The Leather of the Egyptians. The ancient Egyptians were skilled in the art of tanning leather and man ufactured it in various ways and for various purposes besides that of furnishing covering for the feet. Indeed. it is to those builders of the pyramids that we are indebted for the first artistic forms of footwear, and, so far as can be ascertained from history and the researches of archaeologists, the Egyptians were the first shoemakers who were worthy of that name. It is a fact, too, that tanners of today employ very much the same methods as did the ancients. About the same materials are used, and the processes are almost precisely similar to those in vogue hundreds of years ago. It is true that tanners of the present day have found a means of greatly shortening the time required to convert a hide into leather and that steam power and modern machinery have done much to expedite and improve the processes of finishing the leather; but, after all, the principals of tanning remain the same as they have been from the first .-London Globe.

Posthaste.

He kicked off his wet boots, slid his tired feet into a pair of carpet slippers, lit his pipe, sat down in the easy chair with a sigh of relief and declared that twenty thousand wild horses couldn't make him stir from the house till morning.

"Henry," remarked the lady with the knitting needles, "you posted that let-cheese. I like a piece of ter I gave you this morning, I sup-

"I did, my love." he answered un-

"I asked ma to postpone her visit for awhile," his wife went on. You see"-Henry did see. His wife saw too. What she saw was the tired man jump from his chair, kick off his slippers, put on his boots and skip out into the street as if rain was the very thing he liked wading through.

And when, five minutes later, Henry came back with a tale that he'd just been to see how the thermometer outside the postoffice stood she smiled .-London Scraps.

Just Like Eve's Apple.

Eve's teeth is one of the many botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on which it grows is known by the sig-nificant name of "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." The blossom has a very pleasant scent, but the really remarkable feature of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner. Orange on the outside and deep crimson within, each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poisonous quality, led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden and to warn men against its noxious properties. The mark upon the fruit is attributed to Eve. Why the bite of Adam did not also leave its mark is not known, but as only one piece seems to be missing its loss is ascribed to the woman.

Constable Had the Evidence. One of Philadelphia's leading corpo ration lawyers was visiting in New England, and, returning home, he told how he had been arrested there. He not had a vacation for some years, and, getting into the country, he proceeded to be a boy again

He struck a piece of country road and ran along for a half mile. He found a fence and vaulted it. He saw a tree and climbed it. Finally be returned to the village. Just as he struck the town a hand was laid on his shoulder, and a man said in a gruff

"What for?" luquired the other in amazement.

"I'm the constable, and you're under arrest I've been following you, and I think you're crazy." - Philadelphia

Cool Presence of Mind.

Debtor (to shopgirl)-It's an outrage for your employer to have you present this bill here at the railroad station in the presence of all these people; Tell him I'll attend to the matter as soon as I get home. And now give me a kiss, so the people will think that you are a relative and have come to bid me goodby!-Fliegende Blatter.

Ministers Aboard Ship. A minister aboard ship has always been taken as a "Jonah sign" by seamen. In recent years, however, this superstition has been modified to a certain extent. A young minister, the

seamen believe, will not bring as much of a "Jonah" with him as an old one. Simplicity Itself.

"There are only two points in suc-"What are they?"

"Work and keep other people from working you."

Decision never becomes easier by postponement, while habit grows stronger every day. Common sense as well as conscience says, "Choose this

The feet of Fate are tender, for she sets her steps not on the ground, but on the heads of men.-Homer.

It takes all kinds of people to make the world, and apparently it takes all kinds of penalties to make some of them obey the law. In Rare bargain—Fine six-room house, well finished, concrete baseare found guilty of violating the ment, lot 100x100, perfectly level, Sunday law are sentenced to attend nicely fenced in. fruit, flowers, etc. church for a given number of Sun- splendid view of the river, well days. The experiment is being located. Can be purchased for half watched with considerable interest cash, balance on easy terms. For and speculation is keen as to what particulars, call at the Review the outcome will be.

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Recorder for the City of St. Johns.
Published in the St. Johns Review
February 18 and 25 and March 4, 1910.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Ore-gon, for the County of Multnomah. Amanda F. White, Elizabeth M. Cadwell, Parker P. Morey, Lettie Lyons and Mary Norton, Plaintiffs.

Mary Norton, Plaintiffs.

Prederic Probstel and Media Probstel, his wife, Marie B. Snodgrass, Joseph H. Snodgrass and Bell Snodgrass, his wife, William F. Snodgrass and Grace Snodgrass, his wife, Margaret Abbott and Frank T. Abbott, her husband, Jessie M. Bartfett and E. W. Bartlett, her husband, Sarah E. VanBuren and J. VanBuren, her husband, James G. Snodgrass and Lola M. Snodgrass, his wife, Judith N. Snodgrass, Lot L. Snodgrass, Maude M. Snodgrass, John Francis Snodgrass, James G. Snodgrass, administrator of the estate of W. J. Snodgrass, deceased, Defendants.

deceased, Defendants.
To Margaret Abbott, Frank T. Abbott,
William F. Snodgrass, Grace Snodgrass and Judith N. Snodgrass, of
the defendant above named, and

In the name of the State of Oregon on or before Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1910, which date is subsequent to the expiration of six weeks after the 4th day of April, 1910, which date is subsequent to the expiration of six weeks after the 4th day of March. the expiration of six weeks after the 4th day of March, 1910, the 4th day of March, 1910, being the date of the first publication of this summons, and it is prescribed by the order for publication that the same shall be published once a week in the St. Johns Review, for six consecutive weeks. If you fail to so appear, the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled court for relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit:

court for relief prayed for in their com-plaint, to-wit:

First.—That the claim, or pretended claim of each of said defendants to the real property of the plaintiffs', to-wit:

Lots numbered four and five in block numbered eleven, in the Griswold tract, in city of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, owned by Amanda P. White. Lots numbered six and seven in the aforesaid block, owned by Elizabeth M. Cadwell. Lot numbered two, in block thirteen, of the aforesaid tract, owned by Parker F. Morey. Lot num-bered one in block numbered thirteen, of the aforesaid tract, owned by Lettie Lyons. Lots numbered 8 in blocks eleven and thirteen of the aforesaid tract, owned by Mary Nroton, be adjudged and decreed null and void and that the cloud, or apparent cloud to the plaintiff's title to their respective lot or lots, be removed, and that the title of the plain-tiff's to their respective lot or lots, be forever quieted against each of the de-

Second .- That a deed from Frederick Probstel to Wendell Probstel, dated Sept. 24, 1857, recorded in book A, at page 488, Multnomah county, Oregon, deed records, on Sept. 26, 1857, be reformed so as to describe the property therein conveyed, or attempted to be conveyed as follows, to-wit:

"All of river lot number one (1) in sec-tion 20, and lots numbered one, two, three and five, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 21, all in town-ship one north, range one east of Wil-lamette meridian, in Multnomah county,

Oregon, containing 159.29 acres, more or Third .- That the deed from Frederick etc. This is a snap. To trade scribed, with other property, both he small house in Oak Park for closer

real property of these plaintiffs.
Fourth.—That each of the defendants

conveyances of the aforesaid property or encumbering the same while this suit is pending.

Sixth.—That each of the defendants

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Righth.—For judgment against each of defendants for costs and disbursements incurred by plaintiffs in this suit.

> GEORGE J. PERKINS Attorney for plaintiff.
>
> March 4, 1910, date of first publication
> April 15, 1910,date of last publication

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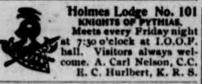
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