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THE FOREST REPUBLICAN,
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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 to population the hens of the United States in 1911 must be laying annually 1,000,000 dozen more eggs than they did in 1899.

The per capita product of milk in the 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 milk supply in the year 1911 must exceed that of 1899 by 1,242,800,000 gallons.

To maintain butter, of which the per capita amount produced in 1899 was fourteen pounds, at the same per capita in 1911 the aggregate production must exceed the former figure by 182,000,000 pounds.

Of potatoes, that other staple of human consumption, the per capita product at the last census was about four bushels; hence in 1911 to maintain the potato supply for our newcomers but not to increase it for the rest of the community to the extent of even one potato each (one potato piece means approximately 100,000 bushels), there must be raised 52,000,000 bushels more of this homely but useful vegetable than were reported in 1899.

What this produce means is best noted 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 objection. But parents are making the ill effects of the flickering shadow pictures ignorant of the fact that the nearer the child is to the front the worse the effect upon the immature 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 management 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 Parisian ladies wearing large beehive hats on arrival at Bellegarde in the Geneva-Paris express declared nothing and ostentatiously opened their baggage at the douane.

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. The roofs of the beehives contained not honey but saccharine packed in airtight boxes fitted ingeniously into the hats. On the ladies paying a heavy fine they were allowed to continue the journey minus the saccharine but retaining their hats, which might have been confiscated also.—London Chronicle.

The Song of the Shirt.

This has been a particularly perilous season for the man with a passion for shirts. By some diabolical agreement all the haberdashers at one and the same time filled their windows with luscious lavender and faint green stripes and soft silk shirts with comfortable French cuffs, and marking 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 land, its plaintive melody not to be resisted. There are any lure for a woman in all the fluffy mystery of a January "white sale" comparable to the seduction for a man of a lavender shirt marked down from \$2 to \$1.50? I 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 auctioneer displayed a daub and said:
"Now, ladies and gentlemen, what am I offering 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.

In some parts of Belgium 60 per cent of the population can not read or write. Education is not compulsory and the government, which is Clerical, opposes the bill which the Liberals and Socialists are endeavoring to secure for compulsory education. The question is now before parliament. 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.

Draw 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 cats out of the house?" the man answered, "My wife is a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I was afraid she would have me arrested."

THE EVOLUTION OF KHAKI.

Discovery of the Proper Dye Result of an Accident.

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 carelessly 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 skillful dyer, and the two began a systematic search for an olive dye that when used on cotton would not yield to soap or soda. They spent years in experiments along this line but to no avail. The thing seemed hopeless.

One day, however, they found among numerous scraps of dyed cloth one that retained its color under the most severe tests. The puzzling part of it all was that this scrap had been derived from a piece of cloth that had been subjected to the same processes, or a long time the experimenters tried to solve this riddle. The one bit of khaki mentioned was the only one that kept its color against all attacks.

Finally by the merest chance they hit upon the secret. The dye in which this scrap had been dipped had remained for a time in a metal dish of a peculiar kind. This metal, in combination with the chemicals of the dye, had furnished the very thing needed. 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 enough money sense to buy a nickel cigar and come away with the right change."

"Inspiration is the big danger in being literary."

"I'd like to feel just once for a moment that I was everything to somebody."

"Children is a terrible investment."

"Health is just having no time to be 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 an 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 human 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 howling cats, but they landed in jail through their ingenuity and each had to pay a \$5 fine. The young men rigged up a cat trap and baited it with a piece of shad.

As the felines essayed to reach the fish the floor of the trap would give way and they were precipitated into a hoghead of water. The young men caught sixty-one cats in one night, but one of the cats was a pet and its mistress caused the arrest of the young men. But Camden sleeps at night now.—Fairport Herald.

A Veteran Telegrapher.

President Clowry, the retiring head of the Western Union Telegraph Company, on Thanksgiving Day sent messages to many of the company's older managers expressing regret at the severing of official relations with long time associates. Among them was one to Chatham's veteran manager, Ziba Nickerson, probably the oldest active operator in the country, who sent the following reply: "My compliments to our retiring president. I have served fifty-five years as manager at the elbow town of Cape Cod and am still in the harness at the age of 87."—Boston Globe.

Candidate Paid for Everything.

"One day," said a Parisian, "I arrived with my wife at an inn in the lower Pyrenees. It was during an electoral campaign. The place pleased me. Two days passed. At the moment of departure I asked for my account. The innkeeper responded: 'You owe nothing. The Count de V., who is the candidate, had paid everything in this district for fifteen days.' So I remained at that inn fifteen days without paying a sou."—La Cri de Paris.

Planks 50 Feet Long.

Employees on the Lehigh Canal unloaded a carload of white pine plank in the Central railroad yard at Weisport, each plank having the great length of fifty feet and every plank without a knot. These are the kind of planks out of which canalboats are built at the Weisport yard. They came all the way from Seattle, Wash., and it is said that the freight on the car is \$400.

B'fer Coon Lay Low.


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 Convex Proposition.

Lady Warwick, at a dinner at Sherby's in New York, said, apropos of art: "Art is the pursuit of beauty." She smiled and added: "And from what they tell me of the goings-on in your Great White Way here, the pursuit of beauty is also an art with some people."



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Silk Striped Voile 25c


A firm, strong wavy mesh voile with a neat pin stripe of satin. All the favored colors of the spring season.

Floral Silk Voile 45c

A decided novelty. White ground with large two and three-toned floral design—and running through the pieces at intervals of about 1 1/2 inches a half inch Persian stripe.

Silk Striped "P. K." 50c

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Cotton Fild Comforts—figured silk-lin coverings, top and back—72 by 84 inches, \$1.25.

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White Crochet Bed Spreads—hemd—full double bed size—Marseilles pattern, \$1.00.

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Chambray Gingham—mill short pieces—Cadet, Light Blue, Pink, Tan, Grey—opportunity for waists, dresses, rompers, 5c yard.

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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.

SHE KEPT TAB



Father—What time did that young man leave?
Daughter—Just when you got home from the club, mother returned from her card party, and Susan came back from her night out.

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 mixt 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.

TWAIN AND THE OFFICE BOY

How the Late Humorist Rebuked by His Wit an Officious Youth.

Mark Twain did not cherish a fondness for the average office boy. He had an idea that the genius was insufferable, and invariably when the humorist sallied forth into some business office there was immediate armed hostility between him and the boy.

One day Mark went to see a friend at his office, and the office boy on guard, in icy tones, said:
"Whom do you wish to see?"
Mark mentioned his friend's name.
"What do you want to see him about?" came next from the boy.
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."

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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, honest-hearted, duty-doing man flows out into the world."—Great Expectations.