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## New Fall Oxfords

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### Dark Brown Calf Oxfords

Straight tip, ball strap, welted soles, medium vamp and military heels... \$6.50

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New light-tan—Perforated cut-out tip and collar—Medium vamp and heels \$7.50

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### Black Satin 2-Strap Slippers

Fashioned with a short vamp and trimmed with black beads—Spanish heels and turned soles... \$12.00

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village and Advertisements.

A down east drama. Read the ad. Harte Theatre today.

Miss Frances White arrived home today from Skowhegan, Maine, where she has been visiting her brother, Furnie White.

Richard Fradenburg left here Sunday for a visit of ten days with relatives in Springfield, Mass., and Chicago, Ill. before entering school at Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harrington and two children and Mr. Harrington's mother, Mrs. Susan Harrington, aged 82, were guests of Robert Gardner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bradley and son Leo have returned to their home in Creston, Iowa, after spending their annual vacation at the home of Mrs. Bradley's sister, Mrs. Mary Cone.

The annual rummage sale given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this year in October. People are asked to bear this in mind and save articles of clothing for this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, who have been making an extended motor trip through several states and Canada, and are enroute to their home in New Hampshire, are making Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Williams a short visit.

### NORTH BENNINGTON

Simon Livingston has been stopping at North Bennington for the last four weeks after an absence of fifty years. He enjoyed a very pleasant time looking up his friends. His son, daughter and grandchild called for him to take him back to his home in New York.

Edward Gibbons of California arrived Tuesday to visit his family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Payne and guest, Mrs. T. O'Leary of Springfield, Vt., with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jones motored to Kingston, N. Y., Tuesday.

James Burt of Pittsfield, Mass., was in town Wednesday to call on his cousin, Miss Ruby Burt.

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From Now On Store will keep open Saturday Evenings until 9 P. M.

# FREARS

## School Apparel

And Accessories And Other Items Of Interest

MIDDIES made of galatea in all white, also with blue collars... \$1.00 each "Paul Jones" and "Bob Evans" MIDDIES in all white, also white with navy blue or Copenhagen collars... \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98 Copenhagen blue MIDDIES, trimmed with white braid... \$1.98 and \$2.50

### SCHOOL STOCKINGS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Black, brown or white, one and one ribbed SCHOOL STOCKINGS, fine and elastic, Sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2... 25c pair Misses Wayne knit "Pony" STOCKINGS; one and one ribbed, black, cordovan or white, sizes 6 to 10. Now... 50c pair Misses' 7 and 1 ribbed fine mercerized lisle HOSE, in beige or white. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2... 50c pair.

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Girls' Colored HANDKERCHIEFS, in several designs suitable for school use, at 10c and 15c each White hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS, in extra good quality of lawn or nainsook, at 10c each or 2 for 15c; 15c each or 2 for 25c Boys' plain white hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS, each... 10c

### SERVICEABLE SUITS FOR SCHOOL BOYS

Boys' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, in all sizes and colors, specially priced at... \$9.98 Odd lot of PANTS, serviceable for school wear at... \$1.49 to \$4.50 pr.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

At Print Dept., Main Floor 32 inch DRESS GINGHAM PLAIDS, in stripes, checks and plain colors, 59c quality for 45c yd. 27-inch DRESS GINGHAMS, in stripes, checks and plaids; 29c quality for... 20c yd. 32-inch CHAMBRAY, in blue, green, helio, pink and linen color; 25c quality for... 17c yd.

### BLANKETS

Linen Store Annex. WOOL BLANKETS, full size, in blue, pink, tan and gray plaids. Wonderful value at \$5.98 pair White, Gray or tan BLANKETS; soft and fleecy, neat pink or blue borders... \$3.99 pair

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Muslin Dept., Main Floor UNBLEACHED MUSLINS, 36 inches wide; price later 10c yard; now... 8c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 36 inches wide; regular price 12 1/2c; now... 10c Extra heavy UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS; regular price 16 1/2c; now... 12 1/2c

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Troy, N. Y.

### DIDN'T HAVE TO ASK FOR IT

Simple Matter of Finance by Which Frederick Became Possessed of All-Day Sucker.

Frederick has not yet learned the addition and multiplication tables, but he has reached such an understanding of finance as a verb transitive that one wonders as to his future.

"Here, Frederick, you be mother's big man and take this empty milk bottle to the grocery on the corner and bring back a full bottle of fresh milk for baby."

"And I pay the money to the man, mumsie?"

"No, dear. You know how we get it sometimes. The man will charge it."

"Haven't you got any pennies, mumsie?"

"No, Frederick, mumsie hasn't any pennies for candy this time. Now be careful. That's a nice little man."

Frederick returned safely with a bottle of best grade milk. Also, he had a fine all-day sucker in his mouth.

"Why, Frederick! I hope you didn't ask the grocer to give you that candy?"

The sucker had to be removed before the youngster could articulate.

"No—I wouldn't ask—I paid for it."

"Paid! Where did you get the money?"

"He give me a nickel for the empty bottle and then I pay for the sucker, and then—then he charge you for the new bottle milk."

### WHAT REAL VACATION MEANS

Play is the Foundation, and That Consists of Doing Anything That Is Not Work.

A real vacation, if you can get one.

consists of play, asserts Preston Slosson in the New York Independent. Play is the opposite of work. Play is whatever is done for its own sweet sake. If you build a fire to warm yourself or to cook a dinner you are at work.

If you build a bonfire because you like to see sparks reddening against the sable background of the night you are at play. If you dance to improve your waltzing or to learn a new step you are working.

If you dance because you "just can't make your feet behave" when the orchestra starts, you are playing.

If you go fishing to catch fish you are as much at work as if you were building bridges or writing editorials to make money. If you go fishing in the true fisherman's spirit you won't care much whether they bite or not.

The vacation mind is a law unto itself. If it enjoys an occupation it keeps on while the enjoyment lasts, though every fiber of the tired body may be shouting "quit."

If it ceases to enjoy an occupation it stops at once, though it create consternation all around. A real vacation is a trip into a fairyland, where the natives never heard of duties or obligations and the only law is "Do what you really like."

Cherry and Plum Trees. Can you positively distinguish between a cherry tree and a plum tree in the spring of the year before the trees carry fruit? You may think that you can, yet, so similar are some cherry and plum trees that eventually you will surely fail unless you employ the simple rule that trained horticulturists follow. That one infallible guide is this: The leaves of the cherry, both in the bud and just after emerging from the bud, are folded to-

gether like the pages in a book, while those of the plum are rolled up like a magazine. And, by the way, the leaves of the peach are folded like those of the cherry, and the leaves of the apricot are rolled like those of the plum.

### McMAHON HEADS TEXTILE

Providence Man Chosen Head of Organization.

New York, Sept. 17.—Thomas F. McMahon of Providence, R. I., yesterday was unanimously elected President of the United Textile Workers of America, succeeding the late John Golden. Mr. McMahon, who was a vice president of the organization has been acting president since Mr. Golden's death.

Frank McKosky of Philadelphia was elected first vice president.

Mrs. Sarah A. Conboy was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

### BEAT WIFE TO MAKE HER VOTE

John Seibel Given Advice and Suspended Sentence for Offense.

New York, Sept. 16.—John Seibel of 153 Hayes avenue, Corona, undertook to impress on his wife Mrs. Catherine Seibel, the necessity of her voting at the primaries on last Tuesday. He endeavored to enforce his views by hitting her over the head with a stool, according to the testimony in the Flushing court before Magistrate Doyle yesterday by Mrs. Seibel. Seibel was charged with disorderly conduct. He said:

"She should vote, I told her. She should be a real citizen. Just like me. It is a great privilege to be able to vote," said Magistrate Doyle, but the fact is that being strong-minded she probably would not have voted the way you wanted her to had she gone to the polls."

"I hadn't thought of that," said Seibel. "I'll try and find out next time how she is going to vote."

On Seibel's promise to use milder means in his political arguments sentence was suspended.

### A "HARDING BASEBALL"

Will Be Presented to Rogers Hornsby Sept. 30.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—A baseball autographed by President Harding will once again open the game between the Pittsburgh National league team and the St. Louis Cardinals here Friday, September 30, when a "Rogers Hornsby day" will be observed. The baseball will later be presented to Hornsby.

The ball has been autographed by the president.

### BOXER DIED OF HURTS.

James McDonald, 21, Died at Binghamton, N. Y.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 16.—James McDonald, 21, a well known boxer, died here last night, the result of injuries received in a match before an athletic club in this city several days ago.

### Not Negro Songs.

Most people fancy in a vague way that Stephen Foster's songs are negro music. But "Old Folks at Home" and the other Foster melodies are about as unlike negro music as anything could possibly be. That their words are often in negro dialect and express negro sentiments is simply a historic accident due to the fact that in Foster's day the negro minstrels, real or "cocked," were the only means of bringing music before the public.

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Roosevelt was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where it was said that the attack was very mild and that Mr. Roosevelt would not be permanently crippled.

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### HOPES TO MAKE NEWPORT AN ANCIENT MEMORY

Southampton Dreams of Day Resort of the Wealthy Will Be Eclipsed

Southampton, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Southampton real estate men lie awake at night dreaming of the time when all the rich people will forget Newport and spend their summers playing on the sands of this Long Island resort. Their nocturnal imaginations, perhaps, may never come true, but they keep hoping, knowing that each recent season has seen greater numbers of the wealthy desert other scenes of warm weather enjoyment to take a place in the cottage colony here.

The summer just closed was the best Southampton ever knew. Wealthy bankers and business men, former diplomats and aspiring social scintillants of official Washington spent many weeks at this place, mingling with rich sportsmen, titled foreigners and tourists who feel themselves the sparkling bubbles in the American "Wetting Pot." Idle debutantes and carefree collegians added to the laughter and the gaiety.

The transfusion of blue blood from the villas on the cliffs at Newport to the seaside at Southampton began several years ago. Revolts left one Rhode Island resort complaining the tone of the place had fallen because of the arrival of ambitious spenders who really were regarded as minor leaguers in a social way. This terrible immigration simply made Newport impossible, some of the villas thought and so they put the pedicure in the long-sleeved and sallied forth in quest of a new rendezvous. They picked Southampton.

There was everything here to make a social summer capital. To the south the sea, and just around the corner of Long Island, the Sound with its ample anchorage for yachts and bathing spots, for those who like to swim with ease instead of in combat with the breaking surf. There was soft terrain of merit, a refreshing climate and a sufficient distance intervening between the resort and New York City to lend a satisfactory enchantment of country life. And so the tiny village that the burghers knew became a lively resort.

But it was not initiative of Newport. Few expensive villas were erected. Somehow the Newport habit of glancing at the handbook and slinging something about built there more stately mansions, oh my roll, never became epidemic, and the colony was established by cottages.

Southampton has its own code of fashionable habits. For instance the kind of colonists who use the social register for a telephone book have a set time for the daily loil on the beach and dip into the surf. It is at midday, or just a little before. If one doesn't bathe at that hour, one may as well stay unwashed. Only the "help" and the unmarried climbers would think of being seen in the water

at late afternoon. Mildly may smoke on the beach but her knees must be covered. Then there is the hour for the promenade, the regular weekly night for public dancing, the time for tennis and golf. It must be a little disconcerting to have one of the other important parts of resort life irregular—that of the arrival of a "rum" schooner off shore. This event is dependent on the vagaries of the wind and the enforcement officers.

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### HOPE'S HE'S GOING HOME

And Fatty Arbuckle Cannot See Why Newspapers Print So Much.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, in jail at San Francisco, charged with murder, declared he had ordered a reservation on a train to Los Angeles this evening and that he was going back to his home, in an interview at San Francisco, published here today.

Arbuckle, according to the article, said he intended to go back into pictures and that the case would clear up as soon as the public knew about it. He said there were a number of people at the party whose names had not been mentioned, some from Los Angeles, of considerable prominence. He said he would like to tell about it and would give full details of the party and all the names at the trial.

He said he could not understand why the newspapers printed so much about the case. Explaining the order of reservation, he said his attorneys were arranging it.

### CHRISTIAN PRINCIPALS

Must Be Applied in Industry, Says Arthur Henderson.

London, Sept. 16.—Arthur Henderson, labor member of the British House of Commons in discussing human needs in modern industry before the world Methodist conference this morning, declared that the problem of just distribution of wealth remained unchanged. It was to be accomplished, he said, the churches must see that Christian principles were applied in industry.

"The time has gone when men and women can be treated as toys in the machinery of wealth production," Mr. Henderson asserted. "The churches must assert the fact that the worker is first a man with a human claim to a full life. This is the path to industrial peace."

Mr. Henderson's speech was greeted with cheers and other speakers reiterated his advice, urging the eight hour day and profit sharing.

The conference adopted resolutions urging Methodists everywhere to wage relentless war on liquor.

### NATURAL BRIDGE ONCE SPANNED COLUMBIA

Structure of Steel Destined to Replace Legendary Crossing Spot of Indian Tribes.

Cascade Locks, Ore., Sept. 17.—The "Bridge of the Gods," a natural bridge which Indian legend says once spanned the wide Columbia River here, may be replaced by a bridge of steel or concrete for passage of the white man's automobile.

From father to son, back farther than the white man's writings go, has come the tale of how once a great mass of stone and earth and huge trees arched the Columbia as a causeway upon which Indians crossed the

wide-flowing stream. Then there came a day when the bridge of nature was shaken from its moorings, and sank into the water. And that is how, they say, the cascades were created.

Geographical and geological investigators have reported that the red men's story may be true. When the waters of the Columbia are clear and low, late in the year, remains of trees may be seen standing, as they may have stood before the bridge fell and formed the cascades.

Credence is placed in the natural bridge of F. H. Bach's author of the Indian romance, "The Bridge of the Gods." He says that Indians everywhere along the mid-Columbia tell of the great bridge that once stood over the cascades.

"All Columbian tribes tell the story," he says, "in different versions and different dialects, but all agreeing on the essential features as one of the great facts of past history."

Engineers were recently reported making preliminary surveys on both sides of the Columbia for a bridge just below the cascade.

### FORBIDS MASKED GATHERINGS.

El Paso City Council Evidently Driving at Ku Klux Klan.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 16.—The city council adopted on first reading yesterday an ordinance forbidding public gatherings or demonstrations of masked persons. Permits from the police chief are necessary for masked balls or carnivals. Supporters of the ordinance say it is aimed at the Ku Klux Klan.

### JAPAN GETS BACK UP.

Won't Discuss Shantung at Washington if China Declines Proposal.

Tokio, Sept. 16.—It was intimated in responsible circles here today that if China declines the recent proposal of Japan with regard to turning of Shantung over to China, which the government considers eminently reasonable in nature, Japan may refuse to discuss the Shantung question at the coming Washington conference.

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