## LITTLE PRINCESS By DAVID CORY WILLFUL

been presuaded to prolong their visit, was about, but realizing that some- bitd. as everyone seemed to be enjoying thing serious was the matter. every minute of the day. Indeed, the "Little princess!" called out the key, speaking for the princess, "her combined parental pleasure that was roonkey, but she did not stop, only highness was in pursuit of her cardi derived, to the great satisfaction of beckoned them to follow with her nal bird, who did but escape this very both sides, of seeing the "pretty pair," hand. Finally, the bird alighted on a morning." as the young prince and the little will- bush at the edge of the forest, and "Can't you have him caught?" cried ful princess were termed, spending so breathless with her running, the little princess, forgetting her em rouch time in each other's company. Frincess sank to the ground, keeping tarrassment and fear, looking the had turned the great castle into a her eyes on the spot of red that flut cwarf king fully in the face for the royal matrimonial agency.

think of the future," remarked her At this point Rupert and the monkey "I cannot do that for thee, little father one morning before breakfast, arrived and were quickly informed one," answered the dwarf in a rough as he entered the queen's boudoir, of the situation. For several minutes but kindly voice, "for he that loseth after having tapped with his royal longer the bird remained on his must himself regain-else willfullness knuckles on the panel of the door that perch; then, as if warning the prin and carelessness were never mended. seperated him from his better half cess of his intentions, chirped several A+ which the little willful princess during the beauty preparations of her times and flew into the forest. majesty.

this your first greeting?"

but quickly recovering his composure, replied, "Forgive me, love, but the other ideas out of my head."

'Pray tell me," she replied, instant-

himself near the queen, and he commenced relating what one of his retainers had told him.

"Are you sure he said that Elois refused the offer that Prince Rupe made her?" exclaimed the queet and while I do not quite approve of with them. cousins marrying, still, he is so fine About the cave a hundred little night be less willful another time. chine, which could be worn at the a lad that I would have waived these

"Me, too," replied the king, forgetting the rules of grammar in his excitement.

"That's just like her!" added the queen, after a moment's silence; "had we all been against it the very willfu ness of our daughter would have com 1 elled her to accept."

"All's well that ends well," replied the king: "let us not worry yet awhile for she is still but a child," and with tnese words he offered his arm to his reyal spouse and together they descended the stairway to their great gining hall.

As they passed the conservatory they noticed the little willful princess standing by the cage in which were her for a present. She loved to watch these beautiful creatures, whose quisitive concerning the new state of cases nearly double that of precea things, and who sat all day bunched ing years, but the greatest source of up on her perch, while one would scarcity in the linen market often now and then moodily pipe a home

cess would run in to see how they ing themselves, such brilliant scarlet her household will, of course, concrowns, with half-handkerchiefs of the same color coming down in a peak on their breasts; and she wished they yould sing "just as if they were at home, and nothing had happened."

"They miss their freedom among the magnolia and oleander trees of the South," said her mother, laying her hand on her little daughter's shoulde.r

"Oh, but may I not let one of them out, an d see if he will sing in your rose-geranium tree?"

So she carried the cage to the flower-stand, and, opening the tiny wire-door, invited one of the cardinals to a promenade, or, in bird language, to a wing. The poor bird looked askance at the open door, put his head, took a birdseye view of the location and then flew into the nearest plans with one thrill of melody. "Put him back into the cage now," said the king, after the little captive had picknicked in the geranium some time. "He may take it into his head to suddenly fly off."

"In a minute," replied the little

willful princess. "You had better not delay."

"A minute cannot make much dif-

ference, papa.' But as she spoke the bird, having by short flights from plant to plant aroused in his little red breast the Resire for sweet liberty, now spread his wings, whirred across the conservatory and sailed boldly out of a window that had been left open. The little princess saw him glance along in the sun, take breath of her favorite rose tree, heard him drop her a merry rondeau, and then off he flew

breezes sang of freedom all day long. "Ruper, Rupert!" cried the princess, as her cousin looked up at the window from the rose garden, "the cardinal has flown away!" and without stopping to say a word to her asionished parents, she flew out of the great front doors in pursuit of her bird. She nearly upset her pet monkey as she ran swiftly through the gardens to the meadow. After ribbons, and the careful housekeeper "Well, speaking of profit, I'll go 50-50 her raced her cousin and the monkey, has a list of them on hand.

The parents of Prince Rupert had not knowing what all the excitement hered that she had lost sight of her

"It is time our daughter began to she lose sight of the little fugitive. her lost bird.

"Mon dieu! my lord," said the lowed with her companions. On and "But I will tell thee what thou must queen, looking up quietly at the sud- on they went into the silent forest, do. About two miles from this cave Genness of his remark and thereby until suddenly they came face to face there is a clear space in the fores receiving on the tip of her aristo- with a dwarf no taller than the where stands a great stone cross, at cratic nose the black patch which her monkey. He was seated in front of a the foot of which a tiny springs sings maid had intended for her cheek, "is cave, dressed in a robe of green, and softly in the grass. Here wilt thou on his grizzled hair lay a rough crown find the-red bird tonight when the The king looked somewhat abashed, of gold.

dvanced toward the dwarf king.

when the king had finished with his into the cave, holding the princess face in the spring, drank deeply of the bewitching little bouffant taffetas crepe de chine is trimmed with tiny recital of the exciting episode. "Why' by the hand, while Prince Rupert took the pure and tranquil waters, and designed for evening wear alone, lots I thought she was most fond of him, hold of her other hand and entered then leaning against the foot of the of other things, just as pretty in

reatures ran to and fro with long And lo! when she raised her eyes, afternoon card party as well as in the adles, wherewith they stirred and there stood the beautiful cardinal interpretations of those two materials

take the time to tell just how it was all done, breakfast was ready for the three hungry little visitors.

"How came you here?" asked the hwarf king, after the children had satisfied their hunger. "At this the little princess could scarcely restraiu ber tears, for she suddenly remem-

"Your majesty," replied the mon

tered against the green leaves lest first time, so eager was she to regain

biushed very red indeed—as red as The little princess instantly fol- the little bird she would recover.

moon has risen.

"Good day, my children," he cried "But how?" cried the little princess. in a thin, dry voice; "will you come in But before she had finished she found heartedly are coming thick and fast, Crepe de chine is being made into news I have just heard has put all and have breakfast with me?" The herself, with her cousin and her pet especially for the younger girls, for a great many semi-formal frocks, espeprincess looked at Rupert with fright- menkey, once more outside the cave whom the best part of the Spring cially in the pastel taints, maize, orened eyes, while she clung tightly to from which she heard a voice saying, dance is the new frock required for chid, peach and rose. The lines of er pet monkey, who seemed not at "I cannot tell them more. Only those it There is one beautiful thing about these are very simple, the waist open-"Twas this," he replied, seating all dismayed, but who, in fact, slowly of thy good spirit must find the secret these spring parties and dances, and of regaining the lost bird."

> ld peasant of the forest, the monkey semi-formal which will be appropriate in orchid had the skirt box-pleated, w the paths so well that by night cross, offered up a prayer that she lace and Georgette, net and crepe de and on the cross, and with a gentle together is the taffeta bodice, either

itter, it fluttered over to her shoulder in a little sleevecap, and the skirt r, where it nestled against her neck evening. perfect confidence.

#### Selecting Linens for Your Hope Chest

In the olden days a linen chest was | If you care to, you might cover the tarted for the bride as soon as she shelves of the linen closet with chintz commenced to sew and was able to or brocade to conform with the color weave her own linen. Often, too, she scheme of the room. Shelves which inherited some, as collecting her linen are painted may be edged with bands

n her trousseau. tc-be is lucky, indeed, who has some libbons. The careful housekeeper

was one of the most important things of scrim or linen, sometimes en broidered on cross-stitch. The linens In these days, however, the bride are arranged in neat piles tied with

e fabric exceedingly high, in many for the linens a place which may be twile scarf which veils young shoul frock for the flapper, is tricolette. order. A few sachets of very delicately scented layender, violet or orris ot may be placed among the linens reat-grandma must have worn hers

Sauces for Ice Cream

following list will perhaps help her to solve the problem: Linen for the Bedroom

2 dozen large linen towels. 2 dozen small linen towels. 1 dozen embroidered guest towels. 1 dozen bath towels. 3 dozen wash cloths.

3 dozen bath mats. Linen for Bedroom 12 hemstitched linen sheets. 18 hemstitched line pillow cases. 4 embroidered linen sheets. 4 embroidered pillow cases.

12 nne percale sheets. 12 fine percale pillow slips. 4 Marseilles bedspreads. 4 Dimity blanket covers.

Linen for the Diningroom 4 tablecloths, with 12 napkins each or four or six people.

2 tablecloths, with 12 napkins each, or eight or ten people: 1 tablecloth, with 12 napkins each, for twelve people.

5 breakfast cloths. 1 dozen napkins.

1 lunch set with centerpieces and

1 dozen lunch napkins. Such a list as this, of course, may clude all sorts of beautiful laces and of hot water and cook slowly till it hand-woven linens with lace insertion. has made a syrup. Then stir in half Monograms may be applied to these a cup of marshmallow whip. For a linens. For the ordinary monogram. maple sauce simply cook down the script is used. The average size for with whipped cream also, flavored and a monogram on sheet is eight inches: colored if desired. t: the flowering meadows, where the on a pillow case, four inches. The three letters of the bride's maiden personal or household linen of the reputation suffers

There should be a large closet or room with a number of shelves, preferably of sliding variety set, aside to hold the linen. The linens should be arranged in neat piles tied with and treatment," said the doctor. with you on it," suggested the patient.

for an egg and no cream. Thicken fuls of cornstarch. Add half a cup of sugar a pinch of salt, and cook in the double boiler. Stir in one well-beaten

egg, and cook for a couple of minutes onger. Cool, flavor and freeze. A very good fruit sauce is made by beiling sugar and water together to Brussels net in this same brown and make a syrup, and when cool stirring in the crushed fruit. Hot chocolate sauce is one of the prime favorites, especially if it is a so-called fudge sauce. A very good recipe is made by cooking one square of chocolate or two tablespoonfuls of cocoa with a tablespoonful of butter and a third of a cup of boiling water till thick then stirring in a cup of sugar. Cook

for a few minutes longer, flavor with

vanilla, and pour hot over the ice-The carmel sauce is very easy to make and can be served hot or cold. Melt a cup of sugar till light yellow being very careful not to let it get toc dark. It must be watched every be enlarged upon indefinitely, to in- second till melted. Then add a cur which is varied and interesting in de- maple sugar till a syrup is formed sign, one may adopt enther an oval, Chopped walnut meats is a very good rectangular, circular or a triangular addition to either of the last two shape, and either block letters or sauces. The custard can be garnished

In India, if a man is not married at name are still used in marking all the latest by his twenty-fifth year, his

> The llama, like the camel ,is known only in a state of domestication. He was paying the doctor's bill. "I hope you have profited by my advice

#### WHAT IS YOUR WEIGHT

The experience of life insurance companies shows that the weight of an individual often is valuable indication of his chance of living to a ripe ald age. Any considerable degree of obesity appears to be of bad import. On the other hand, physicians find that a marked loss of weight is often an indication of serious illness. It is a good plan to keep track of the body weight and to consult the doctor when there is a marked deviation from the normal, or a rapid change in weight. Here is a table which may be of interest to our readers:

Average Height, Weight, and Age for Men and Women For a man add two pounds to the average for a woman subtract

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two pounds									
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#### Frocks and Frills for the Younger Set

The good times which were set in other colors is another suggestio aside entirely, or engaged in only half- for the youthful party frock.

"You are very kind," said the mon- Thanks to his former master, the very often and wear something only more often pleated. One such model thely reached the open glade. The lots of the young girls' frocks being tle princess knelt and bathed her displayed right now include beside

An Ideal Combination

One of the prettiest combinations or the Spring evening dress is tafeta and lace, and one of the prettiest of double or triple lace flounces Flowers there must be somewhere upon the Spring evening gown, Lovely artificial blossoms are playing a big part in the enhancing of charm in party frocks. They make whole sashes, shoulder straps, corselets and wreaths, and again will stud whole by deep bands of china blue Georgette surface or plain material or lace. Usually the garlands are composed of and a sash of the same. net, plain or embroidered, and edged the same colored crepe de chine, but with lace, intended to be worn with

The Darker Dress gitl who needs something dark and earn to wear black if they could have their way. This is the brown

ce or brown net frock. Lightened bon or a light-tinted lining, this be es essentially youthful, especially quart of milk with two tablespoon- for the fair blonde or the brown-eye lassie who always wears brown when she can. Beautifully patterned sil nets are being made into these very practical frocks, which can serve of occasion for afternoon wear, and will not look out of place at the dance

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ing in the back and the spirt being that is that one can stretch a point tucked horizontally or else pleated, for summer wearing later on. Thus but the tailored effect softened by panels of filet mash lace inserted between the pleats. Another frock of net bows placed with studied careless ress over the whole frock. Drawn work is used considerably for trimming and ribbon girdles give the con trasting color note desirable even in such simplicity. Often the ribbons are two-toned, and again several ribtens of various pastel shades are braided. One unique method of combining ribbons for girdles was seen or a crepe de chine frock, where three

> Crepe de chine printed in small Consider your kitchen table. Is it foulard patterns are pretty for spring of the proper height to save your the pattern. Thus a china blue and means of blocks.

braid.

Another combination with crepe de fcod from the vegetables. They use all kinds of roses in silk colors. Chine, which looks a great deal bette. up moisture and crowd out and shade

band of tricolette. The Cotton Frock

While it is rather soon to call upon otton materials for the party frock the point can be stretched in favo of some of the finer organdies and which makes it look almost like chif fon. These trimmed with wool em troidery are exquisite.

Lines for the young girl's frock con by bright flowers, touches of gold tinue to be full and bouffant. Oc casionally one sees the Turkish skirt, especially in the softer materials.

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### FASHION NOTES

Interesting Items for the Fair Sex

Did you ever see such a rough mood hat, too. Flowers are used to stud in millinery? And the extremities to smooth fabrics into an artistic roughwhich the designers have gone to get | ness. Sometimes the petals glossed that "bristling effect" in the newest and stiffened are used alone. Cherchapeau? But the result is not un- ries not only dangle over the ears, but pleasing, far from it. It takes but jewels the crowns and brims of a cursory glance in half a dozen shop smooth straws and fabrics. Feathers and wings clipped and windows to assure you that the mode shellacked are being used to make the is most acceptable.

You will fall in love with those demure little toque or turban bristle turbans which broaden their lines like a porcupine. Sometimes they edges, and the rough straw softened return of quills is significant. down by maline braid edges or tiny lace veils. You will stand in wonder a stiffer turn by having the edges at the black straw turban out of joined in wide outstanding seams, lerewhich appears to have sprouted at with the selvage on, or cut and regular intervals jade green ostrich frayed. Again the hat will be frends. And you will knit your thatched with overlapping rows of brows puzzled over the very latest finely-pleated ribbon which aid the thing in straw which looks exactly as stiff impression of the moment. if someone had gathered up the shav- The transparent hat does not fall

Artistic Roughness

pressed into the service of the bristly horsehair braid to register surprise.

with stiff bunches of fancy grass, only butline the brim, but more often the haircloth hats with the frayed they cover the entire surface. The Even the supple ribbon hat is given

ing after the carpenter and sewed without this class, for while it keeps them folded into points in shingle ef- surprisingly light and delicate, still it fect over an absolutely untrimmed bristles with importance by using such things as fan-shaped upstanding frills of wood brown tulle or turning You will find flowers and fruit up a brim of two or three layers of

Ruffles of lace on net give a quaint young plants. Swat the weeds early old-fashioned air which only youth in the game.

can carry off, and the same might be said for the shawl bodice, which is seen quite frequently in taffeta and organdie. Necklines are most often ir with a layer of thin material which reverts to the youthful rounded con-

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If the pansies are not doing well, see if they are not too thick in the narrow satin ribbons of different col- beds. They will not bear crowding cis were separated and held that way Transplant so that each root will have by cross pieces of white soutache plenty of air.

affairs, especially when they are com- back? Perhaps it will be worth while bined with Georgette in the shade of to saw off the legs or raise them by

Every weed is an enemy, a thief in the community. Weeds steal plant

If you cannot be out doors as much as you like, at least let in all the weetness of outdoors that you cancound, and if they should deviate to its fresh air, bird songs and flowers. the V or the square, the space is filled Some of the sunshine will have to be tale air is not cooling or restful.

> One of the greatest conveniences in ne kitchen is a cabinet, something like a medicine cabinet, only larger and longer, directly above the sink. In it may be kept cleaning powders, soap, ammonia, brushes and the many small articles that are always wanted near the sink and are always in the way on the windowsill or an open shelf. A towel rack hanging near the cabinet is an additional convenience



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