

"Think," replied the other seedy one, contemptuously, "I don't s'pose they think at all."

Chief Probation Officer Christopher Reuss, of Oakland, California, has made an appeal for women police officers to be added to the local department. Chief Reuss says that the growth of juvenile cases has been brought to a standstill in Oakland, despite the growing population, and he believes the evil would be entirely overcome if he could succeed in having women put on the police force and the Golden Rule applied.

"A suffragette is not always a nurse, but a nurse is always a suffragette." This epigram was coined recently by a trio of delegates to the convention of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, after a poll of the 400 delegates had been made to determine the proportion of them who are advocates of "votes for women." Among the entire delegation not a single one was found who is not a supporter of the suffrage cause.

A WOMAN ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

The mayor of Denver makes the following novel recommendation:

"I believe that justice can best be served in Denver by two sessions of police court each day, the first, where all old offenders are to be tried; and the second session, where first offenders and women shall be tried, and that a woman associate judge be appointed to sit with the police magistrate at the second session of the court. Her recommendations would only be advisory under our present law, but they would have much influence in all decisions. The presence of a woman as an officer of the court would soften the proceedings, temper justice with mercy, and inspire courage as

only a woman can. She could do a good work by investigating, outside the court, the causes and conditions leading to a woman's arrest, and help untangle domestic or moral wrongs. I recommend that we try the experiment, and believe good results will follow:

MORE MASCULINE MILITANCY.

The venerable "Mother of Parliaments" in London was the scene last week of a riot which ought forever to disqualify its members from putting on airs of superior virtue in criticising the militant suffragettes. The cablegram says:

"The uproar far exceeded that which stifled Premier Asquith's speech when he introduced the home rule bill, and has not been equaled since the free fight over Gladstone's first home rule measure. The ministers were taunted with epithets like 'traitors' and 'apes.'

'Sir William Bull, Unionist member for Hammersmith, was ordered from the floor for repeatedly calling Mr. Asquith 'a traitor.'

"After adjournment, the Unionists doubled up programs and threw them across the floor at the prime minister. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, was hit with a heavy book hurled from the camp of the enemy. A fight appeared imminent until Will Crooks, the Labor member, poured oil on the troubled waters by starting the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne.'"

Let us see; did not not some one call women "the emotional sex?" These proceedings in Parliament were nothing if not emotional; yet no one has drawn the inference that men are unfit to vote. A. S. B.

Baroness Bertha von Suttner, of Vienna, was perhaps the most distinguished person in attendance at the