

**BABE RUTH IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS**

**And Loses Captaincy of His Team Because He Disputed Ruling of Umpire and Climbed Into Grand Stand to Thrash an Insulting Fan.**

Chicago, May 26.—Babe Ruth was fined \$200 and removed from the captaincy of the New York American League club by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, this afternoon.

President Johnson gave his ruling after considering the reports of the umpires officiating in yesterday's game at New York between New York and Washington, when Ruth disputed a decision of Umpire Hilderbrand and later climbed into the stand after a fan had made a remark to which he took exception.

"The Ruth incident in New York on Thursday is much to be regretted," President Johnson's ruling said. "The player's conduct was highly reprehensible, but when all the facts are weighed, there is a measure of consideration for him. Ruth had just finished a sentence of unprecedented severity, running through a period of thirty-nine days of suspension, which disqualified him from practice with

his team prior to the commencement of a game. Without this necessary work, the player lost his 'batting eye' and returned to the game in a great degree unequipped to match the skill of pitchers who have about reached the high water mark of proficiency. As a natural sequence, he failed utterly in his prowess as a batter, much to the disappointment of an exacting and none-too-indulgent public. The hero of a year ago was 'ridden' by the fans, and at times sharply abused. "Ruth plainly did not possess the mental strength and stability to brave this sudden reversal of public adoration. It served to warp his playing ability, and for days he had been nervous and irritable.

"In his nine years' connection with the American League, his conduct on the field has been faultless, with a single exception. He did toss dirt on the clothing of the umpire, but not into his face. An incident of that sort happens many times in a season, when a player slides to his base and is keenly disappointed with the decision. His suspension is terminated.

"We can not condone his entry into the grand stand to combat an insulting spectator. The club owners of the American League are pledged to pro-

tect the player from such abuse, and in the main, it is my belief they discharge their duty in that particular. "For this offense Ruth is fined \$200 and removed from the captaincy of the club. It is my judgment his present mental temperament disqualifies him for the position. He can better convert his mind to an improvement of his fielding and batting requirements."

**SHALL FARMERS POISON WEEVILS**

**Prof. A. F. Conrad Makes Further Suggestions Along Much Debated Line.**

Clemson College, May 24.—Farmers who have not yet made up their minds definitely whether or not they want to poison will have to decide this matter without delay, as the season for poisoning is rapidly approaching and it requires time to secure machines and calcium arsenate. Before deciding one should carefully weigh the following considerations, advised Prof. A. F. Conrad, entomologist:

1. High yielding land. It is regarded that any land not yielding one-half bale of cotton per acre in the absence of the weevil is poor land and that poisoning on such land may not be expected to prove profitable.

2. Heavy weevil infestation. Unless checked by unfavorable weather conditions, we may expect heavy weevil infestation over the greater portion of the state.

3. Proper preparation for poisoning and full determination to apply the poison correctly. By this is meant properly constructed machines, thorough prosecution of the poisoning schedule, and a determination to give it the necessary personal attention.

Under these conditions, poisoning properly carried out may be expected to give profitable results if the weather is not so unfavorable as to make it impossible to apply the poison correctly. Of course weather condition is always a serious factor in farming, and one has to be reckoned with every season. Wherever poisoning is decided upon, we confine our recommendations to dusting, because in every case where profitable results were secured in carefully conducted tests, they were secured by dusting. Directions for making infestation counts as well as for poisoning are furnished upon application to the Extension Service.

Engraved Invitations and Cards Advertiser Printing Company

**"Sporting One's Oak."**  
"To sport one's oak" is a phrase signifying that one is not at home with visitors. The saying originated at the English universities, where the students' chambers have two doors—an inner and an outer one. The outer door is made of oak, and when this is closed or "sported" it denotes either that the occupant of the apartment is out or that he does not wish to be disturbed.

**White Stains on Hardwood.**  
A mixture of salt and olive oil will remove white stains from hardwood which are caused by hot dishes. The dry spot is covered thickly with salt, and then as much olive oil is poured over as the grains will take up. This stands over night, and in the morning the discoloration should be briskly rubbed with the mixture, which is then wiped off. If there is still any trace of stain, the application is repeated, again standing for hours.

**FORD OWNERS**

I Have a Stock of  
**GENUINE FORD PARTS**  
And can give you the very best in  
**FORD SERVICE**

**THOMASON'S GARAGE**  
Jas. H. Thomason, Prop. W. Laurens St.

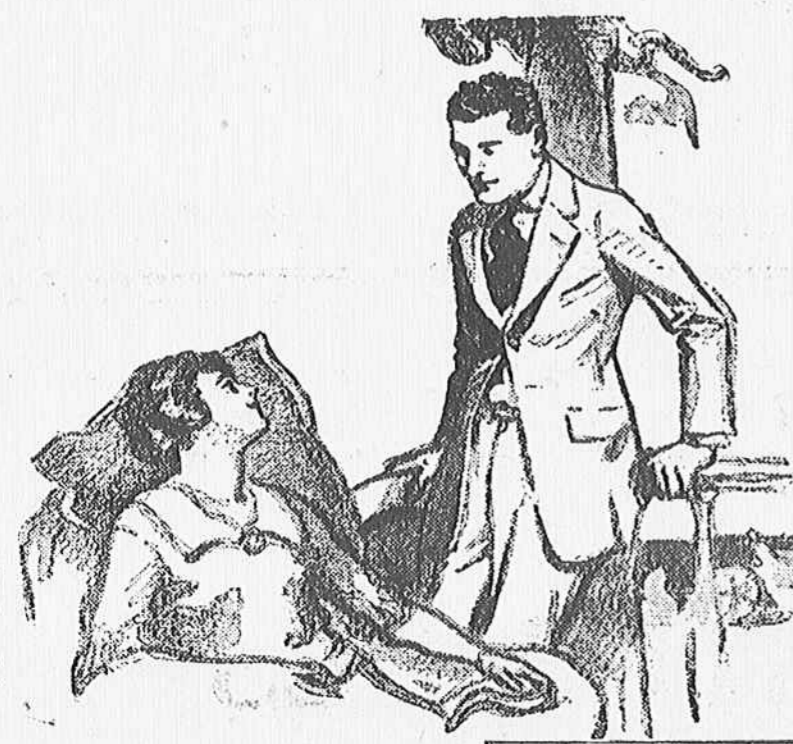
**JUNE SALE RED HOT PRICES**

**RED IRON RACKET**

**JUNE SALE RED HOT PRICES**

**Here are Timely Goods and Unmatchable Values That Will Save You Nickles, Dimes and Dollars in Buying Here**

Even an oculist can do nothing for a man who is blind to his own interests. And just so our low prices can do nothing for the man who will not take the pains to examine our offerings. But to the wide-awake man, who keeps his eyes open for unusual values, to him it presents innumerable opportunities to save nickles, dimes and dollars by buying his goods at J. C. Burns & Co.'s Two Department Stores in Laurens, S. C.



**Palm Beach**  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.  
MFG. ONLY—GENUINE—UNREPRODUCED

**PALM BEACH SUITS MEN'S CLOTHING SALE**  
Men's Palm Beach Suits, new weaves and colors; worth \$15.00 to \$17.50, our low price **\$11.95**

- Men's Dress Suits. Some of the best values you have seen in many years. Come in and try them on; look through and pick out your suit. The prices range from **\$9.90 up to \$27.50**
- Boys' Suits going at **\$2.95 up to \$7.95**  
Genuine bargains—Boys! Dress up now!
- 40-inch fine Sea Island **.9c**
- Druid L L fine Sea Island **.10c**
- If you want your money's worth come to Red Iron Racket—you will get it.
- 35c Work Gloves, leather palms **.25c**
- Towels that keep the world dry. We have some of the best values you ever saw **.8c, 10c, 13c, 15c, 19c, 23c, 35c**

**RED HOT PRICES**

- Dress Shirts for the hot weather. Big line of Shirts at reasonable prices. **95c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$2.95**  
Now is the time to buy your Shirts for summer, and save some money.
- 40-inch Sea Island, fine quality **.9c**
- Druid L L Sea Island, 36-inch. This week's price **.10c**
- 36-inch (No. 100) nice quality Bleaching, this week **.10c**
- Millinery—All the latest creations. Made in Baltimore—worn everywhere. Our prices are lower than the lowest. Quality and style guaranteed.
- Ladies' Silk Hose, special **.50c**
- Men's Silk Hose, special **.50c**
- Ladies' Hose, good value **.10c**
- Men's Sox, good value **.10c**
- 1 lot English Long Cloth, nice quality **12 1/2c**
- 20c quality (No. 70) Bleaching, 36-inch, special **.15c**
- 25c quality Fruit of the Loom, or Androsceggin Bleaching, 36 inches wide, our price **.19c**
- 1 lot heavy Cheviot for work shirts, and field dresses **.15c**
- 20c quality 36-inch Pereaes for children's wear—shirts and dresses, **.15c**
- Summer has come—Fish hooks, marbles, baseballs and sun hats are here ready for you.
- Just received a fresh lot of Candy, Chewing Gum, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Smoking Tobacco.
- \$1.50 Watch, our low price is **.98c**
- \$1.50 Alarm Clock now **\$1.19**
- 1 lot Aluminum Ware—all full pieces, special **.99c**
- 1 set six White Plates **.75c**
- 1 set six Cups and Saucers **.95c**
- 10c Pie Plates **.5c**
- 1 Dish Pan **.25c**
- 35c Aluminum Dipper, special **.10c**
- 45c quality Imported Tissue Gingham, **35c**
- Big values in fine Dress Gingham, beautiful patterns, plaids and stripes **.25c**
- Good Dress Gingham going at **12 1/2c**
- 15c and **.19c**
- 10c spool Silk, our price **.5c**
- 15c spool Silk, our price **.10c**
- J. & P. Coats Spool Cotton **.5c**
- 15c ball Embroidery Cotton, white and colors **.10c**

**RED HOT PRICES**

- \$5.00 Eight Day Clock **\$3.85**
- 35c quality Boy's Belts **.25c**
- 75c quality Men's Belts **.48c**
- 60c Men's Suspenders **.45c**
- 35c Men's Suspenders **.25c**
- Men's Fur Hats **\$1.48 up to \$3.95**
- John B. Stetson fine Fur Hats, only **\$5.95**
- Men's Summer Straw Hats **98c, \$1.25 up to \$4.95**
- Men's Palm Beach Suits, \$15.00 to \$17.50 values, our price, only **\$11.95**
- Special values in Boys' Suits (worth \$7.50), only **\$4.95**
- 25c Men's Soft Collars **.15c**
- 1 lot Children's Gingham Dresses, fine quality, nicely made, only **.98c**
- See our big bargain table of Remnants—Dress Goods, all sorts and kinds of Summer Dress Goods for Waists and Children's Dresses, Boys' Blouses and Shirt Goods, Women's Dresses, etc.
- One table 3-4 Pereaes, Gingham, Chambrays, Callicoe, going at **.9 1/2c**
- All 15c Shoe Polish, special now **.10c**
- 6 packages Arm & Hammer Soda **.25c**
- 7 big cakes Laundry Soap **.25c**
- 3 sticks Good Luck Bluing **.10c**
- 10c cake Venetian Bath Toilet Soap **.5c**
- Hosiery for the whole family **5c, 8c, 10c, up to \$1.48 for the \$2.00 kind.**
- We beat the world on Shoes and Clothing
- RED IRON RACKET SELL SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY ALL THE TIME.** Under buy and under sell is our ironclad motto. Burns says "Let 'em roll; Dollars were made round to roll; Keep the dollars rolling and everybody will be made happy—Roll, let 'em roll."
- Ladies' Shoes and Slippers—all styles on sale now **\$1.09 up to \$4.95**
- Men's Shoes and Slippers, all kinds, **\$1.95 up to \$5.95**
- Children's Shoes and Slippers—big line to select from.
- Men's Work Pants **\$1.45, \$1.75 and \$1.98**
- Men's Dress Pants **\$2.48 to \$5.98**
- 8c box Matches only **.5c**
- 3 boxes Matches (10c) our price **.5c**
- 6 pks. Argo Staroh **.25c**
- 75c quality 1 gallon bucket Syrup **.67c**
- 6 pks. Washing Powder **.25c**
- 12 good Nutmegs **.5c**
- 12 Nutmegs for **.5c**
- 20c Lemon Extract, pure **.13c**
- 35c Lemon Extract, pure **.28c**
- Vanilla—Same as above

**RED HOT PRICES**

- \$1.00 bottle Wampoles Cod Liver Oil. Will build you up of that weak feeling **.84c**
- \$1.00 bottle Wine of Cardui—woman's Take S. S. S. for the blood. best friend **.75c**
- 25c lb. good Parched Coffee, ground or in whole grain. Our special price 6 pounds for **\$1.00**
- 1 lot Men's Work Shirts, Factory odd lots, good values, going at **.50c**
- 10 yards English Long Cloth, (worth 15c a yard \$1.50 a piece), special price per piece **.98c**
- See our tables of Fancy Flowered Lawns and Voiles, Gingham, 3-4 Pereaes, Callicoe, Chambrays on sale this week at per yard **.10c**
- Men's heavy Blue Overalls, full cut, our low price **.98c**
- 1 lot Men's Heavy Blue Work Shirts, full cut, well made, going at **.75c**
- 1 lot Silk Pongee, 36 inches wide, a real value **.69c**
- 1 lot Solid Colored Organdy, nice quality at 25c yard; finer quality up to **.48c**
- 1 lot 40-inch fancy Voiles, special per yard **.19c**
- \$2.00 quality Silk Taffeta, 36-in wide **\$1.39**
- 1 lot Men's Soft Dress Shirts, with collars and without collars **.98c**
- 2 papers Pins **.5c**
- 2 papers Hair Pins **.5c**
- 10c cake Fairy Soap **.5c**
- 10c cake Venetian Bath Toilet Soap **.5c**
- 1 pair Men's New-Way Stretch Suspenders, guaranteed for 1 year wear **75c**
- Men's Suspenders **.25c up to 45c**
- 25 Fish Hooks **.5c**
- Rubber Balls **.10c**
- Marbles, assorted sizes and prices. Boys! Play Marbles.
- Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup **19c**
- 15c box Shoe Polish **.10c**
- 15c bottle Shoe Polish **.10c**
- 12 Safety Pins **.5c**
- 1 lot Men's Work Pants—Summer Pants, best union made **\$1.48**
- 15c cake Glycerine Toilet Soap **.10c**
- We bid for your business on the ground of a full dollar's worth of merchandise for every dollar you spend with us. Cash is the big lever that works wonders at J. C. Burns & Co. Red Iron Racket stores. U come—U see—U buy.

**Don't Wear Yourself Out Looking for Bargains---Just Come to Red Iron Racket Stores Where You Will Find Bargains Six Days Each Week**

**MILLINERY**  
Latest Creations Just Received—Made in Baltimore, Worn Everywhere.  
**98c up to \$4.95**

**J. C. BURNS & CO.**  
RED IRON RACKET—TWO DEPARTMENT STORES IN LAURENS  
No. 1 Store 210 W. Laurens St. No. 2 Store North Side of Square in Burns Block

See Our Men's and Women's Silk Hose at 50c.  
Women's \$2.00 Silk Hose, Humming Bird, guaranteed hose, **\$1.48.**