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The Long and Short of it is: **REA D!**
GREAT SACRIFICE SALE!
 OF MEN AND BOYS BOOTS:

Having concluded to close out my entire stock of Men's and Boys Heavy and Calf Boots, I now offer them at the following prices:

Men's Split Boots, Saddle Seam, Price	\$2 00 now \$1 40
Men's Whole Stock Kip Saddle Seam, price	2 50 now 1 90
" " " "	2 75 now 2 10
" " " "	3 00 now 2 25
" Veal Kip, hand made, price	3 50 now 2 70
" " " "	4 50 now 3 20
Men's Calf Split Back	2 50 now 1 90
" " " "	2 75 now 2 10
" whole stock, hand made,	3 50 now 2 75
" " " "	4 50 now 3 40
" " " "	5 00 now 4 20

Boys' in same proportion. Look out for bargains in other lines when I return from market

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Educational Department
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The Outlook of Education.

The three characteristic instrumentalities of modern civilization are the railroad, the daily newspaper, and the common school. The common school means the acquisition, on the part of each boy and girl, whether rich or poor, of the necessary knowledge required to read the newspaper and make use of the railroad to exchange the products of their own industry for a share in the products of the world's industries.

The consequence of the use of machinery and the steam engine is the transfer of population from the country to the city, and the substitution of educated directive power over machines, in the place of mere hand labor. Hence everywhere education is in the ascendant. After the Franco-Prussian war, Austria increased its school attendance until it has now thirteen per cent of its population in school. France has increased its school attendance to fifteen per cent of its population, where it had only nine per cent before the battle of Sedan. About the same time England remodeled her own system and, following the example of France in 1881, England in 1891 has made her schools free to all her pupils. Italy and Spain have developed their schools until ten and one-half per cent of their respective populations are in the schools. In our own country, the property held for the purposes of common schools amounted to \$130,000,000. This has increased in twenty years to \$330,000,000,—almost exactly \$10,000,000 a year increase. In 1870 our Southern States had less than seven per cent of their population in schools. This has risen to more than 20 per cent in 1891. As a whole, the United States enrolls quite twenty per cent of its entire population in school. Our average school year is only 134 days, while it is 200

days in the nations of Europe. A general survey of the world shows us the nations of Europe first making the education of all their people compulsory, and after some years, as a logical consequence, making education free to all of their pupils. Self preservation, both industrial and military, furnishes the reasons which lead to this. In our country the political reason has been the leading motive. We are to govern ourselves, and each one of us is to help govern the rest. It is obvious to our political sense that the better educated each citizen is, the better governed we shall all be.

Supt. W. P. Beckwith, Adams, Miss.: The only unfailing method of making the schools better is to find better teachers, or to make those better who are already employed.

We think best that the Reading Circle work of this county be carried on this year in the following manner: Let those teachers, who are so located that they can do so, meet together at stated times for the purpose of discussing the work done each month, following the outline furnished by the publishers of the Reading Circle books. Those who can not meet with others should study the work for each month as best they can without getting the benefit to be derived from a comparison of the reading done.

At each teachers' association meeting the reading circle work will constitute about one-half of the program.

Announcements of teachers' meetings for the year will soon be sent to all the teachers in the county. The first work should be done this month.

Have You Read?

How Mr. W. D. Wentz of Geneva, N. Y., was cured of the severest form of dyspepsia? He says everything he ate seemed like pouring melted lead into his stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla effected a perfect cure. Full particulars will be sent if you write C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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