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OUR assortment of these new Stetson Hats in a variety of smart blocks and the fashionable light shades is most complete.

And we are just as confident of that genuine Stetson Quality in every hat as we have always been.

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EVERY WHITE PERSON WILL BE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

By The Associated Press.

COLETT, C. A., Feb. 15. Every white person in this town of 810 total population will be in Sunday school next Sunday if plans of church officers meet with success.

Whompon's little daughter, who was with him, piped in: "Why, daddy, didn't mamma tell you never to take that girl downtown again?"—Chicago Tribune.

"SIMON PURE" A STAGE HERO

Name of Hero of Popular Comedy Has Become Synonymous for the Genuine Article.

The expression, "Simon Pure," meaning "the real man," had its origin in the name of a Pennsylvania Quaker in Mrs. Centlivre's comedy, "A Bold Stroke for a Wife."

The play scored a great success, and the name of "Simon Pure" was gradually applied to anything which was genuine and above imitation.

Stanford White's Home a Clubhouse. The former New York home of Stanford White, noted during the architect's life as a treasure house of rare paintings and other "objets d'art," is now the clubhouse for the daughters of the countries from which those treasures came.

No More Lifts.

A young married man lives in the same apartment building as myself. He has an automobile, and as we both leave the building about the same time in the morning he frequently gives me a lift.

One morning I missed him and upon meeting him in the evening he said: "Why, I looked for you this morning to take you downtown. Where were you?"

Last week when he came home his wife she ran up wanting keesa heem. But she smell something on da breath and righta quick she doela no keesa.

My frown say he no can do dat any way. He say he no can take da drink and keesa heem wife sama time. So he tell her ess him right off he usa da keesa for da chasser.

She tella heem every time he take da drink she no keesa heem for one week. But my frown say presety smarta guy and he no care ver nooch for dat.

Before he go out one night he ista me how many week can da year. I say forty-two and he tink dat ess greata stuff. But he sure no keesa good when he gotta home dat night.

He putta hees clothes on bed and trow heemself on da chair. And when hees wife show up he aska her for da keesa. She say every drink he take ess no keesa for one week. But he say he remember wat she tella heem after he take da first drink.

He say he wanta da keesa so he take forty-two drink for every week een da year and dat putta heem righta back where he start. I tink he presety smarta guy.

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Irene Marcellus



The face and form of Irene Marcellus, one of the "movie" beauties, are said to be known to more than 50,000,000 people in the United States, as she has been reproduced on the covers of more than 200 magazines by some of the most noted artists. She is herself a talented sculptress.



ONE my friend pretty smarta guy alla right. Hees wife she raise devil every time he seea hee night from da home. He lika hees wife and he lika da drink, somatime, too. But da olda lady she no lika da drink.

When he trowa hees wife alla right she keesa heem every day. I tink he lika dat, too. Day after tomorrow weel he trowa hees wife hee been raisemell hee da bit.

Last week when he come home hees wife she run up wanta keesa heem. But she smell something on da breath and righta quick she doela no keesa.

You know my friend he froela bad for dat. He tink es presety tough when da olda lady take da keesa back. He tella her wot's matter she no wanta keesa heem? She say, "I never keesa you some more so longa you take da drink."

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How It Started

NUMBERS.

ARITHMETICAL numbers originated with the Hindus, passed from them to the Arabs, and were later introduced into Europe by Leonardo of Pisa about 1200 A. D.

The welcome to the babies, was very cordially extended by Mr. A. C. Jones and a gracious and witty response on the part of the babies was made by Mrs. D. A. Harrison.

The baby's father, if cheerfulness counts for anything.

It's the persistent advertiser that wins. Keep your ad in The Gazette all the time and watch the results.

WITH THE WOMEN IN CITY AND COUNTY

Events of Interest in the Social Life of Gastonia and Gaston—Facts and Fancies for The Gazette's Feminine Friends.

MEET THE MORNING WITH A SMILE.

It may be you sleep but poorly. Who are seldom at your best. And 't would be fine all the forenoon. Just to be about and rest.

It is hard sometimes to bury. Throughs deep within the heart. And with smiling lips the duties. Of another day to start.

Better were the world to live in— Life would easier be for all. If we could sought to be cheerful. Through all days that befall.

Let's be happy, I proclaim it. Who, though sad has heart the while. For the sake of those about him. Meet's the morn'ing with a smile.

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We are offering our entire line of Men and Young Men's Clothing at prices below today's market. These include Kirchbaum and Style-Plus guaranteed all Wool Clothing also Belk's special made brand.



- \$30.00 Men's and Young Men's all Wool Suits, now \$19.95
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30 RETAIL STORES MATTHEWS-BELK CO. SELL IT FOR LESS 30 RETAIL STORES

1920 SUGAR PRODUCTION BREAKS ALL RECORDS

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—American sugar production in 1920 broke all previous records. A preliminary announcement today by the bureau of crop estimates placed the aggregate production of beet and cane sugar for the year at 2,995,174 pounds, a 15 per cent increase over the previous record output in 1916 and 53 per cent more than was produced in 1919.

BECOMES RICH AFTER BOOKKEEPING 27 YEARS

Being rich, says X Ray. J. B. Taylor is a good man and he will become rich, he says that will bring him on the 245 acres of land four miles northwest of Rising Star, "I couldn't get away from my bookkeeping and I know it wouldn't run away."

THE EARTH AND MAN.

A little less a little true. A little more a little true. A little less a little true. A little more a little true.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller and foot last longer after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foothold, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions, prevents blisters, callous and sore spots. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Try it today. Sold everywhere.

URGES CANCELLATION BY U. S. OF ALLIED DEBTS

(By The Associated Press.) ROME, Feb. 14.—Cancellation of the debts of allied nations by the United States is urged by the Tribuna in the course of an editorial on the economic and financial situation in Europe. The newspaper says the United States may find her very strength a peril in future.

"Only by total or partial extinguishment of their debts," the newspaper asserts, "can the nations of the old world find salvation. Otherwise, the New York bankers may transform all Europe into an immense Germany, crushing victors and vanquished alike in a financial vise. How can Italy pay her debts abroad when Austria can pay her nothing? Why should Italy issue from the war crushed by debt when Czechoslovakia, for instance, comes out owing almost nothing?"

"The United States is in a position of overwhelming superiority, but is threatened to be imprisoned by that very superiority. Only total or partial cancellation of Europe's debts can reopen to America the material and moral powers of Europe and save her from solitude in which, like Midas, she may die in a sea of gold."

Stipend Augustus Brooke. Czechoslovakia held its first international aeronautic exposition late in October to arouse interest in and to stimulate support for that industry.

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