

I AM
THE *Corticelli* Kitten

I stand guard at the Corticelli Silk Mills, the greatest silk thread works in the world, where honest silk is made for honest people. For over 70 years Corticelli Silk has held the World's Record for Superiority, having won 48 Highest Awards at Expositions at home and abroad.

At Corticelli, make YOU honest that your silk, why don't you buy it?

How Silk is Made

Corticelli Silk is made from the finest cocoon spun by Corticelli silkworms. The mucus it is so smooth, firm, elastic and strong it becomes each cocoon is a continuous fiber nearly a quarter of a mile long. As 5000 cocoons will yield one pound of silk fiber most 700 miles in length, and as 1000 pounds are used daily by the Corticelli Silk Mills in the manufacture of Corticelli Sewing Silk, it follows that the product of 700,000 cocoons (valued at an average length of 25,000 miles of cocoon fiber) is required to operate the mills one day. About 100 cocoons (fibers) are taken to make size 2 spool silk hence the daily product of the Corticelli Silk Mills is about 7,000 miles of finished silk thread, or enough to girdle the earth in three and one-half days.

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