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Shoes for Comfort Driving Out the Pointed Toes and the Spindle Heels of Old

OUR INVASION MAKES WOE Roller Skating Rinks Do Rushing Business—List of Popular Yankee Adoptions Starts Alarm for the Safety of Native Crafts.

Paris.—France is again plunged into woe because of the "American invasion," and the newspapers are joining in a cry of "Wolf!"

Figaro started the cry, possibly with sensational intent. Statistics came to its support in such volume that other newspapers were forced to take it up, and now it is sounding from one end of the country to the other.

The first count in the indictment is that the people are taking to American shoes. In the beginning the broad toe and common sense heel were ridiculed, and native shoemakers felt not the slightest fear that their narrow-toed, spindle-heeled creations could be supplanted.

Fancy these ugly creations in our museums beside the dainty shapes that have come down to us from Marie Antoinette," they said.

That was the trouble. Styles in shoes had not changed since the supposed perfection of model was found a century and a quarter ago.

The fact is that conversion to the new style has come because no French wearer having once enjoyed the comfort of an American shoe could be induced to go back to the old footwear.

Roller skating is another American invasion. It was not so difficult to introduce as shoes, being a diversion that suited the French love of easy and stimulating sport.

Auctioneer in Missouri Follows Feet with a Hearty Meal.

Mother's Sacrifice. Gives 288 Square Inches of Cuticle to Save Her Child.

25,000 SUPPORT HUSBANDS. Carrie Chapman Catt Says Women in New York Are Wage Earners.

BOTH WERE SOLD.

An Instance Showing That Hospitality is Not Always Appreciated.

Southern hospitality is proverbially generous. In "The Old Dominion" Mr. Thomas Nelson Page recounts an instance showing that this hospitality was not always appreciated.

After several days the boy was still missing, and some one was sent to hunt him up. The messenger found him at last, and demanded why he had not returned with the horse.

"Well, why didn't you come back and say so?"

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain time in the morning is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against,"

"It seems to me the man who can patent a device for wakening the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of the brotherhood of hotel clerks."

A Substitute.

Irish wit is as excellent as it is proverbial. A writer in the Mariner's Advocate tells the story of a ship doctor on an English liner

He called the matter to the attention of the Irishman, who replied: "I thought you said room forty-six. I went in there and saw man of them in a bunk.

A Few Things Worth Knowing. Cork will not rise if sunk twenty feet below water.

The negro republic of Liberia has twenty-two species of rubber trees.

Sixty years ago the use of flint and steel to produce a fire was not wholly unknown.

Original New England. The original New England was on the Pacific, and not on the Atlantic coast.

Third Class Express. One of the most popular trains in India is a third-class express on the East Indian line.

A Queer Fish. The mud-skipper is one of the queerest fishes alive. It really is a fish and lives in the water, but it can climb out on to the shore and crawl. It likes to clamber up on to roots of trees and perch there.

Smokers Restricted. There was a time not so long ago when even men only smoked on sufferance and in banishment.

The Park. Two small girls from the slums, each with a tiny baby brother in her arms, stood peering through the iron railings of a city park.

Heavy Funeral Bill. New York City pays a large funeral bill. It costs the city \$32.50 to bury each of the unclaimed bodies that pass through the morgue.

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TEXAS AN ORANGE STATE.

Claimed That California Has Three Freezes to One on the Gulf.

Texas is a mighty big state, and her people are doing all they can to persuade Northerners to settle where there is room and to spare.

This Ever Happen to You? "Here, girl," called out the man in the restaurant, sharply, glaring at the little waitress from over the top of his menu.

Fishing By Telephone. Consul Louis Goldschmidt, of Nantes, France, makes the report that a use for the telephone in fishing has just been invented in Norway.

What He Needed. Supt. McLaren, of San Francisco's system of public parks, was inspecting the work of restoring Union Square to its former beauty.

The Ideal Listener. An attentive listener is a joy, but an inattentive one is a trial to the soul.

Italian Villa Habit. It is impossible for the Italians to get away from their villa habit.

Japanese Sleeve Dog. The Japanese spaniel, or sleeve-dog of Japan, is one of the long-coated varieties which is much admired.

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Not a Bark. "Then you don't have any dog-watch on this craft?" inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life.

SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

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KING INAUGURATED

International Bible Lesson for Jan. 9, 1910.—(Matt. 3:13-17; Matt. 4:1-11).



The gospel of Matthew was written by a Jew, a converted Jew to prove that Jesus Christ was the Jewish Messiah.

Inaugural Ceremony. Monarchs are inducted into office by solemn ceremonies, and from the moment when they are invested with the purple they break away from the old life and all things become new.

The Choice of Food. The whole world knows that fish is one of the most nourishing and strengthening foods in existence.

Three-Fold Temptation. Lyman Abbott sums up the temptations: The temptation was three-fold and it took place in regular progression.

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Is JADWIN'S PHARMACY. There are reasons for the pre-eminence of CHILTON PAINTS.

1st—No one can mix a better mixed paint. 2d—The painters declare that it works easily and has wonderful covering qualities.

3d—Chilton stands back of it, and will agree to repaint, at his own expense, every surface painted with Chilton Paint that proves defective.

4th—Those who have used it are perfectly satisfied with it, and recommend its use to others.

Natural Monuments.

Although the objects are often only such as would be called "sentimental," there are no stronger supporters of movements for the protection of remarkable natural phenomena than scientific societies and individuals devoted to scientific work.

Life in An Oasis. The opening of a railroad from a point near Luxor into the Libyan desert has rendered easy the approach to the oasis of Khargeh, which is regarded as a typical example of these isolated centers of life.

Hated to Take the Money. Frank L. Cobb, the chief editorial writer of the New York World, was on a vacation in the Maine woods once when Joseph Pulitzer sent Cobb a cipher message.

There's a dollar to collect for delivering that message," said the operator, "but I hate to take it. Somebody else got it all balled up, and it ain't no sense to it."

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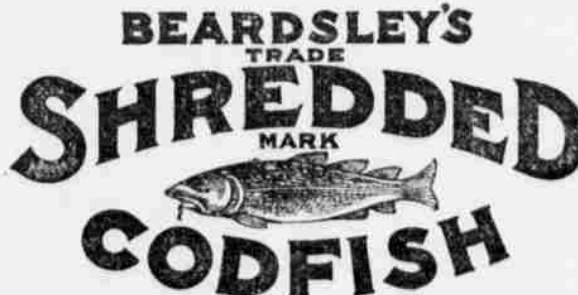
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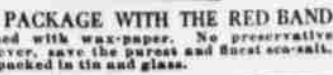
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