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Imbecile Children and How They Are Improved Mentally.

The education of the imbecile is one requiring an infinite number of repetitions of a message, which at the outset must be unusually sharp and clear and unconfusing. If it is the sight and hearing which are to be improved, the pupil is placed in a dark room, and into its darkness a single ray of bright light is admitted. And when this startling and antithetical phenomenon has caught and riveted the child's attention, by repetition, a slide is passed through the beam of light, with sharply defined forms painted or engraved upon it—simple forms, too, such as the square or triangle or star. Then the names of these figures are clearly and distinctly and repeatedly pronounced, the name sounded each time the object is exhibited.

This is an example of the necessities of an extreme case—a very apathetic and unobservant child. Usually it will be sufficient to exhibit objects by lifting them from the table and simultaneously telling their names. This must be done over and over again until the nerve fibers and brain cells are stimulated into readier action and developed into fuller and more perfect performances of normal functions.

The imbecile child's brain is improved in the same way as the biceps muscles are more and more enlarged. This is done by the repeated use of small dumbbells at first and then by the gradual substitution of heavier and heavier weights.

The tenure of human life is so short that all that can be done for such extreme types is to enthrone the disenthroned moral sense. It would require an eternity to tone up the five physical senses. Nervous idiots are much more promising pupils and show remarkable mental improvement in a short time. But the physical senses are always improved with the improvement of the moral sense. A child who has been taught how not to be an animal indoors will have more appreciation of color, and a child who has learned not to cry and scream on the slightest pretext will have a far better regulated sense of touch, smell and hearing.—New York Advertiser.

Hop Raising an Alliance With Satan.

Preachers of the northwestern states are at outs with the people, owing to the hop raising industry of these parts. They claim that the industry is an alliance with satan and the saloons.

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A WOMAN'S NERVES

STORY OF A WOMAN TO WHOM NOISE WAS TORTURE.

She Says That She Was Prostrated by the Least Excitement—Physicians Baffled by Her Case.

From the Gate City, Keokuk, Ia.]

Mrs. Helen Meyers whose home is at 3515 Vernon avenue, Chicago, and whose visit to Keokuk, Ia., will long be remembered, was at one time afflicted with a nervous malady which at times drove her nearly to distraction.

"Those terrible headaches are a thing of the past," she said the other day to a Gate City representative, "and there is quite a story in connection with it too."

My nervous system sustained a great shock some fifteen years ago, brought on I believe through too much worrying over family matters and then allowing my love for my books to get the better of my discretion where my health was concerned. Why, whenever my affairs at home did not go along just as I expected, I would invariably become prostrated from the excitement and I would consider myself fortunate indeed if the effects of the attack would not remain for a week. I was obliged to give up our pleasant home not far from the Lake shore drive, because I could not stand the noise in that locality. I could find no place in the city which I deemed suitable to one whose nervous system was always on the point of explosion. To add to my misfortune my complexion underwent a change and I looked so yellow and sallow that I was ashamed to venture from the house at all.

"Madam," said my doctor to me soon after an unusually severe attack of the malady, "unless you leave the city and seek some place of quiet, you will never recover." So I concluded I would visit my uncle, who lives in Dallas County, Iowa, and whose farm would surely be a good place for one in my pitiable condition. I picked up the Gate City one day and happened to come across an interesting recital of the recovery of some woman in New York State who was afflicted as I had been. This woman had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if Pink Pills cured that woman they might do the same for me. I began to take the pills according to directions and I began to feel better from the start. After I had taken several boxes of them I was ready to go back to Chicago. My nervousness was gone and my complexion was as fresh as that of any 16-year-old girl in Iowa and Pink Pills is what put the color in my cheeks. No wonder I am in such high spirits and feel like a prize fighter. And no wonder I like to come to Keokuk for if it had not been for Pink Pills bought from a Keokuk firm I would not have been alive now, laughingly concluded the lady.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schnectady, N. Y., for 50 cents a per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Earnings of Authors.

It is stated that for the serial rights of "Treasure Island" R. L. Stevenson received about £120. Ten times that amount would not purchase a tale of equal length from his pen today. For the serial rights of "She" H. Rider Haggard got £300, and a similar amount was paid to Hall Caine for "The Deemster." For short stories Rudyard Kipling is still first, though J. M. Barrie is running him close, and it is predicted will take the lead.

But the totals for both book and serial rights received by novelists today are far below the princely sums that were paid to Scott, George Eliot, Dickens, Thackeray, Reade and Wilkie Collins. For "Romola" George Eliot received £7,000 and might have had £3,000 more but for her conscientious regard for art. As there are many versions of that famous transaction, we may give the facts. This novelist agreed to write a story for The Cornhill, for which she was to be paid £10,000. It was, however, to run through 16 numbers instead of the usual 12.

Of this arrangement she did not approve, and all the arguments of her friends could not overcome her objections. Finally she threw £3,000 off the price to carry her point, a rare instance of self sacrifice for the sake of art. Lord Beaconsfield, it should be mentioned, received princely terms for "Endymion."

"He wanted money," writes Mr. Froude in his biography of Beaconsfield in the "Queen's Prime Minister's Series," "and it brought him £10,000."—Publishers' Circular.

An Extraordinary Ointment.

The Irish "weapon salve" was an ointment supposed to possess the most extraordinary virtues in keeping with its most extraordinary ingredients. One of these was a powder made from the moss which had grown on skulls lying exposed on battlefields. Unless the skull was of a person who died a violent death the powder was supposed to lose its virtue.

GOODBY.

We say it for an hour or for years;
We say it smiling, say it choked with tears;
We say it coldly, say it with a kiss,
And yet we have no other word than this—
"Goodby."

We have no dearer word for our heart's friend,
For him who journeys to the world's far end
And scars our soul with going; thus we say,
As unto him who steps but o'er our way—
"Goodby."

Alike to those we love and those we hate,
We say no more in parting. At life's gate,
To him who passes out beyond earth's sight
We cry as to the wanderer for a night—
"Goodby."
—Boston Traveller.

A FINE DISTINCTION.

A Little Story Showing the Difference Between "Cheek" and "Gall."

"Now and then I hear some one declare that a man has 'monumental gall,' but the fellow using the term has no conception of its significance. He simply means it's a case of extraordinary cheek."

It was a Cincinnati man stopping for a day or two in Detroit who spoke as above, and when asked what he knew about "monumental gall" he replied:

"I was traveling in California during the great boom and one day got around to Los Angeles and met a chap who used to be in the furniture business in my town. He had arrived only the day before and was flat broke. As he had put up at the best hotel, I thought that was a case of 'monumental gall,' but he hadn't begun to show his never yet.

"After a bit he came to me and wanted to know if I had any blank checks in eastern banks. I had checks on Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Toledo and gave him six or eight. Everybody was wild over real estate, and this chap took a walk around and got options on three different lots, giving his check for about $15,000 in each case. Some one went up to the hotel to ask about him, and he turned around and took an option on the caravansary at $250,000 for 10 days. He wrote out a check for $25,000 as cool as you please, and within the next 24 hours had options on the best bargains in town.

"I gave him a dozen checks in all, and he filled 'em out for about $150,000. If any of the banks had been telegraphed to, he would have been dished, but he had a way with him which seemed to satisfy everybody that he was heeled and was working for a ten strike. I saw him make out a check for $50,000 and shake it under the nose of a man who had been offering a nice bit of land for $47,000. He scared the man half to death for a minute, and then he rushed out and put the price at $55,000."

"But he couldn't really buy any land?"

"He didn't want to. He was giving that locality a specimen of 'monumental gall.' The people were up on 'cheek,' but had never seen a face of hammered brass. What d'ye think he did? I'll tell you straight, and I'll give you the names of parties to write to if you doubt my word. Before a single one of his options expired he sold them out to a new crowd, and in eight days he had cleared $25,000 in as good gold as California ever mined. The owner of the hotel gave him $5,000 and his worthless checks in my presence and felt so good over it that he opened the champagne and brought out some cigars worth $1 each."

"And didn't you make anything?"

"Not a blamed red! Say, that cuss even depended on me for his 5 cent cigars for four or five days, and I sat around like a bump on a log and saw him rake in a fine fortune! He got out of the thing slick and clean, without a suspicion, while I had to telegraph home for a miserable little $300, and the landlord had a man watching me for two or three days to see that I didn't jump my bill! I've got cheek enough to carry me along pretty comfortable, but when it comes to 'monumental gall' I'm way down the hall. I used to mix the terms, but I don't any more. Any fool can have 'cheek,' but the other stuff is only to be found in a chain lightning sort of man."—Detroit Free Press.

Coronets.

Enlgish noblemen are the only ones in Europe who ever wear coronets on their heads, and the sole occasion when they do so is at the coronation of the sovereign. They hold them in their hands through the ceremony, and at the moment when the archbishop of Canterbury places the crown upon the monarch's head every peer and peeress present dons his or her coronet. Inasmuch as nearly half of the house of lords is composed of peers created by Queen Victoria, it is probable that none of them has taken the trouble to provide himself with the silver coronets lined with crimson velvet of their rank, and were the queen to die and the Prince of Wales to ascend the throne there would doubtless be a run on the court silversmiths for baubles of this character. The barons' coronet worn by the poet, Lord Byron, at the coronation of George IV, and which was manufactured for the occasion, is now in this country and in the possession of the proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, who has converted it into a chafing dish for the humble vegetable known as the potato, having removed the velvet cap from the inside and turned it upside down, so that the four silver balls constitute the support of the chafing dish.—Vogue.

How Zola Writes.

Zola is a slow writer and seems to have difficulty in the mere mechanical operation of penmanship. Four pages, not a line more or less, day after day without interruption for years and years, line upon line, this has been the secret of a literary production which has not its equal among living writers.

Immense preparation had been necessary for the "Faute de l'Abbe Mouret." Mountains of notebooks were heaped up on his table, and for months Zola was plunged in the study of religious works. All the mystical part of the book, and notably the passages have reference to the cultus of Mary, was taken from the works of the Spanish Jesuits.

The "Imitation of Jesus Christ" was largely drawn upon, many passages being copied almost word for word into the novel—much as in "Clarissa Harlowe" that other great realist, Richardson, copied whole passages from the Psalms. The description of life in a grand seminary was given him by a priest who had been dismissed from ecclesiastical service. The little Church of Sainte Marie des Batignolles was regularly visited.—"Emile Zola—A Study," by R. H. Sherard.

Egyptian Weather.

As a topic of conversation the weather is branded with infamy in Egypt. It is never mentioned—except by a fool. I am not saying this maliciously, for I was that fool often enough. More than once on being introduced to Europeans I would pass the usual compliments and add, "What a charming day it is!" I got more than one withering look of contempt for this species of crass forgetfulness. Why, the sun shines like a ball of fire for eight months each year, and there is practically no variation in the weather. In my diary I read the following entries: "Beautiful morning," "Beautiful morning again," "Another beautiful morning," "Oh, bother, they are all beautiful mornings here, so I must take it for granted."—Alexandria Correspondent.

Their Ages.

I once asked my old darky the age of the two boys he left behind him in old "Kaintuck." Thoughtfully he polished his bald old skull a moment and then said, "Dere's one of 'em big enough to plow and de udder's two sizes smaller."—Washington Post.

WIDOWS HIS VICTIMS.

A Matrimonial Advertiser Who Found Little Difficulty In Swindling Widows.

Charles Hoecking, a robust man of 62, who is not endowed with the fatal gift of beauty, but seems to be plentifully provided with persuasive powers, has been raising havoc with the hearts and pocketbooks of certain susceptible widows in the vicinity of New York city. He was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Anna Gebhard, a widow of Newark, N. J., and if the number of women who have visited the Newark police headquarters to look at him during his confinement there is any indication, his field of operations was large and his success great. In all cases the story told by Hoecking's victims is about the same as that of Mrs. Gebhard.

CHARLES HOECKING.

She saw an advertisement in a New York paper in December of last year. It was signed "Charles Holle" and said he was about to purchase a well established business and wanted a wife to assist in its management. He desired to form the acquaintance of a respectable widow with matrimonial inclinations and money to invest.

Mrs. Gebhard answered it and in a few days got a reply from Holle, making an appointment with her in Newark. They met a day later, and each seemed highly pleased with the other. They talked business, marriage included, from the start. The wedding was appointed for Feb. 27, and in a few days Mrs. Gebhard went to New York with Holle to look at a business place at Church and Cortlandt streets, which he said he was to buy for $18,000. He had $15,000, he said, and his brother was to give him the other $3,000, but there would still be lacking about $1,200, necessary to make improvements. Did Mrs. Gebhard have that amount to advance him?

No, she didn't, but she had $1,100, which he could have if it would answer. Of course it would do, said Holle, and on Feb. 7, when he visited her Newark house, she handed him the $1,100, which had just been drawn from bank. His farewell to her that day was unusually effusive, and as he kissed his hand to her after stepping from the stoop to the sidewalk he said he'd return on the morrow.

But he didn't. When 12 days had passed and there was no sign of him, Mrs. Gebhard told Chief of Police Hopper the story. When she described the man, the police knew him, for a few years ago Detective Jaegers arrested him in Newark for swindling Christina Becker out of several hundred dollars in a similar manner, and he served an 18 months' term of imprisonment.

He was caught without much trouble, and letters found in his pockets show that his business is a lucrative and extensive one, many of them being signed by women in various parts of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

A woman who called on Chief Hopper to see Hoecking was accompanied by her husband. She was a widow when she answered Hoecking's advertisement, a year or so ago. He took her to Harlem and showed her a large saloon and restaurant, which he was to buy for $27,000.

She promised to marry him, and in spite of the protestations of her present husband she believed his statement that he needed about $500 to complete the purchase of the business and gave it to him. Then he went away, and she didn't hear of him again until she read of his capture in Newark. She refused to tell her name.

Just as she was going out a man from Harrison, N. J., who also declined to give his name, entered and identified Hoecking as the man who recently proposed marriage and was accepted by his stepdaughter and then disappeared when he found that he could not borrow $500 from her.

A well dressed middle aged woman told Chief Hopper that the prisoner is Carl Bechtel, and that she is his wife. Chief Hopper believes that in many cases he has probably been obliged to marry his intended victims.

But in this particular case he got no money. The woman said she met Hoecking in the usual way, through an advertisement signed Bechtel, and that they were married about 1½ years ago.

The next day he tried to borrow $1,000 from her, but she was wary, and he disappeared as soon as he realized that he would not get the money. Thinking to catch him, she advertised for a husband under another name, and he answered it over the signature of Goetset. She recognized his writing, and a meeting was appointed. He was surprised when he encountered her.

She flogged him with a heavy whip until she was tired, and with his face and neck cut he escaped through a rear door, scaled a fence and disappeared.

Carlyle and His Pipe.

I can see him now in an old brown dressing gown, seated on a footstool on the hearth rug, close to the fireplace in the little parlor, sending most deftly up the chimney whiffs from a long clay pipe, so that the room might not be odorous of tobacco smoke.

I can hear him between the whiffs, which served as commas and colons—there was never a full stop—pouring forth in the strongest possible of Scotch accents an oral latter day pamphlet, contrasting Cromwell and his Puritans with contemporary English politicians and the multitudes whom they were leading by the nose to the abyss.

I see Mrs. Carlyle, with head bent and one hand covering her face, listening in silence. She had heard it all so often before, poor lady, and knew how little would come of it.

I can hear her, when Carlyle's denunciations of the present became terribly fierce, make the considerate appeal: "Don't be angry with Mr. Espinasse. He is not to blame," or, before the pipe had been substituted for the teacup: "My dear, your tea is getting quite cold. That is the way with reformers." Then perhaps the wild tempest of words would cease, and the latter day prophet break out into a hearty laugh at his own vehemence.—"Literary Recollections and Sketches," F. Espinasse.

Palmistry a Crime.

English law the other day put the official stamp of its condemnation on palmistry as a guide to the future. It is a common thing to punish ordinary fortune tellers, card readers and astrologers in the police courts. The law winked at the fad or crime of hand reading as long as it was a mere drawing room amusement, but when a palmist undertook to read the future for pay from the lines in the hands of superstitious or scientific women the police promptly summoned her before the lord mayor's court. The magistrate seemed to regard it as a peculiarly heinous offense, for he imposed a fine of $125.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Two St. Patrick's days in succession—that of 1894 and 1895—have been remarkable for being clear and cloudless. Nevertheless, there were typical wind flurries, and while the old saint is supposed to have driven out serpents, he has never succeeded in driving out rheumatism and like pains and aches, which hold their own at this time of the year. No, it has been left to another Saint to accomplish this; St. Jacob's Oil, and whenever used for rheumatism it cures promptly. Don't trust the weather, but have a bottle ready all the time.

NO CASH "TIPS" FOR WOMEN.

They Get Only Smiles and Smirks From Men at Restaurants.

In restaurants where women are employed as waiters the average man seems to be of the opinion that smiles or smirks are tantamount to "tips," although they cost the giver nothing and have no cash value anywhere, except perhaps as elements to be considered in estimating damage in breach of promise suits. Why a man should consider it more or less obligatory on him to give a gratuity to the man who waits upon him, be he white or colored, while his conscience relieves him of all such obligations when a woman performs a similar service for him, is one of those mysteries which the feminine mind is incapable of solving. I have conversed with several "waitresses" on the subject, and they have always told me that they would infinitely prefer dimes to smiles, more especially as their pay is so small that the problem of making both ends meet is for them a particularly hard one.

It may be said in defense of masculine custom in this matter that the conduct of the recipients of these amatory demonstrations would justify the opinion that they prefer them to small pecuniary emoluments, but the cruel fact is that the girl employed in a restaurant who doesn't act more or less as a flirt stands no chance of retaining her position. A complaint of a customer's familiarity instead of causing him to be rebuked would more likely result in her own dismissal. It isn't alone for waiting that she is paid. She is expected to make herself "attractive."

There are many men of an economical turn of mind whose patronage of restaurants where women are employed is largely due to the fact that at such places they can refrain from "tipping" without being suspected of meanness. And a dime saved is 20 cents earned. But all the same a woman who waits on a table in a restaurant is just as much entitled to a "tip" as a man, and the fact that she doesn't get it is only another link in the chain of evidence which shows that the average man will always take advantage of a woman in pecuniary matters if he gets a chance—that is to say, for doing the same thing he will always pay a woman less than he will a man.—New York Herald.

Mrs. Livermore's Disappointment.

Mrs. Livermore gave up a $200 lecture engagement and traveled all night in order to reach home in time for the recent celebration of the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the Boston tea party by the friends of woman suffrage, but she was too ill to be present. Colonel Higginson, in making this announcement at the meeting, said the incident illustrated not only a woman's self sacrifice, but the value sometimes placed upon a woman's services.—Boston Correspondent.

POOR INDEED!

The prospect of relief from drastic cathartics for persons troubled with constipation is poor indeed. True they act upon the bowels, but this they do with violence, and their operation tends to weaken the intestines, and is prejudicial to the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an effectual laxative, but it neither gripes nor enfeebles. Furthermore, it promotes digestion and a regular action of the liver and kidneys. It is an efficient barrier against and remedy for malarial complaints and rheumatism, and is of great benefit to the weak, nervous and aged. As a medicinal stimulant it cannot be surpassed. Physicans cordially recommend it, and its professional indorsement is fully borne out by popular experience. Appetite and sleep are both improved by this agreeable invigorant and alterative.

"Has old Tough quit smoking,' inquired one man of another. "I don't know whether he has or not, but he died the other day," was the evasive reply.

ATHLETES.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING For sale by all Druggists. 25 Cents a bottle.

SAVE SHOE LEATHER

HEELS NEVER RUN OVER. Half Sole Your own Shoes for...35c.

Ask for Dyke's Diamond or Oval Soles and Revolving Heels. Imitations are worthless. For sale by leading shoe dealers. Eureka Sole Co., 24 Front street, Portland, Oregon. Agents wanted. Territory for sale.

If you want work, or can organize a lodge, write to the Order of Fraternal Argonaut, Rooms 87 and 88, Donohoe Building San Francisco, Cal.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Free from Animal Oils. GET THE GENUINE.

FOR SALE BY OREGON AND WASHINGTON MERCHANTS and Dealers generally.

N. P. N. U. No. 592—S. F. N. U. No. 669

Last year we commenced an elaborate plan of advertising but before we were half through, OUR ADVERTISEMENTS DISAPPEARED. Why? Because WE WERE OVERWHELMED WITH BUSINESS. There was but one thing to do: withdraw the advertising and devote every energy to filling the orders with which we were flooded. This we did, and handled with reasonable promptness a most unprecedented year's business.

WITH ENLARGED FACTORIES, INCREASED FACILITIES AND TWENTY BRANCH HOUSES FROM WHICH TO DISTRIBUTE OUR GOODS, WE CAN NOW CARE FOR ALL WHO COME. Last year we could not reduce prices because we were compelled in some way to limit the demand for Aermotor goods. We would have been satisfied with lower prices, but why create a demand which we could not supply? We have made the heaviest purchases of steel and material bought in America this year, and at unprecedented prices, and have made terms to dealers which enable them to make unprecedented prices.

In quality, character, variety, finish, and accessibility to full stock of goods and repairs, we are without competitors. In our plan of advertising last year, we proposed to furnish a feed cutter under certain conditions for $15. For reasons stated above we did not complete the advertising, and the feed cutter was not put out. We now propose to make amends in the following manner: We will announce in this paper our NEW ALL-STEEL VERY SUPERIOR FEED CUTTER, WORTH

$40 at $10

cash with order, f. o. b. Chicago. Only one to one person, he to furnish addresses of ten neighbors who ought to have something in our line. Cut, description and full information regarding it will appear soon.

We especially desire to caution you against paying excessive prices for windmill outfits. The temptation on the part of the dealer to overlevy the legitimate profit to the great $10 added to price to $10 clear profit you get the dealer. To be sure you will be protected, be proper price and article, we advise as of your needs and you believers in low prices are, and always have been. Because of the prodigious output of our factories we are enabled to have special tools for each piece, and thus reduce the hand labor on it to merely picking it the material and laying it down again. So small has become the cost of labor put on the material which we sell that it is not mentioning. We have become the largest dealers in material in the country in the material, of course, best ing made up in the form of steel galvanized-after-completion windmills, towers (tilting and fixed), tanks, pumps, etc. To such an extent has this become true, and to such an extent has the price of our goods (and on that account the dered competition invisible), that FOUR LARGE WINDMILL CONCERNS ARE BUYING THEIR TOWERS OF US THIS YEAR. THEY DO IT BECAUSE WE MAKE THE ONLY ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE AND SAFE TOWER; BECAUSE THEY CAN BUY OF US CHEAPER THAN THEY CAN BUILD; BECAUSE WE ALONE ARE PREPARED TO GALVANIZE EVERYTHING AFTER IT IS COMPLETED, AND COMPLETE EVERYTHING EXACTLY RIGHT.

These concerns are wise, for, even though they may not furnish the best of wheels, the wheel will have the best of supports. Send to us your name and address, and those of your neighbors who may need something in our line, and I will do them a good turn. The Aermotor Co. is one of the most successful business enterprises which has been launched in recent times. In succeeding advertisements will be discussed and made clear the lines on which that success has been worked out. It was done by a farmer's boy. A careful following of these advertisements may suggest to some other farmer's boy a career.

Aermotor Co., 12th, Rockwell & Fillmore Sts., Chicago.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE IS THE BEST. FIT FOR A KING.

$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF.
$4. $3.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO.
$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.
$2.50 $2. WORKINGMEN'S.
EXTRA FINE.
$2. $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.
LADIES.
$3. $2.50 $2. $1.75 BEST DONGOLA.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS BROCKTON, MASS.

Over One Million People wear the W. L. Douglas $3 & $4 Shoes

All our shoes are equally satisfactory. They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform,---stamped on sole. From $1 to $3 saved over other makes. If your dealer cannot supply you we can.

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