LUCK RULES ALL CROOKS.

They Pin Their Faith on All Sorts of Charms and Talismans.

he burglar is the most superstitious per- on earth, and pins his faith on talis- ns and charms. To him all things occult as true as the fact that he breathes. old woman of by-gone days placed more th in signs than does he. That these ngs are so is evidenced every day to per- s who observe. Here is an instance in nt:

When the burglars "cracked" the safes in Park row restaurant recently, they nched a glass hospital box full of money the wall, but did not take a cent from These men who had just rifled five safes e held by superstitious dread at the y sight of the little box.

Now, the police have long understood at there are no people in the world who e so strongly held by superstition as the riminal classes. There is a mystic spell hich seems to regulate the lives of these nemies of society, which in many partic- lars is a survival of the fetichism of olden times, for the superstition hangs in a great degree upon things supposed to bear me especial charm. The leaving of the pital box untouched is merely an exam- f the fear that the stealing of money d for the poor and suffering would at them and make their detection

al of modern times believes er a burglary committed but hief has in his pocket a bit of a lucky stone, an old ring or a rusty rse shoe nail. Often when a burglar is rested these things are found in his pock , and he usually appears more affected hen they are taken from him at the sta- on house than he does when arrested, for is these things which are supposed to rotect him from the law, as well as from ulldogs and burglar alarms.

Long ago the law recognized the super- ition of the criminals. Kissing the Bible taking an oath was originally intended r lawbreakers who have no regard for eir word or for a mere formal affirmative. he custom afterward spread until it has w become the recognized form for all itnesses.

So superstitious is Mark Shinburn, the lebrated bank robber recently arrested in is city, that he has always asserted that he was compelled to serve a long term of imprisonment because he had purchased some wax for key impressions next door to a church. It was in September, 1883, that Shinburn and Charlie Bullard decided to rob the Provincial Bank at Viveres, Bel- gium. On the night they visited the bank to look it over Shinburn wanted the wax, and because it was late in the evening when he found he did not have sufficient, he only store that was open was the one church.

was so strong in him that t the wax at this store, and wait until the next night. But laughed at him, and he got the ey were to get into the bank from but after opening a wooden gate und progress stopped by an iron nd an immense lock. Shinburn re- the outer plate from this and took ck off. While they were in the bank a general survey, a watchman found oor of the wodden gate open and ran he nearest police station.

Shinburn and Bullard left the bank a mo- t after the watchman had found the gate. In replacing the lock plate hinburn discovered that one of the small s was missing. Searching in vain for finally took a bit of wax which was s vest pocket, filled up the hole, and a perfect-appearing screw head by ng his thumb nail across it. He had ly completed his task when the man returned with half a dozen offi- and both men were arrested.

evidence could be found against them. explained readily enough their being e the gate, and were about to be dis- ged when the authorities decided to experts to examine the bank premises. wax which had been found in Shin- s pocket, and to which no attention been paid, and turned over to an ex- to analyze, and before he started on work he found imbedded in the wax a screw. In examining the lock the rts soon came upon the plate with the w missing and the hole filled with wax. analysis showed that the wax in the w the same as that taken from Shin- pocket, and that the screw which been found in the wax was the miss- one from the lock.

he circumstantial evidence was com- t and both Shinburn and Bullard were guilty and received sentences of six ears each. Shinburn said as soon as he received the sentence that if he had bought the wax at any other store than the one next the church he would have been arrested.

The rabbit's foot which the modern burg- ar carries when he starts off on his night's work is the outcome of that more grew- some charm, the hand of a man who has ied a violent death. The custom of carry- ng a dead man's hand spread even to this ountry, though the criminals did not seem be particular about its being the hand one whose death had been violent.

Mexican outlaws have long held that the reatest good luck comes to the man who ossesses the left foot of a man who has een hanged. From this superstition, oubtless, grew the one under which a reat many people are desirous of getting bit of rope after an execution.

French criminals adopted the idea of car- ying a hand, but they always desired the eft one of a woman who had died at the irth of her first child. That this same superstition spread to England there is not the slightest doubt. Criminal history tells of two men who went one night to an Eng- lish inn for the purpose of robbing it. They asked to be allowed to spend the night before the kitchen fire. One of the serv- ants in the place, suspecting them, crept All the fingers blazed, but the oil on the eye to the keyhole, saw one of the men holding a withered hand, while the other anointed it with oil and then lighted it. All the fingers blazed, but the oil on the thumb did not burn. That showed that here was somebody awake in the house, nd the men made no attempt to rob.

In connection with superstition, criminals much more susceptible to curses than st people. They are thoroughly con- ced that curses directed in earnest rd any one will most certainly prove ul. When a thief utters a direct against the police he means every of it. A few years ago a clergyman w greatly shocked by what appeared to him the blasphemous remark of a prisoner who was to be executed, and who had a few days before professed religion. It was in St. Louis, and the man, whose name was Wisdon, stood at the door of his cell, in the Four Courts Jail, and, shaking his finger at the Sheriff, said: "Curse you! 'll be hanged and go to heaven, and there n the day of judgment I'll give you the orse laugh." The convicted man told the lergyman that he was sincere in the re- gious views he entertained, and was also ery much in earnest about the curse di- ected at the Sheriff.

And so it was with the little hospital x in the Park row eating house. The leves did not overlook it. The wrench- g of it from the wall might show that ere had been some disagreement about ding its contents. But they left it, and ed thereby that the spell of super- strong on the crook to-day as

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Women's kid hand-sewed welt button, on arched last, pointed toe and straight patent leather tip, very easy and very pointed, were $4.50, now **$3.**

Women's black worsted cloth top, French patent leather foxing, tipped, hand-sewed, turn soles, narrow toe, last with medium high heel, were $5, now **$3.**

Women's brown seal leather laced Boots, very narrow pointed last, high arched shank and heel, straight tip, great value at $4, now **$3.**

Women's chrome kid laced Boots, medium pointed toe, patent leather straight tip, hand-sewed sole, military heel, were $5, now **$3.**

Women's vici kid, finest grade, new pointed last, hand-sewed, turned soles, patent leather tips, medium high heels, handsome Shoes, were $5, now **$3.**

Women's black cloth top, button, patent leather vamps, pointed tips, narrow toe, military heel, were $5, now **$3.**

Women's dark tan laced Boots, medium toe with box, square heel, extension edge, hand-sewed; best outing Shoe at $3.50, but we say **$2.50.**

Women's dull dongola button with vici kid vamps and tips, stout but flexible, hand-sewed soles, toe, last and medium heel, good value at $3.50, now **$2.**

Women's kangaroo calf laced Boots, English walking last, straight tip and square heels, were $4, now **$2.**

Women's heavy vici kid button walking shoe last, extra stout sole, patent leather tip, were $3, now **$2.**

Women's fine black kid button, pointed toe and patent leather tips, medium heel, and flexible, hand-sewed soles, were $3, now **$2.**

Women's tan chrome kid 3-button Oxfords, a dainty, easy Summer Shoe; delayed in making, so **$2** not$3.50.

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Women's light weight fast black lisle thread Stockings, double soles, toes and high spliced heels, **35c,** 3 for **$1;** regularly 48c.

Men's fine gauge fast black tan and slate cotton Half Hose, double soles, toe and high spliced heels, **35c,** 3 for **$1.**

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The Summer Dress Shields, pure Para gum, very large, nainsook covered, **10c.** Japanese silk covered, **15c.**

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Birch Chiffoniers, French plate glass, **$40,** from $60; **$33,** from $48; **$30,** from $50; **$20,** from $50.

Mahogany Chiffoniers, **$50,** from $75; **$35,** from $55; **$25,** from $38.

Oak and birch Dressing Tables, oval French plate mirror, **$7.85,** from $12.

Oak China Closets, mirror back, **$15,** from $25.

Oak Corner China Closets, **$12,** from $14.50.

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Bicycle Suits, Blazer Jacket and Skirt of good quality lined crash, latest style skirt, **$6.**

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Bicycle Suits, Blazer Jacket and Skirt, mixed and plain cloths, dark and medium shades, latest style skirt, **$11.**

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Cambric Corset Covers, low square neck, trimmed with embroidery, **40c.**

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Fine Cambric Empire Gowns, elaborately trimmed with fine embroidery, ribbon at neck, **$1.75.**

Fine imported Corsets, thin batiste, just the thing for Summer wear, **$2.75.**

At 2.30 P. M.—200 good muslin Drawers, wide embroidered ruffle and pleat, **25c.**

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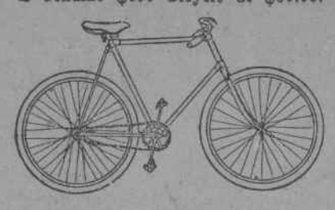

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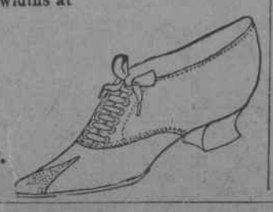

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Remnants of Dress Goods in various lengths, in Mixed Grays and two colorings in Shepherd Plaid, Checks, Green and Tan and Olive and Tan combinations, have been 29c. a yard; reduced to close out to..... **.09**

No samples cut.

Remnants of Dress Goods, including Mixtures, Cheviots and Novelty weaves, formerly sold for 39c. and 49c. per yard, in dress lengths and odd lengths, all to clear out, reduced to..... **.12½**

No samples cut.

28-inch New Swivel Silks, just the thing for summer waists and all-round summer wear, in colorings of pink, lavender, light green, heliotrope, etc., etc.; worth 25c. a yard, at..... **.12½**

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28-inch Swivel Silks of exceedingly choice quality, in a bewildering collection of light blue, pink, green, heliotrope, iron gray, Nile and other color effects, usually sold for 35c. a yard, at..... **.19**

32-inch Imported All-Wool French Challies, an importer's stock of best quality goods, in neat, small dots, stripes and figure effects, in black, navy blue, red and cream grounds, regular 49c. fabric, at.. **.19**

52-inch All-Wool English Storm Serges, in the best shades of Navy Blue only, excellent for all kinds of outing wear, reduced from 59c. yard, to..... **.39**

40-inch English Shepherd Plaid Checks, in Blue and White, Brown and White, Black and White, etc., etc., exceedingly handsome and desirable, goods worth 65c. yard, at..... **.49**

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Men's White or Black Silk Negligee Shirts, splendid quality, at..... **3.00**

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Men's two-piece fine all-wool navy blue Jersey Bathing Suits, sold usually for $2.50, at.. **1.89**

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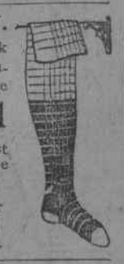

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