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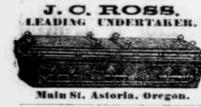
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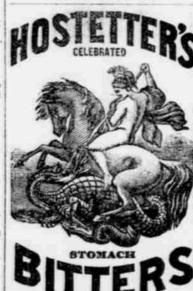
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that the material wasn't shoddy." "So I did, and I told you the truth.
But at the same time I told you that "What is the exact meaning of full

containing cotton warp, of fulled." which that gentleman was complain-

the other will fray and floss out, like toilor. Let me repeat my warning, yarn and worsted. In this way you young man. In selecting clothing can readily detect a mixture of cot-material, beware of shoddy, and put ton warp in a sham all-woolen fabric." your faith in an honest tailor "How do you detect shoddy in

"In just the same way, and even giving rise to dyspepsia are over-more easily. Fray out two or three work, badly cooked food, hurry in threads from the rough edge and un-Ever in a shoddy factory?"

Well, I was, and I know some-I was a much younger and more accessitous person than I am now. Necessitous person than I am now. Necessitous? Well, I should say so, for scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver First Class in Every Respect. have driven me to seek employment in that poison mill. Talk about quickment is positively invigorating compared with a shoddy mill. I stood it just one week, and was then laid up for six months. Lucky I switched off when I did, or I'd have been atrophied into kingdom come long purchasers made money.

ago. Even as it was it was a close

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it so much better than you?"
"Some of them didn't, while those that did had cast-iron throats and lungs like bellows, I suppose. Some men can stand anything. "How is the shoddy mixed with the

cloth?" "It is simply twisted up with the warp before the weaving. This gives fictitions weight and durability to a fabric whose native filmsiness would otherwise betray the worthlessness of the woof. Young man beware of shoddy, whose presence in cloth you can always detect in the manner I

have told you.' "But in ready-made clothing?" "There you have no means of de-tecting it, save by wearing the goods. You have to trust to the honesty of

as gold. Only, in addition to the That's because of the cotton warp precautions I have given you, be in the material, which the scouring very careful in the choosing goods, soon makes apparent," said the tailor, whether made up or not, to know that the material has been properly But you assured me particularly fulled. Without a perfect course of

fulled. Without a perfect course of fulling, woolen cloth will always shrink upon becoming damp."

"What is the exact meaning of fulling?"

"Fulling is the last or finishing process through which cloth passes, or should pass before it is ready for the wearer's use. It is a process by which cloth is scoured, cleansed and selections of the scource of t But at the same time I told you must it was cheap American goods, and ing?"
"Falling is the last or finishing is the last or finishing in the last or finishing is the last or finishing in the last or finishing is the last or finishing in the last that is just what it is a well-appearing American woolen manufacture, process through which cloth passes, with a large percentage of cotton or should pass before it is ready for warp. If you had wanted shoddy, the wearer's use. It is a process by I could have sent you where you'd which cloth is scoured, cleansed and have got something still cheaper, for thickened. It consists of a series of shoddy is a kind of goods I won't pestles or stampers, which alternatemake up for love or money. But, if ly fall into and rise out of a trough, you will remember, I showed you through which the cloth is being cos the muscles and nerves.

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**For The genuine has above trade mark and manufacture, which I offered to recommend heartily enough. But you were bent on having the poorer but were bent on having the poorer but well-appearing goods and so consult-thereafter in coming in contact with the ciofn is being much better, but more expensive goods, along with fuller's earth or some other cleansing material. The process, besides ridding the cloth of the grease and oil used in preparing were bent on having the poorer but well-appearing goods and so consult-thereafter in coming in contact with the ciofn is being much better, but more expensive goods, along with fuller's earth or some other cleansing material. The process, besides ridding the cloth of the grease and oil used in preparing well-appearing goods and so consult-thereafter in coming in contact with the ciofn is being the better, but more expensive goods, along with fuller's earth or some other cleansing material. The process, besides ridding the cloth of the grease and oil used in preparing wool, prevents it from shrinking the course of the grease and oil used in preparing wool, prevents it from shrinking the your own wishes instead of my advice." instance, that looked large enough, NEW HOUSE.

The customer seemed to have nothing to offer against these statements, but which, nevertheless, shrink up and presently took his departure, too small, or all out of shape, after apparently much dissatisfied with encountering a single hour of wet himself, if not with the tailor. Fitted up with every Couven "How," asked the reporter, "is an rial was not thoroughly fulled. inexperienced buyer to distinguish selecting clothing material, always between all-wollen goods and the ma-make sure that it has been properly

But how can an inexperienced person tell whether it has been prop-"By merely raveling the rough edge of the material and inspecting the threads," said the tailor. Any one can tell a cotton thread from a woolen thread. The one will break word for it. Hence how important it is respect in the can be sufficient to take his tailor's word for it. Hence how important it thort in two, on being tested, while is for every man to have an honest

twist them. If they contain shoddy it will drop out of the twist, sometimes like sand, and then again in an impalpable dust, that will like enough make you sneeze. If you'd inhale enough of the stuff it would be apt to give you both a headache and sore throat, for most shoddy is rank poison. Ever in a shoddy factory?"

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