

SHOPLIFTERS.

ARE YOU THEIVES THAT INFEST METROPOLITAN STORES.

Watching the Movements of the Shoplifters—How Professionals Are Distinguished—Amateurs Who Pile—A Mistake.

A New York Commercial Advertiser reporter recently had an interesting conversation with a policeman who had been detailed to special duty in one of the big Sixth avenue shops as a detective.

One can distinguish a professional shoplifter from an amateur by the way in which he goes about his work.

The special officers who are detailed to these big stores make a matter of course a study of these women.

It is very rare that mistakes are made in arresting women for shoplifting who are not actually guilty of it.

Are Stones Alive? We generally think of minerals as dead lumps of inactive matter.

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AGES OF CONGRESSMEN.

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Where Flies Go in Winter. Some one has asked where do the flies go in the winter.

Remarkable Crystals. Some remarkable crystals were found a short time ago in a gravel bed near Mokenme Hill, Cal.

A Valuable Gown. The old door-keeper of the Hotel Milan at Florence, Italy, named Salvador Cecchini, died recently and left his property to his nephew.

Rattlesnake Neckties. Mr. A. Judson Cole, who is the manager of one of the large Chicago wholesale houses in the line of gentlemen's furnishings, shows a novel necktie which he has just received from Texas.

American Manhood. The grand feature of American manhood is that it is composite.

An Old Epitaph. Here is an epitaph still to be found in an English churchyard.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

PLEASANT LITERATURE FOR FEMINE READERS.

A Queer Gown. Here, for the satisfaction of American womanhood, says the Paris correspondent of the New York Times, is something about a dress which the ladies are talking about, and which I was taken to see.

A Tribute to the Quiet Girl. The quiet girl never wears high colors on the street.

A Story of Jenny Lind. The following is a characteristic story related of Jenny Lind. It is contained in a letter, written from Paris in 1847, to Douglas Jerrold, by a novelist of some repute in his day.

Fashion Notes. A stylish jacket of tan color is trimmed with black astrakhan.

Shopping in Paris. Paris is the banner city for shopping. They have numberless stores there of the kind in our Sixth avenue, but some are several times as large as any in New York.

Black lace dresses bid fair to never go entirely out of fashion. They only require a new and under dress from season to season.

The system of selling goods in Paris is funny. When you are buying gloves, you see the clerk who is chasing the clerk who waited on you.

A Wire House. A house of wire lathing is one of the curiosities of the Manchester exhibition.

His Majesty Don Juan, of Annam, has fifty cooks taking part in the preparation of each royal repast, but each chef is confined to the elaboration of a single one of the fifty dishes of which the menu is usually composed.

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The Lion and His Tormentor. A Peasant who was passing through the Forest heard a great Uroar in his Path, and Presently Arrived at a Spot where a Lion lay sleeping and a Hoard of Jackals were Rushing Around him in a Circle and Barking Fiercely.

The Event of Events. Sunday-school teacher—Now, children, we must bear in mind that between our last week's lesson and this quite a period of time is represented as having elapsed.

Cure Fits! When you cure it do not mean merely to stop them, but to cure them.

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THE SWEETEST GIRL IN SCHOOL.

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