LOADED TO THE GUARDS.

Jiggs—What makes Booser have such a vacant look?

Jaggs—I guess he's full.

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 29 and Aug. 8, '09."

Calculation.

"Mr. Nippen always wants the most possible for his money."

"Yes. He invariably selects a cloudy day to go to a baseball game in the hope of seeing several innings and then getting a rain check."

Made His Reputation.

Harker—That fellow Bilkins is an enthusiast, isn't he?

Parker—That's what! You know he likes to speak of himself as a sportsman?

Harker—Yes.

Parker—Well, the only thing he ever did in that line was to go on a wild goose chase three years ago.

A Child's View.

Scarlet fever was in the house next door and a little girl of eight had listened to the recital of what was happening. A caller came and the child attempted to entertain the stranger until her mother came into the drawing room.

She told about the trouble next door, but in the telling "broke in" and "broke out" got tangled in her childbrain.

"Johnny's got scarlet fever, because his face is all red and his chest is broken in!" she announced.

A Motor Boat.

Anybody that likes can have a motor boat of his own. Just make a thin piece of wood, or a calling card into the shape of a boat and put a notch in the stern. Put a piece of common camphor gum into the notch so that it reaches below the bottom of the boat. Then put the boat into a pan of clean water. It will move steadily forward as the camphor dissolves. The water must be perfectly clean and there must be no grease of any kind on the inside of the pan or on your fingers or the experiment may be spoiled.

Harvard College.

This celebrated institootion is pleasantly situated in the barroom of Parker's, in School street, and his poopils from all over the country. I had a letter yes'd'y, by the way, from our mootual son, Artemus, Jr., who is at Bowdoin college, in Maine. He writes me that he is a Bowdoin Arab. & is it com to this? Is this boy as I nurtured with a parent's care into his childhood's hour—is he goin' to be a grate American humorist? Alars, I fear it is too troo. Why didn't I bind him out to the Patent "travelin Vegetable Pill Man, as was struck with his appearance at our last county fair, & wanted him to go with him and be a Pillist? Ar, these boys—they little know how the old folks worrit about 'em—From Life's Reprint From ArtemusWard.

FEED CHILDREN

On Properly Selected Food. It Pays Big Dividends.

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay many times over, for the small trouble

A mother writes saying: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day with coffee and so much meat.

"Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft boiled eggs, and some Postum for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables.

"It would be hard to realize the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that, I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with rich milk, and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Charm of Flowers

ALL in the merry month of June, the flower-laden leghorn hat blossoms forth, with the roses and other winsome things of young summer. This, and the beautiful hair-braid hats are perennial favorites, not more or less, but always more popular. Every season the clever milliner who delights in these really beautiful shapes, must bethink her of some new touch in trimming, some new turn to brim, or some novel feature in manner of decorating, in order that the summer girl may not tire of these hats and run after new goods whose virtues are untried in the realm of millinery.

Ever since the oldest modiste can remember, June has seen the heads of fair wearers crowned with these staple shapes, trimmed with roses and ribbon. This year the new touch is found in velvet facings and in velvet-covered crowns. New ideas are shown also in silk or tulle roses and in the way in which brims are turned or shaped.

One factor in the success of their hats, beside their beauty, is their durability. One does not buy a leghorn or hair-braid hat for one summer, but for several. Therefore, it falls to the lot of the milliner to remodel and retrim the same shape several times. Her chances of turning out something pleasing and successful were never better than they are this year. A velvet facing or a velvet crown added to last year's leghorn changes its appearance completely. If the shape is considerably worn, both may be used; for perfectly new patterns, like that shown in the picture, are made up in this way.

It is the charm of flowers, the new beautifully colored roses, which is so enchanting and finally makes the last year's hat "as good as new" and perhaps better. If a velvet-covered crown seems a little dark or heavy, a sash of light ribbon or perhaps of tulle are added.

Many kinds of flowers are used for these hats, although the rose is the first choice. One cannot make a mistake in selecting the rose garland. Wreaths made of roses, gardenas, forget-me-nots and other flowers, with an occasional wisp of grass introduced have trimmed some of the handsomest patterns.

Big bouquets of roses and lilies of the valley have been favored, and on black hair-braid small, exquisitely made corn flowers or deep blue forget-me-nots with velvet ribbon in the same color, have proved the color combination beautiful.

These hats can be worn with any sort of costume for summer. With pretty white dresses they give a finishing touch harmonious to the last degree.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

GIRL'S SAILOR DRESS.

Either serge or linen would make up nicely in this style.

The skirt has a tight-fitting yoke cut with a point in front; the lower part is plaited and joined to yoke. The blouse is an ordinary sailor style, and has the collar and singlet edged with braid. A sailor's knot is tied below the collar.

Materials required: Six and one-half yards 46 inches wide, six yards braid.

MASSAGE FOR TIRED FEET

Simple Home Remedies That Will Do Away With Fatigue and Relieve Discomfort.

The old East Indian method of giving scientific massage to the feet has been taken up again and is considered of great value to those who are fatigued.

First—The hands are moved upward, one after the other, on the raised feet, so that the blood is driven upward.

Second—The hand is moved in a rotary way from side to side, beginning at the toes and stopping at the middle of the calf.

Third—The palm of hand and the tips of fingers are applied in a rotary movement with great force and pressure.

Throughout all the massage the feet must be raised and supported. It is useless to do it when they are on a level with the head.

When the feet are burning, alcohol is one of the best tonics for them. It cools the skin and stimulates the muscles.

For aching feet nothing is better than hot vinegar and water. The feet should be allowed to stand in a basin of this for 15 minutes while the ankles are massaged with it.

Things to Know.

Lavender-scented sheets are said to induce slumber. Five cents' worth of dried lavender blossoms will scent the whole closet where they are kept.

When you have occasion to use plaster-of-paris mix it with vinegar instead of water.

Do not put away a glove that is still damp from the warmth of the hand.

GERMAN CITIES IN THE LEAD

Permanent Character and Artistic Splendor Mark the Centers of the Fatherland.

"I know of no cities in the modern world which compare with those which have arisen in Germany during the past 20 years. There are none in Great Britain, from which country official delegations are constantly crossing the North sea to study the achievements of the German city. There are none in France, in which country the building of cities has made but little progress since the achievements of Baron Haussmann made Paris the beautiful city that it is.

"There have been three great periods in which the building of cities inspired the thoughts and dreams of men. In the age of the Antonines the Roman people gave themselves with enthusiasm to the embellishment of their cities. The great public structures, the temples, amphitheaters and palaces then erected have withstood the ravages of time and still remain the wonder of subsequent centuries. During the middle ages the cities of Italy, France, Germany and the Netherlands erected similar monuments expressive of the love and pride awakened by their newly obtained freedom. Now again in the twentieth century the German people are expressing their pride in the fatherland and the imperial aspirations of Germany in monuments of the same permanent character and artistic splendor. Capital cities like Berlin, Munich and Dresden, as well as more commercial cities like Duesseldorf, Mannheim, Frankfort, Cologne, Wiesbaden and Stuttgart are vying with one another in the beautiful, the orderly and the serviceable.

"Important as is the honesty and the efficiency of the German city, it is the bigness of vision, boldness of execution and farsighted outlook on the future that are most amazing. Germany is building her cities as Bismarck perfected the army before Sadowa and Sedan; as the empire is building its warships and the merchantmen, as she develops her waterways and educational systems."—Frederic C. Howe, in Scribner's.

WHO'S WHO—AND WHY

GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

Sport lovers throughout the country are for James Norris Gillett, governor of California, especially those who look with favor upon the art of self-defense. The governor has said that he sees no reason to prevent the fight for the world's championship between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson which has been scheduled for July 4 in California, hence the sports are for him.

"As long as they keep within the law, and I believe they intend to do so, I shall not interfere with the bout, no matter what the church people may urge," said the governor a few days ago. It took some nerve for a governor to say a thing like that, but Governor Gillett has shown before that he has plenty of nerve when it comes to deciding a state question.

Little more than a year ago there was quite a muss out on the Pacific coast because the school authorities of San Francisco had barred some big Japanese boys from the schools attended by small American children.

Japan's ambassador reported the matter to his country and the affair reached Washington through diplomatic channels. The California legislature was in session and a bill was introduced which would have kept Japanese and Chinese children out of the schools. Some prominent members of the legislature were behind the measure and it looked for a while as if California might do something that would bring on a war with Japan.

Colonel Roosevelt was president and he got busy with Governor Gillett. The wires were kept hot for a few days and the governor did everything in his power to carry out the wishes of President Roosevelt. He was so successful that after it was all over Roosevelt wrote him a letter commending him for his work.

While in the east recently in the interests of the Panama-Pacific exposition, planned for San Francisco in 1915, the governor said:

"From the questions that have been asked me everywhere I have been in the east I have come to the conclusion that there is more interest in the fight than in the return of Theodore Roosevelt, the happenings in the national congress, the death of King Edward or the movements of the comet."

Governor Gillett was born in Viroqua, Wis., and educated in the schools of Sparta, in that state. He was admitted to the bar in 1881, was a state senator of California two years and served two terms in congress from the first California district. He was elected governor in 1907 and his term expires next year.

IN THE TAFT ANANIAS CLUB

Frederick M. Kerby enjoys the distinction of being the first member of the Taft Ananias club. When Theodore Roosevelt was president he kept adding to the membership of his club until the people forgot to count. He had all kinds of persons as members, railroad presidents, college heads, nature fakers, editors and some members of congress. There were others, but this is enough.

Kerby might have worked on and on for years as a stenographer in Washington without anybody outside of his own circle of friends knowing of his existence, had it not been for the Pinchot-Ballinger fight. Uncle Sam has several thousand stenographers working for him in Washington and Kerby hadn't done anything to distinguish himself until along came the said fight.

All at once Mr. Kerby got his name into the papers in black type. You will notice he spells it "Kerby," not "Kirby." Some of the papers got it wrong the first day, but they corrected it the next. Of course after Mr. Kerby had given to the newspapers the statement that Assistant Attorney General Lawler wrote for President Taft the letter which cleared Secretary Ballinger of the charges made by Glavis there wasn't much chance for Mr. Kerby to remain in the employ of your Uncle Samuel. The president came out and said it wasn't true, thus putting Mr. Kerby in the Ananias club.

Then Mr. Ballinger wrote a letter discharging Kerby and accusing him of treachery. Kerby replied that Ballinger hadn't shown himself a judge of ethics. Next day Kerby went on the witness stand before the investigating committee and said former Secretary Garfield had advised him to tell the story if it was true and he contended, despite the White House denial, that it was true. So there!

Kerby was graduated from the Business high school of Washington. He has taken a prominent part in church work and has always manifested a deep interest in the boys' brigade, being major of the first battalion in Washington. He is superintendent of the Fifteenth and Potomac Streets mission and Sunday school of Christ Episcopal church, in the southeastern section of the capital, and has been remarkably successful in his work there.

ENVOY WHO WANTS TO RETIRE

Right Hon. James Bryce, O. M., ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary from Great Britain, according to a report received from London a few days ago has asked to be relieved from duty in Washington. The death of King Edward is said to have had a crushing effect on the ambassador and he fears he may not be able to stand the strain of work under the new regime.

Since Ambassador Bryce has been in this country he has made many friends. Few men are better fitted for such an important position. His recent visit to Kansas City gave an indication of the care he has always taken to be careful of what he has to say of affairs in this country.

When a newspaper reporter was introduced to the envoy, Mr. Bryce remarked pleasantly:

"An ambassador or a diplomat never talks to a newspaper reporter without cause for regret. Not that it is any fault of the reporter or the newspaper he represents, but that the diplomat should have talked at all."

The ambassador was on his way to Lawrence to address the students of the University of Kansas. He delivered the speech, which had been prepared with the greatest care, and there was nothing in it that could be construed as any breach of diplomatic etiquette.

After it was all over Lawrence reporters attempted to get Mr. Bryce to make some comment on the university. They wanted to know what he thought of it and how it compared with British universities.

Did Mr. Bryce make such comparisons? Hardly. To each and every question his only reply was, "It is very interesting."

Nothing in that that a diplomat could not say, even to a newspaper reporter.

Mr. Bryce is small of stature and his hair is white. His careful, thoughtful diplomacy even reaches to his manner of shaking hands. When he is introduced he extends his hand only a little way, a sort of half-nelson greeting, that speaks for conservatism and caution.

HEADS WOMEN'S FEDERATION

Mrs. Phillip N. Moore of St. Louis has been reelected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It has been the case of most women's organizations to consider one term enough for a president. Little jealousies have arisen in their clubs that led to bitter quarrels and a change of administration, but the ability and charm of Mrs. Moore have carried her past such things and she won with flying colors.

She had opposition, it is true, but in this great free republic it is the right of any citizen to run for president of the United States if he so wishes, consequently there was nothing to prevent any member of the federation seeking the presidency. This opposition dwindled away to almost nothing, when Mrs. Moore, a few days before the election at the convention in Cincinnati had the misfortune to fall and fracture her ankle. The womanly heart of all the delegates was touched at once and some of those who might have voted against Mrs. Moore immediately turned to her banner and cast their ballots for her.

Mrs. Moore is an Illinois woman. Her maiden name was Eva Perry and she lived in Rockford in 1897, when she married Mr. Moore, a consulting geologist and mining engineer, who has accumulated a large fortune through his connection with some western mines.

Under Mrs. Moore's administration the Federation of Women's clubs has thriven wonderfully. Excellent things have been accomplished in the last two years. They have been perhaps the most momentous years in its history. Great strides have been made in promulgating the gospel of domestic sciences and in bettering conditions for the working girls. Reports were read at the convention showing how far reaching and how practical have been the results obtained by the women in these fields.

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"The young writer, at a dinner of magazine contributors, said that we worshiped wealth—that was our trouble. Then she crystallized her meaning in an anecdote.

"She said that one man asked another:

"'What position does Blank hold in the community?'

"'A very honorable position,' was the reply.

"'Is he wealthy?'

"'Wealth and honor,' said the other, 'are synonymous terms in America today.'"

Casey at the Bat.

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His Pull.

"Does that 'ere thin, stoop-shouldered, dyspeptic-lookin' drummer that you bought so much from today sell any better or cheaper goods than the fat one ye turned down so hard yesterday?" inquired Hi Spry.

"D' know as he does," confessed the Squam Corners merchant, "but his views on the criminal rapacity of the trusts are a whole lot sounder."—Puck.

Jimmy's Definition.

"What is geography?" asked the father, who was testing his son's progress in study.

"Geography," replied little Jimmy Jiggs, "is what you put inside your trousers when you think you are going to get a whipping."—Sunday Magazine of Los Angeles Times.

An Economist.

"Do you mean to tell me you enjoy being fat?"

"Yes," answered the philosophic citizen. "I get more transportation for my money when I buy a railway ticket."

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