

**Inventions, Preparations, &c.**

**MEAT AND WINE.**

THE physiological advantages of combining meat and wine in a food for invalids require no theoretical proof, but the difficulty and the expense of producing such a combination has hitherto been shown by the few preparations which have stood the test of practical experience of their use. The more credit is therefore due to Messrs. Stephen Smith & Co., of Bow, E., who, by an exclusive arrangement with the Liebig Company, have produced a remarkable preparation of the Liebig Company's Extract of Meat and the purest Malt Wine. The combination is in every way excellent. We have tried it, and find it a valuable stimulant as well as nourishment. The high reputation of its manufacturers is the best guarantee that the marked superiority of this meat and wine over similar preparations will be maintained in future. Our readers can confidently use and recommend it, and we hear from those who have done so already that they have been thoroughly satisfied. It was exhibited, we believe, first at the recent Nursing Exhibition, and was there tasted by a large number of medical men and Nurses, who were loud in its praise. It can be obtained from any chemist.

**DRESS SHIELDS.**

THE great drawback of the light cotton shirts and blouses, which are so fashionable and so sensible for wear during this tropical weather, is that owing to the thinness of the material, ordinary dress shields cannot be sewn to the arm-pits. To take their place the Kleinert Rubber Company have produced a most excellent and ingenious substitute in the form of their recently patented "Onandoff" Dress Shields, which, as



shown in the accompanying engraving, can be adjusted with ease and facility, by means of elastic bands. The material used is so good that they should practically be indestructible; they wash well, and are not only most com-

fortable to wear, but by the saving they effect both in the appearance and durability of blouses and shirts, they are most economical. We strongly advise our readers to try these valuable appliances. They can be obtained from any drapers, or direct from the manufacturers, 63, Basinghall Street, E.C.

**TRITICINE.**

THIS is a comparatively new preparation, which is receiving much commendation from medical men as a food both for infants and invalids. A dessert-spoonful mixed with four table-spoonfuls of milk and a little sifted sugar into a paste and then boiled in half a pint of milk, or milk and water, according to the age of the child, makes a very valuable food for infants; and a larger quantity, prepared in the same manner, makes a most palatable and nutritious dish for invalids. Triticine is evidently prepared by some process which retains the whole of the nitrogenous products while eliminating the indigestible fibres of the grain. Its analysis proves that it is especially rich in albuminoids, and, as it is not only nutritious but most palatable, Nurses will be glad to know of this valuable addition to the various foods suitable for invalids. It can be obtained through any grocer, or direct from Messrs. Goodall & Sons, millers, of Castleford, while its cheapness is by no means its least superiority over many other preparations.

**HUMANIZED MILK.**

DURING recent years the aim of medical science has been, as far as possible, to imitate Nature in the preparation of new foods, especially for infants. This tendency has shown itself in the production of milks, which shall as nearly as possible approach the precise composition of Human Milk. Much success has attended such efforts, and it is beyond all dispute that thousands of lives have been saved by the administration of such artificially prepared food. The value of such Milks having been proved, the great practical difficulty has hitherto been how to procure them, just when and where they were wanted—perhaps hundreds of miles away from the Dairy at which they are prepared. This difficulty has been, at any rate to a large extent, surmounted by the Humanized Condensed Milk, prepared by H. and T. C. Edwards, Limited, of 29, Caledonian Road, London, N., the composition of which is shown, by careful analysis, when diluted by the addition of three parts of water, to be precisely that of Human Milk. It keeps well for any length of time, and in any climate, but should, if possible, be kept in a cool place. It can be obtained through any grocer or chemist, or direct from the manufacturers at the above address.

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