



AN ILLUSTRATION OF MODERN BANKING.

BANK CASHIER : Will lend you \$150 on three hogsheds of Hennessy's at twelve per cent.—but it *must* be "Hennessy's."

BROKER : Make it \$200 and I'll give you your choice of brands.

BANK CASHIER : You'll get your money at the counter.

BANK DIRECTOR (*who smells a rat*) : Where the deuce *are* the goods? I don't see any stock here worth five thousand dollars.

ASSIGNEE : Nor me neither. Guess we're *short* on stocks, ain't we?

BANK DIRECTOR : I don't swear often ; but, hang it, I *would* like to "cuss" some.

