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# Tons of Money Saved by Wearers of STEEL SHOES!

Ruthstein's Steel Shoes Are Worn and Praised by Thousands You can positively save from \$5 to \$10 a year and get more good wear, more solid comfort, more healthprotection, more real enjoyment out of Steel Shoes than you ever had in your life from leather-soled work shoes or rubber boots. Thousands are wearing Steel Shoes today, saving immense sums of money.

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One Pair of "STEELS"

#### A Wanderful Invention Explained

Here is the way Steel Shoes are made: The uppers are made of superior quality of leather, as waterproof as leather can be tanned. This leather is wonderfully soft, flexible and pliable—never gets stiff and hard, no matter how long the shoes are worn in mind slub or water.

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The soles and sides are made out of one piece of special light. thin, springy, rust-resisting Steel.

### New Corrugated Steel Soles

We have added 100 per cent to the strength of the Steel Soles by corrugating the bottoms. This extra strength enables us to make the soles even lighter than before.

The Sole of Steel keeps the uppers in shape, prevents them from warping, twisting or cracking. Soles and heels are studded with adjustable Steel Rivets, which prevent the bottoms from wearing out. Rivets are easily replaced by hand when partly worn, making the shoes as good as new. Fifty extra rivets cost only 30 cents and should keep the shoes in good repair for at least two years. No other repairs ever needed! The uppers are tightly joined to the steel by small rivets of rustressisting metal, so that no water can get between.

The shoes are lined with soft, springy, comfortable Hair Cushions, which rest the feet, absorb perspiration and odors and add to ease of walking. Cushions can easily be taken out for cleaning.

#### No Corns, Bunions, Callouses, Blisters!

Steel Shoes are so easy on the feet that they absolutely do away with corns, callouses, soreness, Histers and other foot troubles. They give rest and support to the feet, and keep them in perfect condition.

#### No Wet Feet! No Co'ds or Rheumatism!

If you wear Steel Shoes you can work all day in mud and water or snow without having vet or cold feet. Thus you escape colds, rheumatism, neuralgia and the long train of ills that result from cold, wet feet. The dreaded Pneumonia often results from inadequate foot protection. Steel Shoes pay for themselves again and again by preventing sickness and saving doctor's bills. Wear Steel Shoes and you can work in cold, wet-

#### Steel Shoes in Sizes 5 to 12

6 inches, 9 inches, 12 inches and 16 inches high

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Steel Shoes, 9 inches high, \$4.00 per pair.

Steel Shoes, 9 inches high, extra grade of leather, black or tan, color, \$5.00 per pair.

Steel Shoes, 12 inches high, extra grade of leather, black or tan, \$6.00 per pair.

Steel Shoes, 16 inches high, extra grade of leather, black or tan color, \$7.00 per pair.

Each pair of Steel Shoes is worth \$2.00 more than the best leather work shoes. A trial pair will convince you.

Every pair of Steel Shoes is inspected and tested before shipment.

#### A Positive Blessing to Farmers' Feet

Steel Shoes are unquestionably the most important discovery for the benefit of farmers in the last 100 years. They enable you to work in comfort, rain or shine, in heat or cold in the field barnyard or feed lot—in the swamp, in ditch work, among brush, stones or wherever there's work to do. They stand hard knocks! They shed mud! They keep your feet bone dry, rested and free from corns, chafing and blisters!

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### Don't Wait—Send NOW!

See the shoes—then decide! We don't ask you to **buy** the sho

ust want you to slip your feet into a pair of Steel S and see and know how much lighter, neater, comfortable they are than any other work shoes in existence We offer to send you a pair of Steel Shoes for FREE EXAMINATION—any size or style you may select—on receipt of the price and let the shoes themselves tell you their mar-

velous story of comfort, lightness, neatness, strength and wonderful economy. You must see the shoes themselves before you can realize how much they mean to you!

They will tell you more in five minutes than we could in

If they don't convince you instantly DON'T KEEP THEM! five hours.

Simply notify us to send for the shoes at our expense, and every penny of your money will be returned promptly without delay or argument.

Don't hesitate. Any banker, any express company will tell you we are responsible. The editor of this paper will do the same. You need Steel Shoes and you need them NOW. Don't put it off, but accept our liberal FREE EXAMINATION OFFER at once, and make sure of getting your shoes promptly

We strongly recommend the 6-inch high Steel Shoes at \$3.50 a pair, or the 9-inch high Steel Shoes at \$5.00 a pair. For all classes of use requiring high-cut shoes, our 12 or 16-in. high Steel Shoes are absolutely indispensable.

Throw away your old shoes and hot rubber boots Don't torture your feet in hard, twisted, warped, leaky, shapeless leather-soled shoes. Don't sweat your feet and make them tender by wearing hot rubber boots, felt boots or arctics. Throw the old things away! Get a pair of Steel Shoes and learn what foot comfort really means!

#### **Our Three Great Factories**

The success of Steel Shoes is almost startling Within three years we have established Steel Shoe Factories Racine, Wis.; Toronto, Canada, and Northampton. England These great factories, running at full capacity, can scarcely up with the demand from all over the world.

#### Steel Shoes for Boys

Boys' Steel Shoes are absolutely **boy-proof**. like Men's Steel Shoes. Soles, heels and sides are Made exactly

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If you are not instantly convinced of their wonderful merit simply notify us to send for the shoes at our expense and your money will be refunded promptly.

#### Boys' Steel Shoes—Sizes 1 to 5

6-inch High Boys' Steel Shoes, \$2.50 per pair.
9-inch High Boys' Steel Shoes, black or tan, \$3.50 per pair.
In ordering, give correct size. Boys' Steel Shoes will please
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WIT and HUMOR

I don't think I am," rejoined the other, "but I hope you are."

A quiet, bashful sort of a young felseat in a crowded car. One of them was a long-distance whistler, and the other was evidently annoyed. "You don't seem to like my whistling?" so o'clock. At the moment said the noisy one, after a five-minute continuous performance. "No, I straightening a picture over the piano. don't," was the frank reply. "Well," The girl had asked him to fix it as to continued the other, "maybe you think you know what time it is?" The bashful youth got off the chair nervously "Yes, sir," he replied. "I was just going." He went into the hall without any delay, and took his hat and coat. The girl's father followed him. As the girl one evening not so very long ago, adon't seem to like my whistling?" about 9.30 o'clock. At the moment the young man was standing on a chair tenting a picture over the piano. to put his coat on. After the door had don't," was the frank reply. "Well," The girl had asked him to fix it as he continued the other, "maybe you think you are man enough to stop it?" "No.