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SHOE PRICE PROSPECTS.

A big wholesale shoe house sends the Democrat the following, no doubt with an object in view, and yet it undoubtedly gives the facts:

A side-effect of the far-away war that interests every man, woman and child is the announcement of the fact that shoes must this season advance in price. The generally reported scarcity of leather and increased cost of tanning since the war, combined with an enormously increased demand for leather, all account for the advanced cost of footwear.

Millions of pairs of shoes for the European armies have been and still are being made by American shoe manufacturers. On the average, these army shoes consume one and one-half as much leather as the average American man's shoe.

Knapsacks, saddles, harness and other material for the armies at war and a general increase in equipment of the American army and state militia account for a still further demand on the none too large supply of leather.

Munitions plants have called for thousands of feet of leather belting and the general picking up of business has started thousands of factories' wheels and greatly augmented the call for belting.

Autos have also made great and increasing inroads into the available leather supply for upholstery.

Leather is a by-product. The supply cannot be increased at will as crops and metals are, but is dependent on the hide supply; and cattle are not killed, primarily, for their hides.

The latest census reports show that the cattle population has decreased 20 per cent in the last ten years, and the population has increased the same percentage.

Shoes, therefore, are to be more expensive. It is said that the increase for the present will be about 20 per cent, but will likely be more by next fall.

ARTEMUS WARD ON CONGRESS

The following written by Artemus Ward forty years ago is republished without comment or suggestion, the reader being permitted to make any remarks desired:

"We don't lack great Gen'ls, and we certainly don't lack brave soldiers—but there's one thing I wish we did lack, and that is our present congress. I venture to say that if you sarch the earth all over with a ten-horse power microscope, you won't be able to find such another pack of poppycock gabblers as the present congress of the United States of America.

"Gentlemen of the Senit & of the House, you've sot there and draw'd your pay and made speeches long enuff. The country at large, includin' the undersigned, is disgusted with you. Why don't you show us a statesman—sombudy who can make a speech that will hit the pop'lar hart right under the Great Public wekkit? Why don't you show us a statesman who can rise up to the Emergency, and cave in the Emergency's head? Congress, you won't do. Go home, you mizzerable devils—go home!

"At a special congressional 'lection in my district the other day I delib'ately voted for Henry Clay. I admit that Henry is dead, but inasmuch as we don't seem to have a live statesman in our National Congress, let us by all means have a first class corpse!"

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Why Be Fat, is the name of a new book, costing 80 cents. Too much for the information.

This fat business is a good deal a matter of inheritance.

Some people can't help it, and some can't get it.

Portland Journal: Julius Caesar has moved from Albany, Or., to Pomona, Wash.

After reading about paying \$500 to see a prize fight, one feels like saying: "What fools we mortals be."

Others, though, pay as much for some other fool thing that has a different name.

For instance, mining stock, or oil stock, or—why prolong the agony.

A recent picture in a New York magazine showed a street full of automobiles, with one lone horse and cart threading its way through the enormous array of buzzers.

An auto driver in New York recently was going along a slippery street, when he came to where several boys were playing, which happened to be where the street was being fixed, with only a narrow place to get through. Just then a boy hit a ball into the air right in front of the auto. There was a rush for it regardless of the machine. The driver had to think with lightning rapidity. He could not stop quick enough on the slippery street, so he turned upon the curb rather than cause even an injury to the children, causing a good deal of damage to his auto. People around remarked that the fellow ought to learn to run a machine before being allowed on the street, and he was one of the most expert and careful drivers in the city. He was more, a real MAN.

An Eastern genius has compiled the following nevers:

Never again!
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