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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ISAAC PILES, a citizen of the United States, residing at Yankton, in the county of Yankton and Territory of Dakota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Rubber Overshoes, of which the following is a specification.

The improvement relates to a simple and inexpensive device for retaining a rubber overshoe in place upon the dress-shoe; and it consists in a strap fixed to the rubber and having a button hole or holes to engage over a button on the shoe.

In order that my invention may be more fully understood, I will proceed to describe it with reference to the accompanying drawing, which represents a rubber having the attaching strap applied thereto.

1 is a rubber overshoe, having at rear a strap, 2, fixed thereto or formed in one therewith. Slits 3 are provided in said strap for passing over a button, 4, on the dress-shoe 5. The length of the strap and the position of the button 4 may be varied as desired.

The improvement will be seen to be easily adjusted and to possess no unnecessary straps requiring time and trouble to operate. Should it not be desired to use the attachment at any time, it can be turned in under the heel of the shoe, and thus be out of the way.

Having thus described my invention, the following is what I claim as new therein and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. An overshoe having an upwardly-projecting heel-strap provided with means, substantially as described, for buttoning to a shoe, as shown and set forth.

2. An overshoe having an upwardly-extending heel-strap provided with one or more button-holes, whereby the overshoe may be held in place, all substantially as set forth.

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