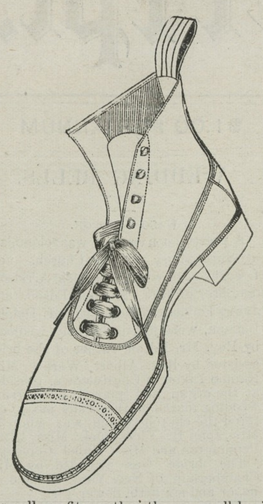
How About Shoes?



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Our Public Schools.

It will take time for the reforms in the direction of sounder public education now being undertaken in most of the city schools of the state, to bear fruit in graduates better equipped for teaching and other business. It was many years before the evil effect of the decay of sound principles of public education began to be evidenced by the turning out of graduates defective in the fundamentals of reading, writing, spelling and simple arithmetic. We shall have to put up with the kind of graduates we have until the children who are beginning to be better taught shall have completed their courses. For example, it appears that only 26 of 101 applicants for state teachers' certificates in Ramsey county were able to pass simple examinations in English, arithmetic and American history. Most of these were graduates of the high schools of the state. It is well that publicity should be given to these deplorable fruits of the old system from time to time, in order to encourage boards of education, superintendents and principals to persist in the path of reform on which they have entered.—*Ex.*

A Great Possession.

Patience is a great possession. No one ever accomplished much who lacked it. When your plans and your hopes seem all likely to fail don't give up. "All things come to him who waits." A great patience will tire out many a pain, and it is a fine thing to have persistence. When the world finds out that you are determined to have your own way; that rebuffs, obstacles and even disappoints cannot turn you aside it will cease to oppose you. Sir Isaac Newton worked twenty years on one problem. Palissy, the potter, endured years of discouragement, poverty and ill-luck, but he kept at the purpose of his life, and finally won. John Knox endured the tortures of the galley ship but he conquered. It takes fine heroism, wonderful staying qualities, to succeed under such circumstances, but it pays. If you would teach the boys and girls the importance of patience, show them by your life what it is. There is nothing that will lift one over the bad places so effectually, or set one's feet more securely on the right road.

The Man of the Moment.

When they saw him coming along case in hand, they rushed to the door and called and beckoned and made frantic gestures.

As soon as he was within the house they almost dragged him up stairs and into the bedroom where she lay, gasping and so very pale.

"What do you think?" three of them cried at once.

He was painfully shocked and distressed.

"I think she is a very sick woman,' he answered.

They waited a second, and then one of them said:

"What shall we do first?"

He looked at them in surprise.

"I should summon a doctor at once," he said, decidedly.

At this they all screamed at once:

"But aren't you a doctor?"

He started violently and stared at them in amazement. "No, I'm a piano tuner," he replied.

Origin of the Day.

The origin of Memorial Day lies with the origin of the Grand Army of the Republic, in 1866, the year following the close of the war. The first post thereof was organized at Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1866. In May of that year the ceremony of decorating the graves of the soldier dead was carried out to a limited extent, but the movement was not given full force until the meeting of the first national encampment at Indianapolis, November 20, 1886. Here Memorial Day may be said to have been really given birth. Observed in a small way at first, it has gradually grown in extent and honor until now there is but one day in the calendar which it ranks equally with in patriotic minds—July 4.

Pleased Him.

Employer—You are having a decided flirtation with the girl who has charge of our telephone wire?

Truthful Clerk (with cold chills running up and down his spine, and with visions of instant dismissal)—Y-e-e-s sir; but please, sir——

Employer—Well, keep it up. She will give more attention to our call if you do.

Doubling the Number.

Lady—This house would suit me, but there are not enough closets.

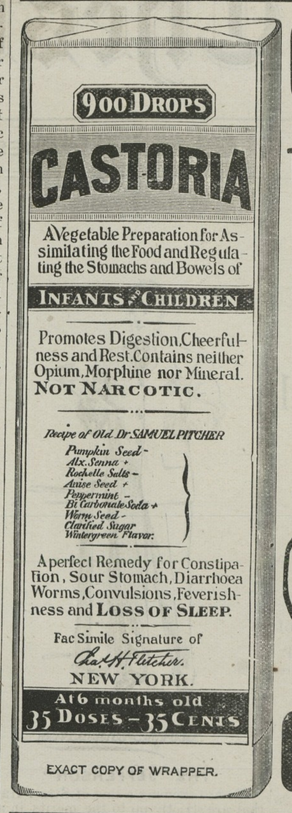
Landlord—The number can easily be doubled.

Lady—Very well, then, I'll sign the lease.

Landlord (half an hour later)—George, send a carpenter to that house to divide each of those closets into two.—New York Weekly.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Bacock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.



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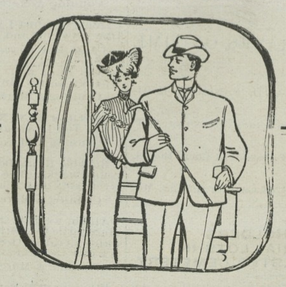

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