

THE FOOTPATHS.

By MARSHA WOLCOIT HITCHCOCK.

Away and away I see them wind whenever I shut my eyes. Like delicate countless threads to bind our manifold destinies.

A Hero--An Involuntary Trip Into a Fever-Stricken Country.

By A. S. DUANE.

I said that every man has a blind spot in his eye. Sometimes I think that I must have a blind spot in my brain, and that the disasters and sufferings of humanity get before it.

by the arm and led her back to the telegraph office, and dictated some messages that would bring answers. I left her clicking off a long message to somebody.

WONDERFUL OLD FOLKS MENTIONED LAST YEAR

Thirty-five Hundred Persons in the United States Who Passed the Hundred Year Limit in 1902--Average Expectancy of Life Increasing Everywhere.

It is noteworthy how many persons near or past the century mark figured in the history of last year. We often hear that this is the young man's age, and that is largely true in the business world, but it is also an age of old people.



New York City.—Blouse jackets made with small capes are much liked and will be much worn during the season to come, both by young girls and mat-



MISSIE'S BLOUSE JACKET.

ture women. The very stylish May Manton model given is adapted to all showing and jacket materials, but, as usual, is of canvas cheviot in tan color and is taller stitched with corticeil silk.

The blouse consists of the fronts and back, and is fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seam. The fronts are deeply faced and rolled back to form the revers and are gathered at the lower edge to blouse slightly over the belt.

Very Generally Becoming. Blouse jackets are always jaunty, always smart and very generally becoming. The excellent model illustrated in the large drawing is of abeline, in brown with threads of tan color, collar and cuffs of brown velvet edged with bands of tan cloth, stitched with corticeil silk, and makes part of a costume.



TUCKED BLOUSE JACKET, WITH NINE GORED SKIRT.

lial feature and is both novel and stylish. The jacket is made with fronts and back and is smoothly fitted at the back but blouses slightly over the belt at the front. Fronts, back and sleeves are laid in tucks, in groups of three each, and are finished with machine stitched edges in tailor style.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, two and an eighth yards forty-four inches wide or one and seven-eighths yards fifty-two inches wide, with seven-eighths yards of velvet for collar, cuffs and belt.

Lace Collar Fashions. Lace collars of all sizes and shapes are in great demand (and there are many bargains offered) for there seems to be no sort of gown or wrap, coat or negligee with which they cannot be worn.

The Ignorant Pennants of Central Russia believe that rain is the perspiration of the sky caused by its being so near the hot sun.



GIRL'S DRESS.

thirty-two inches wide or two and a half yards forty-four inches wide, with three-eighths yards of all-over lace for collar and cuffs.