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A STORY GOOD ENOUGH TO BE TRUE

A story good enough to be true. Lately that a young woman entered a fashionable millinery shop. She looked at the hats and smiled; looked at their prices and frowned.

Turning to the saleswoman she asked in a voice perfectly audible at the shop, "Do you make hats here?" On being assured that they did, she continued without a trace of embarrassment, "Well, would you copy any of these models in a cheap hat?"

Not "inexpensive," or "more moderately priced," or anything but "cheap."

Just like that. Now according to all the traditions of the trade, the saleswoman should have registered disdain. But she did not. She looked respectfully at the young woman, and said: "We could be very glad to."

All of the women shopping in that store on that morning, this one was probably alone in a perfectly honest adherence to her beliefs. Others had hesitated, gone away in appalled or ashamed silence, or had submitted to being gouged for outrageous prices.

That woman's husband, when he wants to start a business, will have some capital to go ahead with.

ROOM ENOUGH FOR TWO ADMIRALS.

General Pershing has won the reward he deserved, the permanent title of "general," with the corresponding rank and pay. Thus justice has been done to the active head of the victor's American army.

Admiral Benson, who served his country so well as chief of naval operations, is falling from active service, and as matters stand, automatically reverts to the rank of "rear admiral."

The public would be as glad to see these deserving men named "admirals" as it was to see Pershing named "general." There is a bill pending in the senate for that purpose, already passed by the house.

LEGIBLE WRITING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT.

In looking over certain examination

papers recently the board of education of Ventura, California, was horrified at the poor penmanship disclosed. Immediately a new supervisor of writing was hired, who will soon commence her labor of improving the handwriting of the youth of Ventura.

For penmanship is not a local affliction. It is common enough among school children everywhere, and among prominent and successful persons as well.

Still, poor writing is not inevitable. If fewer faddish methods were employed in the schools and more emphasis were placed upon legibility, the results might show great improvement in a short time.

Would it not be possible to teach writing with less emphasis on faddish methods which only harm an individual's style, and with more attention to simple legibility?

GET better acquainted with The Florsheim Shoe;

know it by actual wear as well as by reputation and you'll realize when you get a pair on your feet that there is a big difference in shoes.

Attorney General Palmer says the evidence he will present against the most packers will amaze us. It won't amaze us half so much as a little effective action in reducing prices.

Lenine seems to stand about as much killing as Villa.

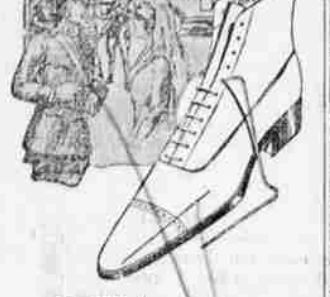
This time last year, boys were grazing nuts and saving the shells to help in the manufacture of gas masks.

They call them "Fall" hats because father falls for the price, year after

year. Again the Finnes arise in Italy. FAILURES IN GERMAN NAVAL UNDERTAKINGS Plan Had Been Unsuccessfully Tried to Bottle Up the British Fleet by Undersea Craft.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—German U-boats tried to bottle up the British grand fleet in the Firth of Forth during the latter part of the war, says a London paper, which describes this as the most ambitious tactical operation undertaken by enemy undersea craft.

The scheme aimed at the blocking off of the entrance to the Forth by the sowing of a big mine field. Three months of hard work were devoted to



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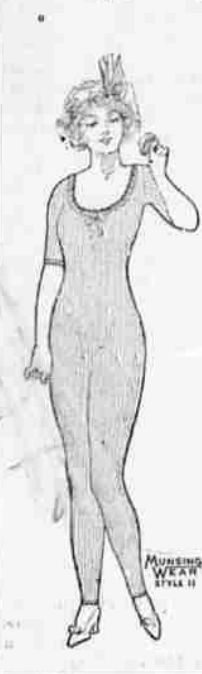
SALE OF 200 LADIES' UNION Suits and Two-Piece Garments

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At \$1.25 and \$2.00 you will find here, union suits of heavy mercerized cotton with long sleeves and ankle length. All sizes.

At \$1.25. These are vests and drawers of best all wool quality. Less than the present wholesale cost—while any remain at \$1.25 the garment.

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Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. The Apex ELECTRIC SUCTION CLEANER

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. WOMAN REGISTERS FOR AGRICULTURAL COURSE MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 3.—For the first time in the history of the University of Idaho school of agriculture, a woman student is registered for the full four-year agricultural course.

City Property Six rooms, plastered, lot 100x140; price \$1300, terms. Four-room house, nicely furnished, for \$2000, terms very easy; bath and toilet, wired, house in splendid condition.

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