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**PRETTY FROCKS FOR YOUTH; RESPLENDENT EVENING HATS**

ALL the world loves sweet sixteen's party frock. There is nothing as important as having "roses in rose-time." That is why mothers love to see little daughter radiant in joyous chiffons and fluffy ruffles. As mother puts the last ribbon in place, subdues a fractious curl, and views with pride this vision of loveliness, the ecstasy of youth returns into her own heart, and she knows not in vain are those exquisite lines. "Backward, turn

sapphires, emeralds, amethysts, pearls and rhinestones. Jewels, as hat decoration, is the very latest from Paris. To add to the elegance of millinery fur is abundantly used on hats, large or small. Notice in the center hat to the left of silver cloth and lace that the inevitable touch of fur is present in a bow at the side.

Fantastic tams are popular exponents of the small hat, and be it here said that the little snug-fitting hat



Be-Ruffled and Be-Ribboned

backward, O Time, in your flight; make me a child again, just for tonight."

If we believe in the psychology of dress, and most of us do, then party dresses are very essential to the wholesome happy development of youth. Rose-colored georgette, be-ruffled and be-ribboned, as shown in the portrait, should be given due consideration in the assembling of the young girl's wardrobe. It is the cleverness of fabric treatment which features this frock. The combination of fine plaiting and ruffling is effective. The myriads of ruffles at each side supply the fashion

has outrivald its competitor, the broad brim. It took the combined beauty of big velvet flat flowers, lots of gold cord, applique gold lace motifs and fur tails to produce the winsome tam shown in the accompanying collection.

The soft little cuff hat, with a top-knot formed of a colorful velvet poppy, also has an interest of gold. Gold metal cloth shading to rose is used for the charming shape which shows a slashed brim and a fitted caplike round crown. It, too, is ornate with colorful velvet flowers appliqued in connection with chenille



Group of Gorgeous Evening Hats

ionable bouffant effect. Ribbon is charmingly bowed alike at back and front.

Changeable taffeta frocks for the junior miss are very popular for holiday parties.

If wearing gold, silver and jeweled crowns, signifies royalty, then most of us are queens and princesses this season. Literally and not figuratively, we are crowned in diadems of gold and silver (metal cloth) set with

**Draperies.** Many smart headed frocks look perfectly plain from the front, but have elaborate draperies in the back which may serve as wing sleeve draperies, elaborate sash effects or loose panels.

**Smart Hat.** A smart hat is of emerald green velvet with a narrow brim and a soft crown. The only trimming is a huge pompon of very fine silk floss which falls over the brim on the left side.

and fancy gold-thread embroidery. Nacre, ombre and changeable are three ways of expressing the new color effects, such as the gray shading to lavender and rose ostrich displays on the silver cloth poke pictured in the group.

*Julia Bottomley*

**Laces.** Laces, in all high colors, and in gold and silver mesh, are in demand for dinner gowns and dance frocks. There is a tendency to use Spanish lace in black or gray over colorful foundations.

**Outing Coats.** The camel's hair coat is rather more ornamental than usual this year. Often it is cut smartly with wide sleeves and is trimmed with bands of brown or dull blue.

**The BAD CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS**



THIS is a story of last Christmas day; and I will tell you right away that it ended happily. But it begins sadly. It was Christmas day up at the North pole, and as usual on the day before Christmas, St. Nicholas had been hurried and rather grumpy. Only this time, Mother Nicholas thought to herself that he was just a bit grumpier than she had ever known him. And at suppertime she found that she was right.

He came into the kitchen, closing his workshop door with a bang, and sat down with all the little Nicholases to his porridge.

"Well, I've said it before," he growled, "but this time I mean it. The children down there in the world will get nothing from my pack this night. It's time they were taught a lesson."

All the little Nicholases gasped, but Mother Nicholas only asked calmly: "Why, what is the matter now, father? After you've been working for them the whole year, you wouldn't go and disappoint the poor dears would you?"

"Yes, I would," declared St. Nicholas, swallowing his porridge in great gulps, and pretending that he was not a saint at all. "Half of them go around saying that there isn't any St. Nicholas, poking fun at me, and laughing in their sleeves. And the other half think it makes no difference whether they are good children or not, I'll fill their stockings just the same. It's a thankless job, I tell you. And I'm too old a man for it. So!"

"Come," said Mother Nicholas, soothingly, "here is a plate of griddle cakes. When you have eaten you will see things differently."

"No, when I have eaten I shall go to bed. That's where an old fellow like me belongs, an old fellow who children don't believe in."

Mother saw that he was determined, and that there was nothing to do for it, so she put her finger to her lips to motion the children silent, and went on quietly about her work. And when St. Nicholas had finished his supper, he did roll away to bed, only telling the little Nicholases to be sure to hang their stockings, for they had been good children all the year and still believed in him.

The minute the door closed behind him the little Nicholases burst into excited chatter. "Oh, what a pity! Those poor children! Surely there must be some good ones! Oh dear, what fun will Christmas be to us if all the children in the world down there are unhappy!"

"What indeed!" Mother Nicholas shook her head and looked often at the closed door, behind which St. Nicholas could already be heard snoring.

"And the reindeer!" cried the oldest boy, "what will they do without their yearly exercise? It seems as

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St. Nicholas looked thoughtful at that. He paced up and down the floor. Then he came and stood in front of Mother Nicholas, straightening up and looking almost as young as in his early days.

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around his chin, and give your father a good breakfast when he wakes," she called over her shoulder and was away out of the door almost before they had realized that she was going. They heard the scampering of the reindeer hoofs, faster the dimmer they got, and then just the stillness of the North pole.

That was last Christmas Eve. And if you ask any child who lay awake to see St. Nicholas, and peeped out with one eye, all the time pretending to be fast asleep, he will tell you that it wasn't St. Nicholas he saw at all. It was just a tiny, sprightly old lady with frosty white curls and a red hood, who filled naughtily Willie's stocking just as full as good Marguerite's, and left many more bon-bons in both than was usual. That peeping child will also tell you that before she went back up the chimney, she gave baby a kiss on his pink cheek, a thing St. Nicholas (who is as afraid of babies as a burglar is, and for the same reason) has never been known to do.

And mother, will you believe me, in spite of having stopped to kiss all the babies, was back at the North pole a whole hour earlier than St. Nicholas had ever been able to make it, even in his younger days. Her



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**THE PATCHWORK QUILT**

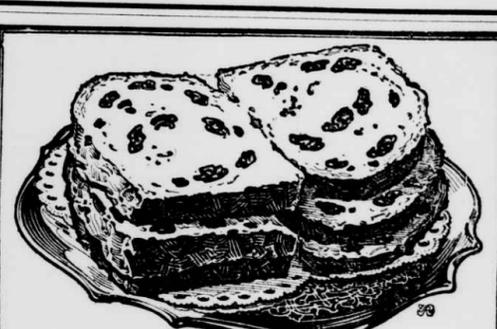
IT WAS such a sunny December day that Marian could sit on the porch and do her Christmas sewing. This quilt was to surprise her grandmother, for old folks don't expect presents at any time of the year, least of all do they look for such a fine thing as Marian was preparing.

It was gay with shreds and patches from many an old dress and the stitches were as neatly and closely put in as any dressmaker could have wished. Besides, upon every patch there was worked the name of someone whom the old lady loved. This required a good many patches, and made quite a large quilt, but the child had worked long and patiently.

She was happily repaid for all her busy care when she saw a happy tear roll down Grandma's cheek as the lovely gift was unfolded, and heard her say: "Now I shall not feel so lonely at night, and what pleasant dreams I shall have, with all my friends around me."—C. G. Hazard. (© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

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Christmas Spirit Needed. None of us can have too much of the Christmas spirit.

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