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This is not an effort to bluff the public, but a genuine sale of our complete stock of footwear, consisting of over 5000 pairs of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Boots and Shoes.

Realizing that in the gradual adjustment of the Boot and Shoe Markets, and the possibility of even lower prices than that which already prevail, we have decided to reduce the price of our stock now--before we are actually compelled to do so--and reap the benefits in advertisement, and value-giving that an action of this kind will naturally bring us.

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369 pairs Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps, consisting of patent, bright and dull finish, lace and tie models.

88 pairs of Tan and Black Kid, in one and two-strap models.

50 pairs Patent Leather, Vici Kid, medium and high heels.

86 pairs Brown and Black Vici Kid, strapped and laced models, high and low heels.

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Representing the very best manufactured in material, shape and general appearance, with and without rubber heels, from \$6.65 to \$8.40.

300 pairs of Men's Tan and Black Fine Leather Boots, representing a splendid serviceable dress boot for any man, to range at \$4.90.

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87 pairs Ladies' Buttoned Gaiters to clear.

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58 pairs of Dark Tan colour, heavy built, high laced, two straps on top, at only \$4.48 pair.

In Tan and Black, heavy built, full laced, at \$4.38 and \$4.98 per pair.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

500 Pairs

MEN'S LONG HIP RUBBERS

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JOB LOTS.

Quite distinct from our regular stocks are the ranges of job lots, which consist of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Boots and Shoes, irregular sizes, some slightly damaged, etc., but all at prices which are real purse openers.

Together with this stock we have a large variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes in all colors, styles and models. Backed up by a very large stock of Footwear for Men and Boys.

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189 pairs Ladies' Black Oxfords, any heel desired.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

ARE YOU A RESEMBLANCE SEER?

Are you strong at noticing resemblance?

If you are a "masculine Reader" (Friend, you are probably answering "No" to that. That is, you are not if the right word is right for he says it is an essentially feminine trait to be always seeing someone who looks like someone else, and calling upon a husband to think of (such as the latest in football scores) to look up his paper and try to see the resemblance.

To which the Authorman's wife replies that it is a masculine trait to see from pure perversity that one does not see a resemblance when one cannot possibly help it.

Why Women See Resemblance--Of terner.

Perhaps it is because women are

more interested in the subject of how people look, that they see resemblances more quickly, for I think the Authorman is right in saying that they do.

For my own part, watching the faces of those around me in restaurant or theatre, or trolley car, or church (never during the sermon, of course!) is a game of which I never tire. I like to study them, to pick out those that charm me, to wonder what carved this or that line, to try to guess at the disposition and mind

behind the face. And of course it is inevitable that I should find many resemblances in the course of my study and should enjoy doing so just as a student of music enjoys discovering and identifying some similar theme in two different compositions.

Plain and Pretty Can Look Alike.

Resemblances are queer things. Sometimes they exist between two faces totally dissimilar. A very pretty person may look like a very plain person. When you discover such a resemblance, go and tell the plain person about it (without mentioning the fact that they are unlike as they are like) but be careful not to call it to the attention of the more attractive. I did once or twice (until I learned better) and was never able to explain away the insult.

It is funny how many people do

not realize that a resemblance even to a handsome person is not necessarily a compliment. I know a woman who never misses a chance to say that she has been told several times that she looks like a certain distinguished actress. She does. She has a mouth which resembles that of the actress, which is the latter's only bad feature.

What Fun to Have Someone Agree.

Do you ever have days when you see one resemblance after another? I do. I go down the street thinking or saying, "There, doesn't that woman at the shoe counter look like the G's cook?" "That girl drinking the chocolate looks like my cousin R." "Look at that man's profile, he looks exactly like R. D.'s profile, but when he turns around he is another man altogether."

What a joy it is on such an occasion to have a sympathetic companion who knows one's circle of friends and can see a resemblance together is quite as close a bond as seeing a jest, and everyone knows that similar beliefs on the most important subjects in the world cannot draw one closer than similar ideas of what is amusing.

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A Famous Woman Doctor.

Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the famous woman doctor and pioneer of women's rights, died on Dec. 17, 1917, aged 81. She was born in Aldborough, Suffolk, and became Mayor there 12 years later, being the first lady to receive that dignity in any English town. When she was 22, and began to think of taking up medicine as a

profession, all doors were closed against her. The story of her struggles with male prejudice is a long one. At last the Society of Apothecaries consented to admit her if she was willing to meet the whole cost of the lectures (intended for 10 or 20 persons) for herself alone. Her parents, who were rich and generous, agreed to pay fees on the preposterous scale. But owing to the opposition of male students, she could get no hospital practice in England, so had to take her M.D. in Paris, in 1870, with hon-

ours. She was not only London's first woman doctor, but became the most eminent in her profession before retiring in 1903. The first petition for woman suffrage presented by John Stuart Mill in 1865 bore her signature, with those of Miss Barbara Edwards, Miss Frances Power Cobbe, Miss Josephine Butler, and Miss Frances Buss. The year after taking her degree she married Mr. J. G. S. Anderson, a ship-owner and managing director of the Orient Line, son of Sir G. Garrett Anderson, the Controller of the Navy. They had one daughter, Louisa Garrett Anderson, who took the first women's hospital to the front. Mrs. Garrett Anderson's sister is Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett, the widow of the blind Postmaster-General.

humblest donkey boys at Luxor, Egypt is rejoicing and counting in advance the American dollars which will lighten their hearts and lighten their days. In the bazaars, stocks of brass ware, silks and satins, amber cigarettes and oriental perfumes, scarves and amber beads are being prepared to bewilder the American tourists and entice from them their precious dollars. The donkey boys are polishing up their saddles and harness, and changing the names of their amusing charges from Allenby and Foch to Harding and Wilson. The hotels are being refitted, dances and teas are being planned to add to the comforts and amusement of the hoped for guests.

POINTS TO BRILLIANT SEASON.

The famous Dababrehs of the Nile are being painted and redecorated to add to the charms and fascinations that the old River has to hold out to its visitors and admirers. Everything points to a brilliant season. In consequence all Egypt is praising Allah and blessing the Americans. With direct railway connections, dining and sleeping car accommodations understood, between Cairo and Jerusalem, American tourists can look forward to an easy and comfortable trip to the Holy Land from Egypt. The Holy Land offers even greater attractions than ever before. New roads and railroads have been built and every opportunity is offered the happy tourist to visit the famous battle fields of Gaza and Tul Keram, where the power of the Turks was broken and Palestine returned once more to Christian rule. For the first time in seven centuries Christians are ruling at Jerusalem, where the Moslems have held sway ever since the warlike followers of the Prophet drove the Crusaders from the Holy Land. Today one can go from Dan to Beersheba by motor car, in four hours time. In less than 40 minutes one can run from Jerusalem to the ancient city of Hebron where the bones of Abraham lie buried. One leaves the chilly heights of the Mount of Olives to be on the sea level in an hour's time.

Organizing to Bewilder Tourists.

Alexandria, Egypt--After the proverbial "seven lean years," Egypt is anticipating seven years of prosperity in the tourist business. Since 1914, the garcons de hotel, the guides and dragomans, the vendors of antiquities, the donkey and camel drivers have had but the leanest of pickings from the impecunious military. But, already the news has gone forth that seven Mediterranean cruises are being organized in America. From the porters and cabbie drivers at Alexandria, to the

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