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N. M. RUTHSTEIN
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There is nothing in the world like my Steel Shoes. Nothing can even compare with them. The soles are stamped out of a thin, rust-resisting, seamless, special process steel. This steel extends from heel to toe and up around the edges. There are no cracks or seams. The soles are studded with adjustable steel rivets which protect them from wear and give a sure, firm footing. When rivets wear out they can easily be replaced by yourself. Fifty rivets cost 30 cents and they will keep your shoes in good repair for two more years.

The uppers are made of the very best quality of pliable, water-proof leather, fastened forever to the steel bottoms. Water or cold cannot penetrate my Steel Shoes. Thus they keep your feet always dry and comfortable! And Steel Shoes have inner soles of springy hair-cushion which gives elasticity to tread and absorb jar when you walk on frozen ground. But comfort isn't all. You

To Dealers—

Get in line with the leading merchants of Canada and supply your customers with my Steel Shoes. Save them the bother and delay of ordering direct—as they do when dealers disappoint them. A man who knows Steel Shoes will have no other kind—he knows their extra-comfort, extra health and economy features. Write for terms today to Blachford, Davies & Co., Ltd., 60-62 W. Front St., Toronto, Canada's Leading Shoe Jobbers.

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Most every man puts more weight on one side of his foot than he does on the other. This causes heels and soles on leather shoes to wear down at one side—running over—giving an uneven standing surface—which throws the weight to one side—on your ankles—and puts the entire body out of balance. The result is crippled, sore, aching feet, tired ankles—every muscle strained and every step a strain and pain. Do you know the real reason why you get so tired standing on your feet all day tramping around? It is a hundred to one that you have broken down the instep of your leather shoes, making you stand flat-footed. There's where the fatigue comes in. Thousands of people have their shoes made to order putting in steel shanks to prevent this. Every pair of Steel Shoes that I make prevents it. But that isn't all. Steel Shoes protect your health in many ways. They are easy to wear and dry as powder. Cool in the summer, warm in the winter and dry all the year round.

Outwear 3 to 6 Pairs of Best All-Leather Shoes

Note the quality of the uppers. See the turned-up steel soles—and how everlastingly they are fastened to the uppers. Note the adjustable rivets which can be replaced at a trifling cost when worn down. Examine every part carefully. Satisfy yourself that Steel Shoes are the only kind of work shoes fit to wear. Nearly every progressive, wide-awake dealer in Canada sells and recommends Ruthstein's Steel Shoes. Go to **your** dealer. If he can't supply you, order direct from me. I'll send you a pair—the size and style you want at these prices—and I'll send them out on free examination. Made in all sizes from 5 to 12, for boys and men. 6-in. high—$3.00. 6-in. high with **extra grade of leather**—$3.50. 9-in. high—$5.00. 12-in. high—$6.00. 16-in. high—$7.00—the best shoe on the market regardless of price. Boys' Steel Shoes—sizes 1 to 4. 6-in. high, Boys' Steel Shoes—$2.50 per pair. 9-in. high, Boys' Steel Shoes, black or tan—$3.50 per pair. In ordering give correct size. Boys' Steel Shoes will **please the boy and save you money** and worry.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Miscellaneous.

GREYBIRDS ON BOBOLINK'S EGGS—FEEDING LIME TO HENS.

1. What will make a plum tree bear fruit? It is loaded with blossoms every year, but no fruit sets on it. It is fifteen years old.

2. Does a graybird sit on a bobolink's eggs?

3. What is the best way to feed hens lime in the winter? J. W. H.

Ans.—1. You do not say whether other plum trees are near this one that does not set fruit. It is probably self sterile. Plant other plum trees near it.

2. By graybird, we understand one of our native field sparrows. If a bobolink should lay an egg or two in a graybird's nest, doubtless she would sit on it. But if the question is whether a bobolink's eggs are usually hatched by a graybird, the answer would be, certainly not. The confusion here may have arisen from the fact that the female bobolink strongly resembles a common graybird, being almost the same size and color, except that the gray is of a yellowish tinge.

3. There is no better way of feeding lime to fowls in winter than by giving them broken oyster-shells. The way, however, is not so important as the lime.

PLOWING DOWN CLOVER—WOOD ASHES FOR POTATOES.

1. Clover being worth $8 per bushel, and sown 10 lbs. per acre, kindly state if a fair catch of red clover on a field needing fertilizer and humus, is a profitable investment when plowed under during the fall of the year in which it was sown.

2. If so, state fully the reasons.

3. Can you recommend a better crop than buckwheat to be plowed under as green manure? If so, what is it?

4. Does the plowing under of a green crop, such as buckwheat, enrich the soil to any appreciable extent, and in what way?

5. Having a field only fairly fertile, which received an average dressing of manure containing a large proportion of long straw, would it be advisable to apply wood ashes, 40 per cent. soft elm, 60 per cent. hard maple, to potato drills, putting the ashes, well scattered, in the open drills, and dropping the potatoes on them? If so, what quantity would it be most economical to apply? Would the ashes have any tendency to cause scab? MAC.

Ans.—1 and 2. It has been demonstrated by experiment at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, that the late plowing down of clover which had been sown in spring of same year is very profitable practice indeed. No one is wise enough to state fully all the reasons for this, but it may safely be said that the chief reason is that, clover, being a nitrogen-gatherer, it has, even during the one season, accomplished considerable in this direction.

3. A crop of field peas plowed under are much more valuable as green manure than is buckwheat.

4. A green crop plowed under adds humus to the soil, and thus improves its texture. The decomposition of the crop, also has, so it is believed, a chemical effect on the mineral particles of the soil, rendering the fertility they contain more available to plants.

5. Wood ashes are an excellent fertilizer for potatoes. You would be acting wisely in applying them in addition to manure. Forty bushels per acre might economically and safely be applied. An overdose of wood ashes tends to produce an alkaline condition of the soil, which is favorable to the development of scab on potatoes. If no scab spores are in the soil, however, and if the seed were treated with corrosive sublimate, an alkaline condition would not produce scab, it but favors its development when the scab spores are present.

The inquisitive visitor to the studio of the famous but crotchety artist propounded the query, "What do you mix your colors with?" "With brains, sir," replied the painter in dignified tones. "Ah," commented the visitor, "so you paint miniatures."—Argonaut.

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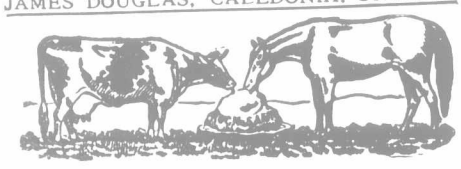

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