For Neatness in Clothing, London has adopted a French indus-

try which aims at neatness. It is that

his coat or burns a hole with his cigar-

of a bit of cloth cut from another

Queer Catch From the Sea.

One of the queerest deep sea crea-

tures ever seen in the vicinity was

brought in a few days ago by a fisher-

man of Venice, Cal. It is five feet

in length, black and green mottled,

with a tail like that of a shark. It

has a dorsal fin and four feet, shaped

like those of a parrot. Its mouth re-

sembles that of a Gila monster, while

its head is a replica on a large scale

of that of a California horned toad.

Jane Austen Unpopular.

It has been pointed out with some

surprise that the late W. S. Gilbert

had a strong dislike for Jane Austen,

but a correspondent of the New York

Evening Post reminds us that Mark

Twain had a similar antipathy. He

said once that "a library that does not

contain Jane Austen's works is a good

library, even if it hasn't another book

Conversation During Meals.

things in life during all your meals.

Wanderful Power of Love.

Home of Spruce Beer.

Really Hard Luck.

Profit in Travel.

learn how deceptive is that mirage

hout us and the life that requires Do

Australian Desert.

only large unpeopled tract of habit-

able land on the globe. It is six times

the area of the state of Victoria. The

country is fertile, and is watered by

Keeping Them Off.

as that of a man so confirmed a

drunkard as Jaggs to a circus per-

former, a fitting one?" "A perfectly

fit marriage. She's a snake charmer.'

Music's Range at Enfield.

'Turkey in the Straw' to 'Mr. Dream

Man,' and any of the Oh, Oh, Oh.

rags; see Benham & Murphy."-Adv.

What They Were.

Little Bessie had been gazing ear-

nestly at the waxed mustache of her

father's friend. Suddenly she remark-

ed "Why, my kitty has smellers, too!"

Democracy in Death.

life, life is gone; and death, though

perhaps they receive him differently.

yet treats alike the fool and the

Not Really His Fault.

day," said a seafaring man, referring

to his wife, "and then she slipped her

Public Opinion Supreme.

their name, are in reality govern-

ments by public opinion.-James Rus-

Not Illegal.

enough to be counted a conspiracy in

Two Points of View.

old men know young men to be so.-

Young men think old men fools, and

restraint of trade.—Atchison Globe.

Household economy seldom goes far

All free governments, whatever

cable while I was on duty."

"I kept an eye on her until Satur-

While we are reasoning concerning

in the Enfield Express.

-Judge.

philosopher.

sell Lowell.

F. Metcalf.

"Music for sale. Anything from

"Do you consider such a marriage

numerous splendid rivers.

Australia's northern territory is the

It is worth while to journey, to

Clay Trumbull.

early period.

Something Needed NOTICE-

TO ONE AND ALL:--

I will have by May 15, 1913, a first-class machine shop and wish to serve the public in repairing all kinds of machinery such as is used in this country. Also will have a first-class machinist, Mr. J. C. Walker, now of the Beaver Dam Mills, and will carry in stock a complete line of piping and fittings at my planer mill stand. I have just received

> One car kerosene oil One car gasolene One car flooring and ceiling

One car patent plaster One car brick Two cars shingles

I also have a complete line of merchandise at the depot and can supply your many wants at prices to compete. I solicit your patronage.

E. S. JOHOSON



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Fertilizers

-FOR 1913-

We desire to notify our farmer friends that we are ready to supply them with fertilizers in all of the popular brands and tormulas. We sell the celebrated brands

Bradley, Baldwin and Etiwan

These goods have been used by farmers of this county for many years and have given satisfaction.

We also have contracted for a large supply of ingredients for mixing fertilizers at home. Bear in mind that we can fill your orders for any kind of plant food, the dependable kind. Come in to see us.

W. W. Adams & Co.

Candidate For Cotton Weigher.

I hereby announce that I am a duty as conscientiously in the future as in the past.

J. G. Byrd.

Pedigree Seed.

Landreth's seed have been known candidate for re-election to the po- for years by the title, Seed which sition of public cotton weigher for Succeed. They succeed because the town of Edgefield, and promise they are vital. They succeed bethe people that if given the place cause they have quality. Let us again, I will endeavor to do my have your orders for anything you need in garden seed. Mail or.ders will have our prompt attention

W. E. Lynch & Co.

No Wife for Him.

"What do I want with a wife?" snorted Bachelor Bockwedder, on reading an old maid's reasons for not wanting a husband. "I have a game rooster that is vain about his fine feathers, a goat, that chews the rag. an aeroplane that gets me up in the air, and an automobile that keeps me all the time broke!"—Judge.

Surely Had Forgotten Something. An Eastbourne, Sussex (England) woman recently started on a railway journey with the uneasy feeling that she had forgotten something. This turned out to be correct, for she had to take the next train back to pick up her child, which she had left on the station platform.

Birds Worthy of Gratitude.

It has been estimated that the birds in the United States save \$200,000,000 worth of crops each year. The tree sparrows in lowa eat 4.666 pounds of weed seed daily. One full-fledged robin will eat 16 feet of caterpillar daily, or about 4,569 individuals a month.

Europe's War Material. Europe withdraws from industry 4,-500,000 men to make soldiers of them. They are kept from one to three years. What an appalling waste; how doubly preposterous if efficiency can be insured with militia training; -New York World.

Others Could Tell Him. "Have you any object in piling up

wealth? Perhaps you have an ambition to gratify. Is there anything you want to do?" "There is. When I am fixed financially I propose to see if there is really any money in the chickbusiness."-Louisville

Low Altitude.

"Mr. Wombat, you ought to go in for aviation. Many of our prominent people are taking it up." "I suppose I ought. Have you got a machine that will skim along nicely about seven feet from the ground?"-Judge.

Gift That Is Divine. If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels must give .- George MacDon-

Well, Naturally.

A man charged in an English court with disorderly conduct pleaded that, seeing a notice on a lamp post, he climbed up to read it, and the words 'Wet paint" slightly annoyed him.

Man's Work and Woman's.

Now the man's work for his own home is, as has been said, to secure its maintenance, progress and defense; the woman's to secure its order, comfort and loveliness.

Left Him Thinking. "That's arrant nonsense," said Mr. Henpeck, "about there always being room at the top." "Oh,' his wife sarcastically replied, "when were you up

Poor Pursuer of Pleasures. "It's the only pleasure I have in life," said an English hawker, in explaining to a magistrate his love of

Pretty Sure. Whenever a man is threatened by the deep sea he is pretty sure to find the devil on the other side of him.

Impossible.

Some people are in the prime of life at 50, but you can't make a woman of 30 believe it.

Truth.

A mood is that which turns yesterday's truth into today's falsehood. WIDE RANGE IN COATS

of the "stoppeur." The word refers to FROM LIGHT AND FANCIFUL TO the art of mending clothes. In Paris the "stoppeur" is well and favorably MOST SEVERELY MANNISH. known. Supposing a gentleman tears

ette in his trousers, the garment is All, However, Have a Certain Similar conveyed to the "stoppeur." who in Ity Which Is Demanded by Fashion some mysterious way reconstructs the -Wide Shoulders and Straight material. In some way they seem to Sleeves Imperative. weave in the stuff, joining up threads

> The new 45-inch coats range from fanciful affars of light color, with trimmings of silk and oriental embroidery-coats designed for short spins about town or out to the country club mannish worsteds, with correctly tailored detail. Even the latter are more or less trimmed with huge buttons, cord loops, eccentrically shaped collars and sectional belts across back or front. A certain air of smartness is imparted to the garment by oddly placed seams, piped or arranged in slot effect. The dropped shoulder has replaced the raglan design, so fashionable last season, and while very loose and almost baggy across the top, the modern motor wrap invariably tapers inward toward the bottom, wrapping the knees closely over the narroy skirt beneath. A particularly popular model of this type, made of all wool serge, had double revers. the larger ones extending to the low front fastening, of black and white striped or checked worsted, while



Navy Blue Silk and Rubber.

smaller revers and a collar of faille silk appeared on the revers of worsted. Other coats of wool serge have which forms itself out of distance and shawl revers and deep cuffs of ratine nothingness; how good is the land in contrasting colors; and still other models show revers and cuffs of the material, edged with Bulgarian printtranslation to be understood.-N. S. ed silk, a narrow collar of black satin, trimmed with small buttons, lending a note of sharp emphasis and relieving the gayety of the Bulgarian trim-

Very chic are three-quarter coats of shepherd checked worsted lined throughout with bright colored plaid silk, the latter material showing on the turned back collar and revers, while the sleeves are finished with narrow, turnover cuffs of the coat fabric. All such coats have wide shoulders and straight coat sleeves set into large armholes and the fronts usually lap across each other, fastening quite low with two or three large buttons, while the coat edges slope away in cutaway effect below to show the skirt of the dress.

MARY DEAN.

Neckwear Styles.

The fact that a large distribution of low collars is expected during the coming season is resulting in the presentation of a host of new styles, according to the Dry Goods Economist. Deep shoulder-pointed numbers continue in the lead. Cream batiste of the sheerest quality beautifully embroidered, with fine hemstitching and dainty beadings and laces, are used in the development of the foremost models. Cream batiste is also used in some of the handsomest flat collars with jabots. The collar portions follow largely the deep shoulder point idea and the jabots are of conservative size and style. Flat pleated jabots are especially liked. Net, figured and dotted crepes, plain and fancy voiles and crepe de chine are among the other prominent materials employed.

Rage for Cerise.

Four out of every five smart women are wearing cherry color, a tint that has been fashionable for over a year, and yet maintains its popularity. It is worn with almost any color. For instance, a blue silk gown in a shade approaching the well-known "royal" has a wide sash of cerise ribbon, and with it a dark-haired girl would wear a cherry colored band in the hair. On the other hand, a pale blue skirt and a heliotrope evening bodice have also a cherry colored band, and no violence is done to the vision of the spectators by combining these three emphatic

HAT AND COATEE TO MATCH

Old-Fashioned Chintz Designs Are Used for Transparent Wraps, With "Picture Hats."

Many sets, hat and scarf or coates to match are noted here. The oldfashioned Chintz designs are exploited in these transparent wraps designed for lingerie gowns. One set called the "Picture," hat and wrap, justifies its name. Designed in white chiffon with Egyptian design in old blue and large pompadour roses in shades of maize and orange the coatee reaches below the hips, draped fronts and shawl collar of real lace. The "picture hat" is bent in four cor--to more practical models, built of ners, the top draped with chiffon and a band of old blue velvet ribbon drawn about the crown and a flat bow at the side. Placed under the

brim is a yellow velvet rose. Quite as attractive is a little English sailor hat, with crown draped with Futurist silk and the top of the brim decorated all around with red roses placed at intervals. Entwined about the crown is a band of old blue velvet ribbon. The scarf designed to wear with this is formed in mantle shape, blue velvet ribbon forming the hems on either side of front and down the center back.

Quaint little hats covered with Jouy design in chiffon, trimmed with pleatings of same, with scarf to match, are also shown.-Women's Wear.

TAKE UP THREE-PIECE SUITS

In the Same Material or in Combination of Two Silks They Are Equally Popular.

According to a statement made by the Dry Goods Economist, the vogue for garments of the dressier type is ne doubt responsible for the interest recently shown in three-piece suits. Up to the present time the majority of these three-piece suits have been made up in silks or high-class novelty worsteds.

Silks have been particularly good and many smart three-piece suits of moire, faille, poplin, charmeuse and brocade are now being shown, as well as a combination of two silks, such as moire and faille, brocade and faille,

Although some three-piece suits have been brought out to retail at a moderate price, very little attention has been given to cheaper grades. This is because houses that are able to turn out a good popular-priced tailored suit seldom have an organization that is capable of making an equally attractive dress and vice

MADE TO SUIT ALL COSTUMES

Waists of Various Materials Intended to Complement the Skirt With Which Tney Are Worn.

The waists now being featured for wear with tailored suits are, according to the Dry Goods Economist, made of matching chiffon, crepe do chine, satin or messaline. White net and lace waists are also good style for supplementing the more dressy tailored suits. In many departments the models designed for special wear are grouped together on one table, or in the part of the counter.

Waists for traveling, for athletic wear or for general utility purposes are made along the lines of the mannish shirt. In New York stores, such waists in dark-colored crepe de chine, messaline, brocade and fancy silks are strongly featured.

In the washable varieties of crepe de chine, Jap silks and corded silks the ground is usually white, marked off with stripes in bright colors. Middy blouses, finished with a broad band over the hips, are strongly featured for slender young women and girls. They are advertised by retailers as Balkan middy blouses.

PRETTY HAT



Black straw forms this brimmed hat. The trimming is composed of blue velvet ribbon, which is pleated round the crown. A velvet rose at the front completes the trim-

Substitutes for Muslin. It looks as though the day of mus-

lins for underwear was on the decrease simply because crepe de chine, Chinese silk, Italian silk and mercerized knitting serve to keep the figure more slender than any fabric which holds starch. Women who do not care to be lavish in their lingerie adopt combinations that are cut off at the knees and the bust and have the flat shoulder straps made from wash ribbon; these are inexpensive and do not add much to the laundry bill.

Italian silk is expensive, but it is one of the most pleasant fabrics to wear that has been invented for women's convenience. It also washes easily and wears well and does not add to the thickness of the figure by a fraction of an inch.