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You don't have to break it in. Put it on, wear it all day, and at night you will say what hundreds of our customers have said "I never knew such comfort."

Wear it and your feet won't smart nor ache; will never tire.

The Red Cross Shoe bends with your foot. The moment you slip it on, you feel the difference. It gives a sense of ease you can't imagine until you have worn it.

Made in all styles, all leathers—you get absolute comfort in just the style you want.

"I have suffered for years and after trying all kinds of shoes, have found my first relief in the Red Cross Shoe."

Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00; High Shoes, \$4.00 and \$5.00—its comfort alone is worth double.

HUSBANDS FOR CONVICTS.

Women in French Prisons Enjoy Privilege of Marrying in New Caledonia.

French female convicts enjoy a privilege not granted to female convicts in other countries—that of having husbands provided for them by the state. Only these husbands must be convicts.

Every six months a notice is circulated in the female penitentiaries calling upon all women who feel minded to go out to New Caledonia and be married to make an application to that effect through the governor.

Elderly women are always very prompt in making such applications; but they are not entertained. The matrimonial candidates must be young and exempt from physical infirmities.

The selected candidates have to sign engagements promising to marry convicts and to settle in New Caledonia for the remainder of their lives. On these conditions the government transports them, gives them an outfit, and a ticket-of-leave when they land at Noumea.

Their marriages are arranged for them by the governor of the colony, who has a selection of well-behaved convicts ready for them to choose from; and each girl may consult her own fancy within certain limits, for the proportion of marriageable men to women is about three to one.

It has happened more than once that pretty girls have been wooed by warders, free settlers or time-expired soldiers and sailors, instead of by convicts. In such cases the governor can only assent to a marriage on condition that the female convict's free lover shall place himself in the position of a ticket-of-leave man and undertake never to leave the colony.

THEY KNEW HIM.



Pompous Politician—Well, Hiram, I expect the folks here were mighty proud when they heard their former townsman had been made assistant secretary. What did they say?
Old Inhabitant—Oh, Jes' laughed.

TWO EYES NOT AN ADVANTAGE.

The possession of two eyes does not confer upon us any advantage; one of them serves to show us the good things, and the other the evils of life. A large number of people have acquired the bad habit of shutting the first eye, but very few shut the second; and that is why there are so many people who would rather be blind altogether than see all they have to see. Happy the one-eyed who are only deprived of that evil eye which spoils all that we look upon.—Voltaire.

TOLERANCE.

We must vindicate the right of each man to do what he likes, and to say what he thinks, to an extent much greater than is usually supposed to be either safe or decent. This we must do for the sake of society, quite as much as for our own sake. That society would be benefited by a greater freedom of action has already been shown, and the same thing may be proved concerning freedom of speech, and of writing.—Thomas Henry Buckie.

WORTHY OF HIS METAL.

"I fear no foe in shining armour," sang the man at a concert.
"Don't you, old chap?" grumbled the bachelor in the front row. "Then you try to open a sardine box with a pocket-knife."—Penny Illustrated.

THE BACHELOR CYNIC.

Talking to anyone who is to be hanged to-morrow is easy and interesting compared with trying to carry on a conversation with a couple who were married yesterday.—Acheson (Kan.) Globe.

FOR SALE—7-year-old saddle mare, buggy and harness.—John Kirkindall. 1p

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments



Beautiful TAILORED SUITS!

We are showing a beautiful line of Tailored Suits, made of LINENE, in checks; also in solid Pink, Blue, Linen Heliotrope and White. These suits are quite the rage. They can't be equaled in price, worth

\$5 to \$12

New Spring Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children. Medium-weight Covert Jackets, in tans, greys and checks, prices range from \$3.50 to \$6.00

Silk Lace Coats—Blacks and colored Lace Coats, taffeta silk lined, in several very striking models; very popular for street and evening wear. Prices \$10.00 to \$15.00

New Shirt Waists. See our line of new Lingerie Waists; magnificent assortment of lace and embroidery trimmed creations, in a broad range of styles, all have the new long sleeves, at 50c to \$3.50

Net Waists in black, cream and white \$3 to \$6



New Millinery For Easter

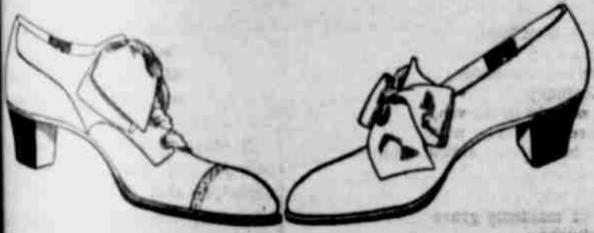
Enthusiastic praises are being showered on us for the beauty of our Spring Hats, and it is true the display is handsomer than ever before. Our Millinery Section is a perfect bower of loveliness.

You will not do yourself justice if you fail to see our line of trimmed hats.

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Thursday, March 25, 1909

Leather Work a specialty.—Chas. Ward, upholsterer, telephone 94.

Judge Wm. H. Holt, formerly of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, is to be the new minister to Switzerland.

Bert Copeland and Miss Lula Gibson and S. G. Lamb and Miss Mira Carr, all of Mayfield, were married in Fulton, Saturday night.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God bless you all.
Mrs. J. R. Donnell and children.

Missouri has had bad luck in its suits for islands. It tried a long time to take Wolf island a few miles above Hickman, from Kentucky, always losing, and now it has just lost in a suit over Goose island in the Missouri river near Kansas City.

Propositions have been taken up by the Commercial Club at Paducah to take \$50,000 bonds of the Paducah Southern Electric Company and \$50,000 bonds of the Paducah and Cairo Interurban Company. The subscription of \$100,000 bonds to each road insures their construction.

The premiums on dishonesty are money and sorrow.

German Coach Horse "Pedro", No. 2757



This fine German Coach Stallion will make the present season at B. TULL'S BARN, and will serve mares at \$15.00 to insure a living colt. PEDRO, No. 2757, is a dapple bay, 7 years old, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. His foaling record is 80 per cent.

GERMAN COACH HORSE CO.,
Clayton, Tenn.

...Easter Goods...

We have just received a fine lot of Easter Post Cards, Easter Egg Dyes and Eastery Candy of every description. In fact, every thing for Easter.

LISTEN! Boys and Girls, commencing today, we are going to give you a package of Salted Peanuts FREE, every time you buy as much as 10c worth.

J. E. Naylor & Company

Engraved cards, \$1.30 up—Courtes.