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During the entire period of time that I have been handling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I have never heard a single complaint. My customers are generally pleased with results obtained and speak words of praise for the merits of the preparation.

Very truly yours,  
GILL COMPANY, Druggist,  
Per Julian J. Gill,  
Starkville, Miss.  
Sept. 29, 1916.

Letter to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You**  
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

### Nothing Wasted.

"Jack Spratt would eat no fat, his wife would eat no lean, and so between them both they kept the platter clean."

"High types of food conservers," commented Mr. Wombat.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Arrogant.

"Arrogant, isn't he?"  
"Very. He even lorded it over his coal dealer last winter."

## Honest Advertising

**T**HIS is a topic we all hear now-a-days because so many people are inclined to exaggerate. Yet has any physician told you that we claimed unreasonable remedial properties for Fletcher's Castoria? Just ask them. We won't answer it ourselves, we know what the answer will be.

That it has all the virtues to-day that was claimed for it in its early days is to be found in its increased use, the recommendation by prominent physicians, and our assurance that its standard will be maintained.

Imitations are to be found in some stores and only because of the Castoria that Mr. Fletcher created. But it is not the genuine Castoria that Mr. Fletcher honestly advertised, honestly placed before the public, and from which he honestly expects to receive his reward.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### Her "Meatless Day."

The day after Prosecuting Attorney Horace G. Murphy and his deputies and constables made a Sunday morning raid on a Muncie "blind tiger" and arrested 50 persons found there, many of the men going to jail on various charges, the wife of one of those whose fate it was to be locked up, was confiding to Billy Blamey, the elevator man at the Wysox building, in which Murphy has his office, says the Indianapolis News.

"I'm considerably worried," she told him, "about by Sunday dinner yesterday and thought Mr. Murphy might straighten things out. You see, my husband started away from home about to no'clock in the morning to get some meat for dinner said he intended to stop in at the club (all "tigers" are clubs in Muncie) and get a bottle of beer on the way, like he always does Sundays. Well, he hasn't brought that meat home yet, and meat nowadays costs too much to waste."

### Worried.

"I don't know what I'll do if my boy has to go to war."  
"I wouldn't worry so much if I were you. Perhaps he won't be drafted."  
"I know, but I just can't bear the thought of him ever having to go."  
"That is a fear that all mothers have to face. Has your son registered?"  
"Dear me, no, not yet. But I'm just worried to death for fear that some day he will be called away from me."  
"How old is your boy?"  
"Just six months old yesterday, and the loveliest boy that ever was born."

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

### His Wife Liked Him.

"My wife," said a defendant to the magistrate in New York, "doesn't like me."  
"Ah, but she does," answered the magistrate. "That's the curious fact of the matter, she actually does like you."  
"Well, even that doesn't cheer me up any," answered the burdened white man. "I took her for better or for worse, and believe me, I know what I got."

### Off, Morally.

An old Scottish woman wished to sell a hen to a neighbor.  
"Please tell me," the neighbor said, "is she a'together a guld bird? Has she nae fauts, nae fauts at all?"  
"Aweel, Margot," the other old woman admitted, "she has got one fault. She will lay on the Lord's day."—Boston Evening Transcript.

### Deafening Applause.

"H'm," meditated the manager. "So you claim to have every qualification of a first-class actor?"  
"Well," returned Jefferson Hamlet, "perhaps I ought to mention the fact that I am slightly deaf—the result of so much applause, you know."

### Conservation.

"Did you have any luck fishing?"  
"Well, I didn't catch any fish. But I made the same piece of bait last a remarkably long time."

### Not Exactly.

"These society women are going to dance in their bare feet."  
"How bare-faced!"

### On the Casualty List.

A gallant infantry officer who had faced a hundred perils and returned home from furlough without a scratch met with misfortune the first night home, says London Tit-Bits. In the black darkness of a side street he collided with a porter's barrow and sustained a broken arm. The limb healed nicely, but so long as it rested in a sling the owner was pestered with kind inquiries from admiring friends who were blissfully unaware of the real cause of the injury. The limit was reached one day when he encountered a former business rival, who at once alluded to the now hateful subject:

"By Jove, old fellow, I envy you with that eloquent testimony of your prowess. In what action did you come by it?"

"Hang it, sir," was the testy reply, "can't you read the blessed war news for yourself?"

### Lost in the Shuffle.

"I was just wondering."  
"About what?"  
"Wondering what had become of the patriotic notion I had last April that I'd spend my vacation this summer helping some farmer to hoe."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

The crusty old bachelor if consistent would make his own bread.



Four dozen pairs of pajamas, and an equal number of sheets and pillowcases, the work of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones for the American Red Cross, during the past month, have been divided equally and distributed to the Red Cross societies of England, France, Italy and Canada.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Bones have been devoting much time to sewing for the Red Cross and their example has been followed by women high in official and diplomatic circles. Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice president, organized the wives of the senators, and they have been meeting weekly to sew for the Red Cross. Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the interior department for the same purpose, while Mrs. David F. Houston, wife of the secretary of agriculture, is working along other lines of Red Cross work.

In a letter to the British Red Cross society regarding Mrs. Wilson's handiwork, Elliot Wadsworth, acting chairman central committee, wrote as follows:

"We are sending you under separate cover a bundle containing one dozen pillowcases, three pairs of pajamas, and a half-dozen sheets. These supplies have been made by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Bones work with their own hands on Red Cross supplies and have sent to the American Red Cross for distribution the product of their first month's work, which is very material in quantity.

"The American Red Cross sends this special shipment to the British Red Cross at the request of Mrs. Wilson to evidence her active and most practical interest in the work of mercy

and relief carried on by Red Cross societies.

"We trust that the shipment will reach you safely, as it carries with it such cordial good wishes from the immediate family of the president of the United States."

Red Cross officials say that the enormous quantities of surgical dressings and hospital supplies made by the women of the country, working in Red Cross chapters, have all been sent abroad and that an appeal for renewed activity in this phase of Red Cross work had been sent out to all chapters to provide these supplies which will be needed in large quantities.

### Bonnets for Babies.

When sunshine gets uncomfortably hot, mother lays away baby's tight little muslin cap, substituting the wash bonnet to shade her toddler's eyes from the sun's rays. Material for this bonnet may vary from the finest batiste and handkerchief linen to the heaviest pique.

Pique forms the outside of an attractive bonnet, the brim of which is lined with a soft rose-colored linen. Buttonholing with white cotton holds the materials together at the edge. This should be done first along a basting thread to show the shape of the brim and the goods cut away afterward. A very fine picot edge of pink cotton is worked into this white buttonholing.

### Wash Fabrics in Hats.

Plaid gingham is much in vogue for hats this summer, and delightful models of gray-colored ginghams are often faced with black or bright colored straw. Dimity is another fabric that has come in with gingham, and is receiving its share of attention.



Hats for the Schoolgirl's Needs.

Hats that fill in the time between the end of summer and the beginning of winter are obliged to meet the demands of the weather in both seasons. They must look cool on warm days and hint at warmth on cool days.

Light felts and velours, known as "summer felts and velours," make their entry with July, and this year have been more enthusiastically received than ever before. The summer shades of those colors which have come to be described as "sweater shades," and these soft tones of gay colors are at their best in soft surfaces like felts and velours. For August and early September wear fashion approves hats of this description above all others. Light blue, pale rose and delicate apple green, head the list as favorites so far as color is concerned.

For school girls, who must be hatted by September for fall, darker felts and velours, and velvet hats, are in the hands of milliners in August, in anticipation of the needs of girls going away to school. They are very simply trimmed and the shapes are graceful and very soft. Nearly all velvet hats have flexible crowns, but the brims are of both kinds—flexible and "floppy"—or straight.

The group of three hats shown in the picture, begins with a velvet hat trimmed with a band and sash of soft and heavy plaid ribbon having long ends, at the left of the group. At the center a velvet-covered hat in back, is made on a soft frame, bound with narrow grosgrain ribbon and trimmed with a band of wide grosgrain ribbon. The third hat is a velvet sailor shape

that depends for ornamentation on chenille cord sewed in a "battlement" pattern to the body of the hat, about the brim edge and on the crown.

There are only three selected from a variety of hats of similar character. They are representative of the season's styles and may be depended upon for their good style. The velvet hats are in black and the velours in dark brown; the latter is made in dark shades of all the standard colors.

*Julia Bottomley*

### Patriotic Handbags.

Red, white and blue reticules are made of knitted artificial silk, and the colors are arranged in horizontal stripes in graduated widths. The handles are of red, white and blue cord, and a red, white and blue tassel swings from the bottom of the bag.

One ingenious maid thought she would fashion herself a patriotic handbag out of a small silk flag, but she speedily discovered that Old Glory is not to be put to any such uses. One may wear the flag as a decoration on one's costume, but it may not form any part of the costume or be incorporated in parasol or handbag.

### Brown Patent Leather for Shoes.

Brown patent leather is being used to fashion feminine shoes. It has a wonderful softness and pliability and has not quite the same size-increasing highlights which black patent leather shoes.

## CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUGS

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and does not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Hereditarily.  
"What a bouncing baby!"  
"Yes'm; its father is a rubber man."

Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworm cannot be gotten rid of entirely. Those who have used "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge, know that they can. Adv.

### A Family Secret.

"My dad could whip your dad with one hand tied behind him."  
"Shucks! My dad could whip your dad with both hands tied behind him."  
"He couldn't."  
"He could!"  
"How could he? He couldn't do nothing 'cept butt my dad."  
"That's just it. My mother says my dad has the hardest head of any man she ever knew."

## GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

### He Didn't Care.

A man pushed his way hurriedly into the subway at Brooklyn bridge in New York. In his haste he collided with another man, who was not too hot to fight.

"Look where you're going," shouted the militant as he grabbed the other. "I'm going to knock your block off."  
"I should worry. I was caught in the draft," said the other with an air of resignation.

The man who wanted to fight laughed, while everybody in the car joined in.

### Tommy Explains.

A couple of Charlestown kiddies were celebrating Bunker Hill Day by exploding a few torpedoes, according to the Boston Transcript. Said Nellie: "I don't see how the Germans can blow up a big ship with one of these things."  
"Oh, you girls can't expect to understand about such things," said Tommy, with a superior air. "Of course, the torpedoes they use are about a hundred times as big and they use a derrick to lift them up and drop them on the ship."

### English as She Is Spoke.

"Funny thing about food."  
"Yes; a shortage and a longing always exist at the same time."

The ancients believed the world was square—but that was long before political investigation committees were invented.

"OUR GROCER TOLD ME"  
—Bobby  
After folks taste Post Toasties they don't like common corn flakes

God Won't Mind.  
Location — Nonsteam-heated residence in city on shore of fog-haunt Pacific. Outside dense fog rolling from the ocean; wind howling.

Time—Midsummer evening.  
Scene—Little Jackie, five years of being put to bed by sister several years older. Youngster in his nightg, shivering.

Sister Alice (considerately)—"Jack you can kneel in bed and I will cover your shoulders with the blankets while you say your prayers."

Jackie promptly springs into bed and soon feeling quite comfortable kneeling in supplication, he turns head slightly toward his sister, with a whisper: "Alice, do you think this fair?"—Los Angeles Times.

### A Teetotal Loss.

Mrs. Clubb—This article says the reputation of the colonists for obedience went overboard at the Boston party.  
Mr. Clubb—Yes, and a lot of other reputations have gone overboard at tea parties since.—Judge.

Infections or inflammations of the eye whether from external or internal cause are promptly healed by the use of Ross Eye Balsam at night upon retiring. A

Valley, Wash., is to have a new hospital built by contributions from farmers.

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