

Mrs. Justwed-1 want a chicken that I can fry, roast, stew or fix up any way 1 want.

Dealer-Here's one, lady, you can do anything you like with and not hurt it.

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Waltam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

Unpublished Utterances.

Herein is set down a hitherto unpublished utterance of Emerson. There is no doubt of its authenticity: "An a boodely boodely boodely boo, doodely doodely doo!" it was his favorite way of addressing babies. Carlyle invariably addressed babies thus: "Kookey kookey kookey koo, kookey kookey koo!" Occasionally he varied that with: "Keekey keekey keekey kee, keekey, keekey kee!" Shukespeare's conversation with babies was this: "Too r-o-sey! Too r-o-sey!" Sir Francis Bacon's was simply: "Klklk." David Hume said: "Boo!" Charles Dickens used to say: "Heao, tain't oo yaph a itty bit?" Sir Isaac Newton used to say: "Howdydoogums!"



Opposition to More Battleships Has Developed Strength-How Voters Influence Their Congressmen -The Open Door Question

in Manchuria.

Washington .- Within the last few days strong opposition has developed to the plan to add two great dreadnaughts to the navy during the comthe members of the house committee which provides for the two big ships. but the chairman of the committee on appropriations and some other powerleaders of the Democracy, are determined to fight the appropriation for the battleships until the end.

of the possibility of hostilities with defend the cause of those who urge that no backward step be taken in the matter of naval construction until the following year it was increased a the opening of the Panama canal. It good many thousands of dollars. has been virtually understood up to the present time that there would be no strong opposition to the two big ships, but the opponents of the bill have developed remarkable strength recently and there promises to be a and senate on the naval increase plan.

crying economy should win their cause in the house the senate will be the scene of a great struggle, for an attempt will be made when the naval appropriation bill reaches the upper provision.

Perkins Wants Ships Built.

Senator Perkins of California is the when the Pine Tree state man was by the death of Senator Allison of membership in the naval committee an open door in the east. and he is still a very powerful factor in that body.

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ing that it was the only way in which

he could get what he wanted.

the people or of the interests.

discussion by the representatives of

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of the uses of letter writing. The pure food bill, which is now on the statute books, was before congress for a good many years before its final passage. It has been said time and time again that the bill never would have gone through if the people of the country had not made its case their own, and, so making it, had "taken pen in hand" to address senators and representatives on the subject.

Letters Killed the Canteen.

The canteen was "written" out of the army and the writing was done almost altogether by women. Congress was fairly overwhelmed wit' petitions LIVELY FIGHT IS CERTAIN against the continued authorization of the "soldiers' club" at the army posts. Congress did not want to vote the canteen out of the army, but it did it because woman, who always is a power, demanded it. It is nothing but the truth to say that congress would like to restore the canteen to the army posts, but as long as woman stands sentinel at the gate of the garrison, the canteen will not be allowed to pass the sentry post and gain entrance.

When an attempt was made to aboling year. President Taft has urged ish the biological survey of the department of agriculture, letter writing on naval affairs not to withdraw from and telegraphing by the farmers, the its position in defense of the program sportsmen and the bird protectors of the country saved the survey from annihilation. A member of congress who happened to be in a position of ful Republicans, aided by some of the power found out that Theodore Roosevelt was much interested in the work of the biological survey, and because he hated Roosevelt he used his power It is probable that the recent talk to cut out the appropriation for the continuance of the scientists' work. the far eastern nation will be used to The people got wind of it and the letters and telegrams began to come in.

The appropriation was restored and

Demand for Open Door.

Acting with the full consent of the administration, Philander Chase Knox, secretary of state, is completing a plan for a new diplomatic campaign in support of this government's claim hard-fought battle both in the house to be properly considered by Japan and the European governments in con- this trouble completely. If by any chance the men who are nection with trade in Manchuria. The secretary is fully determined, apparently, to get recognition for a recent | Buffalo, N. Y. 50 cents a box. concession which was given to American and English capitalists for the construction of what is called the house to restore the two-battleship Chin-Chow rallroad. Mr. Knox realizes that he has a hard task in hand. President Taft, it is said, is giving

a full-hearted support to the efforts of chairman of the senate committee on the secretary of state. It recently naval affairs. He succeeded Senator has been brought home to the admin-Hale of Maine in the chairmanship istration by a combination of circumstances that if this country shall subgiven the chairmanship of the com- mit, without forcible protest, to the mittee on appropriations made vacant plan to bar it from participation in Manchuria's development, it will be a lowa. Mr. Hale, however, has kept a long while before Americans can find

It is understood that the state department desires the people of this It is understood that Senator Per- country should fully realize what the kins is now the strongest kind of an situation is. It is a matter of quiet advocate of two battleships. Senator complaint in American diplomatic cir-Hale, now, as always, is opposed to cles that, except in some mercantile the enlarged shipbuilding program, quarters, the people of the United lawyer. The situation is curious. Before the States have not been keenly alive to Californian, Mr Perkins, was chair- the seriousness of the eastern situa-To put it in a brief form, the tion. was a subordinate member of that secretary of state wants the Ameribody and as a rule he followed the can people to get back of him in lead of the then chairman, Mr. Hale. what he is trying to do. It seems Now things are reversed and the Call- likely that he would make a direct apfornian has experienced a change of peal for the country's sanction for his heart, a change due almost entirely, endeavors in the east, if the appeal it is believed, to the position which could be made strongly without givone state has taken with reference to ing out information which for awhile the Japanese question. at least the diplomats believe should be kept secret. Hobson for Big Navy.



Bings-This is a hard, bard, old world.

Bangs-So you've been thrown out of an automobile too, ch?

WELL KIDNEYS KEEP THE BODY WELL.

When the kidneys do their duty, the blood is filtered clear of uric acid and

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Gcaded.

Saving became a passion with the man and the woman. No privation was too great, if so he by it they might add to their accumulations And they labored jointly. The woman's sacrifice was in every respect equal to that of the man,

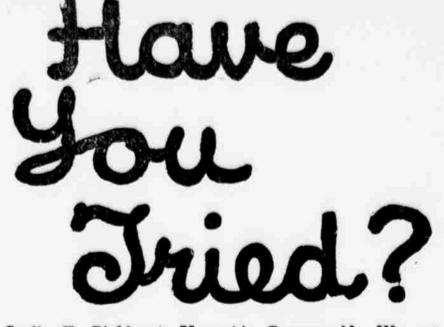
But when they had amassed \$10,000 the man, because he had the power, took the money and purchased with it, not the automobile which he had led his faithful wife to expect, but a home.

"Brute!" she cried, and when next a mob of suffragettes came that way she joined them. Who could blame her?-Puck.

Futile Dissension.

"So you and your husband are always quarreling?" said the family "Yes," answered the young woman. "What do you quarrel about?"

ger on the Bermudian said:



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The Professor-That depends, my dear young lady, on who is talking at the other end.-M. A. P.

Satisfactory to Her.

"Woman," observed the epigrammatic boarder, "is a puzzle without an answer."

"Huh!" snorted old Grumpley. never saw a woman without one yet." --Stray Stories.

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An Ungentlemanly Reply.

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dom tank

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No, Cordelia, it isn't called "common sense" because it is so common.

Little Danger of War.

In the house Representative Hob son, the hero of the Merrimac, who Nobody in Washington thinks that holds membership in the committee there is any particular danger of a on naval affairs, believes that four war with Japan. The Washington bebattleships should be authorized by llef holds even in the face of the statecongress at the present session. It is ments that have been made in many possible that Mr. Hobson takes this quarters recently that the Japanese stand in order that the house may situation is getting crucial. The come to the belief that if a former na- United States probably was much val officer says four ships are necesnearer a war with Japan during the last few months of the Roosevelt adsary that it may be willing to compromise on two This was the course ministration than is the case now. President Roosevelt took at one time. Then, it will be remembered, the peo-He urged four battleships, and con- ple of California had trouble over the gress cut his recommendation in half Japanese question in connection with and gave him two. When the presischool matters and a cry was raised dent was given the two he chuckled on the coast against Japanese immibecause he had asked for four, believ- gration.

Twice Rebuffed Already.

The feeling is that Japan, England, A good many of the members of Russia and France intentionally have congress are willing that enough batshut the United States out from partleships shall be added to make it certicipation in the work of railroad contain that this country will keep its struction in the far east, and that by relative position of naval strength. doing this they have in a large meas-They do not want Germany, France ure set a black mark against an openand Japan to overtop us in sea force. door policy.

Voters Influence Congressmen. Two rebuffs already have been Congress is beginning to feel for given the American secretary of state the first time this winter the power of by Japan and the European nations petition. It is to be doubted if the most interested in Manchuria. The country realizes the effect which letsecretary wanted the powers to join ter writing has on legislation. The the United States in a plan for the influx of thousands of letters from neutralization of the territory under constituents has a far greater infludiscussion. Japan and Russia promptence, as history has proved, in securly rejected the American proposal. ing legislation than has the private It was not until after this the suglobbying of representatives either of gestion was made by the American secretary that British and American The interstate commerce amendcapital should be backed in a projments are before congress, and as a ect to construct a railroad across

consequence of the wide publicity Manchuria. Japan and Russia objectwhich has been given the opposition ed again and England receded from to some of the features of the bill, its first affirmative position. senators and members are beginning

to hear from the country. It is only wafting for the American people to right to say, however, that many of show evidences that they are willing the letters, perhaps hearly half of the aggressive policy should be underthem, urge that the administration taken. The government apparently side of the matter is wholly worthy does not have any thought that there of consideration The fact that the is danger of war, but it wants to have country in particular seems to be what it thinks is justice. As official aroused to the possibility that some Washington views it, the United of the provisions of the bill will not States virtually has been kicked out meet the ends intended means that of the Orient. There are likely to be there will be no rushing of the meassome sharp exchanges before this ure through without full and ample

the opposition and of those who think that the measure is all that it should An automobile gait on a wheelbarrow salary means ditching at the turn

"I forget the subject of the first quarrel. But we have been quarreling ever since over who was to blame for it.

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laste the half of ye.""

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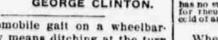






The state department seems to be

country can get what it wants,



There are some striking instances of the road.

GEORGE CLINTON.