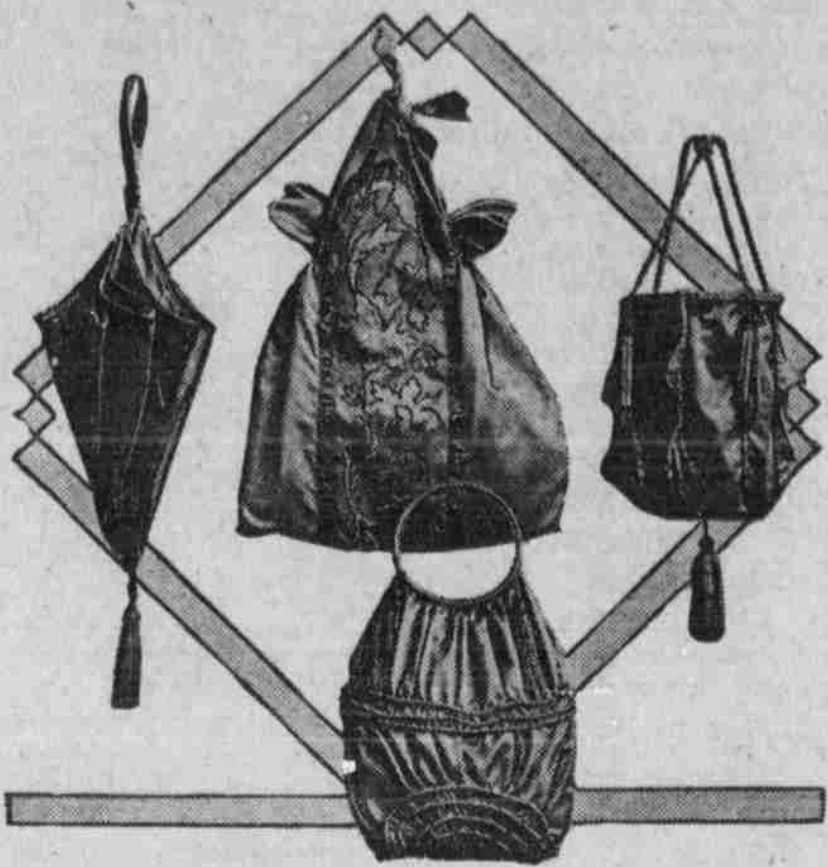


## Knitting Bags, Work Bags and Catch Alls



There is nothing for it but to knit and knit and then knit some more and carry on. She who does not must be forever explaining why not. It's an obligation and all that we have to show that our hearts are in the right place are knitting needles, knitting bags and such things.

The four hundredth pair of socks may prove just a little monotonous, but there are new knitting bags to add the spice of variety to our daily lives. At the ribbon counters they are showing some immensely clever ones along with other work bags and "catch-alls." Those who spend their time thinking of new things in bags have grown to be such adepts that life at the ribbon counter promises to become one continual round of joyous new bags—from now until the end of the year. Then—unless the war is over—they will begin all over again with 1919 knitting bags.

A new arrival that charms everyone is a knitting bag that looks like a little umbrella. It is made of silk or strips of ribbon, sewed together and cut into a circle. The circle is cut out in six scallops at the circumference and the points of these scallops are sewed to the ends of the narrow strip that forms the handle—

three scallops at each end of the strip. Then the handle is slipped through a small slide made of the ribbon and when it is drawn through the bag falls in the form of an umbrella. The tassel is sewed at the center of the circle of silk.

Work bags that will serve for knitting as well as other kinds of work are made of strips of plain and brocaded ribbon sewed together lengthwise like that shown at the right of the umbrella bag. The top is cut in scallops and draws up on narrow satin ribbons that run through a casing sewed along the base of the scallops in the plain ribbon. Small rings sewed at the sides of the brocaded ribbon are covered with crocheted silk and the narrow ribbon hangers pass from the casing through them.

Below this bag a smaller work bag is gathered over large glass rings. It is made of plain satin-ribbon joined with shirings over cord and finished with silk tassels. The bag at the right is made of narrow strips of ribbon feather stitched together. Its mouth is a small embroidery hoop so it is always open and ready to catch what may be dropped into it. It hangs from four cords of silk and is finished with a tassel.

## Silk Street Suits



Some time before the days of mid-summer have really arrived, merchants assemble stocks of silk street suits, ready to be presented when the first hot day comes. These midsummer suits are almost untripped, but are carefully designed and distinguished by smart style-touches and niceties of finish that place them close to the formal suit class. Clever women sometimes take their graceful but plain suits and tone them up with a little effective hand work, but even without that, they are equal to almost any demand.

There are many pretty suits of heavy taffetas and of gros-de-londre in the displays. One of the new taffetas suits is shown in the picture and it could hardly be simpler or plainer, but it is remarkably good style. The coat opens to the bust line, differing from earlier styles which were open to the waist line. It has a short, flaring skirt portion with three plaits at each side and a little dip in front, all very crisp and spirited. Flat, white pearl buttons fasten it. They invite the addition of a white pique vestee and collar and white cuffs. Altogether they

make this suit irresistibly cool looking, and that is the charm of charms in midsummer. White pumps and stockings might be worn with it to the best advantage.

Among these new silk suits there is one having a coat with three bouces set in across the back that is very pretty. It has narrow pockets set on at each side with rows of small buttons, and a belt of the silk. These belts, in many silk suits, extend around the waist in the most straightforward and matter-of-fact manner, which is another point of departure from style in cloth suits. The most popular colors are navy, taupe and black, but light colors, as sand gray or white have a daintiness that compensates for their being shorter lived.

*Julia Bottomley*

The Palm.  
To keep a pet palm in order, the leaves should be sponged carefully every week. Don't water palms too often; let the earth become dry, then soak it liberally.

## Faith in Action

By REV. EDMUND F. COOK, D.D.  
Director Missionary Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, the just shall live by faith.—Romans 1:17. (Read also verse 18.)

The Gospel is not only "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;" but also a revelation of that "righteousness with which God would invest man in order that man may come into likeness and unity with himself," and a gift to faith of something to live by or up to. Our text discloses:



The Medium of Revelation.

The medium through which man receives God's revelation is faith. Man discovers material things through the medium of the senses: sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell. The whole world is open for discoveries to the man who possesses intact his five senses. Through such mediums, however, he cannot discover God. Faith is the only medium through which the soul discovers the things of God. Faith is the soul sense by which we "taste and see that God is good." Faith is the soul sense by which we "seek the Lord, if happily we might feel after him, and find him." Thank God for the touch of faith! Faith is the soul sense by which we see God. Paul tells us that truth is spiritually discerned. It is the eye of faith which sees God in nature, in providence, in grace. It is the eye of faith which beholds Christ in his beauty and sees the wonders of his grace.

A righteousness of God is revealed "from faith unto faith." The garments of righteousness are fully described and offered to man in the Gospel. God is ready to invest man with all that his faith will appropriate. The process is like learning mathematics. From problem to problem, from the simple to the difficult, until the boy has imparted to him a knowledge of mathematics up to the measure of his ability to receive. So man is invested with a righteousness of God from faith unto faith; from the simple to the difficult, from the difficult to the impossible.

### The Meaning of Revelation.

The righteousness of God revealed in the Gospel is offered to man's faith as something to lay hold of and live up to. By his faith he appropriates much or little. "The just shall live by his faith." There is no limit to the development of man's spiritual life and no limit to his achievement in Christian service, if only he will exercise faith. If man has but meager faith and will live up to it, he will acquire more faith in the process, and acquiring more faith will grow in spiritual grace and usefulness. The trouble is most people live up to their doubts rather than up to their faith.

I was aiding once in a canvass for funds to establish a Crittendon Rescue Home. Calling up a rich member of my congregation, I presented the cause. He said: "I doubt if even God can do much for a fallen woman. I doubt if such a creature is ever reclaimed. The enterprise does not appeal to me." So he declined to make a contribution. He lived squarely up to his doubts.

I called also upon a young business man of moderate means and presented the cause. He replied: "Yes! Yes! I will contribute. God only can help such unfortunate creatures. I believe that such rescue work is one of the most Christlike and effectual missions of the church." He gave \$500. He lived up to his faith.

Knowing of the waywardness and moral peril of a young man in my parish, I called on his mother to ask help and prayer in behalf of her son. She said: "I doubt if he is as bad as you think. I cannot feel that he is in any great peril." She lived up to her doubts. No home influences were released to save him. Less than a year later he was found dead in a brothel, having died in a drunken debauch.

### Mother's Prayer is Answered.

Some years ago a great union meeting was conducted by Sam Jones and George Stewart in the city where I was a pastor. One night Mr. Jones stepped to the front of the platform and read this telegram: "Temple, Tex. Please pray for my boy Tom. He is in your city a prodigal from God. Am pouring out my heart in prayer. Will claim the victory. (Signed) His Mother." Before Mr. Jones could resume his seat, a tall young man rose and said, "That is my name, that is my mother. Yes, sir, I was a terrible sinner; I have broken my mother's heart and the heart of my poor young wife, and I have blighted the life of our little girl. But this afternoon about the time this message left Temple, I was yonder in the parsonage with the preacher, calling upon God for mercy, and he graciously forgave my sins and saved me by his grace." His mother lived up to her faith and won her boy back to God. "The just shall live up to his faith." By this means alone can faith live and have its full fruitage.

### A Current Jest.

The Grandstander—Say, the language that fellow down there uses in rooting is perfectly shocking. I wish you would arrest him.

The Park Cop—Nothin' doin' boss. I learned years ago to keep my hands off an electric fan.

### Match Famine in England.

Great Britain is suffering from an acute match famine. Cigarettes, cigars, candy, beer and whisky can be bought almost anywhere, but a box of matches is as hard to find as a raiding airplane on a dark night. Why, no one seems to know.

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

### Kamerads.

"I always see that I don't get left in anything worth while," said the aggressive egoist.

"Well," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "you're not alone in that. A potato bug does the same thing."

### Grooving Machine Building Ships.

Revival of the wooden shipbuilding industry has brought into the limelight a number of labor-saving appliances, among which is a grooving and planing machine, capable, it is claimed, of doing as much work as 15 or 20 men equipped with manual tools. The device, which is illustrated in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, weighs about 56 pounds and may be driven either by compressed air or electricity.

### Cuticura Complexions.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment as needed to make the complexion clear, scarp clean and hands soft and white. For free samples address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

### What Exporters Should Know.

A needle factory had sent to Aleppo, Turkey, needles that were tied up with green twine. The Mohammedan merchant who had ordered them returned the package, for the reason that the use of the green, the color consecrated to the prophet, for such a purpose was a derision of religion. Another consignment of the same factory to China wrapped up in white paper was returned because the Chinese recipient would not accept goods packed in "paper of mourning." White is the mourning color of the Chinese.

### FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere, 25c.—Adv.

### The Old Man's Call to Duty.

J. H. Snowden, a retired farmer and capitalist, told a Seattle reporter that he is on his way back from southern California to his old home at Calgary, Can., to go back to the fields. He supposed that he had earned a rest for the remainder of his days, but now sees that he was mistaken. "I am now fifty-five years of age," he said, "and have not done any manual labor for eight years, but I am going to hire out this summer and fall to help my former neighbors to harvest their crops. I figure that as long as I am too old for military duty, I can help win the war by helping produce crops." Thousands of Americans as well as Canadians will see their patriotic duty and take similar action before the war is over. The call to the colors is by no means confined to men and youths under thirty-two.—Nebraska State Journal.

# Farmers! Watch Your Stomachs In Hot Weather

We and Our Allies Are Depending Upon Your Strength To Supply Our Armies With Food.

You men who work long hours in the fields under a blazing sun—you've got to be big eaters, because your food is your strength, and now, more than ever, your strength is badly needed. So guard your health. Be sure and watch your stomach, for in the summer time nearly all illness can be traced to stomach and bowel complaint. You, yourself, know how liable a man is to sunstroke if he goes in the hot sun too soon after eating a hearty mid-day meal, and also how liable he is to sudden attacks of stomach miseries. So cool off in the shade before going back to work. Don't take chances.

Take care of your stomach, friend. You know you can't work well with your stomach out of fix. "Safety first," must be your motto, so send to your druggist and get a big box of EATONIC, enough for yourself and family, yes, and the hired folks, too. It's the wonderful new compound for the quick relief of stomach and bowel miseries. It was originated by H. L. Kramer, the man who made millions of people happy with his first great remedy, Cascarets.

Now, all you need do is to take a tablet or two of EATONIC after your meals. It's good—just like eating candy. Enjoy the quick, sure relief it brings—how almost instantly it relieves indigestion, heartburn, food-

repeating, sour stomach, and that painful, puffed-up, bloated, lumpy feeling after eating. EATONIC will help you all to a pain-free stomach—a sweet, cool, comfortable stomach—in fact, those who take EATONIC say it makes them forget they have stomachs. They never dreamed that anything could bring about such quick and wonderful results. Don't wait until the summer sickness of stomach and bowels weakens you—but start using EATONIC today! Just one or two after meals; that's all.

Your health—your folks' health—is a matter of vital importance, not only to yourself, but also to the nation. And you know one can't be too careful of one's stomach and bowels during the hot spells.

EATONIC only costs a cent or two a day to use it—a big box 50 cents—no more. That is the price, and remember, EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed to do all we claim—in fact, more. It's the best Stomach Remedy you ever used.

You know your druggist; trust him then to make our guarantee good; if EATONIC falls in any way, take it back; he will refund your money. If your druggist does not keep it, drop us a postal and we will send it; you can pay when you get it. Address H. L. KRAMER, Pres. EATONIC REMEDY CO., 1018 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago.

**160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE**

**Get under the Shower of Gold**

coming to farmers from the rich wheat fields of Western Canada. Where you can buy good farm land at \$15 to \$30 per acre and raise from 20 to 45 bushels of \$2 wheat to the acre it's easy to make money. Canada offers in her provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

**160 Acre Homesteads Free to Settlers**

and other land at very low prices. Thousands of farmers from the U. S. or their sons are yearly taking advantage of this great opportunity. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Grain farming is fully as profitable an industry as mixed raising. Good schools; markets convenient; climate excellent. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

**W. V. BENNETT**  
Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.  
Canadian Government Agent

### A Discouraging Precedent.

There is nothing original about Marshal Von Hindenburg's boast that he would drive the English into the sea. In the Peninsula War Soult made the same remark about the British under Wellington that Von Hindenburg has now uttered about the British under Haig. Wellington did retire perilously near to the sea, just as Haig has. But Soult looked at the position and changed his mind. Is Von Hindenburg, in apparently still planning to give battle, going to show less sense than his renowned French predecessor?—Christian Science Monitor.

### DAISY FLY KILLER

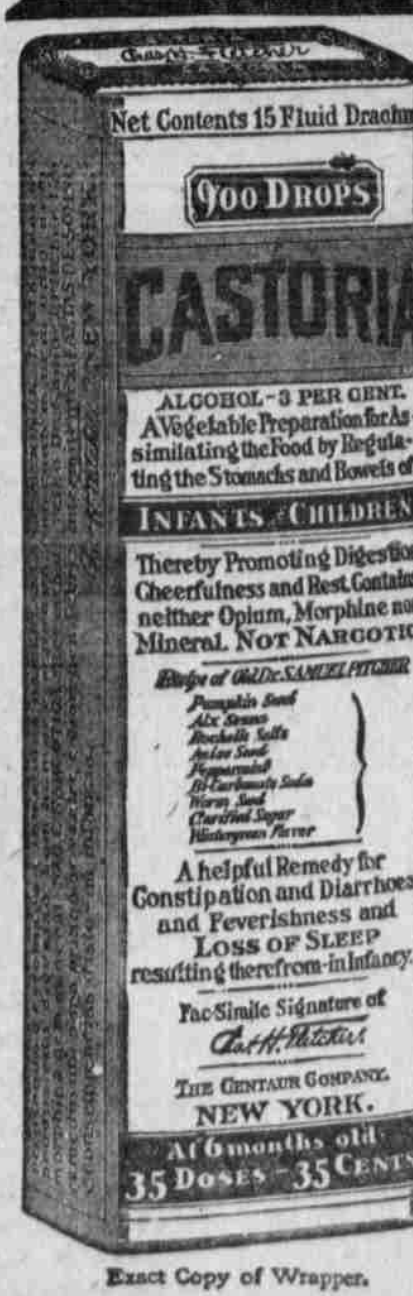
placed anywhere attracts and kills all flies. Heat, cold, seasonal, conventional, cheap. Kills all mosquitos. Made of natural, safe, light or dry over; will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. Sold by dealers, or 5 cent by mail. Green, prepaid, for \$1.00. N. W. ROBERTSON, 150 DE KALE AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, N. D.

### PATENTS

Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. Highest references. Best results.

### KODAK FINISHING

house in the west. All Eastman goods. We pay return postage on finishing. THE ROBERT DEMPSTER CO., 1015 Farman Street Omaha, Neb.



## Children Cry For

*Fletcher's*  
**CASTORIA**

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.