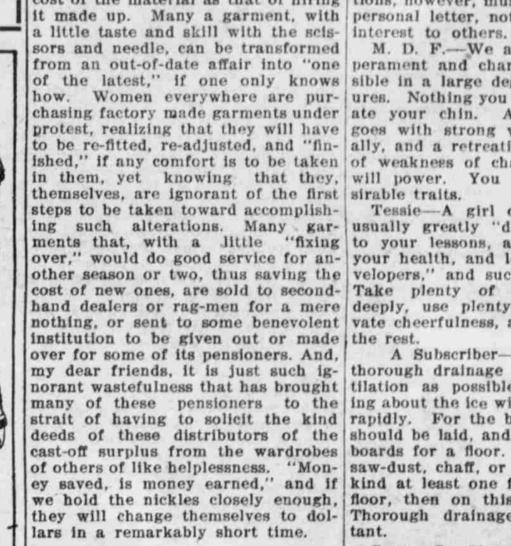
with Body and Sleeves in one. This pretty slip-over affair in flowered pink challis, is manifestly the simplified kimono. So easy to make and so read-ily adjusted it will be very popular. Five sizes-9 to 17 years.

No. 1896-Ladies' Tucked Shirt Waist with Tab Front Yoke and Pointed Back Yoke. Shirt waists cut on strictly tailored lines, in either white or colored linen, in pique, madras, silk or mohair or in fact any material with-body, are once more fashionable. Six sizes—32 to 42 inches, bust measure.

No. 1817-Ladies' Eleven Gored Box-The box-plaited skirt plaited Skirt. The box-plaited skirt is so much a favorite of the moment that this pattern suggests delightful possibilities. Bands of trimming in the way of folds may be added, if de-sired. Six sizes—22 to 32 inches, waist measure.

No. 2021 - Girls' Double Breasted Jacket. Made of tan or brown or dark blue cheviot or cloth, with white pearl buttons, this jacket is very simply tailored, being stitched on all its edges without any other trimming. Five sizes-4 to 12 years.

No. 2035-Misses' Princess Jumper Dress. This is the very newest thing for young girls. The model is a very stylish affair, made in four piecesfront, side-front, back and side-back as indicated by lines running up into the shoulders. Three sizes—13 to 17 years.



Saturate the grass stain with coal oil, then launder as usual. Or soak in strong solution of cream of tartar: or cover with the cream of tartar, dip in cold water, rub on dry cream of tartar; then wash as usual. Delicate goods will not be injured by the cream tartar treatment.

Query Box

T. E. V .- I am sorry I can not give you the desired information.

Mrs. Harriet D. gave no address, else I should have sent her a perin her sorrow.

J. L .- Bell metal is usually made of four parts of copper and one of tin. See encyclopedia for history of tells and bell making.

Flower Lover-It is natural for the plant to decrease in vigor late in the fall, and the cooler nights tend to shorten the stems. Ask some professional florist.

L. M .- The rennet tablets recommended in directions for making cheese can be had of your druggist for use accompany each bottle.

find such as is reliable. Many ques- of pickles.

cost of the material as that of hiring tions, however, must be answered by it made up. Many a garment, with personal letter, not being of special

sors and needle, can be transformed M. D. F .-- We are told that temfrom an out-of-date affair into "one perament and character are responof the latest," if one only knows sible in a large degree for our feathow. Women everywhere are pur- ures. Nothing you can do will elongchasing factory made garments under ate your chin. A prominent chin protest, realizing that they will have goes with strong will-power, generto be re-fitted, re-adjusted, and "fin- ally, and a retreating chin is a sign ished," if any comfort is to be taken of weakness of character and little in them, yet knowing that they, will power. You can cultivate de-

Tessie-A girl of sixteen is not ing such alterations. Many gar- usually greatly "developed." Stick ments that, with a little "fixing to your lessons, and be careful of over," would do good service for an- your health, and let cosmetics, "deother season or two, thus saving the velopers," and such things alone. cost of new ones, are sold to second- Take plenty of exercise, breathe hand dealers or rag-men for a mere deeply, use plenty of water, cultinothing, or sent to some benevolent vate cheerfulness, and let Nature do

A Subscriber-There should be my dear friends, it is just such ig- thorough drainage and as little vennorant wastefulness that has brought tilation as possible. Water standmany of these pensioners to the ing about the ice will cause it to melt strait of having to solicit the kind rapidly. For the bottom, level joist deeds of these distributors of the should be laid, and on this lay loose cast-off surplus from the wardrobes boards for a floor. Pack cut straw, of others of like helplessness. "Mon- saw-dust, chaff, or something of the ey saved, is money earned," and if kind at least one foot deep, on this we hold the nickles closely enough, floor, then on this pack the ice. Thorough drainage is most impor-

> George S .- If your corn is cribbed. write to the Secretary of Agriculture. Washington, D. C., asking for Farmers' Bulletin No. 145-Carbon Bisulphid, to use as an insecticide. The department publishes many bulletins. containing much information on on many subjects, which are free for the asking. If the corn is growing, the department may still be able to assist you.

Hattie-Here is a formula for making your own lemon flavoring: |Scrub the lemons thoroughly with a brush, and rinse well. Grate the sonal letter. She has my sympathy thin yellow rind off carefully, allowing no particle of the white to get into it, as the white contains the bitter. Pack this grating in bottles and cover with pure grain alcohol, cork and set away for two weeks, then strain and bottle. A teaspoonful will flavor a quart of custard.

M. S. S .- For greening the pickles, this is a harmless and old recipe: Dissolve five grains of saffron in onefourth ounce of distilled water; in another vessel, dissolve four grains of indigo carmine in one-half ounce in bottles containing twelve, price of distilled water. After shaking about twenty-five cents. Directions each up thoroughly, allow to stand for twenty-four hours, and then mix L. J. R .- The Query Box is not well together. A fine green solution overworked; we are glad to hunt up is obtained, and the amount given the information for you, and try to will be sufficient to color five pounds



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