GIRL'S SECRET.

"Aunt Cassie came to visit us and she saw I was nervous, had the fidgets all the time, and she asked me many questions, time, and she asked me many questions, and finally said, 'Why, you dear, sweet girl, it's not your temper that's bad, it's your constitution that's out of kilter. You sit right down now and write a letter to Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., tell him all your symptoms'—and so I did. It wasn't long before I had a long reply, carefully going over my case and telling me just what to do. I date my present happiness and little Cupid's return to the very day I sat down do. I date my present happiness and little Cupid's return to the very day I sat down to write that letter to Dr. Pierce, for his advice was so good and his 'Favorite Prescription' worked such a complete change in me that now my former cheerfulness and good health—not to say anything of good looks—are restored to me. I have summoned Tom back to my side and we are to be married in June."

The proprietors and makers of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 for any case of Leucorrhea, Pemale Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. It is natural that a woman who has been cured of womanly disease by "Pavorite Prescription" should believe that it will eure others. It is natural too that she should recommend to other women the medicine which has cured her. It is such commendation which has made the name of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a household word for the past thirty-

CURRENT COMMENT.

- Food adulterers are watching to see Mr. Rockefeller's lawyers tear a hole in the law big enough to admit his glucose honey.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

- Colombia has withdrawn her legation from Washington. She cannot fight the great big, blustering bully and land-grabber, but it is her privilege to cease association with him .- Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

- Labor for the planting of the new cotton crop is said to be very scarce in the Mississippi delta. The blacks have deserted the cotton fields and gone off looking for other kinds of work. In Louisiana, we believe, a number of Italian and Hungarian laborers are to be employed in cotton culture this year. Should these laborers do well, the blacks may return to the cotton fields after a while to find that they have been supplanted by a more reliable class of labor. - Columbia rived here by mail, show that Japanese

- The girls of Hardin college, in Mexico., Mo., are not going to let themselves be unhappy if they can't vote. They apparently know something of the value of "the power behind the throne." Joseph Folk, the boodler hunting circuit attorney of St. Louis, who wants the Democratic nomination for Governor, spoke to the students of the college the other day, and they raised this cry at the end of the address: "Joe Folk! Joe Folk! He's the man! If I can't vote, my sweetheart can!"-New Bedford

- The Wilmington, North Carolina, STAR said on Wednesday in a discussion of the relation of lynching and killing to immigration: "As long as we lynch in the South, and furthermore draw our guns and shoot each other to death on the streets, we are wasting time in establishing immigration bureaus. People will be deterred from immigrating to a State where a big murder record is made year in and year out." That is the plain truth plainly spoken. Only the desperately adventurous and most undesirable would seek residence in a community or State where a citizen's ability to draw his pistol and shoot first is his greatest security. - Charleston News

- The Colombian legation in this city has been closed, and Dr. Herran, who for a long time has been acting as charge d'affaires, will leave the United States for his form-er home in Medelin in two or three weeks. Future communications between the Columbian government and the State Department will be conducted through Consul General Arturo de Brigard, at New York. The closing of the legation is the direct result of the events ending in the secession of Panama and the negotiation of the present isthmian canal treaty. Dr. Herran goes home on an indefinite leave of absence. It is thought that a considerable time will elapse before the Colombian government again nominates a minister to Washington, as the feeling in official circles at Bogota is still very bitter. Dr. Herran has addressed no communication to the fever is raging among the Japanese state Department since early in February .- Washington Post, March

TWINKLINGS

- Dyer-Miss Ferris is 35 years ild. Would you think it? Duell-Not so loud .- Town Topics.

— She—Does your employer ever ell his clerk funny stories? He—
Vo, but we don't dare undeceive im .- Town Topics. - Bad cookery has done much

undermine the health of the race. ndeed, nothing has done more, nless it be good cookery.—Puck. - First Little Girl-My father is editor; what does yours do? amma tells him. - Glasgow Times. pound a little sense into our head. Green-Huh! It would ke a dozen men like you to pound ay sense into my head—Chicago mily News.

- Phillie-A poor woman was and hanging in a back yard this orning. Penn-Did she commit icide? Phillie-No, she was a sherwoman.—Philadelphia Eveng Tolegram.

marked the indignant young oker, "that I am no ignoramus. I nt through college, sir, and have sheepskin to show for it." "So!" d the senior of the firm; "well, I in't go through college, but I have ten several sheepskins to show ce then-fleece and all. See?"-ncinnati Times Star.

RUSSIA DISTRUSTS **CHINA'S SINCERITY**

Secret Advices Indicate That a Powerful Party is Abetting the Japanese.

hat the Japanese Contemplate Landing on Chinese Neutral Territory-Mill-

HAVE RECEIVED EVIDENCE

tary Movements-The Russian Squadrons-Japs' Fleet.

By Cable to the Morning Star, ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.-The government's private information is not completely re-assuring as regards China's sincerity in observing a neutral attitude. Secret advices indicate that at least a powerful party in the Chinese government is abetting the Japanese. Although at first reluctant to credit these reports, the Russian authorities continue to receive evidence that the Japanese contemplate landing on Chinese neutral territory west of the Liao river, and 17,000 men are being held especially to await develop-

in that direction. Moreover, the Emperor's naval experts who have been studying carefully the puzzle as to where Vice Admiral Togo's fleet is coaling and provisioning between its appearances off Port Arthur, are becoming more and more convinced that it is using as a base some quiet spot on the Chinese

MUKDEN, March 19 .- So far everything is quiet here. Lights can be seen at sea nightly off New Chwang. From Port Arthur the enemy's fleet can sometimes be sighted, showing that it is still in that vicinity.

Viadivostok Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19 .- The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is a profound official secret, but there are those here who believe that the Japanese may wake up some morning to find that the two divisions of Russia's Pacific squadron have effected a juncture.

The report that seven Russian warships were sighted the other day off Gensan creates much speculation here as to whether they could be the vessels of the cruiser division under Captain Relizenstein. It is considered possible that the ships sighted were those of Captain Reitzenstein, whose object, if he ventured so far down the coast. could hardly be anything except to slip into Port Arthur. If this is true, it is calculated that the squadron must have already run the gauntlet of the Corean strait and be very close to Port Arthur.

Japanese Troops.

Sr. PETERSBURG, March 19.-Staff orders issued at Harbin, which have ar. engineers is what is known as the Clear troops have moved much further north than was supposed, General Tin Cheng having concentrated 8,000 men at Bo dune, which is only 100 miles west of Harbin. General Ma having 10,000 at Kaupaniza, while another 5,000 are at Tsin Min Tun, and 10,000 at Ichau, all points bordering on the zone of Russian military operations. These orders are also significant inasmuch as they lay stress upon the holding aloof of the Chinese officials at Manchuria, the civil governor at Mukden having forbidden the Chinese to supply cattle, food or fodder to the Russians.

The Russian government has forbidden the transmission of all cipher messages throughout Russia and also abroad, as a military measure.

Delays Operations, Paris, March 19. - The Figaro's correspondent in Berlin telegraphs that a German officer who has just arrived there from Manchuria says serious operations in the Far East will not be begun before the end of June. The principal obstacle to a Russian victory, according to the officer, is the fact that 40,000 Chinese troops, well trained and with German and Japanese instructors, are menacing Russia's lines of communication. Russis, with the support of Germany, will protest

Affairs at New Chwang

against this concentration of Chinese

TIN Kow, March 19.—The German consul at Tien Tsin will arrive at New Chwang to-night. It is reported that the Russian officials have approached Germany with the object of engaging German protection of Russian proper ty at New Chwang, particularly the Russo Chinese bank, and this is the object of the consul's visit. It is thought unlikely that Germany will undertake the task, which it is reported France recently declined.

There are no Chinese laborers in the

vicinity of New Chwang constructing defences, though Russian infantry are conducting evolutions on the plain at The Liao river is openfor a consider-

able distance from its mouth.

Battle on the Yalu. CHE Foo, March 19, 9 P. M.-A private dispatch received here from Mukden, states that a battle has taken place on the Yalu river in which the Russians claim to have captured 1,800

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.- Hussian troops continue to pour into North Corea. They are in excellent condition. It is said here that typhus

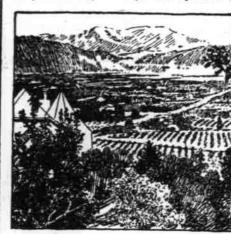
United States Good Offices Solicitad, WASHINGTON, March 19.—Russia will be asked by the United States to treat kindly the Japanese non-combatants who have been left in Siberia and to enable them to make their way back to Japan. Mr. Kogero Takirra, Japanese minister, called at the State Department to-day and informed the officials that he had received reports that between 40 and 50 Japanese noncombatants were in a suffering condi-tion in several Siberian towns. The minister requested the Washington government to use its good offices to assist the suffering Japanese to reach Berlin, where the Japanese minister will take them in charge. The State Department acted promptly and a ca-blegram has been sent to Mr. McCor-mick, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, inviting him to call the

- Mistress--Did any one call while I was out. New Girl-Yes, mum; Mrs. Wayupp called. "Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home? "Well, she did look a little queer, but I told her she needn't get mad about it, 'cause it was really true this time."—New York Weekly.



IRRIGATION MATTERS.

Three Great Projects Now Under Consideration For California. Three great new projects in California which the government is considering under the national irrigation act will, if undertaken, add in the neighborhood of a million acres of wonderfully fertile land to the reclaimed area of the Golden State, says Guy E. Mitchell in American Cultivator, in which the accompanying cuts occur. Government engineers have been engaged upon preliminary surveys for upward of



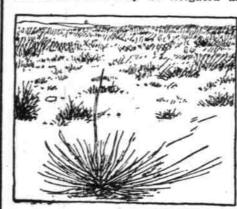
THE DESERT AFTER IRRIGATION. [The valley of Redlands, in southern California, now among the most productiv

a year, and in southern California few weeks ago 4,000,000 miner's inches of water of the Colorado river were filed upon and appropriated by the government, which means in reality the entire flow of this "Nile of America." The entire surrounding land, over 4,000,000 acres, has also been reserved. The ultimate reclamation of land through the great system of dams and canals eventually to be constructed on this river alone will be something over a million acres, but the first step in this work will probably reclaim about 500,000 acres of rich delta land.

The second project which has been investigated is the storage of the waters of the King's river, about midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, formed by two large mountain streams heading far up in the snow capped Sierras. The regular flow of the King's river irrigates today an enormous acreage in the fertile San Joaquin valley, while the storage of its waters by the government would increase its irrigable capacity by at least 100,000 acres. At present its flood waters flow wholly to waste, as does likewise almost the entire flow of the Colorado river running through the extreme southern part of the state and empty

ing into the gulf of California. Still another enterprise which has commended itself to the government lake project in the northern part of the state. Situated 1,000 feet above sea level. Clear lake is a beautiful sheet of water covering 40,000 acres. By stretching a low dam across its lower end and raising its surface only six feet 240,000 acres feet of water could be stored, sufficient to irrigate over 200,000 acres of the highly productive land of the Sacramento valley. Here, where there is a considerable rainfall, much less water would be necessary for irrigation than in the southern part of the state, where both aridity and an almost tropical climate necessi tate heavy irrigation. Clear lake project, all in all, is declared by the federal engineers to be one of the best

irrigation propositions in the west. Of the \$16,000,000 and over now t the credit of the reclamation fund California's share is more than \$2,000,000, and it is desired to begin the expenditure of this sum as soon as the best projects can be determined upon. In the meantime the secretary of the interior is authorized under the act to reserve the water rights and withdraw the land which may be irrigated as



BEFORE THE WATER CURE.

well as the reservoir and dam sites from entry under the desert act, the commutation clause of the homestead act and the timber and stone act. Were It not for this express provision in the irrigation law every acre in these three, or, in fact, any other government projects, would be filed upon under the above land laws the moment the intention of the government to establish irrigation works under the irrigation law became apparent.

Seed Corn Suggestions. Cold does not injure the vitality of corn when it is thoroughly dried and kept dry; but, on the other hand, if allowed to gather moisture, freezing will reduce the vitality and may destroy it

It is unwise to store seed corn in barrels or boxes, as it will gather moisture, even though it appears to be thoroughly dry. This is especially true during the fall and early winter months. The one thing that seems to be the most essential in the storing of seed corn is thorough ventilation.-Iowa Experiment Station.

- Some of the negroes who listened to the glittering stories told by J. W. Roberson, the labor agent, and left Louisburg, N. C., for Dallas, Ga., to work for from \$1.25 to \$2.50 a day, are back at the old home sadder if not wiser men. They give a very woeful, though in some respects amusing account, of how the hands are treated down there. attention of the imperial government one saying that the hands are to the matter in the confident hope guarded just as the convicts are - Brown-Don't get gay, or I'll that the Russian officials will take im- guarded on the roads, and are not allowed, at any time, to get out of sight. At night they are marched allowed, at any time, to get out of sight. At night they are marched into shantles and made to sleep on plank shelves, placed around the sides, the only bed clothing used being blankets. He says that he escaped from the camp, together with seven other Louisburg boys, after they had been working about a week. They received no pay for What they had done—being only too glad to escape and come back home.

banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans \$998,918,100; increase \$1,519,-800. Deposits \$1,037,013,700; decrease \$2,550,200. Circulation \$36,918,800; decrease \$1,048,800. Legal tenders \$69,-824,400; decrease \$1,695,500. Reserve \$286,864,000; decrease \$2,690,-300. Reserve \$286,864,000; decrease \$2,690,-300. Surplus \$27,-310,575; decrease \$2,626,300. Ex.U. glad to escape and come back home. 886,075.

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EXCITEMENT HAS ABOUT SUBSIDED

Worst Effect of the Failure ot Sully, the Cotton King, Believed to Be Over.

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

Sully Has Made Assignment-Announce That He Hoped to Resume Within Bour Days-No Statement Yet Given Out--Another Pallure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 19 .- The excitement in Wall street that was caused by the announcement of the suspension of Daniel J. Sully & Co. was noticeable to-day, but gradually subsided during the market hours, and at the close of the stock market it was generally agreed that the worst of the effect of the failure was over. The stock market was strong all day. The cotton market tion and about seven years of age. The was nervous and slumped badly on owner of the cows told the writer that bad news in the early morning, but before the close the cotton market became buoyant and moved up to a point far above the lowest of yester-

It was feared that other failures would follow the Sully crash, but only one, that of J. H. Garrison, a minor concern, was reported.

After a conference between Mr. Bully and his lawyers this morning the firm made a formal assignment to Joseph H. Hoadley, who at once took charge. This action was taken because it was learned that an attachment was about to be issued and it was thought best to apply for an assignee for the protection of all creditors alike. Later in the day a protest against the selection of Mr. Hoadley was made at a meeting of creditors. Mr. Hoadley explained that he had only accepted the position of assignee temporarily, in order to avoid the placing of attach-ments, and that on Monday the creditors would meet and select a permanent assignee, Mr. Sully having declared that he would agree to any man of their selection.

The following letter was sent by D. J. Sully & Company to Robert P. Mc-Dougall, president of the New York Ootton Exchange:

"While I am not prepared to make a statement of my affairs, I feel that as a member of the Exchange I owe to you and its members at least to say that the same straightforward method with which business has always been performed between us in the past will characterize my method of dealing with my creditors in this emergency. "I am engaged in making a careful

examination of my affairs and at the earliest possible moment I will report the result. Meantime I crave the forearance of you all, feeling assured that this embarrassment will be only a temporary one, and that I will be able satisfactorily to adjust my affairs very

Shortly after noon the following statement was given out at the office of D. J. Sully & Company:
"D. J. Sully & Company have made

an assignment with Joseph H. Hoad-ley as asignee. Mr. Hoadley, upon advice of his counsel, George S. Graham, ex-district attorney, of Philadelphia, has taken charge of the office and is examining the firm's accounts. At present he is unable to make any statement regarding the assets or liabilities of the firm, although he hopes o give out this information within wo or three days. Mr. Hoadley, the assignee, is the organizer of the American Locomotive Company. He is a life-long friend of both Mr. Sully and When Daniel J. Sully arrived at his

office to-day he immediately went into conference with his counsel, Mr. Outcheon, of the firm of Hornblower, Miller & Byrne. Mr. Sully refused to make any direct statement, but through a clerk announced that he hoped to resume within four days. Matters were in better shape to day than was hoped last night, it was said. An injunction was issued to day by Justice O'Gorman of the Supreme Court, restraining the Corn Exchange Bank from paying certain margin certificates, amounting to \$\$300,000, de'ivered on March 18 to the order of D. J. Sully & Company. The order was attached by S. Munn, Son & Company, and the firm of D. J. Sully & Company were notified of its issuance. Superintendent King, of the Cotton Exchange, called at Mr. Sully's office soon after the latter's arrival and got him to sign contracts releasing upwards of \$1,000,000 of margin money due to cotton brokers in this city and

various points in the country. Just before leaving his office to day Mr. Sully made statements in which he said his troubles had been precipitated by unforseen circumstances and that had he been given another day or two in which to arrange his affairs, it would not have been necessary for him to have assigned. As matters stand he hopes to liquidate his affairs and resume. He was unable to give

any estimates of his liabilities. Mr. Hoadley, the assignee, also made brief statement, the substance of which was that he had accepted the appointment against his own inclinations, but because of his friendship for Mr. Sully and Mr. Morse. He intimated that the affairs of the firm would be speedily liquidated, else he would not have consented to act as assignee, chiefly because of the condition of his health.

Superintendent William A. King announced this afternoon the followng average prices in to-day's dealings. eing the prices at which settlements with the suspended firm of D. J. Sully & Company will be made: March 13.26, April 13.36; May 13.53, June 13.66, July 13.74, August 13.30, September 12.28, October 11.62, No-vember 11.63 and December 11.54,

J. H. Garrison, whose suspension was announced on the Ootton Exchange, is in Florida, and no statement of his affairs will be given out pending his return.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Slearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 19.-The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Cures Grip

in Two Days.

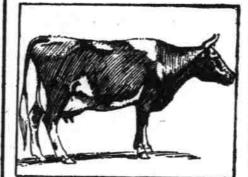
on every

Two cases of salty milk have recently come within the writer's notice. Samples of this salty milk were taken and allowed to sour naturally. After twenty-eight hours' duration the milk coagulated at room temperature. The curd was normal looking, but the taste and smell were very putrid and obnoxious. No terms would be strong enough to express the degree of foulness in this milk. The thought came at once, What an injurious effect such milk is likely to have on the quality of butter if it were allowed to be used in the factory, together with the remainder of the milk! This kind of milk is evidently one of the causes of poor butter that are likely to steal in on a creamery operator.

These two salty samples had a fat content of 1.8 and 1.6 per cent respectively. It is interesting to note that both came from cows that calved this spring. They were both in good condithey never used to "go dry," but gave a good quantity of milk the whole year round. "And now," he declared. with special emphasis, "as soon as they start to give this kind of milk the quantity decreases to about one gallon daily, and this occurs soon after calving. They have been out of pasture and fed on dry food without any change in the milk." Both cows were allowed to dry up. What the quality of milk will be when they calve again remains to be seen.

It is likely that the cow, having been milked so long without any rest, might have been the cause of the secretion of this abnormal milk. - C. Larsen in Creamery Journal.

The Real Hayes Rosie. A picture of another cow has been going the rounds labeled "Hayes Rosle." Herewith is shown an excellent likeness of the real Hayes Rosie. This fine



Guernsey cow is the property of T. L. Ames of Boston. She has a record of 6,872.2 pounds of milk in five months. producing 312.26 pounds of butter fat.

The larger part of dairy products is produced in such poorly kept and insanitary dairy barns, dairies, creameries and cheese factories and they are of such inferior and uneven grade that it not only discourages the use of all dairy products, but keeps the price of first class products much below what it should be.

It is largely owing to the present insanitary practices in dairying, causing the poor quality of milk, butter and cheese, that people are reducing the amount consumed, even in these prosperous times, when money is spent freely. On account of this increase in demand the price is not so high in proportion to the price of other foods as it should be .- Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Homemade Starters, A homemade starter can be made by saving one or two quarts of milk from some healthy cow, as near fresh as possible. The milk should have a good flavor, be well aerated, placed in a sterile vessel, covered with a cloth and allowed to develop the required acid naturally. This is used instead of the commercial culture, and from this point the treatment would be the same as with the culture. When the starter is added to cream it should be thoroughly strained through a small enough mesh strainer to insure a thorough breaking up of the coagulated parts. No arbitrary rule as to the length of time a culture or starter will retain its purity can be given, but to a great extent it is in the hands of the operator to prolong or shorten the time.-W E. Griffith in American Agriculturist.

A Big Dairy Syndicate. Hon. George D. Meiklejohn, former assistant secretary of war, and a party of capitalists have been purchasing from the Union Pacific Railway company large tracts of land on the "divide" in Nebraska. This syndicate proposes to bring 500 families of Danes to settle on these lands and engage extensively in dairying, the cream to be sent to Omaha and Denver. This land lies contiguous to the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads and is considered the finest grazing land in Nebraska. The Danish Emigration society of Minnesota will furnish these emigrants with ten cows each to start and enough money to erect houses, purchase farming implements and necessaries of life for one year, the money to be paid back in small installments at a very low rate of interest. Rules For Milkmen.

In order to secure certification of his milk by the milk commission of New York city the dairyman must have a clean cement floor stable, with whitewashed walls and abundant windows. lows must be sponged and their tails scrubbed before each milking. White suits must be worn by attendants, bottles and utensils scalded, and filled botties kept on ice and shipped only in refrigerator cars.

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THE HYPOSCOPE.

Military Device Postined to Revolutionize Warfare, Our successful contestants for the Palma trophy brought back with them from England a little instrument which is destined to play an important part in the warfare of the future. It is called a hyposcope, and its purpose is to enable a marksman to fire with accurate aim without exposing his head to the fire of the enemy. It was invented by William Youlton of Brighton and was used with good results in the lat-

ter part of the Boer war. The hyposcope is adapted to be secured to the stock of the rifle, near the breech. It consists of a series of mirrors mounted in a tube of inverted I shape. The shorter arm lies across the barrel of the rifle, while the longer arm hangs down at one side. The first mirror reflects the light coming in along the barrel of the rifle to a second mirror at the elbow of the instrument, which directs the rays downward to a mirror at the lower end of the tube, and thence it passes out at right angles to the eye. Thus on looking in at the eyepiece one can see the sights of his rifle and take accurate aim while holding the gun above his head.

The vertical arm of the instrument comprises two telescoping sections, so that by means of a thumbscrew at the side this arm may be extended to elevate the device for long range shooting. The amount of elevation may be accurately determined by means of a fine scale on the upper section. In order to allow for windage a thumbscrew at the end of the horizontal arm may be rotated to move the mirror contained therein slightly to one side or the other. A scale on this arm shows just how far the mirror must be moved for different velocities and directions of the wind. The entire instrument is very com-

pact and light, weighing about a pound. It is provided with a holster, in which it may be incased to prevent it from sustaining any injury when not in use. The parts, however, are not liable to be easily injured. In case a mirror is broken a new one can readily be slipped into-the old frame.

A company of 100 men using the hyposcope skillfully would be able to kill 700 of the enemy and wound 200 more in less than five minutes. A regiment safely intrenched could kill more men in half an hour than the Federal and Confederate forces lost in three days' fighting at Gettysburg. It could put hors de combat more men than Napoleon lost at Waterloo.

Big Undertakings. "Talk about big jobs," said the cheerful idlot while trying to look serious. "Well," said the victim wearily. "Wheeling West Virginia may be some and Lansing Michigan may be rather a big surgical undertaking, but Flushing Long Island isn't such a tiny

Unfortunate.

little sanitary stunt."-Baltimore Amer-

Moneybags-How did your banquet you know. The toastmaster called on a gentleman who had lost an arm and but not least the most reasonable a leg to answer to the toast "Our Ab- prices that we have ever been able sent Members."-New Yorker.

Political Economy. "Children," asked the school committeeman, "what is political econ-

"Political economy," answered the precocious son of the district boss, "is getting men to vote for you as cheap as you can."-Green Bag.

Hardened. Pretty Niece-Uncle Henry, I think every old bachelor ought to be taxed

at least \$500 a year. Bachelor Uncle-Well, Myrtle, that would be cheaper than marrying.-Chicago Tribune. There will be perfect newspapers

when there is a perfect world.-Baltimore Herald

- Sunday School Teacher - Now. Tommy, can you tell me whose day this is? Tommy—Yes'm; it's Bridget's. Delia had last Sunday out!-Philadelphia Press.

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Brown, spent several weeks in the this floor there is nothing for sale Northern markets While there but ladies' goods. she visited the largest and finest millinery openings in the cities and went through hundreds of lines of beautiful pattern hats, and she purchased quite a large number of the latest and newest things in the way of pattern hats to be found. Our pattern hat display will be better a fine line of silk petticoats that are and larger this year than ever be- beautifully made which we think fore, and the ladies who attend our | cheap from \$4 50 to \$6 50 each; silk opening on next Wednesday and dress skirts we are showing from \$5 Thursday will find the best selec-Banklurk-Not as well as it might, tion and the greatest variety, the skirts and walking skirts, goods latest and prettiest styles, and last that are new and pretty, and we to show before. We have in our line of hats a great many beautiful chiffon hats, silk hats and braid hats; a good many hats made of lace and silk. Our ready-to-wear hats also are a strong feature in our line. We have them right up to

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