

Special Shoe Concessions

We must make room for our new line of Spring Shoes and Oxfords, which have already begun to arrive--and to do so we must reduce our present stock on hands. We have went through our entire shoe department and made rigid cuts on all the newest and most desirable

Inspect Our Goods === Get Our Prices === Then Use Your Own Judgment.

MENS DRESS SHOES

\$5.50 Mens all Patent Colt blucher this is a very stylish shoe for dress wear and very neatly trimmed, to reduce stock... **\$4.39**

\$5.00 Men's Patent Colt Blucher, neatly trimmed with polished kid top, finished with the new raised toe and swing last. To reduce stock... **\$3.98**

\$4.00 Men's Patent Sunflower shoes, blucher cut—Mat Kid top, a very servicable shoe. To reduce stock... **\$3.59**

\$3.75 Men's Dress Shoes, made in Vici Kid, Velour Calf and Polished Kangaroo, all new styles, full vamp, well made. To reduce stock... **\$3.29**

\$1.50 Men's Satin Calf Shoes, Plain and tip toed effects. To reduce stock... **\$1.29**

\$3.00 Men's Glazed Kangaroo, Colt Skin and Kid Stock. Solid leather counters and soles, and neatly finished. To reduce stock... **\$2.69**

\$2.50 Men's Box Calf Vici Kid and Velour Stock in congress, lace and blucher, plain toes. They are all the Sunflower make, which means the best. To reduce stock... **\$2.19**

\$3.50 Men's Dress Shoes, in Glazed Kangaroo, Polished Calf and Kid, good stock and workmanship of the best. To reduce stock... **\$3.09**

\$2.00 Men's Solid Leather Shoes in Velour and Kid stock. Every pair guaranteed against imperfection. To reduce stock... **\$1.69**

Boys, Misses, Childrens

\$2.25 Misses patent leather shoe blucher cut, straight lasts, to reduce stock... **\$1.89**

\$2.00 Misses kid and kangaroo McKay and turn soles to reduce stock... **\$1.69**

\$1.75 Misses kid and velum calf school shoes, good soles and very durable shoes. To reduce stock... **\$1.49**

\$1.50 Misses school shoes in black and tan, kid and calf; to reduce stock... **\$1.29**

\$3.00 Boys tan high cuts, are very good solid leather shoe for hard every day wear; to reduce stock... **\$2.49**

\$3.00 Boys patent leather and velour dress shoes, welted soles, solid leather counter and sole; to reduce stock... **\$2.59**



\$2.50 Boys vici kid and kangaroo dress shoes in all new lasts, a very neat shoe for dress wear; to reduce stock... **\$2.19**

\$2.00 Boys kangaroo and box calf shoes for school wear, solid leather throughout, to reduce stock... **\$1.69**

\$1.50 Boys Alpine calf school shoes, a good range of sizes and a very good shoe. To reduce stock... **\$1.29**

Mens Work Shoes

\$3.50 Men's Heavy full stock Kangaroo Shoes in black, tan and green, all full welted Rock Oak soles and without doubt the best shoe on the market, to reduce stock... **\$3.19**

\$3.00 Men's Standard Work shoes made of a good stock heavy Kangaroo and built for service in green black and tan to reduce stock... **\$2.69**

\$2.00 Men's plow shoes in black and tan seamless, a full gusseted, reduce stock... **\$1.69**

\$1.75 Men's Oil Grain Plow shoes both lace and buckle, to reduce stock... **\$1.49**

LADIES SHOES

\$4.00 Ladies patent kid button grey kid top, neatly finished welted soles and a very natty shoe for street wear. To reduce stock... **\$3.49**

\$3.50 Ladies patent colt in turn and welted soles, for both street and dress wear, neatly curved and good lasts with snappy effects; to reduce stock... **\$3.19**

\$3.00 Ladies shoes patent button, vici kid in blucher and polish effects, neatly finished to reduce stock... **\$2.69**

\$2.50 Ladies kid shoes in turn and McKays and put up with style as well as service to reduce stock... **\$2.29**

\$2.00 Ladies street and every day shoes in box calf, Kangaroo, gunmetal and kid, in blucher and polish cuts, all good wearers; to reduce stock... **\$1.79**

\$1.50 Ladies everyday shoes in Fawn calf, vici and dongola stock blucher and polish cuts to reduce stock... **\$1.29**

One lot of Broken Sizes in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. To close out, they go at HALF-PRICE

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All other shoes not above mentioned will go at reduced prices that will pay you to investigate

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TELEPHONE 226.

If you can't boost; stop knocking.

The meat packers are getting in the boil.

Australia's wheat crop will reach \$2,000,000.

Keep your eye on the new comet. It may be up to some trick.

Five hundred million dollars are spent annually in this country for candy.

Men's feet are gradually becoming larger, in the opinion of a Massachusetts shoe expert.

In their report to congress the waterways commission offer some suggestive reading.

It is quite freely predicted that 1919 will be a record breaker in many things. Prices, for instance.

Texas beef is plentiful, says a San Antonio dispatch. Yes, so's gold in the United States treasury.

Ninety per cent of the proscen-

Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports on Quaker Oats. This brand is recognized as without a rival in cleanliness and delicious flavor.

tions in Illinois for violations of the local option laws have resulted in persecutions.

The meat dealers are not in any particular rush to cut prices. They know the American people too well to worry.

Fred C. Pallin, of Newton, Indiana, grower and owner of the ear of corn that carried off the big prize at Omaha, has refused \$1,200 for it.

Congressman Crumpacker is asking for a meat price probe. But very likely congress would break the point of its probe on a bone first dash out of the box.

Senator Beveridge is to introduce the administration separate statehood bills for New Mexico and Arizona. We'll all be charmed to meet them, don't ye know?

The present agitation in favor of raising second class postage from 1 to 9 cents a pound is putting a premium upon popular ignorance, and a muzzle on the press.

The Chicago man who has been sentenced to 75 days in jail for stealing seven copper cents is no doubt convinced that he got at least all that was coming to him.

Rusein is said to have passed the United States in wheat yield the past year. And we're happy to announce that they also have us "skinned" a little on the crop of anarchists.

Women in Chicago are preparing to march on the mayor 10,000 strong and demand that he wipe out the "red light" district there. Yes, but what would there be left of Chicago then?

The report of the Chicago Tribune's investigation into the cause of the prevailing high prices, offers little consolation to the man without money and with an indefinable yearning in the center of his being.

Latest returns from the English elections indicate what will virtually amount to a tie. The problems which this unusual satisfaction must raise will puzzle the statescraft of the best of English politicians.

The Hiawatha World pokes fun at The Tribune on account of some trivial item concerning Dr. Cook and his assumed discovery of the north pole; and to make the matter more serious the Journal of this city jumps in with an article nearly a column in

length to our rescue, dragging in "Horodotus"—whoever that worthy was—the Egyptian King Nekao, Paul Du Chailu, Henry M. Stanley and Marco Polo. And all this in January too, when the air is bracing and the nights conducive to that brand of slumber that clears the brain of dreams of gorillas, pygmies, white-rats and purple cows. Had this effort been promulgated during the heated term of a July or August, little would have been thought of it by the reading public—but in January! Mercy! Try a pink pill.

Newspapers are to fight the proposed second class postage increase. The versatility of the newspaper is not to be doubted; it can turn just as gracefully from fighting a buzz saw to sparring with a soft-boiled egg as it can from sipping soup with a fork to "eating 'em alive." The "postage increase" had better grid on a couple of extra pads under its armor.

A good many seem to be laboring under the impression that Gifford Pinchot, the deposed government forester, was placed in office by his staunch patron, Theodore Roosevelt, but this is a mistake. President McKinley first appointed him to that office.

A central bank, conducted by the government, through which the government issues its bank notes and makes its own loans might be an improvement. But we protest against the idea of any central bank for the United States under private control.

This boycott on meat is the best thing that ever struck this country. We all eat too much meat. If this boycott is genuine and the people keep their pledges to abstain, in one year the death rate of this country will be reduced ten per cent.

The attorney general of the state of Washington has declared the opening of public schools with prayer to be unconstitutional. Just beats anything the way the old constitution is twisted around to suit the personal ideas of some people.

Compulsory education is being urged for Maryland. But some people are so prejudiced against what they're forced to learn. They like to trust to experience and then pray that that dear teacher won't come their way.

Six thousand men in Cleveland, O., have signed a pledge to abstain from meat eating for one month in an effort to break the high prices. The "patriotism of peace" now has a companion-piece in the patriotism of necessity.

Silvery Way.

John Brent was trimming his hedge, and the snip, snip of his shears was a pleasing sound to his ears. In the rear of him stretched a wide, smoothly-kept lawn, in the center of which stood his residence, a handsome, massive, modern structure which had cost him not less than \$90,000.

Just beyond the hedge was a public sidewalk, and two boys stopped opposite to where he was at work, he on the one side of the hedge and they on the other.

"Hello, Fred! That's a very handsome tennis racket," one of them said. "You paid about seven dollars for it, didn't you?"

"Only six, Charlie," was the reply. "Your old one is in prime order yet. What will you take for it?"

"I sold it to Willie Robbins for one dollar and a half," replied Fred.

"Well, now, that was silly," declared Charlie. "I'd have given you three dollars for it."

"You are too late," replied Fred. "I have promised it to Willie."

"Oh! you only promised it to him, eh? And he's simply promised to pay for it, I suppose? 'I'll give you three dollars cash for it.'"

"I can't do it, Charlie."

"You can if you want to. A dollar and a half more isn't to be sneezed at."

"Of course not," admitted Fred, "and I'd like to have it, only I promised the racket to Willie."

"But you are not bound to keep your promise. You are at liberty to take more for it. Tell him that I offered you another time as much more and that will settle it."

"No, Charlie," gravely replied the other boy; "that will not settle it, neither with Willie nor with me. I cannot disappoint him. A bargain is a bargain. The racket is his, even if it hasn't been delivered."

"Oh, let him have it," retorted Charlie, angrily. "Fred Fenton, I will not say that you are a chump, but I'll predict that you'll never make a successful business man. You are too punctilious."

John Brent overheard the conversation, and he stepped to a gap in the hedge in order to get a look at the boy who had such a high regard for his word.

"The lad has a good face, and is made of the right sort of stuff," was the millionaire's mental comment. "He places a proper value upon integrity, and he will succeed in business because he is punctilious."

The next day, while he was again

working on his hedge, John Brent overheard another conversation. Fred Fenton was again a participant in "Fred, let us go over to the circus lot," the other boy said. "The men are putting up the tents for the afternoon performance."

"No, Joe; I'd rather not," Fred said.

"On account of the profanity. One never hears anything good on such occasions, and I would advise you not to go. My mother would not want me."

"Did she say you shouldn't?"

"No, Joe."

"Then let us go. You will not be disobeying her orders."

"But I will be disobeying her wishes," insisted Fred. "No, I'll not go."

"That is another good point in that boy," thought John Brent. "A boy who respects his mother's wishes very rarely goes wrong."

Two months later John Brent advertised for a clerk in his factory, and there were at least a dozen applicants.

"I can simply take your names and residences this morning," he said. "I'll make inquiries about you, and notify the one whom I conclude to select."

Three of the boys gave their names and residences.

"What is your name?" he asked, as he glanced at the fourth boy.

"Fred Fenton, sir," was the reply.

John Brent remembered the name and the boy. It looked at him keenly, a pleased smile crossed his face.

"You can stay," he said. "I've been suited sooner than I expected to be," he added, looking at the other boys and dismissing them with a wave of his hand.

"Why did you take me?" asked Fred, in surprise. "Why were inquiries not necessary in my case? You do not know me."

"I know you better than you think I do," John Brent said with a significant smile.

"But I offered you no recommendations," suggested Fred.

"My boy, it wasn't necessary," replied John Brent. "I overheard you recommend yourself," and as he felt disposed to enlighten Fred, he told him about the two conversations.

The rivers eat away their banks, The tides devour the sand, The morning sun drinks up the mists, The ocean eats the land; Taxes eat up a property, And pride eats out the soul. But the moths the diet record hold Because they eat a hole!

THIS AND THAT

WHERE one man gets rich through hazardous speculation, a hundred get poor.

WHERE one man stays poor through the slow methods of saving, a hundred get rich.

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