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WHAT CAN WE DO?



War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

During the month of February the receipts coming into the treasury department through the sale of War Savings and Thrift stamps totaled \$41,000,000. It is reported that they average now about \$2,000,000 a day. Returns from the same source in England were \$37,000,000. The War Savings and Thrift stamps give everyone a chance to be "in" on the great business of winning the war. They are a fine investment and within the reach of everyone. Congress set \$2,000,000,000 as the amount to be raised by this means for the year. If this amount is reached it will cover the entire cost of the government's shipbuilding program for the year. It has now from this source enough revenue daily to build 10,000 tons of shipping and altogether has received to date funds for building 420,000 tons, or 84 ships of 5,000 tons each.

Our strength in this war has not made itself felt yet as it will be felt. Great reserves of it will be forthcoming. We have hardly felt the pinch of the war yet. In the War Savings and Thrift stamps we have an opportunity to all take a hand in building ships, and they must be built. Besides this the Thrift stamps are educating people, especially young people and children, to save and to use money for investment instead

of spending it for things they do not really need. Lack of thrift, in this direction, seemed to be almost a universal failing before the war. Accumulating Thrift stamps is likely to establish the habit of saving in young people and children.

Work Which Only Women Can Do.

Whatever our other activities, we must "go on with our knitting," in a very literal sense. Sox, sweaters, wristlets, and bands and then more sox will be needed in far greater numbers than ever before. Surgical dressing and bandages, also, must be supplied by the shipload, and food must be conserved. In these affairs the world leans on women for support. But if each woman gives a little time systematically to Red Cross work and looks after the conservation of food in her own home, the great total of achievement will do the work and fill needs depending on us. Our part is easy compared to that of the soldiers and sailors. It is amazing that there are women, with time and means at their disposal, who, because they have no relatives in the army or navy, are taking no interest, much less any active part in the work to be done. They are not worth fighting for, and should be held up to the scorn they deserve. Now is the time when cold selfishness will betray itself.

FOR SLENDER LITTLE GIRLS



For the occasions that require her to dress-up a bit there are pretty frocks of crepe georgette and voile that will make the little girl look her best this summer. From her eighth to her fourteenth or fifteenth year she is apt to be a very slim, long limbed little person with a good many angles that are prominent and need to be well considered when it comes to choosing her clothes. Since there are designers who specialize in clothes for children the needs of the thin little girl and the needs of the fat little girl have been given expert attention—and the problems of distraught mothers solved for them.

Here is a dress of fine voile shown on a slim little girl of eleven that will bear study. It is in two pieces—a skirt and a long blouse, thereby disposing once for all of that bugbear in children's clothes—the waistline—by leaving it out of the reckoning. The skirt is suspended from a short underbodice, gathered on to it and fastened in the back. It is moderately full and has a two-inch tuck above the

three-inch hem. These give it a little weight and flare at the bottom where it is precisely even in length and reaches to the knees.

It is the blouse that reveals the cleverness of its designer. Its body hangs from a very short yoke, gathered quite full over the shoulders. The body of the blouse is smocked in three rows of smocking where it joins the shirred yoke. It is usual this season to use one or more colored silks in doing the smocking on white frocks and these little bits of color are very childish and pretty on dresses for all little girls. There are two pockets at the bottom of the blouse with smocking across the top and buttons that repeat the color used in the smocking. They are set on purely as a finish for the blouse fastens with snap fasteners. The collar which is of wash satin is like them in color and the sleeves are plain three-quarter length.

Julia Bottomley

Jackets and Skirts.

That jackets will be short rather than long seems to be a foregone conclusion, judging by the South-western fashions, and etons and boleros are decidedly in evidence. Not only suits but dresses, too, are seen in these eton and bolero styles, and very smart and youthful are these effects worn over blouses of crepe organdie.

Jacket and coat sleeves are narrow and close-fitting and in wrist length; skirts, too, are modeled with conservation of material very much in mind, for they are cut decidedly narrow and fairly short, though not as short as some fashionable skirts of last season. The average width of modish skirts is about one and one-half yards around and the length from four to six inches off the ground.

Georgette Blouses Trimmed in Val. "If you haven't seen the new blouses of crepe georgette, trimmed in val lace, you are missing something," said a blouse buyer who has just returned from the Eastern markets. "They are very charming, and are shown in regular, as well as slip-over style."

According to this same authority, the rage for blit, both real and imitation, continues, and some pretty models are slipovers with sailor collars trimmed in blit. Some of the new georgettes have little collars of white muslin de soie, which hangs very satisfactorily. The freshest, prettiest of the new blouses are of net, in white and light shades. Batiste and voile are very popular for the high-necked ones, which there are a great many shown.

Polite Reply. "Are you trying to make a fool of me?" "No, indeed, I never attempt to improve on the works of nature."

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The Point of View. The Piano Man—How's business? The Scissor Grinder—Fine! I've never seen things so dull.—Puck.

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