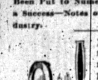
NAILLESS HORSESHOE.

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION WILL PROVE A BOON.

Will Not Pull Off in Accident—Has Been Put to Numerous Trials and Is a Success—Notes of Science and Industry.



IN ONE RESPECT the human race has made very little improvement during the past few thousand years. This is in the matter of horseshoes. Our present method of shoeing horses has not changed materially for centuries, and has always been rude and irrational. One of the chief objections to the system is that the hoof is made to fit the shoe instead of the shoe to fit the hoof.

This involves a lot of cutting and scraping, and is the chief cause of lameness and stumbling. The use of nails is also a serious objection, as, no matter how careful the blacksmith may be, there are cases when a tender spot will be penetrated. It is quite obvious that nature never intended nails to be driven into a horse's hoof.

Thousands of schemes are put forward every year for improving the present horseshoe, but none of them has as yet proved successful. Many of them seem plausible enough on paper, but are absolutely worthless when put to the test. The inventors fail to properly appreciate the tremendous striking force in the horse's foot.

The accompanying illustrations show a novel horseshoe that has been subjected to careful and thorough trial on half a dozen horses. In every instance it has worked to perfection.

Like a great many works of genius, the one in question is extremely simple. It consists of a band of metal about an inch high, which fits around the lower edge of the hoof. At the base of this band there is a sort of projecting shelf or flange, which is made to fit into a groove which runs around the inside of the shoe. The latter is made of steel, of the usual shape and style. The only differences between it and the ordinary shoe is the presence of the groove and the absence of nail holes.

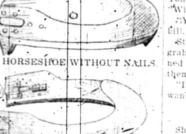
When the band is fitted to the hoof (which is done very readily), the shoe in turn is attached by slipping the flange into the groove. It now remains to clasp the arrangement by two screws in the rear. These may be turned to any degree of tightness desired, and a moderate degree is sufficient to prevent the shoe from coming off. The whole arrangement may be put on or taken off in a moment.

As the shoe is not nailed to the hoof, there is a perfect freedom for expansion and contraction. This is a very essential point, as all horsemen know. The growth of the hoof is not prevented, and if there is any growth, instead of splitting the hoof, it serves only to tighten the shoe. All the strain on the band as it is tightened comes over the toe and around the lower edge of the hoof at the point where it is the hardest.

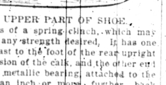
The ease with which the shoe may be put on and taken off permits its fortunate wearer to enjoy a luxury that has been denied him up to the present time, for now the horse may remove his shoes before retiring for the night. We all know what a relief it is to take off our footgear, especially in damp weather. There is no reason why the horse should not feel equally relieved when deprived of his heavy iron clogs.

Another point of advantage, on which the inventor properly lays much stress, is the fact that the shoe is grasped firmly to the hoof at every point. Under the nailing system the last nails toward the rear are driven about half way between the heel and toe. This leaves one-half of the shoe on either side unfastened. There is thus a considerable leverage, and it is for this reason that so many shoes come off. If this shoe is caught, say in a track, at the rear end, it is almost sure to come off. This difficulty is obviated in this shoe. In fact, some persons have objected to this shoe on the ground that it will never pull off in an accident, thus rendering the hoof itself liable to injury.

The fastening in the rear is made by



THE HORSESHOE WITHOUT NAILS.



UPPER PART OF SHOE.

means of a spring clinch, which may be of any strength desired. It has one end fast to the foot of the rear upright extension of the calk, and the other end has a metallic bearing attached to the hoof an inch or more further back than where the last nail is usually driven. The point of the screws, as they are turned in, press upon the center of this spring, and thus, while the screw presses the clinch firmly down to hold the shoe and hoof tightly together, the spring reacts upon the screw with equal pressure. This spring eases this solid, dead blow that is ordinarily given by the hoof when the shoe is fastened by means of nails.

A New Headache Cure.

A medical authority says that a never-failing cure for a nervous headache is to walk backward. He states that ten minutes is as long as is required to secure relief in ordinary cases. If the nerves are seriously disturbed, a little more time may be necessary. It is not imperative that one walk in a straight line, but that the feet are placed one behind the other slowly and deliberately. First put the foot back, place the ball on the floor, then settle back upon the heel. Besides the beneficial effects in curing headache, it is asserted that this gives great grace and suppleness to the figure and improves the appearance amazingly.

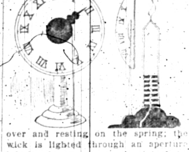
A Discovery of Importance to All People.

It is announced that a German scientist has patented a process by which a tissue is made that will take the place of the natural skin and be absorbed as the injury heals. He takes the muscular portion of the intestines of animals. Both the inner and outer layers of membrane are removed. The middle portion is then permitted to remain for a suitable time in a solution of pepsin, when the fibers are found to be semi-digested. The substance is then treated with gallic acid and tannin. Large surfaces from which the skin has been removed by disease or accident may be healed in a short time by means of this tissue. It is prepared and laid upon the raw surface, which has previously been sterilized, and is very lightly bandaged in place. The union of the tissue and the surface takes place in a little while, and the tissue forms a coating that answers the purpose of the skin to a degree better than any known substance, and is likely, when still further perfected, entirely to remove the necessity for skin grafting.

A Cheap Night Lamp.

A cheap night lamp, susceptible of construction by any one with a little ingenuity, can be made as represented in the following cuts, all the material necessary being a tin tube, into the base of which is fitted three or four inches of spiral spring, a candle, a piece of string, and a dial with the figures from one to twelve marked on, as in a clock.

The candle is inserted in the tube



over and resting on the spring; the wick is lighted through an aperture left for the purpose on the top of the tube; the string is attached to the lower end of the candle, and passes from thence through a hole in the base and up a hand on the dial. As fast as the candle burns out the spiral spring operates to raise it, which in turn, acts upon the hand on the dial; hence, it is obvious that after, by experiment, determining how far a candle will burn in a given time, you have an "illuminated" clock accurate enough for ordinary purposes. The dial can be set at right angles with the light, or if glass, directly in front of it.

Water-Repellant Walls.

To be able to make walls that will entirely resist moisture is of great importance in localities where the earth is damp and sodden. Experiments have been made with brick and sandstone saturated with oils of various kinds. It is proven that raw and boiled linseed oil are the best substances with which to treat such wall materials. If bricks are heated as hot as they can be handled with bare hands, then dropped into oil and allowed to remain there until cold, then placed where they will drain and laid in a wall with good Portland cement mortar, they are practically impervious to water. Of course, a great deal of expense attends this work, but there are places where nothing else seems to answer as well. For ordinary cellars and walls, where such extreme nicety of handling is not required, a thick coating of Portland cement mortar laid on very smoothly and washed over with several very thin coats of almost all Portland, will secure the utmost dryness and cleanliness. The qualities of Portland cement are not fully appreciated by the average householder.

One Way to Keep Warm.

Not all of us know that deep and forced respirations will keep the entire body in a glow in the coldest weather, no matter how thinly one may be clad. A physician declares this to be a fact worth remembering. He was himself half frozen to death one night, and began taking deep breaths and keeping the air in his lungs as long as possible. The result was that he was thoroughly comfortable in a few minutes. The deep respirations stimulate the blood current by a direct muscular exertion, and cause the entire system to become pervaded with the rapidly generated heat.

OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS OF THE FUNNY WRITERS.

Farmer Oatcake's Letter to Professor Jones of Bumpus College—A Terrible Revenge—It Was Only a Bonnet—Humorous and Satirical Notes.

PROFESSOR Jones:
I s'posed that when
when I sent my
boy to college,
He'd make a scholar of himself, an'
add unto his
knowledge;
An' that, some day,
he'd graduate
and gain a lastin'
name,
An' by reason of his intellect go boundin' into fame.
Fer Jim was allers smart, y' know, and had the sand and grit,
And once he started on a thing, was never known to quit.

He writ us from the college, and it wa'n't to our surprise,
That he had gone in trainin' for a little exercise.
His studies, they had kept him close, he wanted recreation,
Which wasn't full afforded by the summer's short vacation.
He said the exercise was this—I disremember all—
A-kickin' 'round upon the ground a little feather ball.

Well, he's come home to us at last—at least, I guess it's Jim—
He looks as if a cannon ball 'd been sportin' 'round with him.
We've tried in every way we could to save his constitution,
And filled him full of stitches for to hinder dissolution.
Why, sir, I [illegible] at Gettysburg, have marks on every limb,
But I'm a reg'lar beauty show compared along with him!

I don't know what you care to do to call the matter square;
They tell me there's no precedent that's quoted anywhere;
He has got a broken finger, and has got a splintered nose,
He's got a leg so swollen that he can't git in his clothes;
His head's so badly battered that you can't no outline trace;
He's even lost the freckles off from what was once a face.

The only thing for you to do, as I am on my mettle,
Is to figure up the damages and send the check to settle.
Fer when Jim went to college he was stylish, pert and trim,
And wasn't no such image as you've made outen him.
So I am in fer damages and expect a goodly sum,
As slaughter wasn't mentioned in your blamed curriculum.

—S. H. Gray.

A Careful Wife.

A couple of New York ladies were conversing about one thing and another after the manner of women.

"Mrs. Sampleby has not been to see me in a long time," remarked one of the ladies.

"She hasn't got time to make calls. She has to take care of and be with her husband all the time."

"I didn't know that he was sick."

"Of course, he isn't sick. On the contrary, he is in the enjoyment of the best of health. If he was sick she wouldn't have to watch him all the time."

Only Her Bonnet.

He—Anna, come, the market woman is here.

She—Those are not vegetables, that's my new bonnet.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Terrible Revenge.

Policeman—Is that so? A thief stole your best suit of clothes while you were asleep?

Victim—Yes, and I wish it would fit him!—Truth.

Humorous Paragraphs.

"Do you think you can read my mind?" asked the youth. "Not unless some one discovers it for me," was her answer.—Atlanta Constitution.

Skinflint—Remember, if anybody calls I am in to nobody. Servant (sotto voice)—Well, this is the first time I ever saw you when you weren't into somebody.—Philadelphia Record.

"By Jove, I left my pocketbook under my pillow!" "Oh, well, your servant is honest, isn't she?" "That's just it—she'll take it right up to my wife!"—Chicago Record.

Young Wife (at the fancy ball)—You're improving wonderfully as a dancer. Don't you remember how you used to tear my dresses? Young Husband—Y-e-s; I wasn't buying 'em then!—Boston Globe.

"Henry," said Mrs. Peck, "I am going to get a bicycle." "Dear me," said Mr. Peck, mildly, "isn't one man enough for you to run over?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Bacon—Does that young man who is paying attention to your daughter leave at a seasonable hour at night? Egbert—Yes; I have no reason to kick.—Yonkers Statesman.

Benny Bloobumper—What do they do in bucket shops, papa? Mr. Bloobumper—You should say: "Whom do they do in bucket shops." They do the bucket shoppers.—Life.

All the Same.

"Have you any flounces?" asked Tony Pippin, with an abstracted air, as he inserted his legs under a table in one of those quick dispatch restaurants in Park Row.

The fluffy-haired waitress glanced down at her plain black skirts, blushed laboriously, and said:

"What was that you wanted?"

"Flounces."

"How'll you have 'em—baked, boiled, shirred or bias?" the girl responded, facetiously. She thought Mr. Pippin was given to repartee.

"I want them fried with bacon," Tony responded, with some severity. "Will you take my order?"

"Yes, if you call for anything on the bill. This ain't no Chinese laundry."

Struck by a sudden fear, Mr. Pippin grabbed the thumb-painted menu, scanned the oyster list for a moment and then said meekly:

"I made a mistake. It's scallops I want."—New York Journal.

Realistic Illustrations.

She, the sweet girl graduate, was sitting by the seashore, unconscious of all this living world, totally absorbed in a thrilling love story. It was an elegantly bound and profusely illustrated volume.

He, the rising young artist, stole softly up behind her, wholly unobserved.

"O, how aggravating!" she exclaimed. "The heroine just kissed by the hero and no illustration!"—A slight struggle followed, and now the unadorned fifty cent love series are quite good enough for her.—Truth.

A Commotion.

There was considerable commotion in the carpenter shop. Voices were being raised angrily.

"You're a screw!"

"You're a bore!"

"Ain't he plane!"

"Think I'll reduce myself to your level!"

"Well, act on the square then!"

"Oh, go and read adze!"

At that moment the hammer hit the nail on the head, which so amused the foot rule that it doubled up.—New York Recorder.

Need of Some New Women.

No propaganda of theories will ever make life without man possible to woman any more than life is possible to man without woman. Any kind of woman in whose scheme marriage is despised is pathological and what she needs is not the ballot but the doctor.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Good Company.

Doughhead—Your cane is good company when you're walking alone, I suppose.

Jazley—Yes, and when I'm walking with you, too.—Roxbury Gazette.

Stubbs—Jenkins told me Miss Beaconstreet was an old flame of yours. Blobbs—An old flame? Impossible! "Why impossible?" "She's from Boston."—Philadelphia Record.

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EXCHANGE.

Perhaps the defect in the battleship Texas might be found in the failure to provide it with a hip pocket and a six-shooter.—Buffalo Express.

The Supreme court of the United States insists that it knows beans. In a decision rendered it holds that they are vegetables.—Chicago Record.

It may yet be necessary to bring Mr. Allison before a judge and jury and present evidence before he can be convicted of carrying a concealed boom.—Chicago Record.

Our international matches in yachting, athletics and pugilism are causing a great deal of trouble. It is to be hoped that the difficulty will not extend to international matrimonial matches.—Exchange.

Another woman has expressed a preference for hades over a course at college. This sounds like the despairing complaint of a "college widow" whose twenty-fifth engagement has just been broken off.—Philadelphia Press.

If Dunraven and Sholto are the best the British peerage can do in the way of freaks, the bearded lady and the living skeleton need ask no protection against the competition of Europe during the museum season.—Milwaukee Journal.

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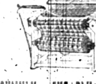

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