

FLOWERS.

Flowers of hope that, budding, fade and die.

Getting Frank Married.

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"Why!" declared Miss Gale; "it's a splendid exercise." "Of course," said old Colonel Daintree.

was much astonished. "Rather worried over it." "Tell me," said the colonel. And he listened to an account of the dispute with all the attention of one receiving news of perfect freshness.

NEW IDEAS IN TOILETTES

New York City. — Shallow round yokes are very generally becoming, and are among the latest designs shown.



WOMAN'S BLOUSE.

trated is made of sky blue louisine silk with the yoke of cream lace, over white, trimming of black and blue cording, which is attached beneath the edges of the tucks and finishes the round neck and buttons of turquoise matrix.



FANCY WAIST.

the centre front and on it are arranged the yoke and the waist. The back is smooth across the shoulders but drawn down in slight gathers at the waist line.

be required, with one and a half yards of all-over lace for yoke, bretelles and cuffs.

The Place For the Braid. If you are having a frock braided by a home dressmaker, and are in need of suggestions, remember the regulation for this season is to embroider or applique a dress skirt six inches above the bottom line.

Some Pretty Petticoats. A petticoat of fine white alpaca, much filled, makes a nice change from silk or muslin skirts.

Gloves For Elbow Sleeves. Gloves for the elbow-sleeved gown are shown with lacing of gold or silver cord from waist to elbow on the outer seam.



CHILD'S DRESS.

Up-to-Date Collars. It hardly seems credible now that any one ever wore high, stiff collars, canvas-lined and of the most unyielding description.

Child's Dress. Pointed yokes, with bretelles falling over the shoulders, are exceedingly becoming to the little folk, and make a charming effect.

Woman's Fancy Waist. The fancy waist, with soft tucked front and bishop sleeves, is shown among the latest models, and can be relied upon as correct for the coming season.

No More Royal Watermen. Among other economies his majesty has determined to fill up no more vacancies in the ancient body of Royal Watermen, who have been gradually driven out of existence by the multiplication of bridges and by more rapid means of transport on the water in the days when Thomas Doggett

CHILDREN'S COLUMN

A Wonderful Feat. A mouse of merit watched a boy who stood upon his head. "Now, that's a clever thing to do," the mouse of merit said.

chase their game in the wilderness the puff and dart is a cousin to the pea shooter and is just a little larger and played with darts instead of peas or pellets.