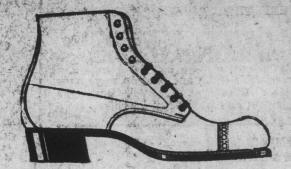
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The Home of Good Shoes,

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(By FRANCES PREWETT, in Chambers's Journal)

time?' is a query that may exercise the ever reluctantly her attention is ingenuity of music-hall audiences, diverted from the engrossing pastime but any wanderer along country lanes of the chase, she must perforce turn can see where they go in the summer- to different business. An imperative time. In the hedge-side, the long call is made upon her by a visitor of tangled growth of grasses is inter- her own kind. He will not be denied spersed with such hardy flowers as in free of the risk he runs. The Ed-

graphic message along her subtle less powerful motive than self-reprowires. From its sheltering precincts duction? she rushes to seize her victim, and Once I viewed an interrupted courtwithdraws again to enjoy her meal. ing-scene. Startled by a falling leaf She has taken in a certain area just the lovers relinquished their prehevond her home, and covered it with liminary sparring-match and sprang strong threads, so closely woven as to asunder. Angelina reconnectred present a united surface. This web found no trace of her suitor, and pro gets more attenuated towards the outer ceeded to regale herself on a fig. edge, and its presence is dissimulated green fly which she dragged from her by the vegetation to which it is at- larder. Involuntarily the picture tached. That it serves its purpose arose of a muscular maiden kicking well is attested by the ample pro- her would-be lover out of doors, and portions of the lady at home, seated then seating herself at the window. among the wing-cases and other in gnawing a raw beef-steak, while he digestible debris of her numerous vic- looks dejectedly around the corner.

thickly dotted by those habitations, a dons her trumpet-shaped home, and S. He had been tempted to settle on walls under some sheltering leaves tangled in a silky thread. Madam, in mid-air, being hung at various warned by the vibration, hastened to points of contact on the outer shell. secure her dinner. But the fly was, This is the receptacle for the precious twice her size; he was very angry eggs. The whole is so constructed as and frightened, and at her approach to provide the utmost protection he buzzed so furiously that she with- against enemies or wind. The outer drew. Only for a moment, however. envelope is so tough and elastic that Then she once again advanced, and it is difficult to tear. A human invader touched her visitor with one of her with a stick may open the silken eight legs, keeping herself well away pouch, but he will not dislodge the from his fluttering wings. This ap- spider, who clings to the eggs with most caressing movement, the spider find short shrift from the indignant conveyed another silken thread, to mother, who will defend her treasure bind her captive. With diabolic cun- with dogged persistency. ning, she wound his legs together, and suddenly drew the threads tight, so that he was thrown off his balance, their ball of eggs. Should one slit the and hung suspended from a strong elastic rope. The end was near, the precious burden in her mandibles reached down, and, scientifically as abandon it, even if followed with per-ever surgeon wielded knife, she tinacity. Arachne may fall weefully plunged her poisoned fangs with pre- short of the human standard of con Twice she stabbed, and there were no motherly devotion cannot be sur more struggles. The fly swung idly, passed. Were all human mothers like like a hammock in a breeze. her in this respect, there would be

The spider paused, as if to take thought. The slaughtered insect was too huge to handle. With incredible ty, round the dead, silent thing was woven a shroud, by means of

there at her door, and has been oc cupied with the work of preservation. Judging from her bloated appearance, she has accomplished it very effectively. But other Where do flies go in the winter- interests are now at hand, and how-

the scabious and St. John's wort, win "ho comes to woo this massive whose fibrous stalks alone can push up Angelina is of a lighter colour, slight to the necessary light and air. And and elegantly shaped, far more athere at every step one may find the tractive to the eye than his prospecspider's canopy. It is not the geome- tive mate. But she gives no sign of trical marvel of the garden-spider, being vanquished by the mighty which arouses our wonder as its de- power of Eros, and as her suitor tenlicate net swings from the veranda tatively pauses on the thresheld, she pillars in the evening breeze. The makes a lunge at him and engages home of the hedge-spider is not de- him in a wrestling-match. The 'urge signed to catch insects on the wing. of the race impels this comparative It is built to trap the unwary creatures by puny creature to tackle an opponthat haunt the hedges, settling to sip ent twice her weight. If he fails, his honey from some brilliant blossom, or ferocious lady-love will make a meal to meet their mates amid the lush foli- of him. If he succeeds, it is by using brute force and infinite patience. This From a canal of thickly woven opa- Amazon of insects will submit to no que web the spider conducts her op- blandishments. And even then she erations. Should any danger menace may avenge herself for the indignity her, she flies down its length to take by gobbling him up before he can get refuge in the roots of the grass. With- away. Could there be a more convincin its mouth, which opens like a trum- ing example of the psycho-analyst's pet, she sits waiting for some tele- contention that self-preservation is a

The new generation claims the at-Once when I was passing a bank tention of Arachne. She now abanblue-bottle fly sent out his loud 'S.O. | weaves a chamber with stout opaque the delicate pink petals of a black- Through the circular opening may be berry-blossom, and his foot was en- discerned an inner bag, which swings parently useless manoeuvre was re- tenacity, facing tremendous odds for peated again and again. But it had a her offspring. Should a marauder endeadly purpose. Under this light, al- ter that smooth white cell, he would

Other spiders merely spin a cocoon, in which they enclose themselves and thin silken walls, the mother seizes Standing on the rope, the spider and makes off with it. Nor will she cision in the back of the fly's neck. duct, in many respects, but her less need for the National Society

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A fairly large number of fans witssed the hockey match in the Prine's Rink last night between the mmercial Cable Co., and Bowring's eathing spell the players gave exhibition of stick-handling in session. Five minutes om the start the equalizing goal ake several difficult stops. Shortly fter, Clarke took the puck from be hind his own goal and working up rink scored No. 3 for the Commercial. Before the period ended Barrett equalized the score . In the third pertod both teams set up a lively pace, good nlay was witnessed and both zoalies put up a splendid exhibition. Clarke of the Commercial lost a good hance to score in the mouth of the coal, the shot going over the ne Bailey for Harvey's scored the final and winning goal of the game a few inutes later. Towards the close the Cable, boys made several onslaughts on their opponents goal, but were unable to score. The game was very clean, only two penalties were im osed by Referee Tobin, Clarke of the ercial served one minute, and eaver of the (B&H.) team two min-

A few questions re moving pictures.

A return game will probably

or Evening Telegram. Dear Sir .- I would like to ask a w questions in reference to the harlie Chaplin" film which has rely been censored at the Nickel derable disappointment to the

Whether the censor is not a Govnt henchman receiving a salary ng practically nothing? Whether he did not turn down film referred to on the strength anonymous complaint received the 'phone from a party who d he was a Minister but absoluteed to give his name? afterwards to a friend that he

hing offensive in the film in

What the fishermen who are supporting Coaker (if there are left) think of the Government g a man a salary to look at a noving picture films?

Yours truly, MOVIE FAN.

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