

NEW THINGS IN SHOES

Styles in shoes, is a phrase that will have more significance when used in referring to the Spring showing, than is usually implied by the expression. The elements of real style have been entering more and more into the construction of shoes for some seasons and now that there is a tendency on the part of the wearer to take kindly to novelties in shoes, makers have given more attention to the production of novelties. The result is apparent in the Spring showing.

First of all, it may be said that cloth tops are expected to be a very important factor in the Spring demand. Cloth tops were introduced, or rather re-introduced for Fall and the discriminating dresser took to them at once. Their introduction was in the nature of an experiment, and was limited to a very small number of combinations. The forthcoming season will bring out many more, among them, gray uppers over either Black or Tan, gray over tan, white over gray or black—these

and variations from these fundamental colors. White over patent and gray over patent will it is thought, be the popular combinations for such semi-dress affairs which usually occur at the country club or for lawn functions. All of these combinations will appear in Oxfords for Spring.

The Custom or English last is easily the favorite. Flat or 7/8 heels lead, and a general tendency favoring the long vamp is apparent. It is said that we are getting away from the short vamps. The long forequarter styles are expected to lead by a wide margin. This is a move in the direction of greater comfort.

The business man it is thought will call for blacks or dark tans. In fact there is a strong disposition to favor the darker shades of tan in both the regular and the Oxford shoes. While there may be some pumps worn on the street this is not expected to be an authoritative vogue. The oxfords of general use will be the regular heights. Button shoes lead strongly although

provisions have been made for the man who favors the lace or the blucher, the latter being favored by many who take to comfort, or who may have trouble in getting shoes that will give the least degree of discomfort to tender feet.

Another feature which is incorporated in the Spring styles is the rubber sole and another, the Elkskin sole. These have hitherto been used mainly in shoes for outing purposes, and for that matter will continue to be a feature of the construction of outing shoes, but they will become more and more a feature of shoes for general purpose and street wear.

Rubber or Elkskin soles have never been surpassed for walking comfort, and it is this that makes them favorites. They may be had with either tan or black uppers, and either in flat heel or with a separate heel. It is thought that the separate heel will be in the lead owing to the natural desire to require a heel support. They come mostly in the straight bal.

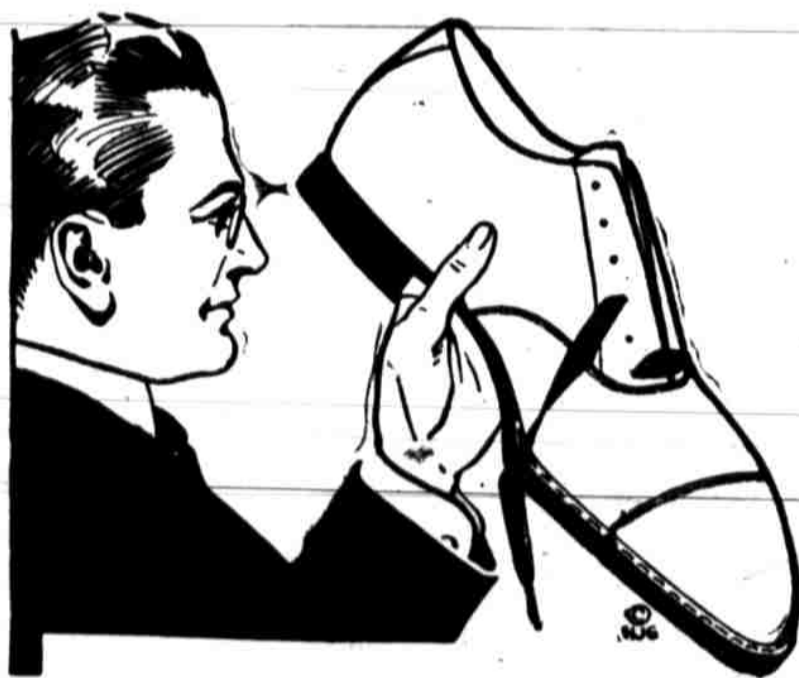
It is commented in the stores that

there has been a distinct tendency toward the higher priced shoes.

White cloth shoes and white buck will it is thought also be favorites mainly for semi-outing wear. Buttons will also offer another novel feature, in that they will be of various shades harmonizing with the leather of the lower part of the shoe or with the cloth of the upper. For the man with the highly developed idea of color harmony the color schemes that may be worked out in a man's attire by the use of footwear effects harmonizing with the hose, the suit, hat or some other, indeed all other articles of apparel offer wonderful possibilities. The same conditions may hold some degree of terror for the man who is little versed or used to combining colors. Here the advice of the salesman may be deemed necessary. The conventional black or the conservative brown or tan which appear to be the leading colors are always available and harmonize with almost any other color shade or combination.

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