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New York, December 13 .- Holiday ime is drawing near, when the hov and girls of school age (and any age for that matter) are planning parties and all manner of good times. . The question of dainty dresses for the girls has been successfully met, in many instances, by frocks of summery materials, suitable for our warm American ouses and also for the summer festivities and warm days. Some of the big stores here in New York are making quite a specialty of these holiday logs, this year, and they are refresh ingly simple and dainty. The mater ials are; in many cases, allover em broidery, net, Georgette crepe, mull or organdie, instead of the more elaborate



med frock.

There are many ways of using wool mbroidery on party frocks. Of course smocking in silk or mercerized cotton has always been popular, but I saw a stunning little dress the other day of white crepe de Chine smocked in a heavy rose wool, with an accent of black every now and then. The effect was charming and most unusual. Of course, too, there are the knitted collars and cuffs on satin and serge dress. es for afternoon wear.

Youth and Beauty.

No one wants to decorate and gild a illy, and yet there are mothers who dress their fresh young daughters in velvet and other "grown-up" materials, heavily beaded and embroidered. In many instances, it is because the daughter begs so hard for them, for youth always wishes to appear older Lorg lines are as becoming to the jeune fille as to her grown-up sister. though this does not mean that she must wear skirts too long for her

Light colors, or darker shades that are somewhat neutralized are best, for if she takes the proper amount of exercise, her color is usually good and clear. Ribbons and sashes belong, of hereditary right, to her, from bows on her hair to her dainty satin sliper rosettes. Fine lace, Valenciennes par-



ticularly, is charming if not used too much. It is always wiser to "unload" than to "overload," in the way of trimming.

Soft and Girlish

Batiste is always appropriate for the party frock, and the one illustrated here shows just the proper amount of imming. Filet lace is inserted medallion-wise in the waist, and the pockets, sleeves, collar and skirt have insertion and edging, all put in by hand. Wool batiste could be used also, and albatross or crepe de Chine would be equally effective. Her slippers are white canvas (these, too, she may wear later in the year), and the crush

PARTY FROCKS FOR MAIDENS GAY | girdle and the bow on her hair or some elicate shade, blue, pink, canary or

Her Accessories.

She, too, knits for the soldiers and ilors, so her knitting bag is often an part of her costume, as untudied as it is decorative. She loves right colors, and so may indulge in hem here to her heart's cocntent with out any fear of bad taste. She wears ilk stockings for very best, either black or the sahe color as her dress or ribbons, and her low-heeled slippers are without ornate buckles, a tiny bow rosette or button being considered sufficient if something is necessary Jewelry is not for her, unless it be a string of gold or silver beads, or the Allover Embroidery and Eyelet Work. necessary beautypins. Rings, except the small seal or crest that she delights in, are not proper, and precious stones on "little women" are very bad form. Her gloves are simple, too; she does not wear white gloves in the evening, but if the occasion be very formal, she has a pair for afternoon wear. As to fans, combs or hairpins, she has the need for them, and so does not other with them. Sometimes, a tortoise-shell barrette holds her locks in place, or a round comb or side combs. of very simple workmanship supplant the ribbon bow

Demurely Fetching.

The square neck is always becoming to the young girl, and the dress illustrated here has the neck oftlined in narrow lace. The skirt is of allover embroidery and there is a touch of hand embroidery on the waist and sleeves. A tassel or two gives an air of careless grace.

A Chicago (man has been fined . for kissing his own wife. The record of the case shows that he was fined for the intent rather than the deed. he thinking he was kissing another woman. Old Davy Crocket's advice was good .- "be sure you're right, then go ahead.'

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Mrs. T. W. Blekett Speaks at Her Home Town, Louisburg.

Louisburg, Dec. 11 .- To a - packed house of her warm friends and admirers Mrs. Thomas Walter Bickett spoke along the line of North Carolina's part in the great drive that is now being made for the work of the Y. W. C. A., Sunday afternoon in the Methodist

Mrs. Bickett is at the head of the campaign in this State. In her opening words she said she felt like the little boy who had lost his way, and to the querry of a friend as to what he wanted he said, "I want to go home. In starting this enterprise she felt like she wanted to come home where the

people all love her and believe in her The address greatly moved her audience and there is not the least doubt in anybody's mind but that the Louisburg women will do their part and more in this most laudible work.

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QUEEN MARIE OF ROUMANIA



Queen Marie of Roumania, noted for her beauty and idolized by her people, photographed in Paris with her young-est child, Princess Eliana. Even in the stress of war relief work the queen makes the long journey from Roumania to Paris to see her children, who are staying in the French capital until their home is once more from German hands.

## Presents For The Children

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