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White shoes are pretty, but they undoubtedly make the wearer's feet appear larger than the good old black variety.

It might make the punishment fit the crime if the packers were compelled to feed entirely on "canners" for a year or two.

As only a few of our insurance companies are paying San Francisco losses, the sudden raise of 25 per cent to reimburse them for what they have not lost looks much like highway robbery.

And now it is said the laundries are not clean, and are unsanitary. The coffin trust seems to be about the only thing left where no kick is made about germs.

If Oregon people who carry insurance are wise, they will see what companies they are in, and if in one of those that does not pay losses, they had better cancel their policies and save their money.

J. Ogden Armour says the packers have not been given fair play by their critics. The trouble with J. Ogden is that he wouldn't know fair play if he met it in broad daylight, without an introduction.

General Miles has nothing to say about the Chicago packers. He quit eating their products some eight years ago, when Eagan was furnishing beef less beef to the American soldiers, and swearing it was the best in the world.

Senator Depew will not resign, but has concluded to go to Europe for the summer. If the effete aristocracy of Europe can stand the presence of the old white sepulchre the people on this side of the pond will manage to bear his absence.

When a man becomes temporarily insane just long enough to commit a brutal murder, the great American jury should have a fit of temporary insanity long enough to find him guilty, and the judge should take enough of the same disease to sentence him to be hanged.

Twenty Year Battle.
"I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklin's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN.

General Summary.
The first five days of the week were very warm and temperatures of 100 degrees and over occurred in the Willamette valley, Southern Oregon and in the Columbia river counties east of the Cascade mountains. The winds during this hot spell were generally light, and the damage, therefore, was less than otherwise would have been the case. The last two days were not so warm, although the temperatures continued above the normal. Between the Coast and the Cascade ranges of mountains dry weather prevailed during the entire week. Local rains occurred in a few of the coast counties, and the weather generally in this portion of the state was cool, with considerable fog at night and for a few hours in the early forenoon. During the last three days the weather was partly cloudy in the eastern counties, and thunder showers occurred in many places, but the precipitation attending them was too light to be of any benefit, except over limited areas.

Stories of Strange Fish.
"Dwellers inland have little, if any, idea of the size to which edible fishes grow in the North Atlantic and the men who catch these fish are themselves often surprised at the immense size of some of the specimens captured," says P. T. McGrath. "During the last year or two, for some unknown and unexplainable reason, cod of enormous size have been taken along the coast from Massachusetts to Labrador, some weighing as high as 100 pounds, while the majority run from fifty to seventy pounds, though an ordinary sized cod rarely exceeds ten or fifteen pounds. The larger specimens were perfectly normal in makeup, fat and meaty all the way through, exhibited no signs of being freaks and were found by repeated trials, to be as succulent as the smaller ones. Photographs taken by Dr. Grenfell and others show cod five or six feet long and weighing seventy or eighty pounds. The number of these secured annually is increasing steadily."
"Scientific investigation by the fisheries bureaus of the different countries concerned and statistics kept by the fishing organizations show that the cod and other good fishes are growing smaller and harder to secure every year.

Latterly the United States fish commission has made energetic efforts to restock the ocean with cod and other fish, but this fact could not account for the large number of huge fish taken of late, as most of these must be at least a dozen years of age, judging from their size and the known rate of the cod's growth.

"The most reasonable supposition with regard to the coming of these large cod is that they are fish which resorted to some mid-ocean bank or shallows, but have recently been driven to land by some submarine convulsion like an earthquake. This supposition is confirmed by the fact that about fifteen years ago the United States fish commission's steamer Fishhawk, while cruising in mid-Atlantic, discovered millions of fish of a new species, large plumb and very palatable. As they were found in boundless shoals, the fishery experts on board believed they had discovered a new and perpetual food-fish supply. The species was named the 'tile-fish,' and was figured and described in the official reports.

But when the steamer returned a year later no live ones could be found, although millions of decomposed bodies were floating on the surface.
"For some time it was feared that all the fish of this breed had perished from some unknown and terrible malady, but a few survivors were found later on, though not enough to warrant the prospect of the fish being hunted as an article of food for many years. No cause is known for the virtual extermination of the species and the explanation arrived at was that some

earthquake must have created such a submarine as destroyed them en masse. It is probable that some such circumstance is now driving the big cod to the seaboard and the hope of every fisherman is that they will remain there."

About Vacations.

(Dudley in Boston Globe.)

Before the railway and the steamship a few, only those of high degree, like Lord Bateman, went abroad, the strange countries for to see. A beggarly lot of diligences handled the tourist business in Europe, while the Bostonians who had seen the White Mountains then could not have been much more numerous than those who have visited the Himalayas in our time. On the seashore there were neither hotels nor cottages. There are more shacks around Boston harbor today, it is safe to say, than there were summer homes for the rich in all the land three-quarters of a century ago.

No provision formerly was made for vacations in any employment.

See your own country, by all means, before trying to see other countries. This is not merely a patriotic measure. It is a selfish one.

For most of us here that is the best solution of the problem. We need to undertake no long journey to gain the delights of the most varied vacation ground in all the world. It lies at our door.

For all those who live outside of New England, however, it is comparatively easy. They have an advantage over us. There is only one thing for them to do and that is to come to New England.

The West is no less inviting and there is no education to be derived from travel more needed by New Englanders than that which a study of the spirit and achievement of the great West affords. Everyone with the time and the money should make that study. But no one can make it by leaping from Chicago to Denver and then to Salt Lake and California.

The West is much more than two or three cities and a half dozen freaks of nature. Go into its fields and its mines. And above all see the homes of a wonderful people, who, in two generations, have wrought a mighty empire out of a savage wilderness.

Lastly, those who are the most narrowly limited in their travels this summer may console themselves with the true reflection that the enjoyment of a vacation is not to be measured by days or miles.

There are people who can see more of the world in a mile than others can see in the entire circuit of the globe and derive more solid pleasure in an hour than others can gain in a season.

Your vacation is all in your mind; it is neither in your shoes nor in your purse pocket.

Indigestion.
With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, of fensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbal treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. For sale by D. J. Fry.

Tallow in the Lard.
George Fendrich, a local butcher, was yesterday found guilty of having sold adulterated lard to the officials of the state prison. The defendant had previously been found guilty of the same charge in the justice's court, and had taken an appeal to the circuit court, the lower court being sustained by the jury. The specific charge was that the butcher was mixing tallow with his lard which he had contracted to furnish the penitentiary. Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey appeared as private prosecutor, and

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several officials at the prison appeared as witnesses. The state chemist made an analysis of the lard in question, and found that considerable tallow had been mixed into it.

FREAK DISEASES IN ENGLAND.

Big Man Shrinking to Nothing; Small Man Getting Very Big.

London, July 9.—Two very peculiar cases are reported by the medical papers which are the exact antithesis of each other. In Birmingham is a man who is gradually diminishing in size, and in Manchester is another man who is slowly getting bigger.

Sixteen years ago Albert Mills of Birmingham was nearly six feet tall, weighing 190 pounds, and a big, sturdy, robust man, an engraver by trade. Today he is shrunken to less than four feet, and every bit of him except the head is gradually getting to infantile size. He sleeps in a baby's cot, is totally blind, but has all his other faculties. His affliction is known as osteomalacia. It is very rare, and a disease hitherto scarcely ever known outside one district in northern Italy and one on the Rhine in Germany.

The bones turn to chalk, and fracture at the slightest touch, and the flesh becomes as wax, and shrinks. If Mr. Mills lives for another sixteen years he will have wasted away to a mere doll. He is now 49 years old.

In the Royal Infirmary in Manchester is John Davis, 42 years old. He has a disease known as acromegaly, also a rare one, but known in the United States at Bellevue hospital, New York. The man has been growing to absurd proportions, even his eyes growing larger. He is so big now that he cannot walk, but it is only a matter of months before he will die. A bed in the hospital, improvised out of six ordinary beds, is used by him.

Bear Tales.

(Forest and Stream.)

As a sportsman I want to say there is no sport in killing a polar bear; they come right up to the ship; they do not know what a human being is and as a result of their hunger and curiosity they come right up to you. Today there is in your National Zoological Park in Washington a small bear called Buster, a polar bear. This member was captured by the Ziegler relief ship and was presented to the National Zoological Park. I want to tell you in a few words the story of this capture. To me it appeals strongly, as it occurred after we had been in the pack about twenty days, or about 150 miles into the pack. We were enveloped in a very dense fog for three days, and when the fog lifted on the sky line we noticed a very large bear with a young cub. Everybody on board the ship was quiet when we went into the pack, though we knew there was nothing to fear, and we waited to see what those bears would do. The mother bear had evidently been hunting for food for several days. She encircled the ship entirely and gradually worked her way up to the ship. In the meantime the doctor who was on board and one of the harpooners and myself went on the ice and crawled up toward the bear behind a huge cake of ice, and finally dispatched the old bear. As a usual thing when the mother is shot the cub will run away, but in this instance the cub sat over the mother and fought us off. We fought her with our rifles and I finally sent the harpooner back to the ship for more ropes and more men. We lassoed the cub and brought it to the ship and in its efforts to get back to its mother it nearly bit its tongue off. We made it fast to the deck, and that was about 6 o'clock in the evening. About 9 o'clock the little

bear was suffering so from distress that finally I told the captain if he would shoot it it would be a great relief, but I didn't want him to shoot it while I was on deck or on the ship. I was going down the gangway when the thought struck me, if I can get the skin of the mother to this cub possibly it will quiet her. I went on deck and told the captain to get the skin of the mother, and the cub jumped on the skin and fell asleep. It slept for about 20 hours; the only sign of life in the cub was the twitching of its muscles. About three days after that I was standing watching the cub; its tongue was so swollen it could not eat anything; it took its mother's skin and turned it over and started eating the blubber, the fat off of its own mother. After that we put it in a cage, took the mother's skin away and brought it to New York and shipped the cub to the park here, and the little bear is now in Washington.

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A "Persuaded" Prisoner.

The resourceful man is the one who succeeds. There is a deputy marshal in Alabama who does not let any such trifles as extradition laws stop him. A writer in the Washington Post tells a story of one of his achievements. When the term of court was about to begin one time a man who was out on bail was reported to be enjoying himself over in Georgia.

Deputy Jim went after him. The next day he telegraphed the judge. "I have persuaded him to come."

A few days later he rode into town on a mule, leading his prisoner tied up snugly with a clothline. The prisoner looked as if he had seen hard service.

"Why, Jim!" exclaimed the judge, you didn't make him walk all the way from Georgia, did you?"

"No sir," replied Jim.

"I thought not," said the judge.

"No," responded Jim, "part of the way I dug him and when we came to the Tallapoosa river he swam."—The Youth's Companion.

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- All Ladies' Oxfords, Patent Leather, Tans, Gun Metal, Regular \$3.00, Now.....\$2.35
- All Ladies' Oxfords, Patent Leather, Tans, Gun Metal, Regular \$2.50, Now.....\$1.95
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