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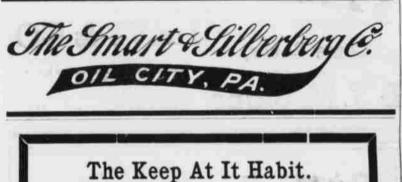
Each day as it passes finds delightful additions to the assortments in silk department, with silks that differ more widely in design and coloring than any of any season for years past. You will find of especial interest:

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Hemp and Milan Models Are Favored for Early Spring Wear.

We are ready to bid you welcome to a very elaborate display of advance spring shapes in these popular weaves. By placing our own special import orders, we obtained these concessions, in which we're inviting you to share. By select- the child is to the front the worse the ing the Spring Hat now, you can choose from groups that are freshest and broadest and save about one-third the price you'd pay later on.

But whether you buy or not, we'll be glad to make you acquainted with these harbingers of spring in millinery section today.



OUR GROWING APPETITE. Not That We Eat More, but That There Are More of Us Eating.

In 1899 the American hen laid eggs in sufficient number during the calendar year to amount to seventeen dozen for each inhabitant of the United States. Omitting all thought of adding a single egg to the individual share of eggs, but merely to maintain the 1900 proportion of eggs o ropulation the hens of the United Lates in 1911 must be laying annually 1,000,000 dozen more eggs than they ld in 1899. The per capita product of milk in he year 1899 was 95.6 gallons per

annum. To maintain this per capita for the benefit of our increment of population, says the "Atlantic," the uilk supply in the year 1911 must exceed that of 1899 by 1,242,800,000 gal-To maintain butter, of which the

er capila amount produced in 1899 is fourteen pounds, at the same per apits in 1911 the aggregate producon must exceed the former figure

y 182,000,000 pounds. Of potatoes, that other staple of homen consumption, the per capita product at the last census was about four bushels; hence in 1911 to main-

tain the potato supply for our newcomers but not to increase it for the cest of the community to the extent d even one potato each (one potato fece means approximately 180,000 ushels), there must be raised 52,000. 100 bushels more of this homely but useful vegetable than were reported in 1899.

What this produce means is best toled by observing that to supply it would consume the entire potato crop as reported at the last census of the States of California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland and North Carolina.

Guard for Children's Eyesight. "Force the children to take back

seats at the moving picture show," is the advice of an English authority, who says that no child should be allowed to sit nearer than thirty feet away from the curtain.

"Children as a rule like to crowd down to the front of the show and the parent sees no cause for obj-ction. But parents are making the ill effects of the flickering shadow platures ignorant of the fact that the nearer effect upon the limmature eye As many parents accompany their children to these shows let them force the children to take back seats, thirty or forty feet back if possible. It would be even a better idea if the minagement of these shows would prescribe a line beyond which the child would not be allowed to sit. For a nation

of defective eyes may be expected if some thing isn't done along this line of reform .- Chicago Tribune. Sweets in the Beehive Hats.

Two young smartly dressed Paristan ladies wearing large beehive hats on arrival at Bellegarde in the Geneva-Paris express declared nothing and ostentatiously opened their baggage at the dounane.

An official, however, noticed that they seemed to experience much difficulty in balancing their large hats on their heads and the ladies were requested to pass into a private room, where their headgear was examined.

Discovery of the Proper Dye Result of an Accident.

THE EVOLUTION OF KHAKI.

A lucky accident led to the invention of khaki, that olive colored cloth that is worn by soldiers.

For years the British troops in india wore a cotton cloth of a greenish brown, but it always faded when washed with soap. While discussing this defect with some British officers a business man from England careicssly observed that the manufacturer first to discover the means whereby

a cotton drill could be made that would not fade would certainly make his fortune. One of the officers, a young man, took the hint. When he got home he employed a skilful dyer, and the two began a systematic search for an olive dye that when used on cotton cloth would not yield to soap or soda. They spent years n experiments along this line but to no avail. The thing seemed hope-

ers. One day, however, they found

among numerous scraps of dyed cloth one that retained its color under the cost severe tests. The puzzling part of it all was that this scrap had been erived from a piece of cloth that had och subjected to the same processes. or a long time the experimenters ted to solve this riddle. The one bit f khaki mentioned was the only ece that kept its color against all clacks.

Finally by the meresi chance they hit upon the secret. The dye in which this scrap had been dipped had renained for a time in a metal dish of a eculiar kind. This metal, in comination with the chemicals of the ye, had furnished the very thing eeded. They made the experiment with other pieces; the dye held, and their fortunes were made .- Scientific American

As "Jim Hands" Puts It.

"There's some folks ain't got mough money sense to buy a nickel igar and come away with the right hange." "Inspiration is the big Janger in

eing literary." "I'd like to feel just once for a

moment that I was everything to omebody. "Children is a terrible investment"

"Health is just having no time to e sick."

"He looks like one of them rich men who don't smoke cigarettes or say 'my good man' to a laborer, and hasn't never got a divorce."

"Many a crooked lawyer will make in honest Judge." "The oldest man in the world dies

young. "Women gets the worst of it in

this world." "There's a whole lot of excitement

in what folks call drudgery after all." "God never put instincts into numan beings to have 'em hampered

by 'social standing'." "It's funny how restless you feel when you ain't at work."-N. Y. Sun.

Rid Town of Night Howlers. Jasper Pike and Harry Stevenson of Camden made \$200 recently by practically ridding Camden of night towling cats, but they landed in fail through their ingenuity and each had to pay a \$5 fine. The young men tigged up a cat trap and baited it with piece of shad.

A Veteran Telegrapher.

Candidate Paid for Everything

"One day," said a Parisian.

arrived with my wife at an inn in

the lower Pyrences. I was during an

electoral campaign. The place pleased

me. Two days passed. At the mo-

ment of departure I asked for up ac-

count. The innkeeper responded

You owe nothing. The Count de V.

who is the candidate, had paid every-

thing in this district for lifteen days."

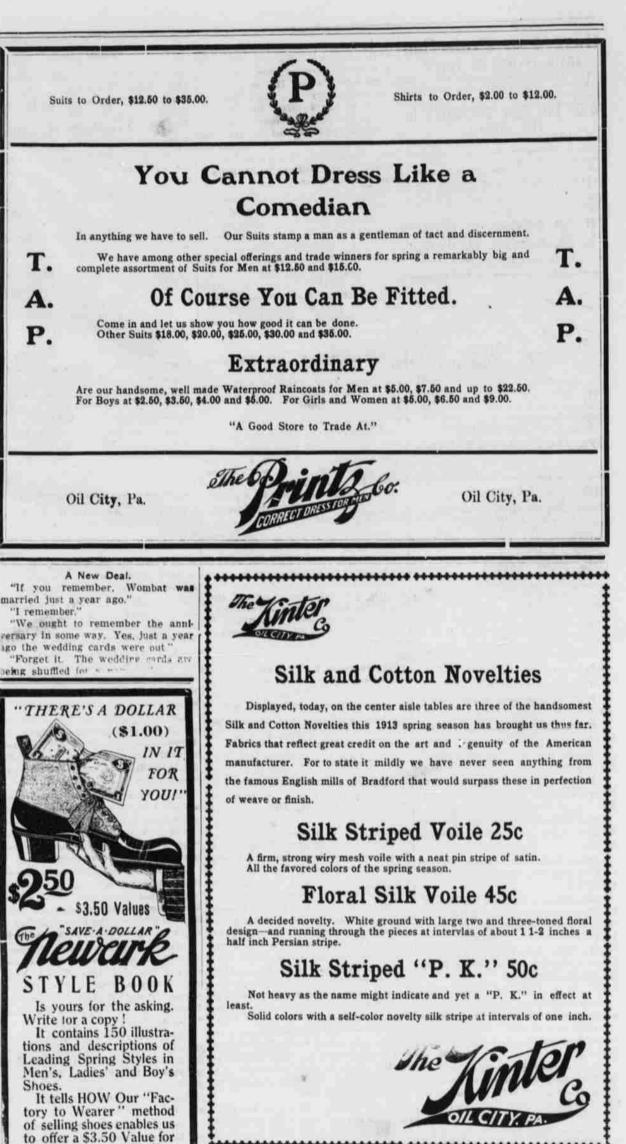
So I remained at that inn fifteen days

without paying a sou.' - Le Cri de

Planks 50 Feet Long.

length of fifty feet and every plank

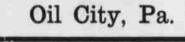
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THE FOREST REPUBLICAN. Tionesta, Pa.

The roofs of the beenives contained As the felines essaved to reach the not honey but saccharine packed in fish the floor of the trap would give way and they were precipitated into airtight boxes fitted ingeniously into a hogshead of water. The young men the hats. On the ladies paving a heavy fine they were allowed to continue the caught sixty-one cats in one night, but one of the cats was a pet and its journey minus the saccharine but retaining their hats, which might have mistress caused the arrest of the young men. But Camden sleeps at been confiscated also. - London night now .- Fairport Herald. Chronicle.

The Song of the Shirt.

This has been a particularly perilus season for the man with a pasof the Western Union Telegraph Comsion for shirts. By some diabolical pany, on Thanksgiving Day sent messages to many of the company's older agreement all the haberdashers at one and the same time filled their managers expressing regret at the sevwindows with luscious lavendors and ering of official relations with long faint green stripes and soft silk shirts time associates. Among them was one with confortable French cuffs, and to Chatham's veteran manager. Ziba Nickerson, probably the oldest active parking out \$2 or \$3, as the case might be, wrote \$1,50 or \$2.50 below. The song of the shirt was loud in the operator in the country, who sent the following reply: "My compliments and, its founting melody not to be resisted. In there any lure for a woto our retiring president. I have served fifty-five years as manager at man in all the fluffy mystery of a the elbow town of Care cod and am still in the harness at the age of 87." January "white sale" comparable to the seduction for a man of a lavender -Boston Globe. shirt marked down from \$2 to \$1.50? doubt it. Heaven help the woman

if there is!-Atlantic. The Versatile Velasquez.

"There's many a true word spoken by accident." F. H. Smith, the artist, Says "I dropped in at a picture sale. The autioneer displayed a daub and

said "Now, ladies and gentlemen, what am I offered for this superb Velasquez, probably the best Velasquez that ever came from the master's hand." "There were no bids whatever, so

the auctioneer took up another picture. "'Very well, ladies and gentlemen, he went on. 'I now offer you a Titian by the same artist."-London Opinion.

Belgians Cannot Read.

ent of the population can not read or write. Eduction is not compulsory and the government, which is Clerical. opposes the bill which the Liberals and Socialists are endeavoring to seure for compulsory eduction. The

The government insists that the child belongs to his parents entirely, and that it can not be forced to give him any education without infringing their rights to freedom of action.

Drew the Line at Cats. To the list of divorces for seemingly trivial causes-such as "cruelty in not

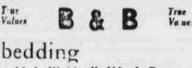
taking me out riding," "cruelty in requiring me to sew on buttons," etc., has now been added a divorce granted to a man who charged his wife with 'cruelty in keeping cats in the house," thereby preventing him from occupying his favorite chair. On the judge's inquiring, "Why didn't you put the ents out of the house's" the man an-

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I was afraid she would have me arrested."

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domestic goods

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Willie-Say, paw, what's the difference between a restaurant and a cafe?

Paw-In a cafe they charge you for bread and in a restaurant they throw it in.

Forced to Sacrifice Beard. The Wisconsin farmer whom Judge Holhand condemned, in lieu of a fine which he could not pay, to have his flowing beard cut off, may find consolation in the fact that a similar order deprived a man in New York of long and carefully cultivated whiskers a few days ago. The man is employed in a manufacturing concern where his duties bring him in contact with rapid moving machinery. The proprietor's little son, in a visit to the factory, stood near the machine which the bearded man was operating and asked: "Don't the hair ever get mixed up with the silk?" The operator simply smiled, but the father, realizing a danger, gave the man then and there the option of shave or discharge. He chose the former.

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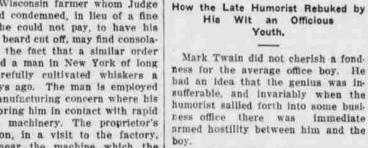
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principal.



One day Mark went to see a friend nt his office, and the office boy on guard, in icy tones, said: "Whom do you wish to see?"

Mark mentioned his friend's fame. "What do you want to see him about?" came next from the boy.

SHE KEPT TAB

Daughter-Just when you got home

from the club, mother returned from

her card party, and Susan came back

TWAIN AND THE OFFICE BOY

Youth.

from her night out.

Mark Twain immediately froze up and then with a genial smile he said: "Tell him, please, I want to ask his hand in holy matrimony."

Discoverer of Coal.

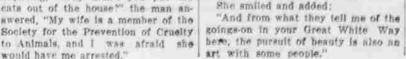
The discovery of coal is said to have been made by a Belgian blacksmith named Hullos, who lived in the village of Plenevaux, near Liege, in 1049.

Superiority.

In the opinion of the average woman pedigree is as much superior to brains as angel cake is superior to a flapjack .--- S. E. Kiser

Far-Reaching Influence.

"It is not possible to know how far the influence of any amiable, honesthearted, duty-doing man flows out into the world."-Great Expectations.



of planks out of which canalboats are In some parts of Belgium 60 per built at the Weissport yard. They came all the way from Seattle, Wash., and it is said that the freight on the car is \$400. Br'er Coon Lay Low. question is now before parliament.

Paris.

Where are all the coon hides? The commission merchants are asking this question, as the supply has taken a big slump during the last two or three years. There is undoubtedly a big

shortage and Mr. Coon is disappearing.

Need Original Thinkers. We want today men and women to

think for themselves; working men have been too apt to accept the thoughts of others .- Exchange.

A Converse Proposition. Lady Warwick, at a dinner at Sherry's in New York, said, apropos of art: "Art is the pursuit of beauty."