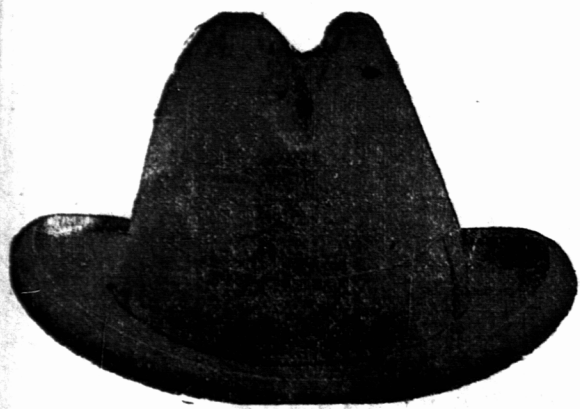


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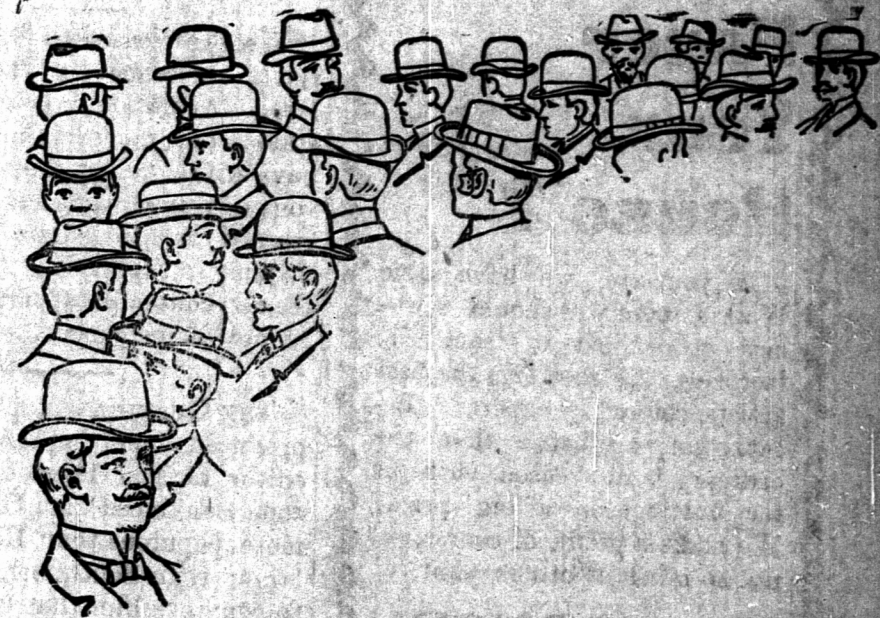
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### EDITOR'S MAIL.

#### Hillsboro Bridge.

SIR.—I notice you denote a column to correspondence in your valuable paper headed with Editor's Mail, and I wish to give a few briefs regarding the proposed Hillsborough bridge. It has been much talked of and may perhaps be brought up for discussion at the coming session of the local legislature. Now, Mr. Editor, the government should exercise caution in the matter of \$400,000 towards the project as the cry is now, too much taxes. What will we have to pay, if this enormous sum is added to our present deficit? The government is not altogether to blame in matters of this kind. It is the people who generally force them to give grants for public works, whether the works are really needed or not. As in the case of the new Prince of Wales College, I for one signed the petition for same, not knowing that Prof. Anderson resided in the old college! Would it have been wiser to have rented a house for the Professor and have the rooms occupied by him converted into the College rooms, thus overcoming the unnecessary expense of building a new one? Now, Mr. Editor, the government will have more than they can rightly do in repairing bridges this year on account of the ravages of the big storm that raged last fall. Leave alone granting an enormous sum for what will benefit a few at the expense of the many. Thanking you for space,

Yours, truly,

ECONOMY.

#### THE DREYFUS CASE.

Esterhazy's Relations Were Solely With the German Captain.

PARIS April 14.—The Eclair yesterday published the deposition made by M. Trarieux, the former minister of justice in the Ribot cabinet, before the court of cassation in its inquiry into the Dreyfus case. The former minister said that the Italian ambassador to France, declared to him in March 1898, that the Italian secret information bureau never had any relation with Dreyfus, and that the publication of the bordereau and document containing the words "cette canaille de D" revealed to the Italian and German attaches that Dreyfus was a victim of an error and that the bordereau was communicated by another officer Colonel Schwartzkoppen, formerly military attaché of the German embassy at Paris, wrote to the Italian military attaché at Paris, that he was not acquainted with Dreyfus, and attributed

the bordereau to Major Count Esterhazy. The Italian ambassador said Esterhazy went to Colonel Schwartzkoppen, in October, 1897, and asked for protection, and on this being refused he threatened to commit suicide. The Italian ambassador added that the document containing words "cette canaille de D" referred to a civilian who had furnished Colonel Schwartzkoppen with plans and maps. The latter was known to the foreign attaché under the name of "Dunbois."

Finally, the Italian minister said he was convinced after an interview with M. Hanotaux, the then minister of foreign affairs, that the communication of Lieutenant-Colonel Henery's forgery in the Zola trial was made without the knowledge of the government. He also said that Esterhazy had relations solely with Colonel Schwartzkoppen, who communicated to Colonel Panizzardi, the Italian attaché, the documents which were interesting to Italy.

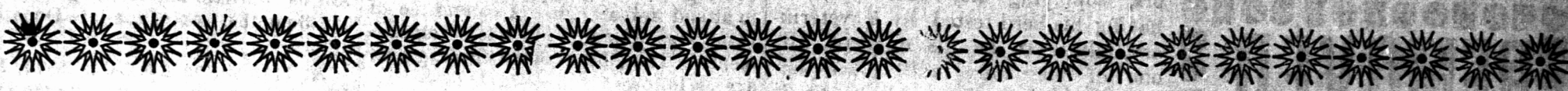
The Figaro, continuing its publication of testimony offered before the court of cassation of the Dreyfus revision, says that General de Boisdeffre, who was chief of the French general staff at the time Dreyfus was condemned, declined to reply to questions concerning the communication of the secret dossier to the court martial. He said he was aware that the confessions of Dreyfus on the day of his degradation were kept silent, because a foreign power was represented.

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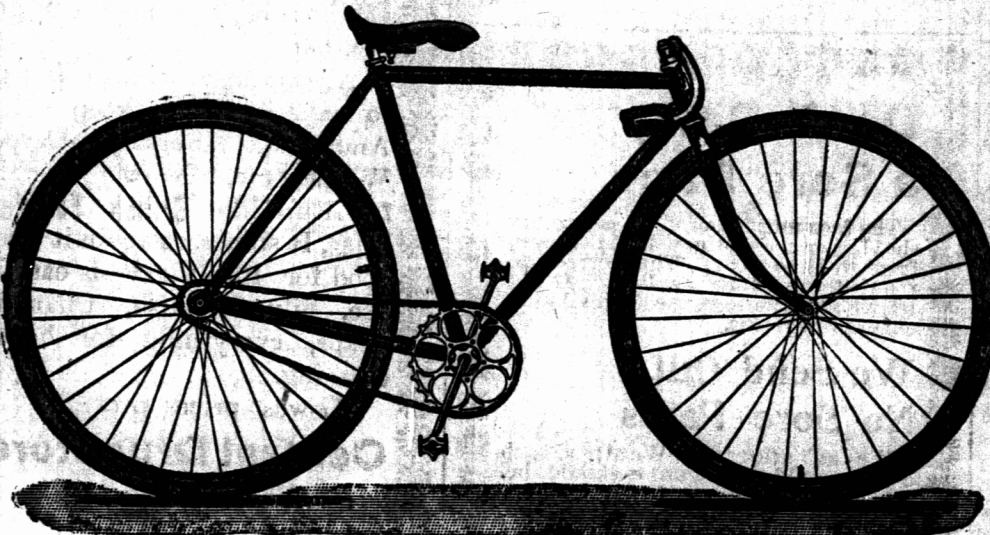
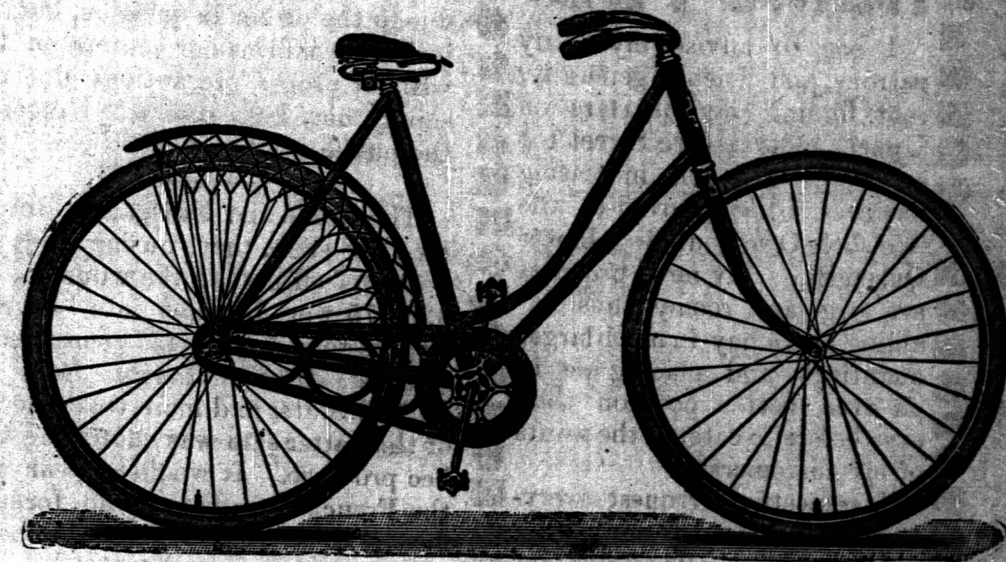
In this epoch of unrestrained concurrence, the secret of success is nothing else but the secret of perfection, so that a product only obtains and increases its reputation and popularity, by first being the best and then not being surpassed. That explains the reason why the Parisian Corset Company has been able to introduce over such a large extent of territory, the articles that they manufacture, and which cause such a demand by so many merchants, thanks to the frame given to them by hundreds of clients who were so satisfied with them. As to the corset manufactured by this company, what could be said about its good qualities may be comprised in the following short formula or device:—

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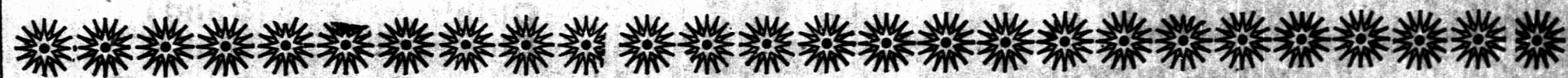
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