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THE LONG LANE.

'Twas only half way to the table,
Five minutes' walk across the wood,
The March, the willows and the grass
Were quickly found if understood.

But oh, the sun shone warm and high,
When called North the eager spirit
Of March and willows standing by,
A place west off, half in jest

Or so I thought, but suddenly I
Thought of the way to take a test thy
The moment stayed. I wondered why
It took so long to make the from

Just to the table's edge. In vain,
I laid down the book upon the spot
Where the [illegible] grass had closed,
Ah time, I had wrested quite [illegible]

I turned and kept but not in wrath
A sense [illegible] to [illegible]
Beneath [illegible] the red and red,
A pathway, with a magic for [illegible]

Where the [illegible] and gate there were
Two [illegible] trees and [illegible]
[illegible] slight [illegible] [illegible]
The long way was to present a

Fairy home [illegible] flow past and there
[illegible]
Share [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

—N. Y. Graphic.

SPOIL SHOES.

Two-Thirds or More of the People Wear Them.

What a Practical Shoemaker Has to Say About Footwear—Interesting Comments on the Outlines of Many Inner Feet.

"I prefer much better for a man to have a shoe [illegible] than a sharp shoe," remarked one of Boston's oldest practical shoe-making reflectors.

"I say it," he continued, "without fear of contradiction, that at least two-thirds of the people in Boston wear shoes that are too short. A shoe should be comfortably tight about the instep, and especially so through the ward of the foot, between the instep and the great toe joint. This portion is the pivotal of the foot, which is absolutely essential if one would keep the foot in good condition, that is as nature intended it should be. This is especially true as regards children. A child's foot is so flexible that it can be turned in almost any shape. The Chinese, as you know, by bandaging their feet make them very short, with high instops. That is to say, what they save in the toes and front part of the foot is forced into the heel and ankle."

"What is the average size of a man's shoe?"

"Well, about eight, and three fullness. A buttoned shoe is, perhaps, the neat of foot gear a man can wear, that is, provided his buttons are missing, but a laced one is better for the foot, because it better and more easily supports it. Nearly all armies, you know, of the present day, march with laced footed shoes. Congress gaiters are good looking and easy to put on. They are well adapted for lace shoes, but I don't believe in them, for I see frequently make the ankles a lie without the wearers being aware of the cause."

"How about long feet?"

"Such as we call to merry in contrast as Well as gains." We make very few of them now, shoes have nearly reached taken their place. They are perhaps hardly in vogue to fit [illegible] in a proper's [illegible]. One of them [illegible] not a long [illegible] [illegible] Third of that. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]