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The quaint old Austrian custom of a bride being cast off, as it were, by her countrymen when she takes to herself a foreign husband, was an interesting feature at the recent marriage of Archduchess Louise of Tuscany. In describing the ceremony the Brooklyn Citizen says: "The archduchess entered the church followed by a long train of royal and noble Austrian ladies. They stood in a semi-circle around her until the moment the bridegroom placed the ring upon her finger; then they turned and left her, for she was no longer a countrywoman of theirs. For a moment the princess stood alone—unattended; then a number of Saxon ladies ranged themselves behind her—she had become a Saxon. At the marriage of Marie Antoinette this custom, which in her case was observed only on the French frontier, had a pathetic denouement. When was observed only on the French fron-tier, had a pathetic denouement. When the Austrian ladies attempted to leave the new dauphiness of France she re-fused to be left and, as if foreseeing what her fate would be in her adopted country, clung to them and entreated them to take her back to Austria again. Actual force had to be used to separat her from her attendants."

Chappie-I wish to-aw-purchase as Dealer—Umbrella, sir; yes, sir. Here chappie—Oh, not that kind. I've got one of that kind, don't you know. I want something to use when it wains, don't you know. N. Y. Weekly. FEELING DOWN IN THE MOUTH.



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ever, that it will do still better at Chicago. -Characteristics of Hood's Sarsaparilla The largest Sale, the most Merit, the great-

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they are forbidden to colonize without the pale or to own property. The Jews might round on his persecutors and say to them: "You condemn me for not taking kindly to farming, while you yourselves, Pharisees that you are, have reduced your farms to the last stage of impoverishment. God be praised, we Jews have had no part in it; but to envy you or to wish to be in your position is more than can be expected of us."

All this talk of agriculture, says the Contemporary Review, is mere chumsy hypocrisy. The peasants fly from the land, happy, indeed, to find some other occupation. Others are not permitted to take their places; those who have the right are too ignorant to do anything, and the result is—chaos.

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gears of his imprisonment, says the Boston Globe. A man who has just done a long term for forgery says:

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