FRIDAY EVENING.

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Alteration Days Are Real Bargain Days

For men who appreciate the opportunity to buy clothing and accessories at a distinct saving, these are notable days-a clothing economy event.

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Note these specimen bargains. They are typical of the price reductions that hold sway while alterations at our store are in progress.



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PEACE! With Germany Powerless or Germany Free-Which?

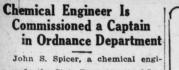
As the War enters its fourth year, the German Emperor proclaims that the thoughts of the German people "stand resolute in the determination to prosecute this righteous war of de-fense to a successful termination," and tells his soldiers "we are invincible. We shall be victorious. The Lord God will be with us." But while the thunder of British guns in Flanders and the shout of advancing German regiments in Russia seem to be the loud echoes of these confident assertions, representatives of both sides were at the same time contributing to a symposium of peace. Mr. Balfour declares that Germany must be "either powerless or free" before peace can come.

German peace-hints are prefaced with assertions that German armies in Belgium and Roumania are fighting a purely defensive war. Chancellor Michaelis denies imputation of coldness toward the Reichstag declaration for a peace without conquest, while Count Czernin, Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary, admits that his country is quite ready for an "honorable peace. While Austria's readiness for peace has long been evidenced by American editors, they suspect that Germany's outgivings and the firm grip of the military regime conceal an almost equal longing.

The leading article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST, (August 11th,) is a review of all the peace talk from various quarters, arranged so that the reader instantly grasps its full im-port. Other articles in this number of the DIGEST sure to interest you, are:

Insurance Instead of Pensions For Our Fighting Men How the Government Proposes to Protect the Country Against an Increase of the Pestiferous Pension Graft

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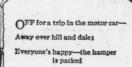
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solute a captain in the ordnance de-partment of the officers' reserve by the War Department. His commis-sion arrived this morning. Captain Spicer has been in charge of the inspection of explosives throughout the state. He also draft-ed the explosive code of the Indus-trial Board. Before coming to the department.

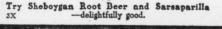
trial Board. Before coming to the department, Captain Spicer was a chemist at the DuPont Powder Plant. His exten-sive knowledge of explosives caused him to be sought after by the War Department.

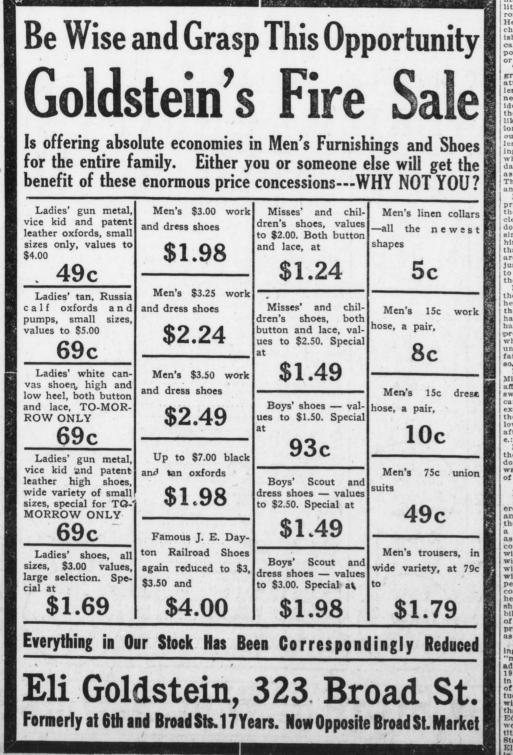
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good friends? How am I to know whether he really cares for me? REASONS FOR DRYING One of the most prominent features and there is a possibility that dried Piter patter-with the vague soft-

DOES HE CARE

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become part of his life. The girl con-cerned never seems vital or necessary to his happiness. Frequently a man who is inded-nitely interested in one girl likes change. And it is not wanton self-ishness but a lack of thinking which causes him to let himself grow im-portant to a girl who is little enough or nothing to him. The average young man meets a great many girls, all more or less attractive, bu thone of them suffic-inently important to him to seem necessary—to inspire him with the idea of giving up his freedom for their sakes. Men now-a-days don't like to be bound down, Women have long been called "the restless sex." out as a matter of fact we are rest-less because we are continually striv-ing for the unattainable. We want what we can't have. The men of to-day have taken over our restlessness as df it were "something catching." The trouble is that they don't want anything they can have. Men enjoy the chase, This is a primitive fact of human nature and there is no way of evading it. Some clever women know how to mark down the hunter by whom they de-sire to be pursued and then to, let him hare all the fun of fancying that he chose to pursue. Most of us are not clever coquettes-we are to give freely of our affections to the man for whom we care.

are not clever coquetes—we are just loving human souls who desire to give freely of our affections to the man for whom we care. Now the girl who is attracted by the man who treats her even as the hero of our letter had better give the thing up as a bad job! If she has to do all the telephoning and has to combat indifference and broken promises, she has nothing at all on which to depend. Boys and men-under the lure of propinquity—often fancy themselves interested and say so. But girls must take a more "from But girls must take a more "from Missouri" attitude in matters of the affections. Saying to a girl whose sweet nearness moves him that he cares for her is just what can be expected of almost any man. And the proof of the declaration of fol-lowing it up next day or the day after with another declaration-1. e.: that you want to see her again. Nine men out of ten go after what they want. If they don't want, they don't go. If they don't wont, they don't go. If they don't you "converse of the proposition"). <section-header><section-header><text> FIVE MILLION ILLITERATES

Report on the Situation in the Last Year Two hundred and one persons were killed in accidents at grade crossings in Pennsylvania during the year ending with June 30 last, crossings in Pennsylvania during the year ending with June 30 last, according to a report made to the Public Service Commission by John P. Dohoney, investigator of acci-denta. In the same period 439 rail-road employes, 37 passengers, 616 trespassers and 54 others met death on railroads, making a total of 1,347. On street railways there were 183 persons killed, making a grand total of 1,535 fatalities on the transportation lines. The commission has been giving close attention to grade crossings and finds that in the report period 236 automobiles, 171 wagons and 130 pedestrians were struck at grade crossings, resulting in 201 deaths and 355 persons not fatally injured. Eighty-five of the persons in auto-mobiles struck were killed; 216 in-jured, 36 occupants of wagons were killed and 129 injured and 80 ped-estrians killed and 50 injured. The accidents according to cross-ings show notable increases over the previous years as follows: No. of accidents Unprotected Protected Per Cent. Per Cent.

GRADE CROSSING

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Investigator Dohoney Makes

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preachments, for colored or distorted accounts of things, but for facts-clear, concise statements upon which you can depend and which will keep you thoroughly posted as to what the world is doing, saying and thinking. This is exactly what we all need and exactly what you will find each week in THE LITERARY DIGEST, and that is why 700,000 leaders of though throughout the nation buy it and read it every week Better buy a copy to day it and read it every week. Better buy a copy to-day.

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