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Men's Guaranteed Patent Calf Skin, strongest, Lace or Blucher, White House Shoes, were \$4.00, Clearance Sale price	\$2.98
Men's Gun Metal, Weber's \$3.50 grade, button	\$2.79
Men's High Top, eighteen inch, viscolized leather top, tan or black, regular \$6.00 grade, Clearance Price	\$4.72
Men's Snag Proof Rubber Boots, first quality, guaranteed, for	\$3.43
Men's Heavy, Rolled Edge Rubbers, Tip or Plain, formerly \$1.00, now	75c
Men's storm, light, self-acting Rubbers, now	69c

Ladies' Guaranteed pure gum tip Rubbers, 60c grade, now go at	50c
Men's Storm Alaskas, \$1.25 grade	98c
Ladies' Storm Alaskas, \$1.00 grade	73c
Ladies' Cushion Soles, White House Shoes, regular \$3.50 grade	\$2.85
Holiday Slippers galore.	
Men's Fancy Leather House Slippers, black or tan	47c
Men's Velvet Slippers	35c
Men's Nullifiers	\$1.25
Ladies' Nullifiers, fur, all colors, 85c, 95c, \$1.15 to \$1.25	

Extra Special on Ladies' Overgaiters, black, tan or grey, per pair	39c
3 dozen of Ladies' Black Cheviot Overgaiters, warranted fast colors, 6 button, to go Saturday, only	23c
Men's Army and Navy Duck Leggings, wear and waterproof, now	47c Boys' 43c
Child's Curly Bear Skin Leggings, \$1.25 grade	95c
Peerless lamb's wool sole for men, 20c For Ladies, 18c	
A most complete line of Babies' Shoes, all colors, styles and designs, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 all go at	46c
52 pairs of Babies' Shoes, black, lace, 50c grade at	23c

Notice our windows for prices. Everything marked in plain figures. Open every evening until 9:30, Saturday until 11 p. m. Now is the opportune time to save money on footwear. Come in and see.

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CHANGED HER MIND

C. W. Fairbanks' Ananias Club

Vice-President Thought to Be Considering the Advisability of Establishing One, Following Lead of Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Vice President Fairbanks was indignant over a report which appeared in several newspapers, and it was stated at his office in the capitol that he is thinking of starting an Ananias club of his own.

The vice presidential indignation was brought about by the fact that it has been reported that when the president's message, concerning the Panama canal scandal and mentioning the name of Delavan Smith, of the Indianapolis News, a relative of Mr. Fairbanks, came to the senate, it was delayed and that the vice president left the senate rather than listen to the strictures on the Indiana editor. If the incident had been noted in the congressional directory, it probably would have to be back to work this afternoon or he would lose his job. That would mean a period of privation for his wife, "who is sickly," and the two might become dependent on charity. But the wife, who is the prosecuting witness against her husband did not appear in court to testify. As the result a continuance had to be taken and Hood's bond was fixed at \$100. He was unable to obtain this amount and went back to jail with tears in his eyes and bemoaning his fate.

If Mrs. Hood had appeared in court the trial would have been over in time for her husband to return to work, had he been convicted and his fine paid, or had he been acquitted. But Mrs. Hood, in her ignorance, believed she could be of more help to her husband by staying at home and not going to court. Because of her attitude in the matter a writ of attachment has been issued for her and she may have to stay in jail until 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Her husband must stay in jail also, and his job probably is lost.

Last night Mrs. Hood claimed her husband had abused her and run her out of the house. She stood under an electric light at Thirteenth and North Streets and screamed for help. To her frightened neighbors she charged her husband had beaten her. In court this afternoon Hood said his wife regretted her action and did not want to appear against him.

**BLIZZARD OFF
NEWFOUNDLAND COAST**

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 17.—A blizzard has been raging sixty hours and heavy damage has been done to fishing vessels, a number of which have been blown ashore. It is feared that several schooners have been blown to sea or sunk. Traffic on land is at a standstill.

During the summer thrushes get up before 3 o'clock in the morning and don't go to bed until after 9 o'clock at night. So they work nearly nineteen hours. Blackbirds are not so industrious. They work only seventeen hours, but during that time they feed their little ones forty or fifty times.

BOYS' MEETING HELD TONIGHT

Connersville, Ind., Dec. 17.—A meeting of the temperance people of Fayette county was held in the auditorium of the First M. E. church yesterday to consider the matter of holding a local option election. There were 200 persons present. The vote for a local option election was unanimous.

Dr. Barnard, representing the Anti-Saloon league, spoke at length on the subject of local option elections. An organization was perfected and the following officers named: President, R. N. Elliott; vice president, the Rev. W. F. Smith, secretary, D. W. McKee; treasurer, B. F. Thiebund. The election will come up at the next term of court provided a sufficient number of names can be obtained.

The One Exception. A certain suburban house contains five unmarried ladies who are continually sighing over "what might have been." Recently a rag and bone collector was pursuing his avocation in the vicinity, and through an open window were wafted the strains of his sonorous chant, "Old rags, old copper, old iron, old brass, old bones, old bodies, old shoes, old hats," and so on, until he had named almost every known object. Then he ceased, and one of the ladies mentioned sank down into a chair, threw up her hands and exclaimed dramatically in accents of despair: "Oh, dear! He wants everything but old maids!"—London Scraps.

Auction sales of thoroughbred cattle and swine are not uncommon in the West; but an auction sale of the thoroughbred corn, wheat and oats will be a novelty to many of the visitors at the national corn exposition at Omaha. After the show is over prize corn and other grain and grass seeds will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. The prices for corn, it is expected, will range from \$1 an ear up to \$150 to \$300 for ten-ear samples.

Innocent. Mrs. Knicker—How did you know your husband was working down in the office? Mrs. Youngbridge—I telephoned, and central said, "Busy."—New York Sun.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

SCHEME WORN OUT

George Westlake Not Allowed Freedom on Promise To Reform.

IS AN ELOQUENT ORATOR.

A man plead with the judge of the city court this afternoon and said if he would be released he would stop the use of intoxicants or die trying. He told the court if a little bit of confidence were shown him, he would become a strict convert of the anti-liquor league and never more depart from the straight and narrow way.

The court had heard such a plea from the very same man before and refused to have any confidence. The petitioner was told if he wants to be just as nice as he says, he may prove it after he had lain out a fine of \$10 and costs in the county jail.

The man was George Westlake, "silver tongued orator of the city court." George was in bad last night and Officer Edwards took him up. George had left his basket at home, but the package he was carrying was too much for him. It was only Nov. 19 that George had answered to a charge of public intoxication after a long and happy excursion on the water wagon. This previous conviction made things hard for him this afternoon. Westlake offered to the court a tale about gin and sulphur as a cure for rheumatism. He said a friend had advised him to try the mixture to secure relief. He said he ought to have had more sense, but he didn't and about five hours after he had partaken of a copious draught he was going some and kept on until halted by the policeman.

THE POOR WHIFFLETIT.
And the Low Down Trick by Which it is Subdued.

Seating himself at a restaurant table, a Chicago man said:

"Waiter, what kind of fish have you?"

"Oh," said the waiter, "all kinds—whitefish, bluefish, graylings, sea bass, 'Pshaw!" yawned the customer. "Cut that out. I'm tired of those common fishes. Ain't you got some new kind of fish—some kind I never ate before?"

"Well," said the waiter, "the whiffletit is very fine this morning."

"What in thunder is a whiffletit?" "So you cling to that childish superstition about thirteen being unlucky," said the traveler.

"Yes," answered the other. "Can't get away from it."

"But see how completely it is disproved. This glorious country started with thirteen colonies."

"Very true. But I am an Englishman."—Washington Star.

Innocent.

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A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Thrilling Experience of a Cyclist on a Swiss Mountain.

A Dr. Bach was cycling down the pass near Gosechenen, in Switzerland, when his brake snapped and the machine darted forward at terrific speed. At the foot of the mountain is a bridge spanning a deep river gorge. The physician tried to guide his flying machine on the bridge, but the front wheel struck a side wall, and he was flung over the parapet. While falling through the air he caught a chain hanging from a girder. The momentum of his body, suddenly arrested, nearly wrenched his grip loose, but he was a strong man and kept his hold. While swinging in midair suspended over the raging river and unable to improve his perilous position an automobile came chugging down the pass. The hapless man shouted for help, but he could not be seen from the bridge, and his cries were drowned by the noise of the motor and the sound of the river. A few minutes after the automobile had passed a carriage drove across the bridge. Again he cried out for help, but in vain. The awful strain on arms and fingers was becoming intolerable, and the doctor was about to drop into the torrent to an inevitable death when two peasants came by and saw him. They flung a noose over him and pulled him up. He fainted and was ill for a long time.—Strand Magazine.

Couldn't Remember His Star. As illustrative of the fits of abstraction to which some men are subject in an extraordinary degree, Sir Henry Irving was fond of relating a story of his former manager, Charles Dillon. Some years after "The Bells" had made Irving famous he chanced to meet Dillon and was outspoken in his delight.

TWO PONIES ARE SOLD.
Charles Cooley of Brookville, O., today purchased from Paul Underhill of this city two fine Shetland ponies.

CAR SERVICE DELAYED.

Street car service into Glen Miller was blocked today by the falling of a large wood trolley pole. It had become rotten at the base and, fortunately, tipped over when no one was in the immediate vicinity. The wires after grounding burned fiercely.

Can Only Go Three Feet Deep. I know an institution with wide, rolling fields all about it. There are exceptional privileges here. A brook sparkles and splashes its way through the wood, and every summer afternoon at the ringing of a bell the boys are marched down there for a swim.

A placid faced lady to whose care they are intrusted selects the locality, and they may not go one bush beyond. "They damsel go in only three feet deep!" pitifully explained the farmer's boy who was telling me. "Us fellows swims nine feet deep!" And he trudged off down the road whistling joyously between bites of a green apple. There was a lilting note to the tune and an energetic swing to the shoulders. It takes green apples and swimming holes nine feet deep to make the best men. They know how to breast the deep places in life. Over against this picture I could see hundreds of boys marching in regular step who all through the world are going to be limited to places three feet deep. But an institution must have its boundaries if it is bringing up boys by wholesale.—Mabel Potter Daggett in Delphos.

HAND MASHED.

Frank Drathring Receives Painful Injury.

By the fall of an oil tank on the member, the hand of Frank Drathring, storekeeper at the Panhandle round house was mashed severely yesterday afternoon. Drathring was removed to his home and the injury dressed. He will be unable to work for some time.

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Charles Cooley of Brookville, O., today purchased from Paul Underhill of this city two fine Shetland ponies.

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