

HEARTLESS.



Horace—Ah! Miss Gwace, what should a young man do when he wants to write spring poetry?  
Grace—He should see a doctor.

HIS PLEASURE A LATE ONE.

Probably Mr. Hogan Did Not Realize Just What Might Be Made of His Expression.

Casey was dead, and to do honor to him the members of the Thirteenth district Tammany organization attended the funeral in a body, says the New York Press. Slowly and sadly they filed past the coffin and took a last look at their departed comrade. At the door each man paused to shake hands with the sorrowing widow and to murmur a few words of condolence. When it came to Mr. Hogan's turn, he retained possession of her hand, while he delivered a lengthy oration concerning the good qualities of the defunct Mr. Casey.

"Sure, 'tis plain you knew my husband well, sir," said the tearful Mrs. Casey.  
"Only by sight, ma'am, only by sight," Mr. Hogan hastened to explain, "I never had the pleasure of meetin' him 'til to-day."

ITCHED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure.

Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Always a Way.

"The cook has furnished rather small portions," said the hostess. "The woman guests won't eat much, but how about the men?"  
"I'll circulate around and nominate each of 'em to make an after-dinner speech," responded the host. "That will effectually kill off their appetites."

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A Non-Expert Opinion.

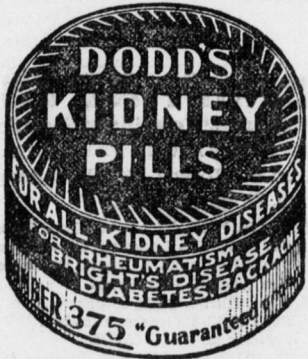
"I say, Jim, what do they mean by 'fearsome' in this here game of golf?"  
"Don't know, Dick, unless it's the way some folks play."

A feeling of security and freedom from anxiety pervades the home in which Hamlin Wizard Oil is kept constantly on hand. Mothers know it can always be depended upon in time of need.

Some folks think they are resting in their faith because they always fall asleep in church.

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Silence is indeed golden to those who are paid to keep quiet.



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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. Refuse Substitutes.

For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

A House Party.

Invitations to this party were sent out on postcards on which there was a snap-shot of the hostess' new home. It was a delightful affair, with unique touches that a clever entertainer always contrives to give her little parties, no matter how informal.

After the dozen chosen friends had arrived and duly admired the cozy porch with its furnishings of green, the maid appeared with cold beverages, which the hostess poured; then she told them she wanted their very best ideas regarding house building; that for the two best plans there were prizes.

Paper and pencils were passed and a half hour allotted for the architects to turn in their creations. The result was delightful. Each one was allowed five minutes to explain the merits of her plan. Some remarkably clever ideas were developed and much unsuspected talent revealed. The prizes were subscriptions to well-known magazines devoted to household affairs, and the favors were tiny wooden Japanese houses filled with bonbons. For refreshments there were canteenettes filled with New York ice cream, iced tea and dainty English biscuit.

In a week or two this same hostess will entertain the same people, and they will "furnish" the houses planned at this party.

It may be readily seen how delightful this exchange of ideas is and how alert it keeps one in observing the best arrangement of all rooms. The making of a real home should be the highest aim of every woman. By that, I mean a home where the needs of each individual are looked out for with the best effect possible.

A New Bonnet Party.

A hostess sent invitations to 20 of her friends asking them to see an exhibition of imported French millinery at her home on the date specified. On the top of the invitation was a tiny figure in a perfectly enormous hat.

Every one wondered what they were to find and awaited the day with keen curiosity. They were not disappointed, for the large living room was arranged like a millinery shop; a pretty maid in cap with a long ribbon bow and a befrilled apron fluttered about speaking broken English with a charming French accent, and the hostess was in a trailing gown of unmistakable French manufacture. Around the room on hat forms were indescribable head coverings, made from waste-paper baskets, chopping bowls, colanders, bread pans, etc.

The trimming consisted of lemons, ears of corn, sunflowers, cauliflower, hollyhocks, combined with gay feather dusters, turkey quills, and even birds' nests had been pressed into service. The guests went into gales of laughter as they tried on the burlesque creations. The maid exclaimed "Si charmante, madame," in the most approved manner.

The dearest little hats made of crepe tissue paper held salted nuts when refreshments were served by maids in French costumes. The hos-

tes said paste, glue, nails, huge pins and linen thread were used in constructing the display of headgear, and really the joke hats looked about as well as the monstrosities shown in the shops and actually worn by women who consider themselves lost to the world if not adorned with the very latest head covering regardless of the fact that it may be most unbecoming.

A Basket Shower.

Did you ever happen to think how many varieties of baskets there are? I never did until my attention was called to the fact by a novel basket shower given for a September bride-to-be.

The hostess asked each guest to bring a basket of some description. As the 24 guests were all intimate friends they consulted among themselves, so the selections made did not include duplicates. There was a stunning brown Wistaria woad basket; one of same weave to hold fruit; a market basket made by a Dutch peasant; a clothes basket; tiny covered basket to hold a thimble. This was in a round work basket, that also had a scissors shield woven to match. There was a clothes hamper, and a cunning covered basket with a handle, just large enough to hold a lunch for two.

To go with these baskets there was a tea or coffee rest woven of sweet grass to use when serving on the porch, and quaint wall holders in which a tumbler could be inserted to hold wild flowers. The honored guest was perfectly delighted with this shower, for it turned out that baskets were one of her hobbies. By the way, lately I have found so many people basket crazy, some of the younger women actually taking lessons of the Indians who come to summer resorts selling the pretty creations they have made during the long winter months on the reservations.

MADAME MERRI.



Hosiery novelties include stockings of shaded silk.

Overshirts of soft material are modish and are here to stay.

Valenciennes lace, real and imitation, is in demand once more.

Cluny lace is as great a favorite as it was a season or two ago.

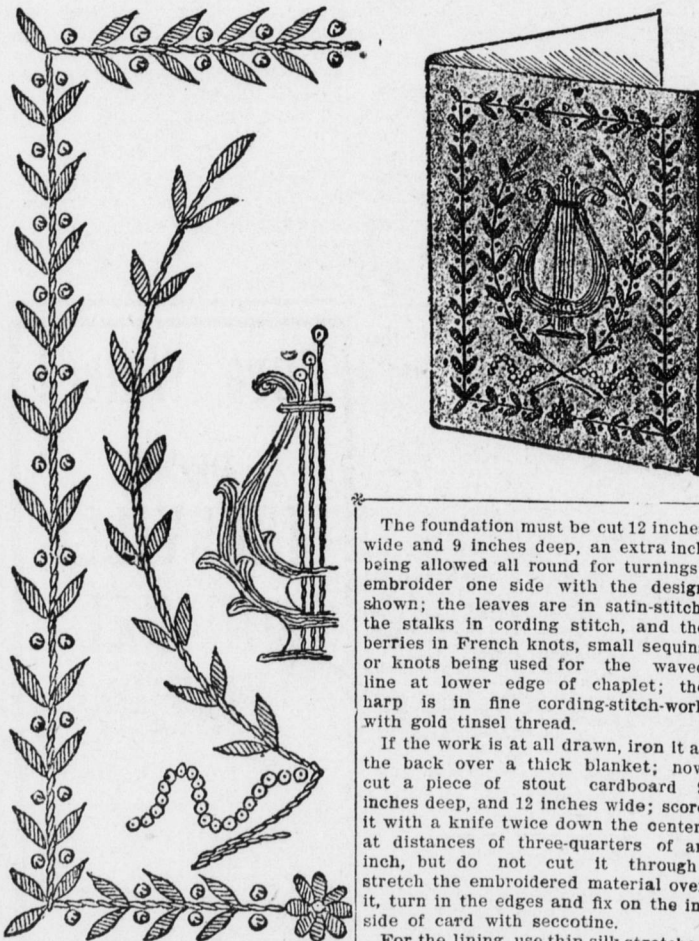
Folds and fichus over the shoulders are quite a feature of the summer evening dresses.

All of the new outing hats, as well as the finer straws, show a decided roll at the brim.

The scarf which matches the gown is becoming one of the familiar features for the light wrap.

Foulard facing for the smart revers sounds a new note in tailoring and dress combinations.

Neat Book Cover



The foundation must be cut 12 inches wide and 9 inches deep, an extra inch being allowed all round for turnings; embroider one side with the design shown; the leaves are in satin-stitch, the stalks in cording stitch, and the berries in French knots, small sequins or knots being used for the wavy line at lower edge of chaplet; the harp is in fine cording-stitch-work with gold tinsel thread.

If the work is at all drawn, iron it at the back over a thick blanket; now cut a piece of stout cardboard 9 inches deep, and 12 inches wide; score it with a knife twice down the center, at distances of three-quarters of an inch, but do not cut it through; stretch the embroidered material over it, turn in the edges and fix on the inside of card with secotine.

For the lining, use thin silk stretched over paper; fix evenly inside with secotine. This cover may either be fixed to the back of an old book, or it may be used for a magazine, the covers of which may be slipped under bands of elastic fixed on the lining each side of the embroidered cover.

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Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A LONG WAY BACK.



George—There's Miss Passay. She claims she's never been kissed.

Harry—Why, I've kissed her myself, years ago. She means not since she can remember.

Physician's Mean Trick.

A doctor was one day stopped in the streets by one of his woman patients whose malady was purely imaginary. The doctor, who was known for his intolerance of and nonsympathy with such invalids, after listening somewhat impatiently to the woman's detailed account of all her feelings and symptoms, told her to shut her eyes and put out her tongue. She promptly did so. On opening her eyes in a few seconds the doctor was nowhere to be seen, and the woman awoke to the fact that he had left her standing by herself in a busy thoroughfare with her eyes shut and her tongue hanging out.

The Water Bite.

He was six years old and had never gazed into the mystic lens of a microscope. Several slides containing animalcula had been displayed to his astonished vision. He was too amazed to make any comment until he came to one slide that seemed more wriggly than any of the others. It was merely a drop of water.

The little fellow gazed at it a long time, with all its nimble particles of animal life, and finally exclaimed to his mother:

"Oh, mamma, now I know what it is that bites you when you drink soda water."

Crop Growing on Small Scale.

A small holder in East Loxham is making an interesting experiment in barley growing upon his land to test the possibility of raising corn on a small scale. In 1907 he sowed 78 specially selected grains of barley, which yielded 400 ears. The resulting kernels he sowed in 1908 and harvested in 14 weeks, with the result that he got a bushel of threshed barley, which he has sown this year, his object being to show what can be done in cereal cultivation from very small beginnings.—London Standard.

THE NEW WOMAN

Made Over by Quitting Coffee.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater percentage of Southerners than of Northern people for Southerners use it more freely.

The work it does is distressing enough in some instances; as an illustration, a woman of Richmond, Va., writes:

"I was a coffee drinker for years and for about six years my health was completely shattered. I suffered fearfully with headache and nervousness, also palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite.

"My sight gradually began to fail and finally I lost the sight of one eye altogether. The eye was operated upon and the sight partially restored, then I became totally blind in the other eye.

"My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was willful and continued to drink it until finally in a case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up the coffee, so I began using Postum, and in a month I felt like a new creature.

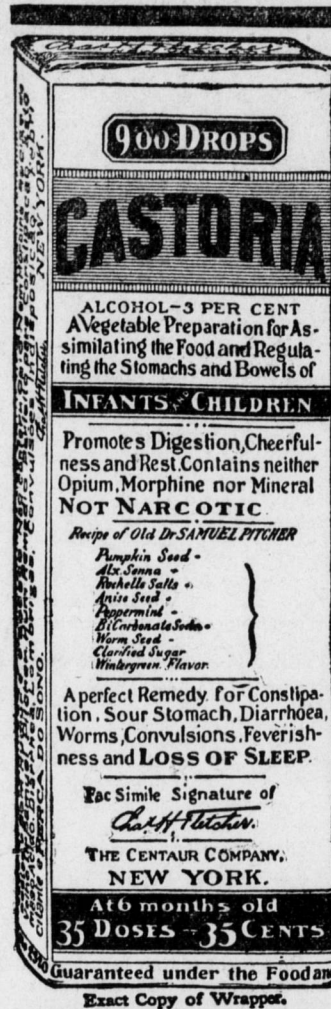
"I steadily gained in health and strength. About a month ago I began using Grape-Nuts food and the effect has been wonderful. I really feel like a new woman and have gained about 25 pounds.

"I am quite an elderly lady and before using Postum and Grape-nuts I could not walk a square without exceeding fatigue, now I walk ten or twelve without feeling it. Formerly in reading I could remember but little but now my memory holds fast what I read.

Several friends who have seen the remarkable effects of Postum and Grape-Nuts on me have urged that I give the facts to the public for the sake of suffering humanity, so, although I dislike publicity, you can publish this letter if you like."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



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