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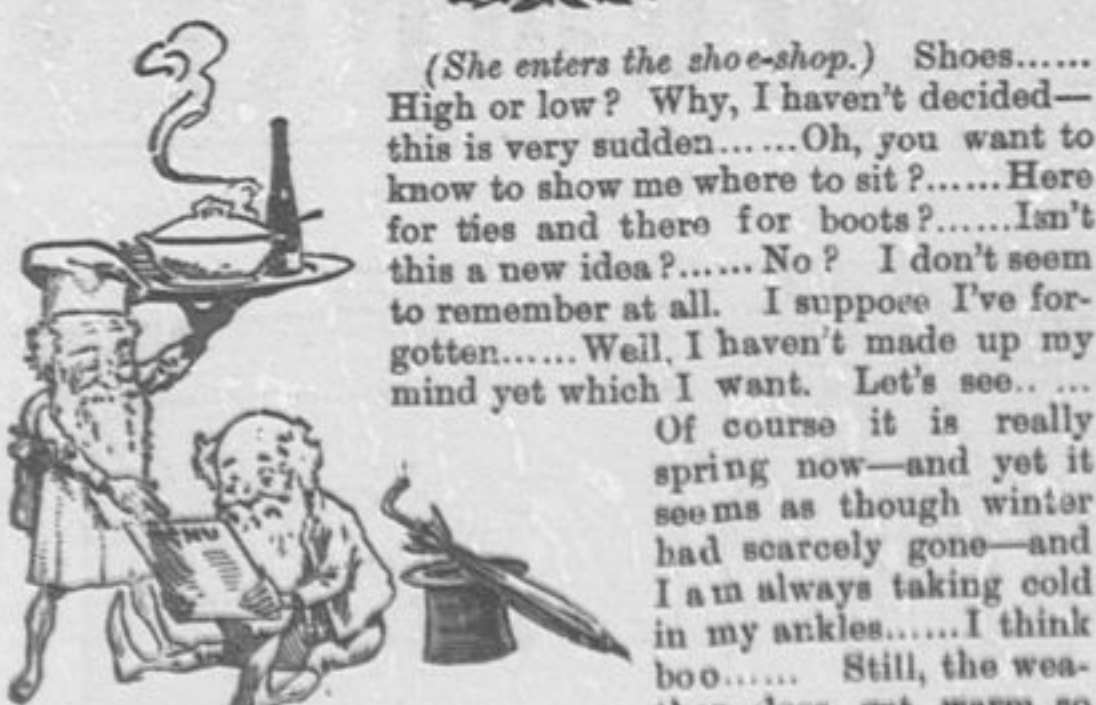
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A Woman in a Shoe-shop



(She enters the shoe-shop.) Shoes.....
High or low? Why, I haven't decided—
this is very sudden..... Oh, you want
to know to show me where to sit?..... Here
for ties and there for boots?..... Isn't
this a new idea?..... No? I don't seem
to remember at all..... No? I don't seem
to remember at all..... Well, I haven't made up my
mind yet which I want. Let's see.....
Of course it is really
spring now—and yet it
seems as though winter
had scarcely gone—and
I am always taking cold
in my ankles..... I think
bo..... Still, the wea-
ther, does get warm so
quickly when it does start in..... No, I—no, I..... Well, I
will look at your ties first, though I think in the end I shall
take the boots.

Now you must get some one to wait on me right away—
I am in the greatest hurry..... No, if you please, I don't in-
tend to divide a salesman with any one! I want one to wait
on me alone.

Yes, ties..... Two and a half A..... Well, I can't help
what is marked in the shoes—that's what I wear. They
have made a mistake in marking the size—I presume they are
careless.

Now, I'll tell you exactly what I want..... Now, I don't
want anything too fancy to wear in the street—and for rainy
days; and yet it must be suitable for evening dress—yes, and
for golf—oh, yes, and to wear on the steamer. I think of
going abroad this summer..... I could have gone last year just
as well as not if I'd said the word.....

Well, I like that. (To nearby salesman.) Will you
kindly bring back that man who was waiting on me?..... Why
did you go off that way in such a rush? I wanted to tell you
to hurry—I am in the greatest haste.

(To salesman waiting on woman neighbor.) Would you
mind lending me your pencil—and a piece of paper..... You
haven't any paper? Then get some, please..... I am sure you

Patent leather? I didn't tell you to get patent leather.
I don't believe I like it—it's so cold in hot weather and so hot
in cold weather..... Well, whichever way you put it, it's dis-
agreeable. Besides, I think it makes the feet look large—not
that I have to worry about that. And the heels are too high.
You know, you don't seem to understand what I want.....
Well, bring me something like this—this person next to me is
trying on.

Is that it? I don't like that at all. Oh, no, this is
horrible. Perfectly awful! They look so big—and there's
no arch at all. You see, I have such a high instep..... All
right, you can try it on, but I know by looking at it it's miles
too large..... Oh, no, it's not too small—wait till I step on
it..... It's not too small—there..... Oh, yes, perfectly comfort-
able,—but take it off quick!..... Well, I couldn't wear a larger
size! Get something else. Besides, I don't care for that
medium heel—I don't want anything exaggerated, but I must
have one thing or the other! It is the strangest thing, you
have all manner of pretty shoes in the window, and when you
come inside you can't find anything fit to be seen.....

Floor-walker, that is such a stupid man waiting on me—
he doesn't seem to have an idea what I want. Can't you get
some one else to wait on me?..... All right.

Two and a half A—and never mind what's marked in the
shoe!..... Yes, something in ties, and I don't care what you
bring me as long as it is just what I want. (To returning
salesman.) No, this man—gentleman is waiting on me—you
didn't seem to know what I wanted.....

What is that shoe over there in the case?..... You haven't
my size? Well, if that isn't too exasperating! That is the
only decent shoe I've seen here, and there you have gone and
not got my size!..... I never knew it to fail.

No, I don't care for that—I don't like all that fancy
business around there..... Very youthful-looking? Try it
on..... Very good fit—they look much better now they are
on..... What size are they?..... Four B? Take it right off!
..... I don't care whether they fit or not—I never wore a four
B in all my life, and I'm not going to begin now!..... No, you
needn't bring any other size in that style—I am all out of the
idea of it now.

Yes, I did have a pair once, but that wasn't my fault.
The horrid, deceitful shoe man sold them to me under false
pretences. He took and marked them for my size, when they weren't at all—he didn't have my
size, you know. Of course I wouldn't have taken them if I had known. Yes, indeed; I consider
that he cheated me. It was selling goods under false pretences; wasn't it? O, I took them
mostly because of the shape of the toe. Then my husband didn't like them after all.

..... Floor-walker! floor-walker! will you kindly have some one put on my shoe? I can't
wait like this—my husband is home very ill, and I've got to rush right back..... Well, then,
make him hurry.

(Discovers woman friend.) Ahem!—ahem! Man, will you please attract the attention of
that lady over there in the boots?..... No, not that one—the one in the badly-fitting jacket—I
want to speak to her.

How do you do? What on earth are you doing here?..... Buying boots? I suppose so.
Miserable shop isn't it? And such stupid, disobliging salesmen. I don't care if they do hear
it—it may do them good.....

Will? Oh, he's home sick. And cross!..... You know how they are. Get the least little
pain we wouldn't notice, and they think they are going to die right off! But this time Will is
awfully sick—I told him it was about time he found out what real suffering was. If he had
been through what I have..... To-day is his worst day, so I just started out first thing this
morning, and I am not going back till dinner-time, and then only to get dressed to go to the
theatre..... No; no—of course not. Will can't go. But it seemed such a shame to lose the
tickets—so I am going—with a sort of a brother-in-law of my sister—who lives up in the north-
ern—part of Canada..... No, you have never seen her..... No, you have never seen her..... Tell
me, how is your husband?..... Indeed, I am so glad—

No, I don't care for that at all. Well, I can't tell you what I don't like about it—I just
know it doesn't suit me..... Don't you keep the Osone shoes?..... Never heard of them? Why,
that's very funny. I have a friend who lives out in Spokane—I think it is in Delaware—any-
way, I know it is one of those Western States—and I should think if they kept them in a little
bit of a place like that, you would have them in a great city like this!..... Well, I suppose I'll
have to take these things—they are perfectly horrid—

Say, isn't it great about Marion Gray making such a hit on the stage?..... Has she?
Well, I should think so. She's famous. She's had a new kind of health food named after
her!..... Of course you know Margaret is engaged?..... Yes, "at last," that's what I said, too.
..... I should think it was about time. Funny you didn't hear about it, though; she isn't
making any secret of it; she could hardly contain herself till she told me. She's simply tickled
to death..... Good-by—I suppose I will see you at the Browns' tea to-morrow?..... Yes, they
are always awful, but I shall go, I think. If you don't, people think you haven't been invited.
Good-by.

I'll take these—I want them charged!—Mr. Faulkner knows me..... Yes, Mr. Faulkner.....
What? This isn't Faulkner's store? Well, I thought it looked strange when I came in. I would
just like to know why that floor-walker didn't tell me this wasn't Faulkner's when I first entered! I
never got my shoes anywhere else..... No, I wouldn't take them now. And here you have
wasted all my time—under—under false pretences—while my poor husband is lying ill at home!
I consider you have taken great advantage of me..... Good afternoon!



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What is it? You've got to...
"Well, there's only one...
"I'd be glad to take...
"What is it?
"He was already doing...
"What is it?
"How's young Hovey?
"Sullivan brought his...
"The very man," he said...
"He's engaged to old...
"Never mind that; I...
"an infection to the...
"that'll catch him...
"When Murphy went...
"sit down. I want to...
"How'd you like a better...
"What is it?
"He was already doing...
"work, and outside of possi...
"could not think of anythi...
"sible. A floating vision...
"pressed his mind.
"The Commissioner's...
"Hovey was prepared...
"the magnitude of the offer...
"But—" he began.
"There's no 'buts' abo...
"coming up and down the...
"this coat to a man of...
"But it's impossible," sa...
"backs are personal friends...
"of the question."
"Sullivan shrugged his sh...
"As you please; I didn't...
"anyway!"

Hovey was undecided.
"Exceptional and refused...
"the point was, could he ex...
"Give me a day to think...
"it."
"The following day, as...
"office, he went into Ho...
"er his desk.
"What have you decide...
"I don't know."
"A daring scheme had fo...
"ain, but he did not want...
"the bait.
"Come, come now," the b...
"ngly; "be reasonable. T...
"ing down to the fact tha...
"me one else will. Besid...
"is a wonderful oppor...
"it."
"W-e-l-l—m—by Georg...
"The boss nodded approv...
"That's right; very so...
"out, out of town you go...
"as we're ready, we'll se...
"back better than if we we...
"of the office. Not a word...
"Hovey would have like...
"planation of one or two...
"he decided that could be...
"returned.
"A fortnight later, his

