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THOSE PANTS WERE BOUND TO RIPEN.

MR. WHITEWASH—"See yer; yo' sold me these ere pants last night fo' plum-color 'an dey's green!"

HERR JACOBS—"Ach! I haf a petter head t'an you; I peen older! Don' you know dot plums is always green first? wait until they gets ripe!"

SHE REASONED IT OUT.

ISABEL had spent the most of her five years on a cattle ranch, and while at her grandfather's home in the city, she was taken to Sunday school for the first time.

The teacher told the story of Lot's wife, and Isabel listened very attentively. The teacher ended the story by saying: "For all I know, the pillar of salt may be there now."

"Say, was that a cattle country?" asked Isabel.

"Yes; I think so," replied the teacher.

"Will, let me tell you," with an air of superior knowledge, "those cattle would have licked her up long ago."—*Life*.

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We all have heard the wise adage
Of dire results "between two chairs,"
But who can now the end presage
When 'tis a chair between two Mayors?
—*A. Keydon, in Montreal Herald*

WILL HOLD WATER.

"Your husband has started a great many enterprises, I believe?"

"He has."

"How has he succeeded?"

"Failed in everything."

"Too bad!"

"But he has got hold of something now that will hold water, I think."

"Ah, indeed!"

"Yes; he has gone into the milk business."
—*N. Y. Press*.

A BARGAIN BEYOND DOUBT.

OPPENSTRAUSS—"My frent, dot ring is wort five hundret tollars and I let you haf it for sixty-five."

JONES—"But it has the initial letter 'W' on it."

OPPENSTRAUSS—"My frent, dot ring is such a bargain it would pay you to haf your name changed."—*Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly*.

HE TOOK THE HINT.

THEY were discussing the labor question. "I believe in shorter hours," said Mr. Linger.

"So do I," replied Miss Keedick, earnestly. "I think an hour and a half is plenty long enough for an evening call."

And the young man had been there three hours.

It is the butter men who most fear an oleogarchy is this country.—*Lowell Courier*.

THE COLONEL WAS IN A BAD WAY.

"How is the colonel?" asked one Kentuckian of another who had just returned from Colonel Frankfort's sick room.

"The colonel must be a v ry sick man, sah. I saw him swallow a glass of water given him by a nurse, without even a protest, sah?"—*Pittsburg Telegraph*.

EQUALITY BETWEEN MAN AND MAN.

"MISS BANKNOTE, do you think that your father will object to my suit?"

MISS BANKNOTE—"I guess not, for he wears one just about as loud himself."—*Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean*.

GOT IT FOR NOTHING.

DE JINKS—"The tailor said I could have the suit for \$35 cash or \$50 on credit."

BJONES—"Of course you studied economy?"

DE JINKS—"Certainly. I took it for \$50."—*Judge*.

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IT HAS COME TO THIS.

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And their nobby little hats,
Their gloves are very mannish,
And they wear their hair cut short;
They are up in all the racing slang,
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And things are so reversed that men
In courting will not speak
Until they ascertain how much
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