

# ROUSS RACKET STORE

Our prices for WINTER GOODS are before you, inviting you to embrace the opportunities that never lie in the rough roads of credit . . . . These facts, which should appeal to your interest, are of a character calculated to make a big broad mark in your history, and the successful advocacy of the CASH SYSTEM will drive you to the same high level of prosperity if you will avail yourself of the chances that are thrown in your way by the House which has the honor of addressing the readers.

**Miscellaneous Merchandise.**  
 Pictures, picture frames and photograph frames, 7 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25, 45, 50, 88, \$1.15, 1.25 and 2.00.  
 Buggy whips—10, 15, 35, 45, 50 and 65c. In straight, drop and wagon whips.  
 Men and boys' work shirts—all sizes from 12 to 19, at 23, 24, 42, 43, 45, 50 and 65c.  
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 Gents and ladies' umbrellas and parasols, 45, 60, 85, \$1.15, 1.25, 1.35. Silk parasols (a regular 2.50 seller) for 2.15.

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 Table linen, 60 inches wide, pr yd, 25 and 35c.  
 Rugs, matting and linoleum rugs at 35, 75, \$1.15, 1.24, 1.48, 2.45 and 2.75.  
 Linoleum, 1 1/4 yards wide—running yard—35, 45 and 50c.  
 Window shades, 25, 35 and 50c.  
 Bed spreads, plain and fringed, \$1.24, 1.35 and 1.50.  
 Bed blankets, per pair 75c \$1.25 and 1.45.  
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 Shaving outfit, complete, consisting of one mug worth 25c, 1 bar soap 10c, one brush

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 worth 35c, one razor worth \$2, and one strip worth \$1—all for \$1.90.  
 See our line of **Crockeryware**—cheapest lot in town.  
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**Eight Cents Articles.**  
 Children's hose 8c; men and boys' turndown collars, 8c; picture frames 8c; collar buttons, 8c, 1/2 gallon milk cup, 8c; tin covered buckets, 8c; 10c size Hoytt's Cologne 8c; tin milk pans 8c; tin pudding pans, 8c; one dozen pen points—any style—8c.

**Ten Cents Articles.**  
 Cup and saucer, 10; one plate 10c; cream pitchers, 10c; spoon holders 10c; men's half hose, 10c; boys' hose, large size, 10c; collar buttons, 10c; men's standing collars, 10c; boys' suspenders, 10c.

**Five Cents Articles.**  
 Lace, Lace, Lace; ladies' handkerchiefs; men's handkerchiefs; boys' sizes; infants hose, rice buttons, card; pearl buttons, card; men's hose; hand towels, per pair; dressing combs; men collars. FIVE CENTS ARTICLES.

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**J. J. GUESS, Opelousas, La.**

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### A BEARLESS BEAR

#### HUNT RECOUNTED.

The Game Warden of St. Landry Disturbed by Large Hunting Party.

#### SEVEN DEER AND 1 CATFISH

Opelousas Hardware Man Has Thrilling Experience, and Chataignier Candidate Shoots Atmosphere Full of Holes.

Editor Clarion—Dr. H. S. Joseph, known the length and breadth of this great State as the ideal host in a hunt, either for bear or deer, organized a gun party the like of which has not been seen on the banks of the "Chataignier" since the days of Capt. Kidd and Commodore Lafitte.

The fierce band of huntsmen met at Melville on Monday, November 25th, twenty-five strong, equipped with all the modern engines of destruction, including camp cots and other kindred devices, and the business done by the department stores of the "city of levees" made their bank deposits swell up like Jim Sanders when he shot his first deer, or the Hon. John Oge making his farewell speech to the Legislature.

The variety of household effects necessary for a week's hunt made the good ship "Lady Bussey," Capt. Jones commander, look like the transport for a bunch of Bulgarian emigrants off for America. She got under way, however, and the bear-deer hunt was on. We carried as an envoy a boat that had tight bulk-heads and an open center (made for carrying fish), and say! of all the "ancient and fish-like smells that ranked to heaven," it was a winner. We had to smoke cigarettes and corn-cob pipes for fresh air.

We stopped at Latanier for a dozen big demijohns of the celebrated "Krotz" mineral water that Dr. Joseph says will cure all the ills that flesh is heir to, including drunkenness and seven-year-itch. It tastes like "the morning after" when you first get it, but presently you drink it by the pints. Some day soon Opelousas will be next door to a flourishing "watering place."

The first thing we did after landing was to call the roll, which showed the following persons present:

L. G. Stelly, Sunset; Dr. L. Daly, Shuteston; Frank Dimmick, Shuteston; Darius Fontenot, C. B. Chachere, Sam Evans, Willie Burr, Sidney Hebrard, C. C. Carey, J. M. Sanders, Opelousas; Bud Baillio, L. A. W. Quirk, Chas. McDonald, Washington; H. A. Hebert, Big Cane; Dr. H. S. Joseph, Banks Cason, Reiber Cason, Ben Willis, Oscar Williamson, Melville; A. W. Brande, Hubert Vidrine, Crowley; Roy Terrell, Beaumont.

The party was made up of men from nearly every walk of life, and if the two ministers who had been invited were present, the cycle would have been complete—"Rich man, poor man, beggar man, railroad man, thief,

etc. The only application to the latter title lay with the lawyer or the milk man—it's hard to tell which gets his money the easier.

Right after lunch we took our "stands" and prepared to kill something. The greenhorns, of which there were several, were led to the thickest, wettest, hottest, unlikeliest spots in that primeval jungle, and told to wait there and not stir until the deer came or he heard three toots on the horn of some lucky hunter.

We all enjoy communing with nature, but five hours "all by your lonesome" in a solitude so deep that the falling of a leaf sounds like a tin tub dropping down a cellar door is rather wearing on a person of temperament.

One of the veterans was so sleepy the first evening that a deer ran within thirty feet of him (one of the boys says the deer shook hands with him) without awaking him. Another hunter, a green railroad man, had his mind on his salary check while a deer walked by not many steps away, and when the hounds passed by he claimed that they were on a cold trail.

The candidate from Chataignier shot more times than any other man, and some of his buckshot are going yet. He didn't even hit a tree.

The genial hardware man from Opelousas came running into camp one evening with his hair on end and said he saw a deer as big as a camel, and it turned into a white cat that climbed up a tree and made a noise like a pecan-cracker.

The doctor, of which there were two, claimed to have drawn blood every time he shot. As none of the deer showed any signs of stopping at his stand, the boys said he either shot a dog or his gun must have kicked like the deuce.

The crowning event was the last night, and its simple but touching ceremonies. These tender, even pathetic, little diversions were the trial, conviction and punishment of those who had not shot, who had shot and missed, and those who had killed their deer. That covered us all, and the entire gathering, one at a time, was led gently but firmly to a large box, there placed in an attitude of prayer, while two husky men dusted his trousers with hickory clubs, called switches. It was sad to part, but this last act helped to lessen our grief. Some of us have several things up our sleeves, ready for these switchers.

The result of the hunt was seven deer and one catfish.

#### ONE OF 'EM.

Send us \$3 for a year's subscription to the World-to-Day and McClure's Magazine, and we will send you, free, for one year, the Ladies' Home Journal. One of the many good offers at Jacobs News Depot Co. Louisiana Subscription Agency, Opelousas, La. Write for catalog.

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