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GIRL'S SHOES.....

TAN AND BLACK.

We have just marked and placed on our shelves several dozen pairs of Girl's shoes in Black and Tan. The Tan are made from Kid stock—Coin toes—Tan Patent Leather Tips and Hooks lace. They are well made. They are nicely made and will wear well. The price is \$1.25 for sizes 8 1-2 to 11 and \$1.50 for 12 to 2. The Black's are the same style and same quality. We have also received three styles of Black shoes for children wearing sizes 5 to 8. One is a nice soft shoe, with turn soles, coin toe and lace at 85 cents. Another with heavier sole at 90 cents and one in button with wider toe at 75 cents. All are of that characteristic quality that comes from here—good.

DECATUR & BEEGLE,
GEO. M. GRAHAM, MGR.
YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE.

THE CAR WAS SWITCHING.

But It Caused the Despair of a Sleepy Lecturer in Search of Rest.

"I have long made it a practice to sleep whenever I get an opportunity," said a man who lectures, "but a recent experience in Baltimore has made me shy of opportunities. You see, I spend a great deal of time on railroad trains, and frequently, in order to keep engaged, I am forced to travel at night. Now, I have great difficulty in getting asleep on a sleeping car, and sometimes I toss around all night.

Last week I lectured in Baltimore, and after the lecture I found a sleeping car in the railroad yard which was to be added to the train bound for New York. That was my opportunity. I bought a section, hunted up the porter and asked him if I might retire with the expectation of not being aroused before morning.

"That's what the car is here for, colonel," he answered. "We don't pull out till 1:30 in the morning, and you can just go right to sleep."

"That sounded inviting, and I retired. I fell asleep promptly. The movement of the car aroused me, and, thinking that we had been coupled on to the New York train, I closed my eyes again. At that moment the car ran into something on the track with a crash and stopped so suddenly that my head was bumped against the end of the berth. Undoubtedly a smash up, I thought, and I proceeded to get out of my berth. The porter was sitting in the seat opposite.

"For heaven's sake, what is the trouble?" I asked.

"Nothin'," he replied; "just switching."

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some newer land brought over to Britain's shores falls a victim to its plague-stricken soil, but by generations of a destructive climination Britons have become highly resistant to their native diseases, yet not fully so, for cancer and consumption, two of the most common scourges, still hold powerful sway.

The late Montagu Williams, in his "Leaves of a Life," relates how he was engaged with Sir Hardinge Giffard—now Lord Halsbury—in an important election petition at Shrewsbury. At their lodgings Mr. Williams began to smoke. Sir Hardinge protested. He said he "never smoked," and eventually his eminent junior had to put on a mackintosh and smoke his cigar in a snow-storm. Mr. Montagu Williams did not have to wait long for an opportunity to retaliate. Sir Hardinge carried his habit of punctuality to a height that was only equalled by his politeness. He would have breakfast ready to a moment, but would never commence without his junior. That morning Mr. Montagu Williams carried so long over his toilet that he did not enter the breakfast room until three minutes before the hour at which the court sat. He writes:

"I found Giffard seated in an arm-chair before an enormous fire. The breakfast—grilled fish and other delicacies—was placed on the fender. The tea had not yet been brewed. My lender looked in a rage. He must only have been acting, however, for in all my life I never saw him seriously out of temper. I knew he declared, just as well as he did, what his rules were. I knew that he had been waiting breakfast for me. It was my duty to be down in time and make the tea, and in consequence of my laziness he would have to go to court without my breakfast at all. 'But,' I casually remarked, 'I never eat breakfast. I don't care about it.' 'Well,' he rejoined, 'you are, I think, the most selfish fellow I ever came across.' 'Oh, dear, no,' I said, 'you forget the smoking yesterday. You don't smoke. I don't see the difference.' He burst out laughing, and we proceeded to court. That night I remained by the fire when the meal was over and smoked my cigar."—St. James Gazette.

After Dinner Oratory. Although "forensic oratory" is fast becoming a tradition, although college debating at its best calls out but perfunctory interest from the body of students, although what is left of congressional eloquence is worth, speaking comparatively, but a passing mention in the press, although the address is supplanting the oration and is itself tolerated as a perhaps necessary bore, yet there probably never was a time when the "after dinner orator" flourished as he does today. "Epigrams are signalized by their castings," somewhere remarks Kenelm Chillingly, the nineteenth century philosopher, and our own is signalized by the bad digestion which waits on oratory a la mode.

It is typical of the American way of doing things—just as we play our national game by crowding around a "diamond" to watch professionals play it for us—that at our dinners we have our talking done for us, if not by professionals, at least by men who make a profession of it. These are the men who, as one of their number wittily described it, are to be found regularly each dining season traveling "the postprandial circuit." They are popular, recognized purveyors of this kind of oratory, as distinctly marked as a class as are clergymen or actors.—Outlook.

Reading Character. Dribbler—In my opinion, a man who writes an illegible hand does it because he thinks people are willing to puzzle over it. In other words, he is a chunk of conceit. Scribbler—Not always. Sometimes a man writes illegibly not because he is conceited, but because he is modest. Dribbler—Modest? What about? Scribbler—About his spelling.—New York Weekly.

DEATH OF LESTER ELLIS.

Lester Ellis, who was stricken with apoplexy early Friday morning, died at 3:30 the same afternoon without regaining consciousness. A short funeral service was held at the house Saturday afternoon and at midnight the remains were taken to Council Bluffs for interment.

Lester Ellis was born in Chautauqua county, New York, in 1854, and when twenty-two years of age came to North Platte, and accepted a position as clerk in the Union Pacific Hotel, then conducted by M. C. Keith. Later he entered the employ of Keith & Barton as bookkeeper, and afterwards held a similar position with Dillon & Collins. In 1883 he was elected county treasurer and served for two years in that capacity. Upon relinquishing that position he opened an insurance agency and continued in that business until about a year ago. He was an energetic man and did much to push North Platte enterprises.

Mr. Ellis was of an exceedingly kind disposition, a friend to every acquaintance, and therefore very popular with his fellow men. He had a kind word for everybody, was of a jovial, buoyant nature, and had few if any enemies during his long residence in North Platte. He will ever live in the memory of North Platte people by reason of his many good deeds, and his besetting sin will be covered with the mantle of charity.

RESOLUTIONS.

By B. B. Hook and Ladder Co. In the death of our comrade, Lester Ellis, we are again brought face to face with the fact that "in the midst of life we are in death." Yesterday he met us with the kindly greeting so natural to him; today his lips are silent and his spirit has taken flight to the realms of eternity. In all the associations of life he was a true and manly man, a loving husband, a public spirited citizen and a sincere and steadfast friend. To the companion who survives him, we extend the warmest sympathy, although we realize keenly that in sorrow such as hers words are but feeble things, and that only the Divine Comforter can soothe the aching heart. Let us, who survive him, cast the mantle of charity upon his faults and be stimulated by the example of his virtues, for soon may we too be called upon to surrender our mortality, and render an account of our stewardship.

J. L. MINGR,
THOS. O'NEAL, Com.
LEO HART,
W. P. COLLINS.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

In Kearney much complaint is made over the "wide open" manner in which the saloons, gambling dens and bawdy houses are conducted.

The good people of Sidney are still much disturbed over the report that their town is to be abandoned as a division station on the Union Pacific.

The people of Lexington will vote on the proposition to issue funding bonds in the amount of \$8,500 to take up the floating indebtedness of the city.

The Methodists of Cozad are seriously contemplating the erection of a new church building at a cost of \$4,000 or \$5,000. Republican prosperity makes all things possible.

Just to show some people that free silver is not a corpse, the Keith county metal union held a meeting in Ogalalla last week. About forty of the faithful attended.

The commissioners of Dawson county have appropriated \$700 to assist in making a display of products of that county at the Omaha exposition. Residents of the county will increase the sum to \$2,000.

The temperance people of Lexington, and therelots of them, have nominated a city ticket and will work hard to secure its election on Tuesday of next week. The mayor and councilmen nominated are pledged to reject all applications for liquor license in case of election.

Rapid transit is evidently on the decline in Greater New York. Fifty thousand straps have been ordered by the street car companies to enable the people to hang on to the present system.

A Sure Thing for You. A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and a sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. is a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

John Hammel, of South Omaha, came into Grand Island and in attempting to get off the blind baggage fell and broke his collar bone.

According to a new ordinance all Omaha barbers must pass a satisfactory examination before they will be allowed to work at their trade.

A bureau for the relief of suffering Cubans is being established at Falls City and the mayor has appointed a committee to solicit assistance.

Some one at Calhoun, set fire to the barn of Mr. Conchman which was stocked with grain and costly buggies. The loss will foot up to \$2,500.

There will be a larger amount of land around Kearney given to celery raising this year than ever before. The farmers in that vicinity realized a good deal of money on their celery last year.

The Bostonian Opera Co. passed east on a special train Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Several of the giddy girls came out of the cars and stretched their limbs.

As between going to the Klondike and digging and dying for gold, and going to Cuba and fighting for freedom, Fremont people are pretty well satisfied to stay at home and saw wood.

During the progress of an early spring thunderstorm at Central City, lightning struck the house of W. N. Allerton. The bolt passed into a bedroom where two small boys were sleeping, and broke off one leg of the bedstead. Neither of the boys were injured.

The Nebraska law organizing the national guards appears to be all that could be desired in the way of providing for the uses of Uncle Sam in an emergency, an organized and disciplined body of troops at a days notice. A few others states have similar provisions under which the federal government can call out the state military organizations for an emergency. In no other way can military organizations be of any special use in the case of war. Hence the Nebraska contingent will be among the first on hand for business in case of hostilities with Spain. Most of the other states will have to await the slow processes of enlistment and drilling before their contributions to the national army will be of any service.

NEBRASKA railroad managers say they are not worrying over the probable action of the state railway commission in the case brought in which they are asked to order a reduction in freight charges in the state. Why should they worry? It is common notoriety that the popocratic reformers who constitute the state commission never sign their names without first having assurance from railroad headquarters that there is no objection on the part of the railroads.—Bee.

Freak legislation is not confined to western and southern states. An eastern legislature has scheduled a bill for the protection of the mephitic Americans. It refers to the perfumed "bird," protection is superfluous. Perhaps it is intended to head off an investigation of shady legislators.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. North Platte Pharmacy.

Colonel Abe Slupsky, the distinguished reformer statesman of Missouri, is adding new laurels to his well-earned brow. The Colonel has undertaken to absorb twenty pints of beer daily for thirty days. He began his great task on the 18th, and at last accounts was unloading his schoomers with comfortable regularity. If the pictures of the colonel are true to life, his storage capacity is sufficient for the emergency.

Weather charts and wind agree in refuting the report of the fracture of winter's backbone. Medicine Hat is doing business at the old stand.

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A real quiet but always determined man dropped into the sanctum on tiptoe and whispered into the editor's ear: "The patriot who is the loudest spoken and most anxious for the United States to go to war with Spain will not be the one who will be in the front ranks of the volunteers. He will be found in the rear column of the home guards."

An exchange describes a situation which is known in every newspaper office when it says that a man doesn't think of the feelings of his mother when he gets into a disgraceful scrape of depravity, but he expects the editor to have the tenderest regard for that mother's feelings and to omit mention of his name in telling the shameful story.

Civilization is making gratifying strides in Oklahoma. Miss Ima Helleppner has changed her name to Ima Helper, and her action was approved by the courts.

Peacefully inclined crooks who stole a militia cannon in Chicago did not convert it into plowshares or pruning hooks. They converted it into cash at a junk shop.

Two Millions a Year. When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for every body the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c., 50c. a box, cure guaranteed.

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