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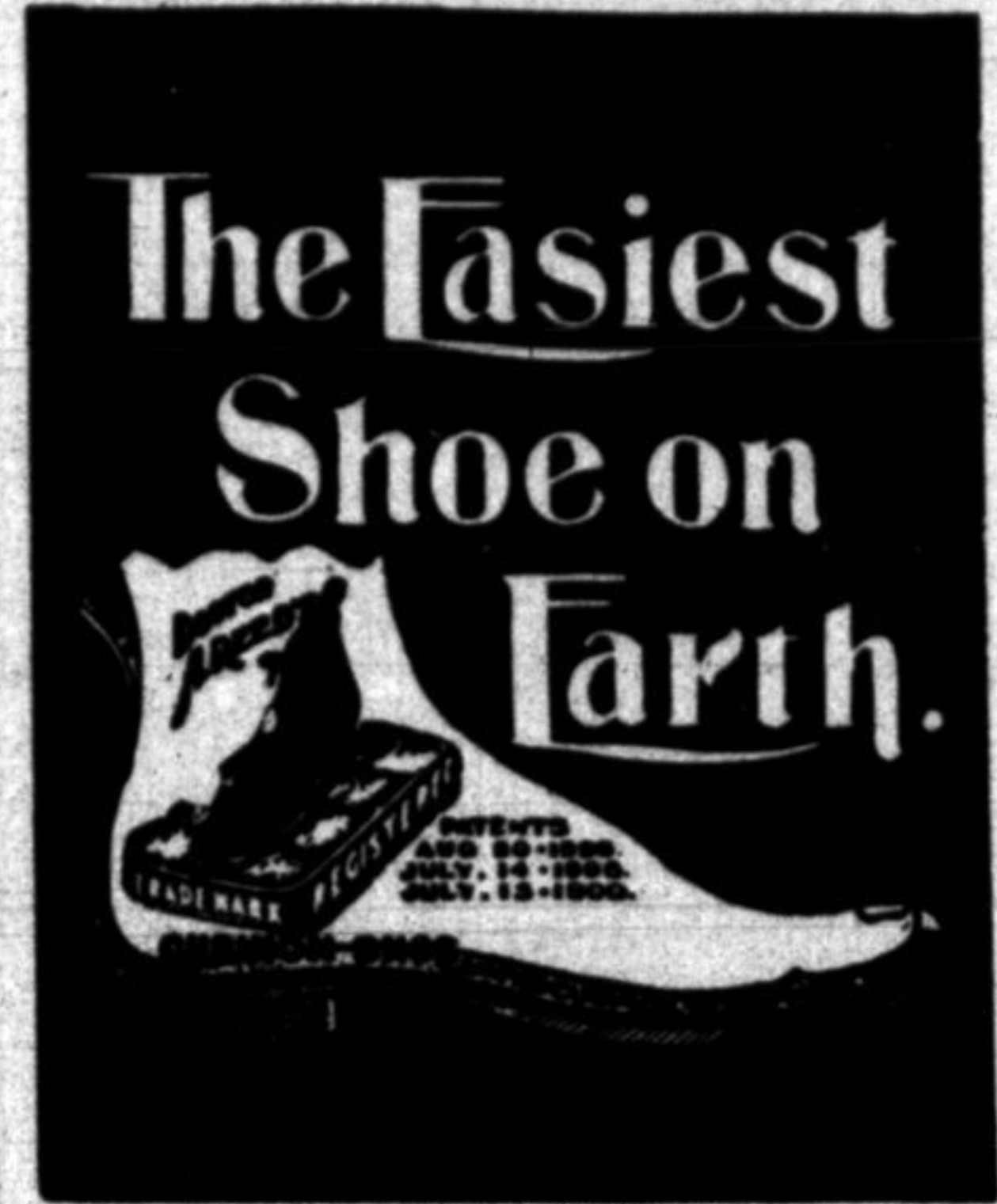
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**WHAT-NOT**

**A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.**  
In a printing office the record for the old metal and broken type is held the hell-box, and thereby hangs a tale.  
A Methodist clergyman of Vermont, who had assumed editorial charge of a small daily, felt it incumbent on himself to make a round of the shop to see if everything was working satisfactorily. Pausing beside a box of broken metal, he called the foreman.  
"Mr. Davis, what is this?" he asked in an awe-inspiring voice.  
"That? That's the hell-box."  
"The what?"  
"The hell-box," said Mr. Davis, beginning to take in the humor of the situation.  
The reverend editor pondered.  
"Well, Mr. Davis, we shall have to change the name of that box."

**NEW CLUB OFFICERS.**  
Several men were assembled for the purpose of forming a social club. All the officers had been appointed, the by-laws drawn up and approved and the members were engaged in a discussion of furnishing the rooms of the club.  
Among the things suggested were cuspidors. When all other items in the list had been passed upon one of the members in the rear of the room arose.  
"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Jones has just stated that cuspidors are necessary to the equipment of a well ordered club. I believe that is true, and I move that the chair appoint Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones to serve as cuspidors of this club."  
He subsided amid the uproar.

**AN IRISH BULL.**  
Two Irish laborers who worked in different parts of the city were in the habit of meeting on a certain corner every evening. One night a certain question arose which required that they should meet on the same corner the following morning. But an obstacle arose in the fact that if one was late the other could not wait for him.  
"I'll tell you what, Mike," said Pat, "if I get here first to-morrow morning I'll make a chalk mark on the pavement, and if you get here first, you rub it out."

**PERHAPS.**  
"In course of a southern tour," John D. Rockefeller is credited with having said, "I attended church one Sunday morning in a quaint little wooden meeting house where the pews were of unpainted pine boards. The minister was a good man, a sincere man, a really eloquent man, but he had an unfortunate habit of bellowing. He was especially loud during prayer. I never heard such an uproar as filled the little building while this southern minister prayed.  
"After he was through a little girl on my left gave a sigh of relief, and I heard her whisper to her father: 'Father, don't you think that if he lived nearer to God he wouldn't have to talk so loud?'"

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