· Favors Certification Plan.

In his annual report to Governor Sheldon State Superintendent Mc-Brien declared in favor of the certification law .commending the act to erty given by the government to the strengthen the weaker school districts | Nebraska national guard and issued to of the state and boosted the junior nor. | companies is under the care and conmals. Concerning the latter he said:

rollment in the junior normal schools loss and its report is sent to the war reached nearly \$6000 teachers. Never department where it is usually apdid the state do so much good with proved. This relieves the captains. so little money in the professional Occasionally a captain digs up money training of its teachers. We shall to pay for missing property. As all have over 1,500 teachers enrolled in captains are supposed to be under these eight junior normal schools during the session of 1908. This will loss that cannot be satisfactorily exequal the combined enrollment at the plained. two state normal schools during their summer sessions and we have reason to help captains who deserve to be reto be proud of the enrollment at our lieved of responsibility," said Adjutant two great state normal schools. Not General Schwarz, "but it is the policy withstanding this phenomenal attend- o fthe department to try with all its ance at the junior normal schools, the power to hold the careless and negliattendance at all private and state nor- gent officers responsible. Officers who to year. During each of the past two ing to do right wil be helped; those years over 6,000 teachers have attend- who do not will be held to a strict aced summer school. The reason for this | conutability." unprecedented attendance is the demand of the public for better qualified. It comprises Colonel Storch, Major J. teachers. These teachers have met M. Birkner and Captain Workizer, U. with a substantial reward on the part | S. A. While the latter cannot obtain of the public in an aggregate increase permission from the war department in teachers' wages of over \$70,000 dur- to devote his time to such work, he ing the past two years.

tify to the better work accomplished missing for several years and no adin their schools as a result of the pro- justment of the loss has been made. fessional training given their teach. The board wil lendeavor to clean up ers in the junior normal schools. The hearty support given these schools by county superintendents, the liberal a view to preventing losses in the fupatronage and the generous donations ture. It is likely that if companies from each place where a junior normal are mustered out of the guard the first school has been located, the excellent to go will be those that have the most services rendered the state by the principals and instructors and the heroic efforts put forth by the teacners themselves make a record full of credit and honor. Let me assure you of the appreciation of the teachers and the people in the territory of the junfor normal schools of your friendly attitude toward the work of these schools.

State Superintendent's Accounts.

State Superintendent J. L. McBrien has filed his semi-annual report with the governor. It shows that from June and at the close of that period had on hand \$56.52. During that time he received 11,439 registrations for county certificates at 50 cents each, for which he received \$5,719.50. For state examining committee and clerical assistance ter is short in weight, indicating that he reports that he paid out \$5,323.72. the butter is put up in packages by His receipts are reported as follows:

Balance on hand June 1, 1907, \$102.46 11,439 registrations for county certificates, at 50 cents..... 5,719.50 endorsed, at \$1.00

State examining committee and

Insurance Assets.

Pierce is not in favor of valuing in selling the 13 ounce package at the male will fight for his chosen mate as surance assets at the market value pound price. they bore on the 31st of last December as requested by a meeting of state insurance commissioners. The Nebraska law says annual reports of insurance companies shall contain a true often remark that if a private cor- glances of the Guelph and the Ghibel- The women of America are enfranreport of the condition of the com- poration kept a building in such a line. The jealousy is as universal as chised by the customs of the country. panies, together with the market value condition it would be charged with the sex, likewise professional, in the if not by the prejudices of the soof securities on the 31st of December gross negligence. The third floor, sense that women's only profession is called upper and better classes. Lib-The annual reports are now due and where there are several offices and the values of last year will not be ac. storercoms of the state library, is in cepted by this department because un- the worst condition. der the law he cannot accept such December were inflated values.

Pleasantdale Wants Depot.

A delegation of citizens of Pleasantdale, a small village just over the line in Seward county, was before the state railway commission seeking to get some kind of an order which would compel the Burlington railroad to furnish a depot which the patrons of the road could reach. The depot formerly Rodgers of Waterloo, a socialist, was was located in the town, but since the sworn in as regent to serve until Jan-Milford cut-off was completed the de- uary 6. He received more than 30,000 pot has been transferred to a distance votes at the last election, being the of about one mile and a quarter from only candidate for the short vacancy. the town. It is located, the delegation said, in an inaccessible place, and it is Examinations for State Certificates. impossible to get to it with a wagon. One member of the delegation said he had been unable to get to a car the matter over with him.

Cobbey Gets Busy. A. E. Cobbey, the author of Cobbey's

Statutes, has evidently started a cam- ter from the secretary of the grocers' paign among the members of the late and butchers' association of Omaha inlegislature to get them to influence closing a set of resolutions asking for Secretary of State Junkin to reconsid- the rigid enforcement of the pure food er his decision not to buy 400 copies law, against the manufacturers rather of Cobbey's Statutes for \$3,600. Let than against the retailers. The food ters from the members of the legisla- commissioner holds that both the reture have begun to reach the secres tailer and the manufacturer, if he re- the male intelligence is destructive to tary, most of them telling him that it sides in Nebraska, are guilty for im- a budding predilection and a glimpse character and of mental cultivation was the intention of the legislature to pure food or improperly branded pack- of blue above a slipper more perilous firmly and well. Sweetness and make an appropriation for Cobbey's ages. The resolutions were passed at than a whisper of a bifurcation. Statutes, no matter what the bill a meeting of the grocers and butchers

State Fair Board Meets.

Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture explained to the board governor to set a date for a hearing of managers the improvements made for her husband, who is in the peniat the fair grounds since the fair. Ten tentiary serving out a twelve-year senacres of lowland have been reclaimed | tence for murder in the second degree, by the filling in of earth taken from The governor agreed to grant a puba small tract owned by the society lic hearing on January 11. Von Haller across the Rock Island tracks adjoin- was accused of killing a station agent ing Salt creek. Since the fair \$2,500 in Douglas county. Mrs. Von Haller to \$3,000 worth of work has been done filed an affidavit with the governor in in the way of filling, and in all about which a reputable citizen was quoted \$5,000 has been expended. On the as hearing another party say that he newly made ground the new stock pa- saw a man named Huberman fire the vilion will some day be built.

Guard Property Missing. The theft of property belonging to the Nebraska national guard must

stop. The efforts of Adjutant General Charles F. Schwarz are to be turned in that direction during his administration. How to prevent the loss of such property has long been one of the vexing problems of the administrative officers of the guard. The sight of a fine United States blanket in the front yard of a residence or the use of such a piece of cloth in the home of a citizen is said not to be uncommon. Campaign hats and blue shirts disappear with great regularity from the care of captains and companies. Proptrol of captains. It it disappears a "During the past five years the en- board of survey may inquire into the bond, they may be held liable for any

"This department will do all it can mal schools has increased from year do the square thing and who are try-

A board of survey is now at work. will be able to assist the board. Some "Many county superintendents tes- of the property now missing has been some of the old cases but will devote most of its time to recent losses with property unaccounted for.

Short Weight Butter.

Dairy Inspector Harnley reports unbranded butter packages by P. H. Gumpton & Co., of Oxford. This butter was put up by A. C. Rankin of Oxford. The facts have been certified to County Attorney A. M. Keys, Beaver City.

Mr. Harnley also reports violations of the law as to the branding of package butter by L. T. Bonner & Co., of Imperial. This case has been reported 1 to December 1 he received \$6,128.96 for prosecution to W. D. Thompson, county attorney, Imperial.

The deputy food commissioner has to the fact that in most of the cases reported of unbranded butter the butthe producer for the purpose of practicing the short weight trick upon the consumer. At the present prices of butter in the western part of the state 165.00 cheats the consumer to the amount of about 3 cents to the package. This ed really goes to the grocer. The farmer who puts up short weight but-153.83 ter is able to sell it to the grocery that there is in handling the package for the butter weight and then retails

Poorly Kept State House.

The general condition of the interior

values. If the securities of insurance Copy of Two-Cent Fare Law Wanted. companies show an impairment this Horace E. Flack of the department year, he cannot help it. On the other of legislative reference of Baltimore, hand it is known that the values of last has written Secretary of State Junkin asking for a copy of the 2-cent fare law, as well as information concerning its operation in Nebraska. Mr. Flack asked also if the railroads are contesting the law. The legislature of Maryland is considering passing such an

> Socialist Now a Regent. At a meeting of the board of regents of the state university, W. C.

State examination for professional state certificates will be held in every county seat in the state, December 20 of lumber which had been on the track and 21, 1907, and will be conducted by beauty and charm, gentleness, goodfor several days. The commission sent the county superintendents in connecfor the local agent of the road to talk tien with the regular monthly examination for county certificates.

Want Food Law Enforced.

Secretary Johnson received a let-December 4

Hearing for a Convict.

Mrs. George Van Haller asked the fatal shot.

Should Woman Be Educated

By Anna DeKoven

An Advocate of the Harem for the Modern Woman-Is It Dangerous to be Clever?—A Woman Must Be Intelligent to Be Her Husband's Friend-The "Finishing School" Inadequate-Subordinate Knowledge to Charm.

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Anna Farwell de Koven, wife of Reginald de Koven, the composer, is well known as an author. Among her first literary work may be mentioned her translation of Pierre Loti's "Iceland Fisherman," which was praised by the critics. In 1884 appeared her first novel, "The Sawdust Doll," dealing with society in Newport and New York. It went through tenditions and was republished in England and India. Her novel, "By the Waters of Eabylon," was also a distinct success."

peal and an intelligence which completes and supplements his own. And this education of character, as of mind, is not taught in a school which graduates girls in white muslin at 17 and sends them out without either mental resource or control.

The liberty of American women has become so universally accepted a fact and over blackboard problems Rosy that it has passed into a byword of Cheek learns to be the mother, wife

comparison to the older nations. The puritan idea has become at civilization demands. This is the edlast transmuted, through the light and ucation which is developed by a seriluxury of wealth and the diffused in- ous, adequate curriculum and by fluence of widely scattered location, none other. The special training is into a basis of fine responsibility and another matter, equally important, as a finer courage. From Virginia and it prepares a woman to meet the rethe more southern states we have a sistless law which links happy usefulfluent charm, a soft womanliness and ness with occupation. The choice of grace both lovable and admirable, but study should of course be adapted to regrettably lessening with the disapthe individual learning of the stupearance of the characteristic life of dent, and if indeed there is a mental the south.

It is too early to attempt an analysis man, this fact should be recognized in of the western idea of American womanhood, for the west, from Cleveland her possible use of talent or ability. and Chicago outward, is but a system The increasing number of eclectic of eastern colonies with only one gen- courses of study gives an added freeeral and determining condition, and that is liberty, under which individual traits, traditions and tendencies find their full opportunity of development.

These various ideas, historical as well as local, in their origin have produced the types of women thus largely indicated in our country. Profoundly felt and almost universally operative, beneath these varying influences, remains the old-world orientalism that women should be first charming, again charming and always charming. Character, logic, reason and other stern requirements of life are for the most part left to develop in some mysterious way, untended.

The desirability of a thorough collegiate education is as a rule not accepted voluntarily by the solvent portion of our national community. The female universities are demanded by the future breadwinners among womalmost universal fact and it has a premely important matter. Can a few double significance. It is at once a promise and a reproach. In plain philosophy, dig the channels of trainwords, the American girl is superfi- ed and habitual thought? Can a germ cially educated except when she is of talent, literary, mathematical or compelled to earn her own living. plastic, be taught to grow by a brief There is a shallowness of foresight so universal, a deficiency of logic so serious and so ominous in this certainly certain fluency in the attractive and universal inclination on the part of American parents that one may well stop and inquire its reason.

In a certain celebrated essay by Schopenhauer, an essay as acrimonious as it is profound, he remarks upon the universal jealousy between all women as women. Jealousy among the farmer's butter in bulk, paying men, he insists, is largely professional, when it is not intensely personal from Deputy Insurance Auditor John L. it to his customers by the package, particular emotional impulse. The long as the race continues; but watch fairer chance of getting a husband !! a pretty woman, says this philosopher. her charm is not endangered by an as she walks the street and see the awkward reputation of eleverness, but glances cast upon her by the women the married woman needs every bit of the state house is such that callers she crosses in her path. They are the of intelligence she possesses. to please the men, their masters. He erty and responsibilty are ours and goes further and with a savage bitter- sooner or later we shall be called ness declares that the libery of women upon to fit ourselves for them. The is a monstrous idea, German-Christian working women know this and are in its origin, which is the curse of rising to the demands of both necessity Europe. He advises the restoration of and opportunity. But, first and forethe feminine seclusion of the middle most, if our daughters are to be given ages and lauds the institution of the the dangerous draught of knowledge, harem, which he insists would eliminate vice and all the dangers which beset monogamous .civilizations. This is indeed a vivid expression of the idea of woman and her proper function and limitation. But his idea is only too prevalent at the present time, even in America, the last outpost of European civilization. The lingering proof of this deep-lying prejudice is shown in its application to the education of American women. The conclusion derived from the prejudice is inevitable-it is dangerous to be clever. Such a reputation may be a formidable handicap in the race for happiness, if a woman's happiness is in the hands of man. It is idle to deny that this is so. And here we have the reason why the daughters of the rich are guarded from any such peril, why ness and submissiveness are the qualities which clothe a young man's fancy consideration. This deterrent must

and dictate the choice of a wife. The question now is pertinent. Does a cultivated mind, with its infinitely various resources, detract from proach the college standard, and with charm? Does a trained logic, with its the development of the universities Innumerable applications to the probler for women existent in America. In lems of life destroy it? It is aston- any case, whether this condition disishing that the reasoning masculine appears in a short or a longer time, it mind for these centuries should have must always be safer and better in persisted in the conclusion that they do. The slightest hint of rivalry to

All this is true with a solemnity ops character.

active in enforcing the provisions of the anti-opium edict, and it is expected that all dens will be finally closed in the early part of June, 1908. Proclamations in the vernacular have the city urging the people to abandon the past been 1,600 dens in Mukden, forgotten your early training as to be the daily consumption averaging 200 composing on Sunday?" packets, or about 1,000 pounds per "Oh, my dear, only jokes-and they District water in \$1000 to

A MILES THE LICE TO THE SHEET WAS the last that age and the second

Chinese Suppression of Opium Habit., A stickler for the good old ways. The Chinese Authorities have been which we all admit to be the best, dropped in from church to see a writer.

To the great surprise and horror of the Sunday visitor, the writer was at work. The cheery click, click of the been posted everywhere throughout typewriter sounded from his den. "Oh, my dear man," exclaimed the the use of the drug. There have in shocked caller, "you have not so far

are all jokes on religious subjects."

the supplied of the last world

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

profounder than its irony; but the

woman this is tact; in those of the in-

ept and ignorant, deceit and subter-

fuge. It is only ostentatious clever-

ness, not cleverness at all in fact,

which is a deterrent to the exercise of

any charm or taleht. There is never

an hour in the life of a woman when

the best education her powers will

permit of is not an advantage. In the

heyday of youth control of emotions

and clearness of insight have directed

many a ship pennanted with beauty

and vitality which would have been

driven on the rocks. And what shall

be said of the years which follow,

crowded with opportunitles-nay, ne-

cessities-for a reasonable dealing

with the questions of life? No woman

can be her husband's friend and help-

er without logic to which he may ap-

peal and an intelligence which com-

constitution differing from that of

dom and breadth of opportunity most

desirable and necessary and if right-

fully understood should entirely re-

move the popular prejudice that a col-

legiate education, per se, fills a wo-

man's mind with useless knowledge.

A college education should mean the

best education possible, and its vari-

ety should only be equaled by its

thoroughness. The ordinary finishing

school for girls cannot train the mind

adequately because of the briefness of

its curriculum and its lack of system.

Parent and teacher are alike respon-

sible for this, neither demanding, as

a rule, anything approaching a rigor-

It is sometimes fairly astonishing

to note with what shallow and care-

less consideration the whole subject

of a girl's education is dismissed. One

wonders what results can be expect-

weeks of "science." a skimming of

planting and a briefer tending? Can

an occasional "composition," even a

"harmless" literature of the modern

languages, give correct and elegant

forms of expression or teach the his-

tory of the words we use? The un-

differentiated adjective of sweet 16

may pass amid its rippling laughter

and its maiden grace, but how about

the woman whose vocabulary is still

confined to exclamation points punc-

"awful," "wonderful," "fascinating,"

A young girl may, indeed, run a

they must learn to subordinate it to

charm. There is no impossibility

about this-only the most vague and

illogical prejudice against it. Every

woman should be taught, first and

foremost, that in all social relations

knowledge must be subordinate to

sympathy, merged into the charm

which listens first and then expresses.

All greatness is simple and, above

all, unostentatious, as all strength,

if balanced and serene, is sweet. True

education teaches this, as it develops

harmony with law, which is the

"word" of the world, both spiritual

The preponderance of women who

intend to make a college education a

preparation for a wage-earning career

is a deterrent to those who consider

the natural association and friend-

ships of youth to be an all-important

inevitably disappear with the im-

provement of the already established

schools, many of which already ap-

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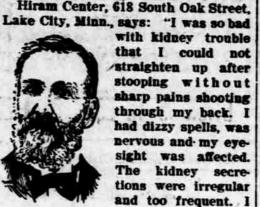
and the like?

ed from such lax attention to a su

ous standard of education.

resource or control.

weapon is in the hands of women. a weapon forged by centuries of subordi-Tertured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting nation—the faculty of meeting condiains and Dizziness. tions. In the hands of a really clever



The kidney secretions were irregular Kidney Pills cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

THAT SWEET CHILD.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



"You'll be too old to sit on people's knees soon, Dolly." "Oh, no, I won't, auntie! I'm not

half as old as sister and she sits on Mr. Wilson's knee. I'm never going to be too old for that sort of thing!" Insult Added to Injury.

An organ-grinder had been playing before the house of an irascible old gentleman, who furiously and amidst wild gesticulations ordered him to move on. The Italian stolidly stood his ground and played on, and at last was arrested for causing a disturbance. At the court the magistrate asked him why he did not leave when he was requested. "Me no understan' mooch Inglese," was the reply. "Well, but you must have understood by his motions that he wanted you to go," said the magistrate. "I tink he come to dance," was the rejoinder.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional dis-case, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspountal. It acts directly on the blood and nucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Bend for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Tolede, Ohio. Take Hall's Family Pills for constitution.

Paternal Advice. "What was the text this morning?" asked Mr. Wibbsley when his little boy had returned from church.

"'A man's a man for a' that." "Um. Very good. I'm glad you remember it. Now get your Bible and turn down a leaf where the chapter is that has it in, so you'll know where to find it if you ever forget it."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

All the Earmarks. First Tramp (reading advertisement)-Man wanted to chop wood, bring up coal, take care of garden, mind chickens and children. His Pal (groaning)-Oh, these matrimonial advertisements make me

tired!—Illustrated Bits. Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Chart Hitchire In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, The world may care little for the ology, but it recognizes with joy the heavenly life and love.

Hides, Pelts and Wool. To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hide & FurCo., Minneapolis, Minn.

A woman can keep a secret if no body cares whether she does or not. PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Do not make unjust gains; they are equal to a loss.—Hesiod.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

When a man is full he isn't fully responsible.

For Cigar Smokers.

When you smoke a cigar you want a good one. A poor cigar is a rank abomination and a stench in your own nostrils and in those of your friends

within smelling distance. The trouble with most of us is with kidney trouble find a cigar with rich, satisfying aroma that I could not and easy drawing qualities without straighten up after paying an exorbitant price for it. It remained for Frank P. Lewis of sharp pains shooting Peoria, Ill., to solve the problem for through my back. I us. His Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar had dizzy spells, was is without doubt the peer of any brand nervous and my eye- of 10c cigars on the market. The sight was affected. Lewis' Single Binder cigar is wrapped in tinfoil and reaches the smoker as fresh as when leaving the factory. Its and too frequent. I smooth, rich, satisfying smoking qualwas in a terrible condition, but Doan's lities are a delight both to the palate and the nostrils of cigar connoisseurs everywhere. In spite of the fact that the Lewis factory employ no traveling men the sales this year will exceed 9,000,000, the demand being created solely on the high quality of the tobacco used.

> Good Workers Illy Rewarded. Sweynheym and Pannartz, the two Germans who were the first to print books in Rome, used paper and types of excellent quality. Their ink on pages printed more than 400 years ago can vie in blackness with the best of the present day. Yet with all their labors they often lacked bread. In a petition to the pope they informed his holiness that their house was full of proof sheets, but they had nothing to

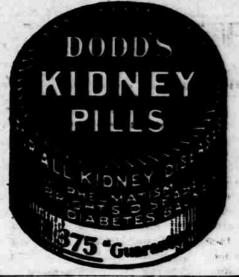
> Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Too Much Delay. Miss Gibson Girl-How long before you can let me have this gown?

Dressmaker-Two weeks, miss. Miss Gibson Girl-Heavens! In the meantime he may propose to some one

Real success is often achieved after many failures. An active man builds success upon a foundation of failure. -Russell Sage.

Training the English Young Ide In accordance with a suggestion made at the annual meeting of the Hunt the other day the Bedale Hou met near a village, school, the object lesson in hunting, and to inspire in their minds a respect and regard for both hounds and hunters.-Yorkshire (Eng.) Post.





Some of the choicest lands for grain growing: stock raising and mixed farming in the new dis-tricts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have re-cently been Opened for Settlement under the

Revised Romestead Regulations Entry may now be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daugh-ter, brother or sister of an intending home-steader. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres

seach are thus now easily available in these great grain-growing, stock-raising and mixed farming sections. There you will find healthful elimate. goo neighbors, churches for family worship, schools for your children, good laws, splendid crops, and railroads convenient to market. Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamph-let, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate,

W. V. BERRETT,

DEFLANCE STARCE—16 ounces "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY. W. N. U., OMAHA, NO. 51, 1907.



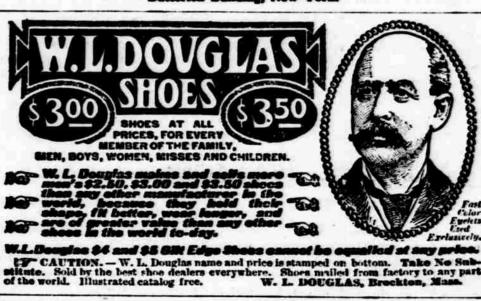
To Teach the Future Mother to Dress the Future Child

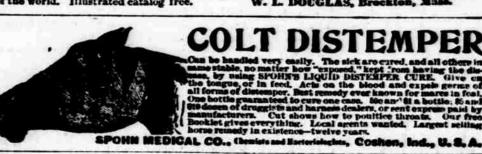
we have prepared The Butterick Rag Doll and a series of patterns of attractive Dolls' Dresses, etc. This doll is about 18 inches high, printed flat in eight colors on durable cloth, quickly and easily made up. Remember it is but a step for the little ones from the making of pretty clothes for their dollies to the more useful accomplishment of making dainty garments for themselves and others. For this reason we make the following

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