An Everyday Combination That Has Its Off Days.

WRITING LESSONS NEEDED.

And Sometimes a Little More Care is Called For.

A FEW TRIALS OF DRUGGISTS

While seated in the prescription department of a well-known local druggist the other day, a reporter for THE DISPATCH was surprised to see the proprietor throw a recently received prescription on the counter with an exclamation of disgust, and ask the customer to call for it "in an hour or so," as it would require that much time to fill it. The customer in turn asked if it could not be done in less time than that, as the case was very urgent. In reply the druggist reiterated his inability to make it up in less than the time stated, averring that certain ingredients to be compounded would require that much time to be properly compound on which the customer reluctantly took his

Upon asking what sort of drug would necessitate so much delay in its preparation, the reporter was much surprised when the druggist emphatically stated that the drugs had nothing to do with the case; that the physician who had written the prescription had made a mistake in its makeup, which made a call upon him necessary to learn just what he did want correctly. Further, it was said that the occurrence was not an

AS TO CARE AND CHIROGRAMY. Since that time quite a number-in fact, the majority of druggists in the two citieshave been called upon in reference to the matter, and in nearly every instance they were most emphatic in their demand for reform in physicians' prescriptions, both in regard to chirography as well as care in their construction. Hundreds of cases were cited during the tour, in which lives were undoubtedly saved by the watchfulness of the pharmacists. Physicians had sent in ons inadvertently containing poisons which they should not have had, or in quantities beyond what was necessary; the quantities of the several ingredients were transposed in such a manner as to render the medicine harmful, or, perhaps, of no use whatever. In other cases, lack of phar-maceutical knowledge had led doctors into the error of ordering the compounding of drugs which would not unite, or would so act that the precipitation in the bottle would be dangerous. In this respect, according to a number of druggists, there was an alarming percentage of physicians in this vicinity who were not familiar with, or entirely in ignorance of pharmacy, its laws and possi-

The handwriting of many physicians came in for the most censure, druggists al-

doctor has made a mistake. If that was done the physician's name would be Dennis, so to speak. The usual plan is to inform them that it cannot be filled in less than au hour, or that we will have to procure some of the ingredients necessary, or some such excuse that will give us grace sufficient to communicate with the physician and have his error rectified.

A SAMPLE CASE. "It is only a short time since that I re-ceived a prescription which should have contained the following: 'Hydrarg. chloride mit. two grains, to be divided into 12 powders.' Instead it was written 'Hydrarg.(bi) chloride mit.' Anyone who has the slightest knowledge of drugs will know what the result of such an error would have been if I had compounded it that way. When I called upon the doctor he became very angry and said I ought to know what he ment. I did know a course, but it was very angry and said I ought to know what he meant. I did know, of course, but it was his prescription, not mine, and I was in duty bound to know just exactly what he wanted before compounding it. I could not, in such a case, 'follow copy,' as a printer says.

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cians, as a rule, get very angry when you call their attention to their errors, instead of being thankful that we did not make up the medicine as they ordered. Another prescrip-tion received here within a short time, was made up of iodine, carbolic acid and pepper-min: water. The materials will not remain mixed, no matter how often the bottle is snaken, if glycerine is not added, which the physician had neglected to do. If I had permitted that compound to go out as ordered, the chances are that the partaker of it would have got the iodine all in one dose." At R. E. Byers' it was stated that many incorrect prescriptions were received. The most prevalent of mistakes was the substiof morphine for quinine, as both drugs are almost similarly expressed in a prescription, and the change by an extra twist of the fingers of grains to drachms, and drachms to ounces, and a number of other comparatively insignificant things, which becomes thereby very important. In every case the druggist is put to the inconvenience of consulting the physician. One who is well known in this city had sent in a prescription recently for his own use. It was all correct except the last line, which read "quinine." As that threw the whole pre-scription out, the physician had to be called upon. It was found that he had written the last "in fun." It would have been an in-

teresting matter for the doctor if the "fun' most to a man demanding some reform in this respect, the drug business being a little

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too dangerous to permit of guessing as to a physician's meaning. This was never done by druggists, especially when the ingredients were dangerous, unless they were led into it inadvertently; but there were some prescriptions they were almost compelled to fill in this way, as the writing was beyond the ken of almost anyone, and the physician not in the city, or without the reach of the

AN EVIDENT NEED.

In either case the necessity of legible writing was evident, and as physicians were paid for just such work, it was no more than right that they should relieve the druggist of the necessity of looking them up to have their prescriptions translated.

T. W. D. Hieber, corner of Penn avenue and Thirteenth street, was one of the first druggists visited. Said Mr. Hieber: "I must say I am pleased to find that at last this matter is to be given attention. Whenever mistakes in the compounding of prethe blame. The public, who are less conversant with our business, perhaps, than any other cannot understand how the physician can make a blunder. He is paid for prescribing, and he must know what tion intended for a child, in the same way

was any amount of it done by doctors. One old and very prominent physician, who has one of the largest practices in the city, writes with a pencil worn down to the wood, and it is next to impossible to decipher his prescriptions correctly. Certainly no one unfamiliar with his handwriting could read

Julius A. Koch, corner of Carson and South Twelfth streets, said: "We receive any number of prescriptions that are incorrect. Many of them very dangerous. Of cours we take some means of communicating with the physician. Certainly no good druggist the physician. Certainly no good druggist would put up any prescription he did not understand. The doctor depends on the druggist's watchfulness, but he should not go to extremes with it. Nor should he get angry, as he generally does, when his atten-tion is called to errors. On many occasions have I put my patron off with an excuse to enable me to call upon the physician to correct an evident mistake, and then been snubbed for my pains. I have prescriptions in my collection of 80,000 which would have killed the patient if they had been compounded as written.

"A very grave mistake that is often made

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3.-MORPHINE ENOUGH FOR A REGIMENT. he intends to give the patient; so that they would have done in the case of an adult. Anyone knows that the latter could most persons only knew how far wrong this easily use what would kill the other." idea is, they would be surprised. There is no doubt that the physician knows just exactly what he wants, but he does not always succeed in getting it down on paper correctly. Now, I do not want to be understood as stating that doctors do this thing purposely. It is merely a sort of carelessness that seems to be getting more and more

ALWAYS MAKES THEM MAD.

At the Duquesne Pharmacy the manager stated that many incorrect prescriptions had been received, and showed THE DISPATCH representative one brought in that very day, which was comparatively meaningless. In common with other druggists, he had to say that doctors were in the habit of getting pronounced every day, especially among that doctors were in the habit of gettin the younger physicians, and it is about time angry when their attention was called the sounce of the control of the contr that their attention is called to the matter, as the handling of drugs is a dangerous business.

I have had hundreds of prescriptions brought in here that contained mistakes or errors of chirography that made inquiry of the physician necessary before compounding 'tem. It is then that the druggist must exercise care and judgment in his manner of dea'ng with the customers who has brought them in. They cannot be informed that their store. The balance of the word would be a running line. The drug business was too perilous to chance deciphering terms or words. Continued the gentleman quoted: "A funny instance of carelessness in prescribing came to our notice the other day. A physician wrote his directions for three hours until relieved in water. Another matter to which physicians give but little attention, is their knowledge of pharmacy. As is well known, a practicing physicians should understand it as well as the druggist, yet I will wager that 75 per cent of the Pittsburg physicians know very little if anything about it. There

use as follows: 'Take a teaspoonful ever

know very little if anything about it. There is good reason why they should have this knowledge. There are many drugs that are incompatible. They will either separate and form a dangerous precipitation, or in other cases crystallize and be practically useless. Prescriptions containing silver or mercury become very dangerous when proper precautions are not taken. I know of a case in which the last dose killed the

HAD TO WAIT ALL NIGHT.

"One night last year a man came in here about 11:30 o'clock with a prescription from a well-known physician of this city for an bound to know just exactly what he wanted before compounding it. I could not, in such a case, 'follow copy,' as a printer says.

"The worst feature of the whole matter is that just like the one mentioned. Physisteria of this city for an aconitia compound. The directions called for a teaspoonful, to be used as directed. The man did not know how it was to be used beyond what was stated in the presented in the pre

> 1 .- AN EXAMPLE OF INDEFINITENESS which would have done for him, as aconitia is a deadly poison. I could not reach the doctor that night and was compelled to hold the prescription until the next day, notwithstanding the protests of my patron, who wanted to know why I could not give it to him. I had a hard time of it furnishing excuses on that occasion. I learned at last that the teaspoonful was to be used exter-

nally as a liniment." A. J. Kaercher, of Federal street, Allegheny, said that he occasionally received incorrect or badly written prescriptions, but not often. He thought a druggist had a right to watch for and correct mistakes, not to fill it they did not understand them. There was no doubt, in his mind, that physicians could and should write a little more carefully than they do. They should also not abbreviate their words as much as they do, as this was liable to cause mistakes, on account of the similarity of names of some

G. Eisenbeis, 113 Federal street, Allegheny, said: "We have not so many incorrect prescriptions come to us, although I know that physicians display considerable carelessness in this respect. It is clearly the duty of the doctor to write carefully and avoid mistakes, although I know that the habit of patients talking to physicians is often the cause of it. But they should examine their prescriptions carefully before permitting them to leave their hands.

NO USE TO RICK.

"Druggists dare not change the prescripdangerous compound reaching the patient. It is the prevailing opinion that in ten years the prescription business will be a thing of the past, as doctors are gradually getting into the habit of compounding their own

were in the main the cause of the trouble. Another surprising fact elicited was that many of the most prominent physicians were without diplomas. Among these some of the oldest in the two cities. Others, again, with no knowledge beyond that gained with patent medicine circus shows or the like, had taken advantage of the 15-year continuous handling o medicine privileges granted by the Legisla ture, and by registering under it, were doing a smashing business, although they, in many cases, hardly know one drug from

MAKING MONEY AT BOTH ENDS. It was also stated by several that a number of physicians had gone into the business of making money at both ends. When they had gotten what they could from the patient they endeavored to secure a percentage from the druggist for the privilege of their trade. They succeeded in some cases, but not every-

The cuts herewith presented are fac similes of three prescriptions taken from drug-gists' bllls. No. 1 was received from a prominent physician recently. As the ingredient named is prepared in five different ways, namely: Tincture, powder, fluid extract, ointment and the beliadonna leaf, four partisan" has to walk the plank. of which can be used as directed, which of them was correct was left to the imagina-

No. 2 is a specimen prescription received by a local druggist some time since. The druggist was compelled to go to the doctor for a translation at the time, and admits that he would have to do so again if he received an order to refill it.

No. 3 is an exact reproduction of a prescription received from a well known physician of this city. He claimed afterward that one-twentieth of a grain of morphia was clearly indicated in the second line. It was too imaginary, however, to suit the druggist. It it had been prepared as pre-scribed the first dose would have killed the patient.

Chenp Rates to the West Vin St. Louis and

the Missouri Pacific Ry. The following rates are now in effect via the Missouri Pacific Ry.: Between St. Louis and Kansas City, \$5; between St. Louis and Atchison, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo., \$6; between St. Louis and Omaha, Neb., \$8 25; between St. Louis and Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, \$15; between Kansas City and Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, \$10. For tickets and further information apply to S. H. M. further information apply to S. H. Thompson, Central Passenger Agent, Missouri Pacific Ry., 1119 Liberty st., Pittsburg, Pa.

EXCEPTIONAL values in 46-in. wide, allwool, black henriettas at 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1 25 a yd. HUGUS & HACKE.

Spring Overconts. The latest novelties in overcoatings, suitings and trouserings, at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood st.

Many Society and Family Groups Are having their photos taken by Aufrecht, the celebrated artist, at 516 Market st., Pg.

A large 8x10 for \$1. For Monday

We offer men's spring overcosts in the fol-lowing shades at \$6: Black, gray, Oxford, tan and brown—\$6 for choice. P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House. Removal Prices on Men's Neckwenr Tecks and four-in-hands 29c, formerly 50c; 50c, formerly \$1 25; 75c, formerly \$1 50; lots of pretty and stylish patterns. Open till

9 P. M. Saturdays, A. G. CAMPBELL & Sons, 710 Penn ave.; 27 Fifth ave., alter April 1. IF you are going to leave the city, have your furniture packed by Haugh & Keenan, 33 and 34 Water st.

No Ear to Ambitious Alleghenians Out of Postoffice Berths.

KEEPING WITHIN THE LIMITS. Problem for the New Postmaster to

Figure Out at His Leisure.

GREAT GROWTH OF THE POSTOFFICE

No civil service examinations intervene between the Allegheny politicians and 38 nice positions in the postoffice under Post-master-elect Gilleland. The ambitious young man who wants to juggle mail under the new regime won't have to know the medical properties useful in curing the tropic of cancer, or whether Jupiter has as many atellites as the average boss politician.

The new postmaster says that he doesn't intend to impair the efficiency of the service in any way by sudden changes; but he frankly states his intention of surrounding himself with men in harmony with himself and his political friends. There is absotutely no limitation in the appointments, it being simply required that letter carriers should read and write and stand a physical examination. Civil service only comes into play when an office has 50 or more employes. Allegheny has 27 carriers, 10 clerks and 1 So the politically ambitious on the Northside are out for the stuff, and Mr. Gilleland sighs as he ponders the coming onslaught of the ubiquitous office seeker.

GROWTH OF THE POSTOFFICE. Allegheny's postoffice has distanced in growth during the last four years every city in Pennsylvania. Assistant Postmaster Theodore Myler gives some interesting fig-ures as to the growth of the office during Postmaster Swan's term of office. Postmaster Swan's appointment was gozetted in January, 1886. The Senate confirmed him some months later, and his commission will expire in April. Mr. Gilleland will assume charge of the office on the 1st of April, as the current quarter ends the night before. His appointment was to have been made at the same time as Postmaster McKean's, but was held back by the President on account of Mr. Swan's length of term.

The gross receipts of the office in 1889 were \$66,532 45, an increase of 69 per cent, rating year by year, over the receipts of the last year of his predecessor's term. The four years showed an increase of 75 per cent in the number of pieces delivered, and in the money order department there was an increase of 391/2 per cent in the money bandled. In the number of transactions there was an increase of 79 per cent, and the total showing outstrips the record of any city in the State, even excelling Pittsburg's great postal growth, according to Mr. My-

CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT. "Postmaster Gilleland will have a wide opportunity for improvement in many respects," said Mr. Myler. "Our 27 carriers are under the scope of the eight-hour law, but their average of hours worked is 9 or 9½ every day. The reason for this lies in the fact that they have to do their own distributions. fact that they have to do their own distrib- 4 lbs. evaporated apricots...... uting, not having the help of clerks as in | 5 ibs. California raisins...... Pittsburg. To take this extra and very onerous work off the shoulders of our carriers at least five more 4 quarts hand-picked beans. briggists date not change the prescriptions, as, no matter how dangerous is the compound, the physician could raise the point at he knew what he was doing. However, there is very little use kicking about it, as such care is taken nowadays that there is very little opportunity of a dangerous compound receiping the patient. worst paid in the entire postal service, and easily the hardest worked. Taken in conjunction with these facts, the miserably cramped quarters make their condition one of extreme hardship, and the new adminis-tration should by all means come to the 8 lbs. large lump starch......

user. It was also learned that many to its size—do not begin to correctly repre-"quacks" who had gotten into the business sent the actual business done. The reason sent the actual business done. The reason of this is that scores of Allegheny firms who have their printing done in Pittsburg buy their stamps and other mail material at the Pittsburg office. There is really no way to change this, and the Allegheny office has always suffered for the benefit of the Pittsburg office.

AN INCREASE POSSIBLE. "Strong influence brought to bear upon the department will be of great effect in securing an increase in the Allegheny force, and Colonel Bayne will undoubtedly aid

Mr. Gilleland effectually."

Mr. Myler has been steadily employed in the Allegheny Postoffice since May, 1868. He will be succeeded by 'Squire M. J. Clarke, of the Fifth ward, a close friend of Mr. Gilleland. James Harman and Alex. Cunningham, two of the carriers, have been steadily employed in that capacity since 1866. Of the 27 carriers now employed there are 15 Democrats; of the 10 clerks 2 are Republicans. When an office is not within civil service rules it is an understanding that no removals must be made except "for cause."

It is needless to say that the understanding

CAUGHT UNDER A BRIDGE

And New He Wants \$25,000 Damages From the Borough of Braddock. Thomas H. Davis, Esq., yesterday entered suit against Braddock borough for \$25,000 damages, in Common Pleas No. 1, on behalf of John C. Gourley. It appears that some time ago a builder erected a bridge over Thirteenth street for the purpose of transporting material while building a nouse. Mr. Gourley had occasion to drive over the street in a wagon, on the 14th of December, and in going under the bridge alleges that he crouched as low as possible to escape contact. Before emerging, however, the wheels of the wagon passed over a log or some other obstruction which raised the wagon so that Mr. Gourley was caught be-tween the bridge and the washald tween the bridge and the wagonbed and

seriously injured. It is alleged that the plaintiff's back, shoulder and arm were badly hurt and he was also hurt internally, the latter being permanent and since the accident he has suffered incessantly from kidney troubles.

WANT TO BE BOROUGHS.

Wilmerding and Brushton Make an Appeal for Autonomy. A petition was filed in the Quarter Ses sions Court yesterday asking for the incor-poration of the borough of Brushton. The Court ordered it sent to the grand jury for

A decree was granted incorporating the borough of Wilmerding. June 14 was fixed for the first election of officers for the new

A petition was filed asking for the re-districting of Chartiers township into more election districts for a matter of convenience to the voters. W. W. Shaw, Moses Chess and J. W. Bell were appointed commissioners, to report to court concerning the matter. W. W. Shaw, Andrew Patterson and W. E. Harrison were appointed for the same purpose in the case of the redistricting of Versailles township.

Catarrh Cared.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren street, New York, will receive the recipe free of charge,

A MINIATURE FAC-SIMILE

Of the Simplest Life Insurance Policy Issued. The Equitable Society issues an exact re-production, on a small scale, of one of its

new free tontine policies. Aside from its use in showing the simplicity and liberality of the society's latest contract of insurance, this miniature policy is quite a curiosity, and an interesting example of the perfection to which the art of the engraver and printer has been carried. It is printed in red and black, and is complete in every respect, including a miniature of the exquisite en-graved heading of the original policy, and fac-similes of the signatures of the president

Any one who would like one of these little policies, will be sent one upon applica-tion to Edward A. Woods, Manager, 516 Market street, Pittsburg, Pa., and by sending your age, an illustration of the results of such a policy on the basis of your present age will also be sent.

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The Everett Piano Leads the World. Club certificate No. 166 was held by Mrs. Jas. Prouse, 64 Charles st., Allegheny Mrs. Prouse gets an elegant upright grand Everett piano, which retails for \$425, by being a member of the Everett Club. She only pays \$350 for it, in payments of \$1 per week. Saving \$75 in the price. As the club contracts for 350 pianos the members get the lowest wholesale price. The rules are so arranged that members can take their pianos at any time for cash or on payments as slow as \$25 cash and \$10 monthly, and still get the reduction obtained by the club contract. The pianos are the best that skill and money can produce. An elegant stock in rosewood mahogany, walnut and oak cases, artistic in design and rich finish can be seen at the warerooms of the manager, Alex. Ross, 137 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. WS

Spring Announcement.

We are now prepared to show to the public the most complete and exhaustive collection of high art pottery, rich cut glass, handsome table ware, in china and porcelain, decorated and plain. New and unique designs in toilet ware all at the lowest possible prices. We are the leaders in white china for amateur artists, special styles in ornamental and fancy prices to be had nowhere else. Call and examine our stock and prices; you will be convinced that we have the largest variety the greatest stock and the lowest prices.

CHAS. REIZENSTEIN, 152, 154 and 156 Federal st., Allegheny. TISSU

THE GREATEST SALE Of the Senson Commences This Week at the

New York Grocery-Don't Waltt Come at Once. Choice blackberries per can..... Columbia river salmon per can..... Choice peas per can..... String beans per can.... Fine French peas per can..... Choice strawberries per can.....

Choice apples per can.
Choice table peaches per can.
Fine table peaches in heavy syrup...

Choice roasted coffee per lb..... 5 lbs, Carolina rice..... 7 lbs. rolled oats. 9 lbs. Butler county buckwheat..... 1 gallon good Orleans molasses...... 1 gallon pure sugar syrup..... 11/4 yards of 3 lb. bars soap..... 10 cent bars soap 5 for 25c

into the habit of compounding their own prescriptions."

Among the many other druggists visited, practically the same information was gleaned. Mistakes were many. Several had received prescriptions which, if followed literally would have certainly killed the state of the only official index receipts of the office—the only official index receipts of the 6 lbs, 20-cent tea..... 5 lbs. 25-cent tea..... 1 00

Goods delivered free to all parts of both cities. To those living out of the city will prepay freight on all orders of \$10 and up-

ward. Send for catalogue.
M. R. THOMPSON, 301 Market st., corner Third ave., Wholesale and Retail.

For Monday

We offer men's spring overcoats in the fol-lowing shades at \$6: Black, gray, Oxford, tan and brown—\$6 for choice.

P. C. C. C., cor, Grant and Diamond sts. opp, the new Court House.

This Week, This Week, A handsome 8x10 photograph in water color of yourself or children for only \$1, at Heudricks & Co.'s, No. 68 Federal st., Allegheny. This is no advertising scheme, but a handsome picture.

A LIFE-SIZE crayon and one dozen cabinet photos together for only \$6 00, at Son-nenberg's Society Gallery, No. 35 Fifth ave. Entrance by elevator.

THERE'S no other make of beer so popu lar as the Iron City Brewing Co.'s, All first-class dealers keep it.

CASH paid for old gold and silver, a Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth ave. WFSu

Banner Saking Powder.

BANNER BAKING POWDER

ALWAYS THE BEST

SNOWBALL PUDDING.

Take one quart rich cream, four tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, two teaspoonfuls extract of vanilla; place this in a vessel packed with chopped ice; allow it to thoroughly chill, then beat (Dover egg-beater) into this two teaspoonfuls gelatine that has been dissolved in two tablespoonfuls sweet milk. Prepare your cake as follows: Take the whites of 71 eggs, beaten stiff, one and one-half teacupfuls granulated sugar, meas-ured after sifting; beat the sugar gradually, also the yolks of six eggs and one teaspoonful extract of orange; stir into this one teacupful flour, measured after sifting four times, having mixed through the dry flour one measure "Banner Baking Powder." Bake 40 minutes, slow oven; square pan. When cake is cold cut out the center and

pour in the whipped cream; drop over top candied cherries or other preserves.

CLEANING WITH SCOURENE

on hand a supply of "SCOURENE" to do all your house cleaning. There is no known article for 5 cents that will so help do it as well.

Now is the season to keep

Cut This Out-Save It and Walt.

If you value money wait until Monday, March 10, at 9 A. M., for the Great Bank-rupt Assiguee Sale of fine tailor-made cloth-ing, at 10 Sixth street, near suspension bridge. This stock is from a large whole-sale clothing manufacturer, who has failed, and as the estate must be settled in a short time, it is ordered by the Court that the entire stock shall be sold at retail, regardless of cost. \$100,000 worth of fine clothing to be sold at less than half its actual value. These goods are all new and perfect, first quality, made up in the best manner, latest styles, and all of this season's production. Read and wonder! 61 cents will buy men's ironclad working pants. \$1 29 will buy men's good cassimere pants, in light and dark colors. \$2 28 will buy men's all-wool dress pants, a selection of 30 styles, light and dark colors. \$4 17 will buy men's good, serviceable cassimere suits, in light and dark colors. \$5 40 will buy men's good, blue flannel suits in all sizes, warranted fast color. \$6 00 will buy a first-class business suit sack or cutaway. Your choice of 18 styles, light and dark colors. \$7 53 will buy an all-wool fashionable dress suit, sacks and cutaways, in all the leading styles. \$8 39 will buy an extra-fine imported fancy worsted, diagonal, corkscrew or widewale suit. We have them in sacks, three or four-button cutaways in all sizes. \$10 50 will buy a superfine tailor-made silk or satin lined dress suit, a large variety to select from. \$11 16 will buy A 1 fancy worsted, diagonal, tricot or corkscrew, Prince Albert suit (satin faced), equal to custom make. 17 cents will buy children's knee pants in all sizes. \$1 08 will buy a child's good, durable cassimere suit, all sizes, light and dark colors. \$3 23 will buy a first-class stylish boy's suit, light and dark colors, age 13 to 19 years. Thousands of other bargains that cannot be mentioned here, will be sold in proportion to the above-mentioned prices. It will pay you to call and judge for yourselves. Bear in mind that this is the greatest bankrupt assignee sale that has ever taken place in this city, and that it will last a short time only. Remember day and date. Mon-day, March 10, at 9 A. M., the sale com-mences. Look for the sign of the Great Bankrupt Assignee Sale and the number, 10 Sixth street, near Suspension bridge, Pittsburg, Pa. Take Notice—All goods sold at private sale. No auction. Store

sold at private sale. No auction. Store open from 7 A. M. until 9 at night. Saturday until 11 at night. Car fare paid to all purchasers residing out of the city. Removal Prices on Men's Night Shirts. Plain white 80c and 85c, formerly \$1: trimmed 63c, formerly 75c; 89c, formerly \$1 25; \$1 24, formerly \$1 75; similar reduc-tions on finer qualities. Open till 9 P. M. A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 710 Penn ave.

27 Fifth ave. after April 1. Their First Brenkfast. Mr. Justwed-Why, my dear, I didn't know you were such a famous little baker. This bread is simply superb.

Mrs. Justwed-O, I-that is I'm glad

you like it, darling.

She was just on the point of telling him that her own attempts at baking had been signal failures, and that at the last moment she had sent out for a couple of Marvin's delightful Royal loaves, and he, simple confiding man, thinks to-day that she's the best baker in seven counties. CHALLIS-The finest and best qualities

at 50c a yd.; a beautiful assortment of both light and dark colorings.

HUGUS & HACKE. Spring Overcoats.

The latest novelties in overcoatings, suitings and trouserings, at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood st. Ask Your Neighbor Who Takes the finest photos of children. Why, Aufrecht, 516 Market st., Pittsburg. Cabi-

nets \$1 per doz. BANK STATEMENTS. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK, at Pitts-burg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February, 28, 1896:

RESOURCES. U. S. bonds to secure circulation... 100,000 00 Stocks, securities, judgments, Due from State banks and bankers. Banking house and lot Other real estate and mortgages owned.
Current expenses and taxes paid.
Premiums paid.
Checks and other cash items.
Exchanges for clearing house.
Bills of other banks.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennics 4,000 00 5,000 00 91,355 74 11,142 00 349 30 and pennies

164,100 00 153,350 00 Legal tender notes. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-urer (5 per cent of circulation).... 4,500 00 \$2,765,258 13 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in...... ..\$ 400,000 00 Demand certificates of deposit. Cashier's checks outstanding. Due to other national banks.

Due to State banks and bankers.... State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, as:
I, Oliver Lemon, cashier of the Iron City National Bank of Pittsburg, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVER LEMON. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of March, 1890. GEO, L WHITNEY, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

ALEX. M. BYERS, D. C. CLARK, W. N. FREW, Directors. CHANGE IN MAKE-UP.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

That heretofore appeared on this page of THE DISPATCH will be found on the Eleventh Page, in the Second Part of this issue.

The Wants, For Sales, To Lets, Business Chances, Auction Sales, etc., are placed under their usual headings on tisements handed in too late for Classification will be found on the Sixth Page.

> ON OR ABOUT APRIL 1

THE DISPATCH

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field and Diamond sts.

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GRAND DPENING! TO-MORROW

GUSKY'S

OF THE MOST ELEGANT OF NOVELTIES IN

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SPRING CLOTHING.

Our stock of Spring Novelties for boys-both small and large-is a wonderland of cute ideas; nothing set or common place, but original designs conceived by original men. Beauty of fabric and shape crops out all through this bewildering array of juvenile attire, and the substantial attractions of fair prices and dependable quality are not lost sight of.

A STOCK BIGGER, BRIGHTER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Cold type won't let us give you even a notion of all the cute and pretty conceits. It you have something really artistic and original in your mind's eye, depend on it you'll find it exemplified in our beautiful Spring collection. Don't put us on a par with drygoods and we-keep-everything stores; expect to see a cosmopolitan and perfect stock, and we'll see to it that you're not disappointed

NO NOVELTY IN THE MARKET HAS ESCAPED OUR NOTICE!

Thousands of beautiful novelties will be ready for inspection to-morrow, and those who visit our stores will be gratified with a sight of everything stylish and desirable in Spring Clothing for boys.

LOVELY AND INGENIOUS DESIGNS IN

CHILDREN'S KILT SUITS!

MOST BEWITCHING AND CUTE STYLES IN BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS!

THE MOST CORRECT AND STYLISH OF BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS!

And the Most Elegant of Boys and Children's Spring Overcoats. Boys' Clothing lacking strength is like a barrel without hoops. It doesn't stand long. All the Clothing we offer is made to give strong service, and is so beautifully made and the styles are so superb that it proves that Boys' Clothing to be strong need not be "gawky" or "clumsy." You have choice here from the finest and most aristocratic Clothing in the city.

CONFIRMATION SUITS.

Easter Sunday is but five weeks away, and the thought of many mothers will be turned to what should be purchased for Confirmation. Let every mother who reads this make a tour of inspection of the various clothing houses, examine goods and ascertain prices, and they'll quickly come to the conclusion that

OUR GOODS ARE THE BEST, OUR PRICES THE LOWEST.

JSKY'S 300 to 400 Market street.

DON'T MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS

CARPETS

FURNITURE

CURTAINS,

Before you've seen the stock and compared the prices at

PICKERING'S.

All New Goods! Many Exclusive Patterns! Everything as Clean as a New Pin.

Ours is the most progressive house in Pittsburg, and we take more care of our customers and give them more value for their money than they would obtain elsewhere. We endeavor to make it plain to everyone that we are in a position to save them money, and that we carry in stock always goods to suit Millionaire or save them money, and that we carry in stock always goods to suit Millionaire or Mechanic, Bank President or Everyday Laborer, and that we can furnish com-plete the mansion of the richest or the humble cottage of the poorest. We sell for

Cash or On the Easiest of Payments!

When people buy on credit we ask but a very small deposit down, the balance when people buy on credit we ask but a very small deposit down, the balance to be paid on terms to suit the purchaser; but whether goods purchased at our store be bought for cash or on our popular installment plan, the purchaser can de-pend on getting reliable goods at an average of about 25 cents on every dollar cheaper than would be paid any other dealer in this city.

RIGHT NOW WITH APRIL 1 APPROACHING

Is the proper time to give the subject of New Furniture, New Carpets, New Curtains, etc., your attention. Many will be moving to a new house, others will be making improvements and overhaulings in their homes, while others still, and among them newly-married couples, will be going to housekeeping. Now we wish to call special attention to the fact that

GOODS CAN BE PURCHASED NOW

the Eleventh Page. Adver- DELIVERED AT AN HOUR'S NOTICE WHEN REQUIRED.

We'll store carefully away any goods bought now, charging you nothing for the accommodation, and you have the choice of the best in our gigantic establish-ment. Our phenomenal increase of business has necessitated us renting another huge storeroom (40x100 feet) opposite our present place of business. So we are in a grand position to take every care of goods until wanted.

BE SURE YOU CALL AND SEE US.

PICKERING'S

OLD RELIABLE HOUSE.

COR. TENTH STREET AND PENN AVENUE.