

LOOKED FOR OTHER TWO.

Little One Had But One Idea of Term "Fore-Handed."

Little Catherine has been boarding on a farm this summer, and many of the rural expressions are wholly unfamiliar to her. One day she chanced to hear her country hostess praising the good qualities of a certain thrifty neighbor.

"He really ain't got much, compared to some folks," said the farmer's wife, "but he makes out wonderful well; he's so fore-handed."

That evening the man thus lauded happened to drop in, and Katherine immediately sidled up to him, with curious eyes. Slowly she revolved about the chair in which he sat, and so persistently did she gaze at him that the farmer's wife finally noticed it.

"Well, Katherine," she said, "you seem to find a good deal to look at in Mr. B—; don't you?"

"Why," replied the child, her little forehead wrinkled in perplexity. "I did want to see his two over hands, but I can't. Is he sittin' on 'em?"

OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T.



"You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you, Tom?"

"Of course not; neither would I have the heart to let her become an old maid because she happened to be well off."

Absorb'ing.

Silas—Ha! Ha! Reuben got bunked again.

Cyrus—Do tell! What was it this time?

Silas—Why, Reuben saw an ad that stated that for one dollar they would send him some of the most absorbing literature he ever read.

Cyrus—And what did they send him?

Silas—Why, they sent him a pamphlet entitled "How Blotters Are Made" and another entitled "Points on Turkish Towels."

The Old-Time Boy.

The boy of to-day who complains of anything should be made to read the rules and regulations laid down for boys in old colonial days. He had to stand up at the table. He must go to bed at candlelight. He must not sit down in the presence of a visitor. He must not shout. He must not run without cause. He must not throw stones at animals or birds. He must not idle on the street, and if he had been found trying to stand on his head he would have gone to jail for a week.

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No Liquids.

"These political meetings are fakes," grumbled the tall tramp in the green shirt.

"Why so, pard?" asked his chum.

"'Cause last night I went to a meetin' billed as an 'overflow meetin'' and there wan't nothin' overflowin'—not even root beer."

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NEW YORK MODES

By Julia Bottomley



All the windows are abloom with apparel for the two hot months. Windows and window gazers are alike decked out in cool, seductive and comfortable midsummer toggery. Beginning with hats, Panamas hold the paramount place for outing. They are simply trimmed with big drooping bows of pongee silk, drapes of chiffon, choux of Dresden and Persian ribbons, or with simple woven silk scarves. A variety of shapes is shown, all soft and allowing the brim to turn down protectively over the eyes.

New and Extreme Shapes.

Chips are next in evidence. Naturally we find among them a greater variety in sizes and shapes—crowns bigger, brims wider, than in the elegant but conventional Panama. Ribbons, roses and field flowers—Dresden patterns in ribbon and flowered cretonne are noted on some—others vary as far as net and flower combinations. A pretty example shows a cone-shaped crown swathed with ring-dotted net, and this studded with pale yellow sunflowers. Even with this combination the model is a rakish shape and suggests vacation time, tramps over the hills and across the fields. These hats are moderate and convenient in size and very light on the head. Some pretty and striking models are trimmed with ribbon with white ruching stretched along one edge. Narrow knife plaited mull is also used in this way.

The large puffed crown of net divides honors with the plain crown of lace. Full plaited brims, or brims lined with ruffles of net edged with lace, make up the fluffiness about the face. A twist of ribbon about the crown, plain or figured, with delicious blurred flowers on a light ground, is made into a full rosette bow at one side. A single rose and bud lie upon the brim. Sometimes a wreath of small flowers and foliage and a twist of black velvet ribbon surrounds the crown.

One of the prettiest models looks like gray lace, but is really made of white point d'esprit plaitings with black laid over the white. A big agrette in white, with black velvet ribbon, flash this model.

The Craze for Cretonne.

A craze for cretonne in flowered patterns appears to have seized upon upper tendom. Between these cretonnes and Dresdens in silks and ribbons everything is flowery. Collars, cuffs, belts, bags, parasols and shoes in cretonne, besides the frivolous little coats and parasols of the same material, furnish us a festival of roses. Flowered silks are also used, so like the cretonne that the eye is deceived.

Some small shapes are covered with figured silk laid on plain. Large plain silk-covered frames are bordered with Dresden, in borders an inch and a half wide. The same ideas will reappear in velvet for fall.—Illustrated Milliner.

CLING TO THE PETTICOAT.

American Women Are Slow to Adopt the "Knicker."

In spite of the pre-eminence of directoire modes the petticoat still retains its hold in the affections of American women.

The lingerie petticoat is, in fact, more a thing of beauty now than before its prestige was threatened by the "knicker."

It is developed in batiste and sheer linen and is nearly always finished with a Spanish flounce of lace or embroidery.

This flounce is generally attached by ribbons and the petticoat ribbon has now become an item in woman's dress.

Of late lingerie makers have included dimity in the list of petticoat materials and use it just as they do mulls and sheer muslins.

Dotted swiss is still regarded as one of the daintiest of materials for the petticoat flounce. And the fanciful bordered effects in this goods are reconciling many women to the faded colored lingerie.

The quality of the ribbons is not restricted and the width is constantly becoming more pronounced.

PALE BLUE CHIP HAT.



Lined with Black, and Trimmed with Plaited Muslin, Edged with Lace.

Pretty Neck Ruffs.

Among the prettiest neck ruffs is the white ostrich feather bow, tied with soft white ribbon in a bow under the left ear.

White tulle is an excellent substitute that is exceedingly becoming to girlish faces, but a fluffy hat should be the only kind worn with these soft filmy accessories. Many women seem to forget this, and don one of the pretty ruffs without a thought as to the rest of the toilet, consequently one sees many inharmonious effects.

THE TURBAN AND ITS BRIM.

Popular Headgear Is Seen in Many Different Styles.

The turban, so much in vogue this season, is a round hat with a close-fitting brim that turns perfectly straight upward to a height of from two to four inches. The brim meets the crown exactly or within a finger space. The turban is flat across the top, the width of the top being from eight to ten inches.

The torador, or Spanish turban, is an exception. The turned-up brim comes only to about two inches of the crown, which is oblong in shape from front to back.

The toque is a jaunty, small hat of many shapes. It may be round like the turban if it have a height of brim rising above the crown on the left side. The back of a toque dips and clings to the head. The front varies in width in different models. It may have a close rolling brim, with a height of seven inches on the left side, receding on the right side to two inches. In this case the crown, separated three inches from the brim, slopes toward the right edge in unison with the brim effect.

Some new toque models have pointed or round effects in front with dents in the sides or the back of the brim.

Toques are seen in the Napoleon hat shapes. There is a great variety in the form of the crown.

Peignoirs Usually Elaborate.

So light is the line between summer tea-gowns and lingerie peignoirs that to the uninitiated it seems almost nonexistent. The chief difference is that the negligee, so called, has not even an apology for a collar, and that the tea-gown, although frequently cut V or square in front, is carefully trimmed and so treated that the back of the neck is not exposed. Peignoirs never have coat effects and their sleeves are flowing nondescript affairs, whereas those of a tea-gown are always of a distinct type, such as the puff, the angel or the classic.

The New Overblouse.

There is a modern garment which is neither a coat nor a cape and is called an overblouse. It is worn over a lingerie waist or a muslin frock.

One of the prettiest is built surplice style, is made of Valenciennes lace with bands of old blue flit net. These are almost covered with a design of silk floss the same shade darned in.

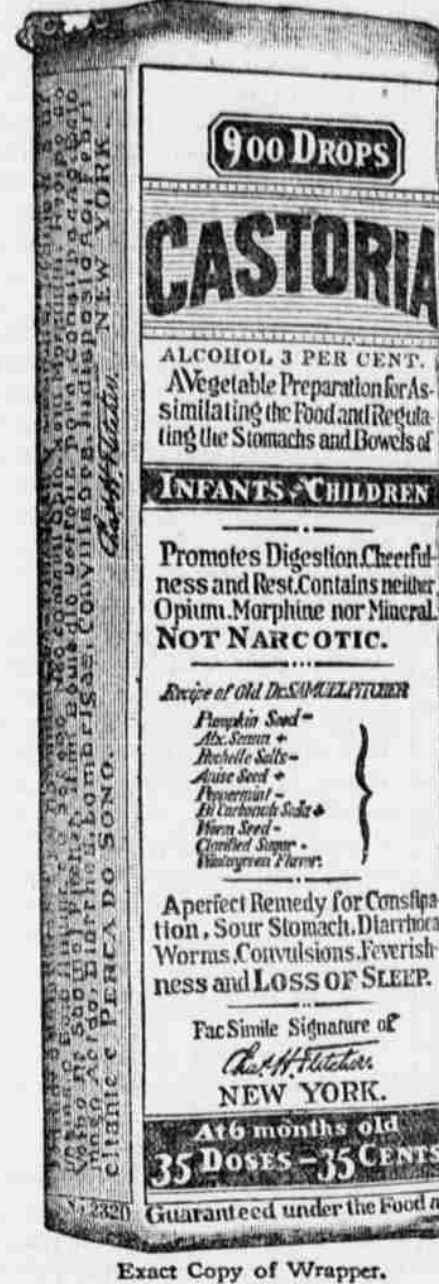
Popular Sleeves.

A popular yet simple sleeve for evening dresses is cut straight and even, with the material looped up nearly to the shoulder on the outer side.—Vogue.

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His consternation was great consequently when he beheld Ike returning crestfallen and empty-handed.

Anxiously running to meet him, he said: "Vell, Ike, how did you make out with the good people?"

"Ach, Jakey," replied Ike, "there was no use asking in there, because they are very poor people themselves. Just think—two lovely ladies playing on one piano!"—Judge's Library.

One by the Colonel.

Some one had been telling the colonel about weather so warm that eggs could be fried on the sidewalk.

"Call that hot weather?" scoffed the colonel. "Why, that's nothing, sah."

"Think not, colonel?"

"No, sah. Why, Ah have seen it so hot down south, sah, that the popcorn popped right on the stalk."

"Whew!"

"And that's not all, sah. The juice in the cane in the next field turned to molasses, ran through the fence, mixed up with the popcorn and formed the finest combination of popcorn and molasses that ever crossed your lips, sah. Talk about hot weather? Huh!"

Warm Welcome Assured.

"And you say you haven't been home all the afternoon?" reprimanded the old lady on the bridge.

"No'm," confessed the small boy with wet hair.

"Well, why don't you go home right away? Your mother will be wearing her soul away for you."

The little boy was thoughtful.

"Yessum, but if I get there before my hair dries she will be wearing a single away for me. You see, I've been in swimming."

Begging Off.

Domley—Say, you'd better take something for that cold, old man now—

Wise—Don't offer me any more, please. I've taken too much already. Dumley—Too much what? Wise—Advice.

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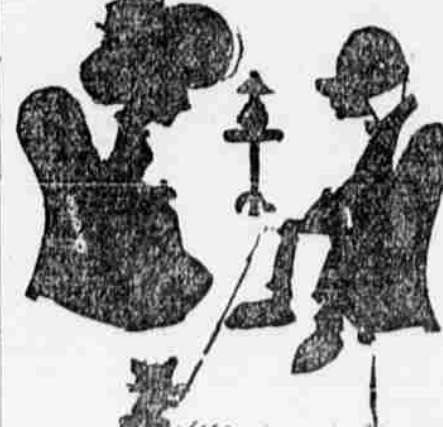
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The average man is willing to let his wife have the last word—and the sooner she gets around to it the better he seems to like it.

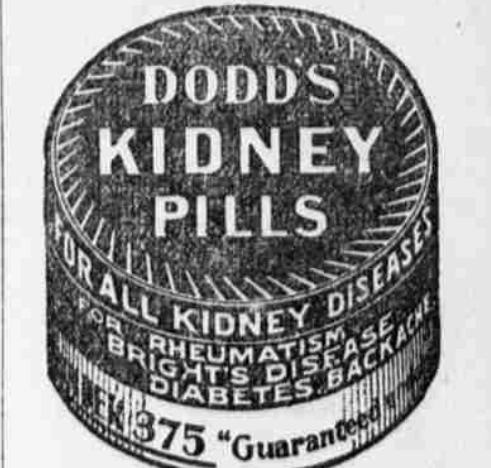
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