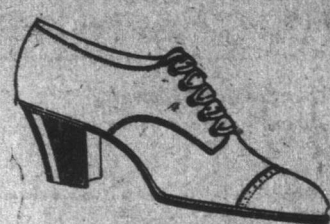


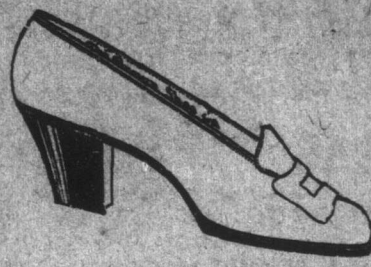
BIG OXFORD SEASON!

Ladies! See our dainty Low Cut Footwear. More Oxfords will be worn this season than ever before.

Smallwood's for dainty Low Shoes at Lowest Prices!



Ladies' Fine Kid Low Shoes
Patent tip.
Medium or low heel.
Price \$3.50.
Same Shoe as above
Without Patent tip.
Price \$3.50.



Ladies' Soft Kid Pumps.
Ladies' Brown Kid Pumps.
Ladies' Pat. Leather Pumps.
Price \$3.75.
Ladies' Grey Kid Pumps.
Only \$3.75.



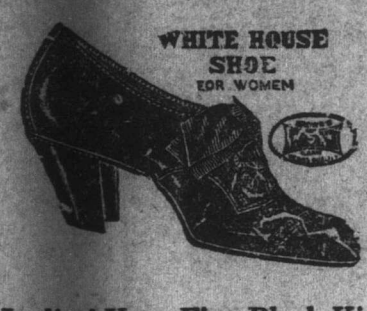
Ladies' Pat. Leather Laced
Oxfords.
Only \$2.75.



Ladies' Patent Leather
2 eyelet tie.
Only \$3.75.



Ladies' Brown One-Strap
Shoe, \$4.75.
Ladies' Black One-Strap
Shoe, \$2.50.
Ladies' Black Two-Strap
Shoe, \$4.50.
Ladies' Black Three-Strap
Shoe, \$5.75.



Ladies' Very Fine Black Kid
Shoes, \$5.00.
Ladies' Very Fine Brown
Kid Shoes, \$5.00.

Very Stylish
EVANGELINE SHOES
Only \$6.99
the pair.

SMALLWOOD'S
for
BOYS' BOOTS
the kind that wears



Ladies' Boots

Ladies' Black Kid Laced Boots	\$4.00
Ladies' Black Kid Laced Boots	\$3.50
Ladies' Black Box Calf Boots	\$4.50
Ladies' Tan Kid Laced Boots	\$4.50
Ladies' Tan High Cut Boots	\$5.50

Also,
Evangeline High Cut Boots for Ladies.
Only \$6.99 the Pair.

Men's Boots



Men's Tan Laced Boots	\$4.75
Men's Black Laced Boots	\$4.50
Men's Tan Laced Boots	\$5.50
Men's Black Laced Boots	\$5.50

We also stock "K" Boots and Shoes for Ladies' and Gentlemen.

Boys' Boots



Boys' Boots	\$3.50
Boys' Boots	\$3.75
Boys' Boots	\$3.90

F. SMALLWOOD, The Home of Good Shoes

218-220 WATER STREET

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

"WHY"—A KEY TO SCIENCE AND INVENTIONS.

I can never hear a child rebuked by a nervous, tired mother for asking "why" without feeling that a great mistake has been made.

That is, if the "why" is not the mere careless question from which the child's mind will fit to other matters before the parent has a chance to frame an answer.

When the "why" is the expression of real interest, an active and inquiring mind, it is one of the biggest words in the universe.

Curiosity, Greatest Force in World. There is no greater force in all the world for progress than curiosity. "Why" has stood behind almost all the great changes in the history of the world.

"Why" and "What would happen if" have stood behind all the great discoveries in the world of science. Newton wondered why the apple fell.

Faraday wanted to know what would happen if... Should the dynamo and motors

which have come into being as the outcome of Faraday's experiment be stopped this evening," says Harvey Robinson, "the business man of today might, as he trudged home past lines of dead cars, through dark streets, to an unlighted home, engage in a little creative thought of his own and perceive that he and his laborers would have no modern factories and mines to quarrel about if it had not been for the strange, practical effects of the idle curiosity of scientists and inventors and engineers."

Reason Behind All New Discoveries. Behind the faces of all things are reasons for them, and he who has an interest in these reasons will never find life dull and stupid.

It is often a fascinating thing to search for the reasons of things you have always considered obvious. For instance, why do we think of one odor as bad and one as good? Why should we all unanimously agree to like the one and dislike the other by instinct? Presumably it is because the odors that we call bad are associated with decay and the life instinct of the race has taught us to avoid them, while the odors that we call good are associated with fruit in nature's production of food—the flower.

A Result of Inquiry.

A woman who has just written a most successful series of stories about Santa Claus was asked how she happened to write them. She answered: "I was hearing the opera 'Coe d'Or' in which fairly tale a jolly old kind rides away to war on a hobby horse. The old king looked like Santa Claus and it occurred to me to inquire into the life of this Santa Claus person outside his stock Christmas stunt. Whereupon I wrote the first story, the life of Santa Claus, tying him with Mother Goose characters."

That story brought her her first big

literary success. How did she get her start? Because "it occurred to her to inquire."

Better to Explain the "Why."

If a child asks "why" automatically and does not attempt to assimilate the answer, it deserves to be ignored or rebuked.

If it asks "why" because it really wants to know, it surely deserves to have you exert all the patience and painstaking you can possibly afford. Remember, when you are impatient, what Robinson says about curiosity: "History, namely change, has been mainly due to a small number of seers—really gropers and monkey-men—whose native curiosity outran that of their fellows and led them to escape here and there from the sanctified blindness of their time."

It is certainly remarkable what they can do in the movies. The other night we saw the heroine plunge into a stream to rescue her poor old father and the next picture showed her on the bank in the same frock, all nice and dry. Her hair was not even mussed.

Wilson Back in Ring in Chicago Bout.

CHICAGO, April 23—Johnny Wilson, middleweight pugilistic champion of the world, except in 10 states which ignore his claim and recognize a varied assortment of champions, will make his Chicago debut to-night.

Used where **QUALITY Counts**

Windsor Table Salt

PUREST & BEST

THE CANADIAN SALT CO. LIMITED

when he meets Panama Joe Gans, in a 10-round, no-decision bout at the Coliseum. Frankie Genaro, the United States flyweight champion, will try to catch Pal Moore, the Memphis, Tenn., jumper in another 10-round no-decision contest.

It will be Chicago's third showing of champions in the revival here of the sport, which has become known as "bootleg boxing" because of the drastic Illinois anti-prize fight law. The promoters evade the legal measures by means of injunctions which for a night restrain all peace officers from enforcing the law. Meanwhile opponents of the sport are hard at work at Springfield trying to force through a bill to legalize and regulate boxing.

Wilson to-night will enter the ring after a long lay-off marked by constant bickering, accusations, claims of illness and then silence on his part. It will be his first start for a purse of any size under his new manager who paid the record sum of \$60,000 for his contract. Since he won the championship and then failed to defend it, numerous State governing bodies have withdrawn recognition of Wilson and have permitted other middleweights who campaign actively to assume the honor.

Help for Housewives.

It is no use trying to hurry over the annual spring cleaning. Thoroughness must be the housewife's motto, if the job is to be done properly.

Take, for instance, the polishing of your furniture. If furniture cream, or other similar preparation, is applied to polished oak or mahogany it will never polish them properly.

Each article of furniture should first be wiped over with a cloth wrung out in warm soapsuds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added.

Ink stains, and other marks on polished furniture, can be removed by rubbing well with a solution of warm water and vinegar—one teaspoonful of the latter to a pint of the former.

When cleaning windows and mirrors, dip a chamois leather in water to which a little ammonia has been added and polish with another leather. After short curtains have been washed it frequently happens that the brass rods or wooden sticks on which they are hung will not go through them easily. This may be remedied by placing a small thimble over one end of the rod or stick. It will then

run through the material without a hitch. Brass curtain hooks and rings, and other household oddments made of brass, are best cleaned by being placed in a bowl and covered with cloudy ammonia. Leave them for about an hour, stirring them occasionally, and dry thoroughly.

Gilt picture frames should be washed with warm water to which a little ammonia has been added. Do not use too much water, and dry the frame with a soft cloth as soon as possible.

California's First Eucalyptus Trees.

The introduction of the eucalyptus tree into the United States came about almost accidentally through the suggestion of Bishop William Taylor, at whose home in Alameda, Calif., the first trees planted are still growing. The bishop had been sent to Australia as a missionary, his wife remaining in Alameda. In 1848, he sent home to her in a letter some seeds of Eucalyptus (the seeds are even smaller than a grain of mustard) and asked her to plant them. Mrs. Taylor started the seeds in the greenhouse

and later set out the seedlings in the garden. They proved hardy in the second year to be sent to the bishop's home in Australia. Thus encouraged she sent him seeds and soon had plants in bands. She distributed them about the countryside. Her was to place a box of seedlings near and far. When she met by she stopped them, and tiny trees explaining their mode of culture. As a her thoughtfulness the whole Clara Valley was made beautiful and healthy with eucalyptus.

A Quick Relief for Headache.

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food and acids resulting therefrom absorbed by the blood. It turns irritates the nerves, causes painful symptoms, headache, neuritis, etc., etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selge's Syrup will quickly digest and eliminate the acids.

BILLY'S UNCLE



You Can't Always Tell by the Ears.

By BEN BATSFORD

