ils surround us during der houseclean-

ing times.

Your mother says dot I should make you in dis letter a nice bunch of chokes vich vould mebbe cheerful you a leedle. I ain'd much of a hand mit chokes mineself, but I vas talking mit Gust Bauerschmidt yesterday, und he laughed me int nsely.

You know Gust Bauerschmidt,

Looey!

He is der floorvalker in a information bureau at der Grand Central Depot.

Gust vent into a barber shop der ud-

der day.

"Say!" set der barber, "your hair needs cutting in der vorst vay!"

"Yes," ser Gust, "dot's der vay you

cut it last time!"

Gust has a leedle boy py der name of Chonny, und he vas sliding down der banisters der udder day ven his mo'her caught him.

"Vot vas you didding, son?" she in-

k /ired.

"I vas making trousers for der or-

phans," said leedle Chonny.

"Chonny," set Gust to his son, "I vant you to be a goot boy."