

the same way as the Japanese fisherman who finds comfort under a hat made of seaweed.

The farmer who covers his house or barn with tin is only following in the footsteps of the soldier of olden times who thought himself safe only when under his steel helmet.

Years of invention and experience have developed out of the straw wisps of the Japanese fisherman and the metal helmet of King Arthur, the hat of felt which is now generally accepted as the best head protection by all civilized men.

The honor of completing the comparison belongs to the firm of J. A. & W. Bird & Co., Boston, Mass., for these gentlemen have found in their chemically treated "wool-felt"—they call it Rex Flintkote Roofing—the ideal covering for buildings, large or small, temporary or permanent.

It makes a roof that is positively water-tight, fire-resisting, proof against the elements and as easily laid as a carpet.

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The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.:

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A. L. LALONDE.

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We have a bottle of Gombault's Caustic Balsam. We used it on a mare for thoroughpin and it disappeared entirely.

FRANK PETTIT.

An Irish couple were awakened in the middle of the night by a terrific thunderstorm. After a particularly heavy crash the wife cried: "Och, Patrick, heaven help us; it's the Day of Judgment that do be upon us! We'll all die sure."

"Shut up, ye fool!" said Pat. "How can the Day of Judgment come in the night time?"

Having arranged with his wife to make a long-promised call a faithful husband arrived home in the afternoon only to find his better-half out and no message left to explain her absence.

Finally the husband inquired of their trusted handy man.

"Oh, Billy," he said, "can you tell me anything of my wife's whereabouts?"

"Well, I don't know, sir," said Billy, respectfully, "but I suppose they're in the wash."—Ladies' Home Journal.

An old lady travelling for the first time in a large city saw a glaring sign on the front of a high building which read, "The Smith Manufacturing Company."

As she repeated it aloud slowly she remarked to her nephew: "Lawsy mercy! Well, I've heard tell of Smiths all my life, but I never knew before where they made them."

For Fire

Rex Flintkote Roofing is the best protection against fire. It keeps outside fires from getting in, and inside fires from getting out. It is not a tarred paper, but a close pressed wool-felt, treated with our special water and fire-resisting compound. Fire-brands falling upon it smoulder and die. Fires started in buildings roofed with Rex Flintkote have consumed half the rafters, and still left the roofing intact.

Rex Flintkote ROOFING

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