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dering in choosing the materials for a
coetume. Fortunately costume. Fortunately there are two
distinct styles that are fashonable thls
season-the seevely plain and the ver much overdone. The sevarely plain the more difficult, as it requres more
skill, but the trimmings are so expen-
俍 er. Cut work, bradilling and lacech are
all effective; all expensive and all fashlonable, and the three can be com-
bIned. $A$ cloth gown that is very
smart ahows this to pericetion. The skirt is in three skirts-the low.
eat dark blue velvet, stitched with white; the two velvet, stitiched with
med with lozenge shar skits are trim
dark blue velve.
dhapecs dark blue velvet, set lito the cooth at
irregular intervals. The body of the
walst is of heavy crenia lace, with a bolero Jacket or the cloth trimmed
with the velvet. A high collar revers and cuffs are of sable, and a deep
corselet of bue velvet makes the
con gown a street costume. Certainly ec.
centricty marks this style. but tit must
be admiltted the gown is a moast sace
cessful "creation." The Queen's First Doll Dinner Set
A pretty story respecting the Queen's first visist to Bristoc, sixg tye-nile years
ago, is told on apparently good author ity. Whth her mother she entered a
china shop on HIgh street to buy
doll's dinner service. doll's dinner service. The one that
captivated her fance, was too dear for
her chlldsth purse, but, in spite of her chlldsh purse, but, in spite of
eariy lessons of economy, she stull
Whed to purchase it Thereupon a
consultation took place betwen her consultation took place between her
and ber mother, ending in a trumph
for the young Priness, the Duchess of
Kent consenting to enend der the amount Kent consenting to lend her the amount
wanted untll ber next allowance
should be due. Our future Queen carried of the preclous set with great Joy
The shop was kept by Miss Elizabeth
Ring a Quaker Ring, a
whom
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| Hidden book titles is a new gam the rebus type. The game is to the title of books from picture cards. The guessers write the and authors of the books on tally Which have corresponding num upon them. There is one title on card, and the cards are passed table to table, a certain number the cards are sent on. <br> Another way to play the game distribute the titles to the com and let each person sketch a reb be guessed by the rest of the comp prizes, not only for the guessing. for the ingenuity displayed in the titles. Titles of books are w. on slips of paper, which the draw from a basket. A certaln plete the skiketches, which are passed around or immediately bered and fastened up to the wall |
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eelskin skirt. Below the hips tion gown has three reather An unnasuai plents
gown the back, from a yoke of velvet.
dond In the back the material is moulided
closely to the figure in princess style,
but the front is draped from the right silde to the left, forming on the akirt
a kind of loopedup tuile, and on the
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