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GENUINE ECONOMY.

"Nothing is wasted on our road," explained a railroad president, who was under examination the other day as to the condition of his line. "There is not a concern in the country that utilizes everything as we do."

"Do you put everything to some use?" inquired an incredulous lawyer. "We fail in nothing," replied the president. "You can't name a thing that we do not derive some benefit from."

"Ever had a wash-out?" asked the lawyer, sarcastically.

"We have."

"To what use did you put that?"

"We watered the stock with it!" and the witness was allowed to depart in triumph.

QUERY.—Was the Director referred to above a Director of a Gas Co'y also?—Editor.

GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.—Bring them to our store, let us get acquainted with them, and introduce them to the stocks of New and Handsome Suits just received. Then if you don't make the boys and yourself happy by purchasing, it will not be our fault or the fault of the price, for we try to fit the purse as well as the figure.

"Dad, were you ever a fish?" The individual thus addressed lowered his chin and gazed over his spectacles at the boy in speechless astonishment. "Oh, don't get mad at me, dad, for asking you," continued his inquisitive offspring. "Mrs. Cooly came in after you had gone, yesterday, and asked me what she would do if you were dead, and ma laughed and said she guessed there were just as good salmon in the sea as you are."

There never was a time when a better variety of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Fall and Winter Clothing could be seen in one stock. There never was a time when really first class and stylish suits were so cheap, or when it was easier trading and so little trouble to find just what is wanted, both in respect to goods and prices. We can suit your taste and save you money. Call and see.

—A fashionable New York youth has succeeded in getting himself dubbed "King of Dudes." His name is suppressed for the sake of a cousin of his who is a respectable and sensitive hod carrier in Philadelphia.

If Liberty had her Washing done, who did it? A. D. 1776. Location—United States.

HONESTY
— IS THE —
CORNER STONE
OF OUR BUSINESS.

Our salesmen are instructed to tell the truth about our goods and prices. If the goods are not all wool they will tell you. They are not allowed to importune customers to buy. Visitors receive the same attention as buyers. We allow no misrepresentation either as to fabric, style, or fit, at

The BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE
41 & 43 St. Joseph St.

—What must I do," asked a mean and conceited man of a friend who knew him well, "to get a picture of the one I love most?" "Sit for your own portrait," was the reply.

"You've got a telephone here, haven't you?" asked a citizen as he yesterday entered an office on Griswold street in a seeming great hurry.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, I never believed in 'em to any great extent, but I want to order some coal from a yard up the river."

The owner of the office proceeded to "call," and when he got the coal dealers he said:

"Mr. Blank is here, and he wants to know if you have any soft coal?"

"Yes—500 tons," was the answer.

"Well, he wants you to send him up a ton."

"We'll see him blowed first! He has owed us a bill for over two years!"

"Yum!" muttered the man as he stopped back.

"Did they say they'd send it?" asked the other.

"N—o, not exactly."

"What did they say?"

"I—I didn't catch it very well. Let me repeat." Picking up the trumpet again, he stood with it to his ear and asked:

"Did you say you'd send it?"

"Not by a blamed sight," came the response.

"Well?" asked the man as a painful pause ensued.

"Well," replied the operator, "this line isn't working very well this morning, and you'd better go to the office four doors below. The dealers seem to hear me well enough, but I don't get hold of their answers plainly. The other instrument is probably working all right."

"But I shan't bother any one else," growled the man. "As I said before, I never did believe in 'em to any great extent, and now I've lost what little faith I had. Much obliged, —good day."

If his ear had been at the trumpet his faith would have been as big as a mountain.

Boys' Single-Breasted Sack Suits.
(9 to 16 years.) Made from Foreign and Domestic Goods.
PRICES RANGE FROM \$5 to \$16.



Boys' Double-Breasted Sack Suits.
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PRICES RANGE FROM \$5 to \$16.

—The Chicago Herald says that a Jersey man has been trying to sell an eagle in New York without success. If it is the right kind, we will give him nine dollars for it.

—Our salesmen have been notified to satisfy and please customers, or not to sell them. It will cost you nothing to examine our stock; we prove what we claim.

Goods will be laid aside for customers who are not prepared to buy.

Sold short—bob-tailed coats.—

JUST RECEIVED!

For the young Men, 5 Styles of 4-button Cutaway Frock Suits in all colors, nobby cut, well trimmed, and made equal to Custom Work, at very LOW PRICES.

Also, 3 styles of Double-Breasted Short Coats and Vests, Pea Jacket style, made of Chinchillas, Elysians and Castor Beavers, in three Shades. Being full lined with Cassimere, they are just the thing for a cold day. Are Nobby, and warranted First-Class. Retail at our usual WHOLESALE PRICES.

The BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE
41 & 43 Notre Dame St. West,
OLD ST. JOSEPH ST.

NOT A WOMAN'S REASON.

She— "Why do you sit in silence there, And with your fingers clutch your hair, As it for love your sighing?
Is it because you think I'm colder, Or else, perhaps, I've been to bold, In all your hopes defying?"

He— "Alas! I would that it were so, For then, to every care or woe, I'd yield with blind surrender. But, dearest, I must now confess, The cause of my most deep distress, Is my unbitch'd suspender."