Vomen Wonder Whu

But are they doomed? Is not the suf-fering the result of conditions which un-der skillful treatment might be entirely cured? Thousands of women who had been great sufferers, have learned that suffering was unnecessary after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. 'It

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KEEP SWEET.

Suppose a world of troubles do Annoy you day by day; Suppose that friends considered true Your trust in them betray; And rocks may bruise and thorns may

Your worn and weary feet, And every day you meet a snare— Keep sweet.

Suppose you have not each desire That forms within your mind; And earth denies you half your hire, And heaven seems quite unkind; And you have not the best to wear, Nor yet the best to eat; You seem to have the meanest fare-Keep sweet.

A sour heart will make things worse And harder still to bear. A merry heart destroys the curse And makes the heavens fair. So I advise, whate'er your case-Whatever you may meet, Dwell on the good-forget the base-

Keepsweet. -The British Weekly.

TWINKLINGS.

- Teacher-"What is the future of the verb 'to love,' Jennie?" Jennie (sweet sixteen)-"To get married."-Chicago News.

- "Microbes attack their victims when they are worn out." "That's so; we read about them until we are dead tired, and then they take a mean advantage of us."-Indianapolis Jour-

- Rose-"Let's play keeping house!" Maisie-"All right. Pretend you're a lady, and I'm calling on you." Rose—"That'll be fun. Now sit down and ask me how I like my new cook."

- Judge-Prisoner, I hope you realize how "swiftly the wrong doer is punished. In six short weeks after your crime you stand at the bar of justice. Prisoner—Yis, Yer Honor; me money give out."—Chicago Record.

— Mrs. Nagsby (impatiently calling)—"Nora, drop everything at once, and come to me!" "Yes, ma'am." Mrs. Nagsby—"Now, what's the baby crying for ?" Nora—"'Cause I dropped him, ma'am."—Glasgow Evening Times

- Prepared for Relatives .- Husband (at dinner)—"My! My! This is a regular banquet—worthy of Delmon-ico. Finest spread I've seen in an age. What's up? Do you expect company?" Wife—"No, but I presume the cook does."—New York Weekly.

- Mr. Freeborn Jackson-"Whad yoh gwine name 'im, Laurelia?" Mrs. Jackson—"Anyfing yoh laikes. Any-

fing, 'cept Alias. Ise noticed boys o dat name nevah comes to no good. They's alfus in de police co't."-Brook-- An Explanation: Flaherty-"An' why do they call thim free cigars if ye have to dhrop a nickle in

the shlot?" Jones—"Oh! you don't drop the nickle to get the cigar—you just drop it to find out if the machine is working."-Puck. - The Cotton Manufacturers' Association of New England is an organization which deftly combines business with partisanship. It was, therefore, fitting that Mr. Thompson, president of the association, should have taken the occasion of its meeting in Washington to make

a partisan speech in which he foolishly boasted that the great exportations of iron and steel and textile products are due to a protective tariff. Instead of helping the development of exports of manufactures, the tariff, with its duties on many raw materials (including wool,) is a series hindrance to the country's foreign commerce.-Philadelphia Record, Dem.



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THE GRAND SCHEMER

HE PLANS A DEVICE THAT WILL TAKE THE PUBLIC BY STORM.

Major Crofoot Originates the M. W. B. Company, Filling a Long Felt Want, and Incidentally Takes In a Lawyer Friend.

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The grand promoter sat at his desk

in his office with a wandering look on his face and 40 cents in change spread out before him. He had been counting that change over and over and figuring how many times the \$28 he owed his landlady, the \$12 he owed his tailor, the \$4 he owed his hatter and the \$75 he owed various other people would go into that 40 cents. He was still about it when he heard a step on the stairs. It was the step of an aggressive man. As it came nearer it betokened the step of a determined man. As the door was burst open without preliminary warning the major recognized the fact that he was face to face with a circumstance. For one brief second his knees weakened, and he caught his breath with a gasp. Then he was on his feet with hand outstretched and a smile on his face and saying:

"Bless my soul, but if you had been two minutes later I should have been on my way to your office! Come in: come in."

"I didn't know as you would remember me," dryly replied the visitor as he looked around the office. "What! Not remember Thompson of Thompson & Thompson, attorneys at

"I WANT TO TAKE YOU IN."

man, Major Crofoot never forgets the

face or name of a friend. You more

than any other man in the world have

been in my thoughts for the last three

days, and, as I remarked, I was about

to start for your office. Thompson,

"I haven't time," replied Thompson.

'Look here, major, bills against you to

the amount of \$200 have been put into

our hands for collection. You promised

to pay that old board bill two months

ago. I want to know what you are go-

"Do, my dear Thompson? Why, I'm

going to give you a check in about ten

seconds for the whole indebtedness.

You could have had your money long

ago if you had given me the slightest

hint. Major Crofoot has a good mem-

ory, but how can you expect him to

keep track of shillings when he is

"I heard you were promoting a lit-

tle," said the lawyer as he waited for

"Ten companies formed in the last

three months, my boy, and the

eleventh just ready to be incorporated.

Grand aggregation of over \$300,000,000

capital thus far, and every company

bound to pay at least 30 per cent divi-

dend. What do you suppose I've got

"I can't say, and as I'm in a hurry

"The biggest scheme of all-the ne

plus ultra!" whispered the major with

a flourish of his right arm. "I expect-

ed to stop at ten, but this scheme

came pushing along and I had to take

it up. It's the richest of them all.

It'll pay 100 per cent profit from the

very start. In a week from now the

Standard Oil company won't be on

"My dear Thompson, walk with me.

When I was hard up, you were one of

the few who did not lose confidence in

my integrity. The man or woman who

trusts Major Crofoot never regrets it.

I might not have picked up this elev-

enth scheme but for you. I wanted to

let you in. I wanted to reward you

for your faith in me. Thompson, my

boy, sell out your law business-give

"I want to know about those bills,"

"The last and best scheme of all."

continued the major as he got hold of

his arm again, "is the Musical Wash-

board company, organized on a capital

of \$20,000,000. The idea is strictly orig-

inal with me. Washboard runs a music

box while you rub. Music box can be

placed in the laundry, parlor, kitchen

or even the next house. May arrange

later on to have 'em connected with

drug stores, kindergartens and public

schools. Twenty-four tunes in the box,

evenly divided between sad and lively.

As the washerwoman rubs away at

one of your colored shirts the music

box strikes up 'Comin Thro' the Rye.'

She changes off to a sheet or pillow-

slip, and you have 'Home, Sweet

Home,' with variations. Thompson,

"I won't do it. I came here to notify

"It's a hummer, my boy-it's a suc-

you that these bills must be paid at

cess from the start. 'Costs nothing ex-

tra for the music, you know. While

you are hiring a woman in the laundry

for a dollar and a quarter a day she's furnishing music for the parlor free gratis. Put a bedquilt on the wash-

board and you can hear the strains of

'The Old Oaken Bucket' from garret to

cellar. Let the woman tackle a table cloth, and everybody goes dancing to

the tune of 'Maggle Murphy's Home."

Drug stores can have it at a slight

cost for their patrons, and public

schools needn't pay a cent. Rub-a-dub-

dub! Music by the box! Thompson,

thing over your shoulder. I want to

take you in. I have taken you in. You

are to be secretary of the M. W. C. at

"That's all wind," bluntly exclaimed

the lawyer, "and it won't work. Will

"Isn't it a wonder that somebody else

didn't strike on the idea?" whispered

the major as he patted Thompson on

the shoulder. "The washboard has

been known for 200 years. What was

easier than to make friction run a mu-

sic box to soothe the sorrowful, lull

the ailing or enthuse the discouraged?

It would have saved thousands of lives

annually, prevented thousands of sui-

cides, and yet no one thought of it.

Thompson, shake hands! It's the sec-

retaryship at \$20,000 a year for you,

and I'll get you \$50,000 worth of stock

you draw me a check for \$200?"

once or you will be haled into court."

shake hands!"

\$20,000 a year."

it away-get rid of it before night."

said the lawyer as he came to a halt.

"But I'm here about those bills."

you may fill out that check."

dealing in thousands of dollars."

the check.

on hand now?"



utes. Then the major heard threats and vows and mutterings, and some one went slowly down stairs.

grave of my a and father! I never think

of it without the tears coming to my

"Do you want to be sued for these

accounts?" demanded the lawyer when

you \$25,000 a year in dividends at the

very least, and perhaps double that,

your first year's income down at \$65,-

000. Is that enough, Thompson? If

hold your stock. Always have to have

a deposit as evidence of good faith.

you know. If it was anybody else, I'd

demand a certified check for \$10,000.

Thompson, go home and throw your

"I'll be hanged if I do! I want to

"Throw your lawbooks out of the

window, dissolve the partnership, and

then take your position as secretary.

No hurry for a day or two, but don't

wait too long. I want to get the arti-

cles of incorporation through as soon

as possible and patent the idea. Good-

"But I want that check!" protested

by, Thompson, goodby."

lawbooks out of the window."

\$20,000 to it. Meanwhile"-

wind!

and there you are. You can safely put

he could get in a word.

Crowing Matches. The Belgian artisan spends his leisure in a very curious manner. He keeps a special cock for crowing, and the bird which can outcrow its fellows has reached the highest pinnacle of perfection. The mode of operation is to place the eages containing the roosters in long rows, for it appears that one bird sets the other off crowing. A marker appointed by the organizers of the show is told off for each bird, his duty being to note carefully the number of crows for which it is responsible in the same fashion as the laps are recorded in a bicycle race. The customary duration of the match is one hour, ne winner being the bird which score the highest number of crows in the allotted time. A great number of these competitions have taken place in the Liege district, and in some cases heavy bets have been made on the result.

Radishes. Radishes originated in China, where they have been cultivated for many centuries and sometimes grow as big as a man's head. In Germany the old fashioned country mothers cure hoarse ness and cough with radish juice mixed with sugar candy. The radishes of today have no flavor, no character. Formerly their sharp, biting taste made them palatable.

A Jury Room Gem. A gem from the records of a Missouri court, given in an address by Hon. William H. Wallace, is the following lucid verdict in a lunacy case: "We the jury, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire into the insanguinity of Hezekiah Jones, do occur in the affirm-

Diegenes, being asked, "What is that beast which is the most dangerous? replied, "Of wild beasts the bite of a slanderer and of tame beasts that of

If the average man could read the story of his life he wouldn't believe

it.-Chicago News.

A man who finds no satisfaction in himself seeks for it in vain elsewhere.

COAL STRIKE SITUATION.

Deadlock Continues-No Sign of a Re sumption of Work Monday in the Anthracite Region.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. HAZELTON, Pa., October 20.-President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers practically admitted to a trol the government the State will be representative of the Associated Press to day that if every operator in the region were to post notices similar to those that are now being tacked up by some of the mine owners, this action would in itself probably not end the strike. He was asked if all the companies were to post such notices what his next step would be. At first he hesitated and then replied: "Under the conditions laid down by the Scranton miners' convention there could be

no partial resumption of work." When it was suggested that his reply did not answer the question he said: "Well, all I will say is, that i all the companies post notices it would clear up matters considerably. It would remove some of the obstacles

hat now present themselves. Several coal companies to day posted he explanatory notice agreed upon by he Scranton conference. There are no signs anywhere in the

anthracite region of a resumption of work Monday. CHRISTIANS MURDERED.

Wholesale Executions in Hankow of Anti-Dynastic Plotters.

By Cable to the Morning Star. BERLIN, October 20 .- Advices re ceived by the Cologne Volks Zeitung, the leading Catholic organ, say Viceroy Chang Chi Tung continues wholesale executions in Hankow of antidon't miss it. Don't throw a good dynastic plotters. Forty-two men have been beheaded and the anti-Christian riots in that province have been stopped. But in the province of Ho Nan every church, chapel and congregation have been destroyed and the Christians murdered except in one church, where a bishop and a number of missionaries barricaded themselves and have hitherto successfully resisted all attacks.

NO PASSENGERS HURT.

Railroad Train Partially Wrecked at Pitts-

burg-Two Men Killed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—The Pittsburg and Lake Erie flyer, due in this city from Chicago at 10.20 P. M., was parat ground floor figures. Months ago, when I was hard up and couldn't pay a bill of \$7, you put your hand on my shoulder in a brotherly way and said you had every confidence in my financial integrity. Do you imagine I've for hurt.

BRYAN CONCLUDED NEW YORK TOUR.

"And your reward for trusting me is Wound Up With Two Large this." continued the major-"the salary of \$20,000 is only a starter. I'll double Meetings at Night in the it after the washboards get into the City of Buffalo. market. The \$50,000 in stock will pay

LEFT FOR WEST VIRGINIA.

Made Fffteen Speeches During the Day not, just say the word, and I'll add in the Empire State-Good Attend-"Meanwhile I want no more of your ance at the Meetings-Trusts and Other Issues Discussed. "Meanwhile, my dear secretary of the M. W. C., I owe-\$200. You have the accounts to collect. Just mark 'em By Telegraph to the Morning Star 'collected,' and I'll pay a the \$200 to

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 20 .- Mr. Bryan concluded his four day campaign tour of the State of New York with two large meetings in this city to night. One of these meetings was held at the Broadway Market and was an open air gathering, and the other at Convention Hall. Before reaching Buffalo he had made fifteen addresses during the day, beginning with a thirtyminute speech at Elmira at 9 o'clock in the morning. The other places at which he spoke were as follows: Corning, Bath, Cohooton, Wayland, Livonia, Avon, Spencer Port, Brock-port, Holly, Albion, Medina, Middleport, Lockport and Niagara Falls.

The attendance at most of the day meetings was good and at some of them quite large. The audiences could not be said to be enthusiastic as a rule, but everywhere the Democratic presidential candidate was accorded most careful attention and respectful treatment.

During his State tour Mr. Bryan has made about sixty five different speeches and has quite thoroughly traversed the central belt of the State from east to west. He left this city tonight at 12 o'clock for Huntington. W. Va., where he will begin a one day trip across West Virginia next Monday morning.

At Buffalo.

The reception here was all that Mr. Bryan could have desired. A dense crowd of people filled the streets and there was elaborate display of fireworks from start to finish. In the open air meeting at Broadway market, the speaker's stand was surrounded with densely packed people, extending probably 200 to 300 feet in every direction. Mr. Bryan was in excellent voice, and the people were attentive, so that almost all of them heard all that he had to say. In this speech the national sandidate gave especial lattention to the citizens of foreign birth, saying that to change our form of govern-ment as we were manifesting a disposition to do in our dealings with the Filipinos, would be a oss fraud upon those who had comto the United States. He referred especially to the fact that there are a num ber of Poles in Buffalo and said that the sad history of Poland should be sufficient example of the effect of sub-

The speech was warmly applauded, and at its conclusion Mr. Bryan was driven hurriedly to Convention hall. Hundreds had been turned away from Convention Hall before Mr. Bryan arrived. When he entered the great audience arose and with waving flags and roaring cheers made a demonstration that only the most strenu-ous efforts of the candidate could quiet. Standing dramatically, with extended arm, he hushed the tumult into quiet. In a few words, he pointed out that the campaign was nearly closed and the time of the decision was close at

jugation of an alien race.

While Mr. Bryan was in the midst of his anti imperialistic argument, at 10.30 o'clock he was told that he must close at once to catch the train. Turning to the audience Mr. Bryan said 'Were I to consider my own strength I should close now, but at the end of a hard week's work I am willing to travel a little further for the sake of staying a little longer-I am going to

stay with you." The audience went into a tumult of ecstacy that almost equalled the first. At 11.15 o'clock he concluded his ad-

Republicans and Trusts.

ELMIRA, N. Y., October 20.-In his speech here to-day, discussing the Reoublican attitude on trusts, Mr. Bryan declared that the Republicans were in consistent and that they had no remedy for trusts. He said:

"They opened the session by creating a money trust and they closed it by practicing fraud in their pretended effort to stop other trusts. The amendment to the constitution offered by them was not necessary and its purpose was not to give Congress power that it needed. It was to take away from the States the power that they have, so that if the Republicans conpowerless to protect itself against a private monopoly. That was the true purpose of that amendment, and when t was defeated the Republicans confessed that we did not need it because they then brought in a bill which they said was intended to protect the people from private monopoly; a bill brought in after the amendment was defeated, showing that they did not need the amendment, and all the Democrats voted for the bill. There was scarcely any opposition vote in the House, but when it went to the Senate and the Democrats demanded that it be passed at once, the Republican Senators sent

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it to the Judiciary Committee, and

What a Trust Means.

Mr. Bryan devoted almost his entire

speech at Medina to the trust question

and his remarks were based largely

on the following statement prepared

by a local authority:
"Four years ago there were three foundries at Medina under separate

management, each employing from

one hundred to one hundred and fifty

men. These foundries were operated

all through the hard times previous to

1896. Then, one of the foundry owners,

called his men together and told them

emphatically that if Mr. Bryan was

elected they need not come back after

election day, as the foundry would be

closed. In July, 1899, these three foundries entered the trust, the

Central Foundry Company, which

has a monopoly in the manufacture

of soil pipe in the United States.

Soil pipe was immediately advanced to

Very soon one factory was closed, was

left without a watchman and has been

burned; then a second was closed and

has remained so about a year, and is

not expected to run again; five months

ago the third one was closed by the

trust, although it is now claimed it

will be re opened. To-day the men are

either gone to other towns or are

among the farmers, helping gather

Commenting upon this statement, Mr. Bryan said: "Why need I tell

people what a trust means in a town

like this? The rise in the cost of a

product is one of the natural things

that you expect, but why did you

have to wait for this trust to close down three factories in your

town and raise the price of pipe in or

der to learn what the trust meant

Does not the Standard Oil trust teach

you the same lesson? Does not the

Sugar trust teach you the same les-

son? Don't you learn it from a hun-

dred other trusts that plunder the peo-ple at every turn? How can a man

vote the Republican ticket when he

knows that under this administration

more trusts have been organized than

were ever organized in the previous history of the country? When he

knows that the Republican party

neither denounces the trust to-day

nor dares to defend the trust. And

when you go to the head of the Re-

publican national committee, he in-

sults the intelligence of the American

people by telling them there is no trust in the United States."

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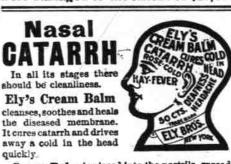
Better than Calomel and Quinine. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20 .- Hon Judson Harmon, who supported Palmer and Buckner four years ago, declared himself to day for Bryan.

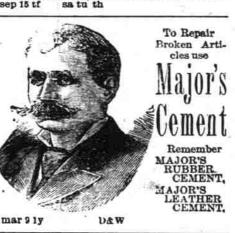
and he has received many letters of inquiry, but has not indicated his pur-pose or preference until to day, when you ask by your letter of the 17th inst., just received, about my position in the present campaign. While I disagree with Mr. Bryan as strongly as ever

which I heartily agree with him. "Under our system, when a President seeks re-election, the primary question always is, whether we approve or condemn what he has done, especially when he means to keep on doing. In this instance I wish to condemn, and have no means of doing so except by voting in the only way

"The attempt is made, a s it always is, to prevent condemnation for what the administration has done by foretelling dreadful things that the opposition will do. But if there be much danger. wise men always prefer a risk to a certainty, especially when, as now, the certainty involves so much more than the risk. JUDSON HARMON."



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October 1st, since which time our trade has greatly increased. "Mr. Price," our new helper, is doing wonders for us. He figures in every nook and corner of our establishment. He does more to effect sales than all the rest of our efficient help put together. Our repairs and alterations are done and we expect to be open to serve the public on Wednesday next. We cordially invite everybody to come.

DECLARED FOR BRYAN.

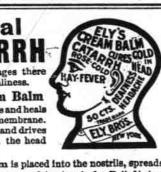
flon Judson Harmon, of Ohio, Who Supported Palmer and Buckner Four

Judge Harmon was on the bench here for many years and succeeded Secretary Olney as attorney general in the cabinet of Grover Cleveland. There have been repeated efforts during the present campaign to secure Judge Harmon's services on the stump he gave out the following letter in reply to a letter from Mr. Irwin, an attorney at Colorado Springs, Colo. "I am glad to answer the question

about many things, the free coinage of silver included, I intend to vote for him because, like him and the Democratic convention, I believe those things are not so urgent as others on

which can possibly be effective.

Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Rich nond, Va., was totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. It was built in 1890 at a cost of \$40,000. Iwo residences adjoining the church were damaged to the extent of \$10.000.





STATEMENT OF

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Capital.....\$ 125,000,00

Burplus and undivided profits...... 168,307.65

Circulation 95,100.00

Deposits U. S Treas.....\$120,875.00

Deposits from Banks......179,645.47

Deposits from individuals 731,043.23-1,031,568.70

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the Big Racket Store has moved from the old stand opposite The Orton to the handsome new store just north of the postoffice ! Well, I have read about it but I never have been there.

I have. I was there Saturday. The store was full of people, but I soon got attention, and I had all my memorandum filled at that one store. I bought four pairs Shoes. For myself, I paid \$1.25; for my wife, I paid \$1.39; my girl, Sallie, School Shoes, I paid 85c; the boy, I paid 65c a pair for, and they are all guaranteed to be good Shoes. An ice fine Suit of Clothes for myself out of a lot of Odd Suits Mr. Gaylord has just bought worth \$10.00. He sold me a Suit for \$5.00. My girl a nice Reefer Jacket at \$1.39. My wife a good warm new style Cloak in black at \$1.75; my wife 10 yards of pretty Calico for a dress at 45c; a nice wool Serge for Sunday dress at 25c, 8 yards \$2.00; five yards Lining at 5c, 25c; my wife a good Walking Hat already trimmed, for 35c; a nice Dress Hat for Sunday for \$1.25. My girl a nice School Hat for 40c and Sunday Hat for \$1.00. Myself a good Hat 65c, and Cap for 20c. A Boy's Velvet Crown Hat for 25c. Some Under Shirts for my boy at 10c; my girl, I paid 15c: my wife and myself I paid 25c. A nice Zinc-Covered Trunk at \$1.50. Six Window Shades made of felt with fixtures complete at 10c, 60; four nice Opaque Linen Shades at 25c, \$1.00; four pairs Lace Curtains at 50c a pair, \$2.00; eight yards of wide Flanelette at 5c, 40c. A nice large full size Blanket at 75c a pair, and one pair Wool Blankets 11x4, at \$1.50. A good full size Comfort, weight 4 pounds, at 85c. A fine Corset, Gaylord's Special, for 50c. A fine Wool Shawl for mother at \$1.98. A small Breakfast Shawl at 10c. A boy's fine Wool Suit at \$1.39. A pair Odd Pants at 50c a pair. Pants for myself at \$1.00. Twenty yards of Matting at 10c per yard, \$2.00. Eighteen yards of Matting for my parlor at 221c, \$4.05. A good Steel Rod Umbrella at 48c. Six pairs of fine fast black Children's Seamless Hose at 50c. Six pairs for my wife and myself at 50c. A Pocket-knife for Johnny at 10c. A pair nice Steel Shears for mother at 19c. . A whole box of Banjo Strings for 25c. A good Pocket Book at 25c. Five fine embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 10c, 50c. Six nice Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 30c. One set of fine China Cups and Saucers at 39c. Six plates 31c a set. A nice Tooth Brush at 15c. Fine large unbreakable 8-inch Rubber Comb at 10c. A fine Tooth Comb at 5c. Six bunches of six yards Feather-edge Braid at 5c, 30c. Six bunches of 4 yards at 4c, 24c. Eight yards of wide fine Lace at 4c, 32c. Four yards of fine Lace at 3c, 12c. One Hobby Horse for Johnny at 75c. A Trunk for the boy at 25c. A nice rainy day Wool Skirt for my wife at \$1.39. A good nice black Satteen Waist at 69c. Sallie, a nice fine Wool Hood at40c.

Well, I know you must be surprised to find this great store carries anything you can call for, to suit, I think, anybody. I never saw so many goods. This store is four stories high, 50 feet wide and 125 feet deep, so Mr. Gaylord told me, and everywhere your eye may rest you see goods. on the tables, shelves, on the counters and under the counters. I think he must have twice as many goods as anybody else in the city.

The Millinery Department was having its opening, and I must say I

never saw so many pretty Hats, and the store was full of Ladies trying them on. Mr. Gaylord told me he had twelve Young Ladies in this department, and they have their department fixed very pretty. He fills every order and guarantees satisfaction or he will refund the money. I am very well pleased with my purchases. And he gave me a nice

arm chair, a set of nice glass goblets, a butter dish, sugar dish and spoon-holder as presents for my bill. He gives everybody a present that trades with him \$5.00 up to \$60.00. He showed me half dozen handsome new writing desks he has just received as presents for \$60.00 trade, and about a car-load of chairs, tables and lounges he will begin to give away on next Wednesday morning. Remember where he has moved to, the new store just north of the

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