#### How a Royal Invitation Bored Larry

Jerome had the run of the aristocracy, and it is told that he took advantage of this to play a joke at the incidental expense of the He visited Osborne, the royal resiqueen. He visited Osborne, the royal resi-dence on the Isle of Wight, with some of his 'blooded" friends, and in one of the rooms the eagle eye of the joker lighted on some of the royal stationery. "Oh," he cried, raising his eyes to heaven, "if I could only perchance have one of those crested sheets to take home to America, how envied would I

His friend thought it could be arranged, and soon the joker had his prize. Soon after this Mr. Bennett gave a dinner on his yacht, to which a number of Englishmen were invited. Mr. Jerome had written on the royal stationery an invitation to Lawrence L. Jerome to dine at Osborne with her majesty the queen, and arranged to have it brought to him when the champague had circulated long enough to make the Englishmen un-suspicious and credulous. As it happened, a real invitation from Lord Somebody was handed to the joker just a few moments before the arrival of the bogus one. He opened it, yawned, and looked distraught. "What is itf' asked some one.

"Oh, only an invitation from Lord So and So." The Englishmen started. Only an invitation! Then came the big envelope with the royal seal and crest. The Englishmen marveled. Mr. Jerome sighed, and with an incomparable air of nonchalance cut the scal and opened the precious missive.

"Well," he said, "this is getting to be a

What was it? Oh, an invitation from the queen. An invitation from the queen a bore! Oh, well, she doubtless meant kindly, but she didn't know how tired the American was of these little social courtesies; they were beginning to pall upon him. And so for half an hour he ran on. They never suspected a joka.
—Springfield Republican.

#### Laboring Under Difficulties.

S. S. Cox is the author of the bill under which the next census will be taken, as he was also of that which called into existence that stupendous compilation known as the "Tenth Census of the United States." It is amusing to hear him relate in a company of congenial spirits some of the experiences undergone by census takers and gatherers of statistics, which have either personally come under his notice or which he has heard of through others. One of the census takers in York, he said, was introduced, after inquiring for the master of a certain house, to a gentleman upon whose countenance the map of Ireland was very clearly imprinted, when the following dialogue ensued:

"Will you be kind enough to tell me your nationality, sirf'

"Me nationality! What's that?" "Where were you born! What country-

man are you?" "Ah, now, ye bees wan of thim chaps as goes round wid a book for the names of the byes as votes.

"Not exactly, but I am collecting informa-tion, and would like to know your nation-

"Collecting information! Begorra, thin, perhaps ye'd be tellin' me what countryman I am yerself, for I can't make it out at all, at all. Me father was a naturalized Irishman. Me mother was an Englishman. I was born in a Dutch ship under the French flag in Turkish waters, and until last year, whin I came to New York, I lived in Scotland."

Mr. Cox doesn't say how that man's name was recorded.—New York Tribune.

### George-Noble giri, that Clara Vere de

Vere; noble girl, Augustus-Eh! I heard your engagement with her was broken.

"It is off, that is true; but, bless the dear girl's heart, she has returned to me all the presents I gave her."
"What of that?"

"Why, can't you seef It won't cost me anything now to get a new girl."-Philadelphia Record.

#### An Unfortunate Youth.

Benevolent Gentleman-Why are you weeping, my lad! Where's your father!

"Well, well; and your mother?"

"In jail."

"Have you no brothers or sisters!"

"Yep, but they're in jail."

"And where do you come from now!" "From jail. They wouldn't let me stay in any longer."—Lincoln Journal.

#### Pursued by Hard Luck.

Miss Clara-It distresses me greatly to cause you pain, Mr. Worcestershire, but I Mr. Worcestershire—Ah, me!

Miss Clara-I have always supposed that you were interested in Ethel Simpson, Mr. Worcestershire; she is a noble girl. Mr. Worcestershire—Ah, yes, Miss Clara, but I had the same luck with her that I have

#### just had with you.-Life. Not All Loss.

"There's the luckiest man in seven counties," said an Arkansaw man to an eastern traveler.

"Had his house burned down and lost six

children t'other night, sah. "Where does his luck come in?"

"Saved his coon dog, sah, saved his coon dog."-Drake's Magazine.

#### Flustered.

What he intended to say: "Dearest, I have a tender, half formed wish in my heart that you might one day be

What he did say: "Dearest, I have a tender, half warmed fish in my heart that-

(What followed is not recorded.)-Pittaburg Bulletin.

#### What We Are Coming To?

More fast ocean steamers are being built, and the trip across will soon be a mere bagatelle. The world do move. As London time is five hours faster than New York time, may we not hope, in the course of years, that speed will be so increased that a passenger can reach New York before leaving England? -The Epoch.

#### A Slight Mistake.

Grocer-This brand of oatmeal, madam, is called the '7:30" because it takes only seven minutes and thirty seconds to cook it.

Lady-That's it? I have been using it and I thought it was called the "7:30" because it takes seven hours and a half to digest it .-

Quarreling with Bis Food. Sheriff (to condemned man)-We are all ready, my poor fellow. Have you anything

to say before we go out? Condemned Man-N-no, nothing special; but I've eaten better breakfasts than i had this morning.- New York Sun.

Philadelphia Youth-Will you permit me to read you my favorite poem by Browning t | With vinegal Chicago Girl—Cert, Let 'er go Gallagher, | three days.

#### WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS ABOUT DRESS AND FASHION.

Hints About Dressing Little People o Both Sexes, So They May Be Comfertable and Appear Properly Attired at One and the Same Time.

Children ought to have their small frames as little confined as possible, hence there appears no better style of making their outer garments than the plain or kilted skirts and blouse bodices that admit full p'ay to limbs and muscles. These blouse suits are too well known to require description here, having

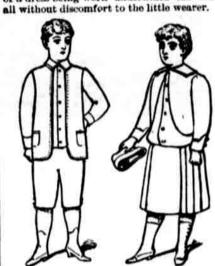


NO. 1-LITTLE GIRL'S OVERALL. For dressy occasions, gray is much worn by little people, and these frocks are often

trimmed with gray and gold galon. A soft silk sash, or a sash of the material in both cases fringed at the edges, is loosely knotted round the waist, the bodice being made as a coat jacket, with broad square flap pockets at the back. The basques are elongated in a rounded form to the bem and bordered with galon, so that the fullness of the skirt, gathered round a point at the back, shows between these two side pieces

Beige, blue and red are the most generally worn tones for children, and red or white cuffs, vests and sashes are introduced as a trimming on many of the dresses made for girls up to 15 years old. Red vests and shirts are also much worn, and the color is often further carried out by stitchings of silk on the top of the tucks, cuffs and collars. Gathered frillings and flouncings of red or neu-tral tints look extremely well. There is a yellowish red flame color, which as the season advances will appear with gray on many of the new frocks for juveniles. The new color par excellence is a more decided tone of brown with red in it, and the style of the immediate future for children is the Directoire. Very pretty frocks can be made after this fashion.

Fig. 1. illustrates an overall or apron for little girls, that will be found quite a protection to the dress worn underneath. It is prettier in effect than these garments usually are and may be worn mornings in place of a regular frock. It may be made of blue linen other fabric. The bands and belt are of bright embroidery. The full sleeves admit of a dress being worn underneath the over-



NO. 2-SUITS FOR BOYS.

There is not much that is remarkably new in boys' habilaments. A new ulster has been brought out in thick fancy cloth, with a de tachable cape and plenty of pockets. The lit-tle boys who wear suits with short trousers and a jacket with belt can have a new style for the square sailor collars which are a distinctive feature in such suits. They are now made to form revers in the front, being cut all in one. Silk sashes, like military ones, with silk tassels at the end, are tied below the waist. A capital tweed like corduroy is being used for very jaunty looking suits, the tight breeches buttoning at the knee, and they are completed by a waistcoat and loose overjacket.

In our cut are shown two suits that have found favor with New York lads. The next design, made plain and cut to imitate a vest, buttons to the neck. This style is suited to boys from 4 to 10 years of age.

The Nassau kilt suit illustrated in the second figure is designed for boys 3 to 6, years of This style is usually made in check and fine cloths, with a blouse waist, as shown in the cut. Children's clothes should be made as strong as possible and always of good ma-

#### The "Secret Honeymoon."

The latest marriage custom is the "secret honeymoon." To the "best man" at the wedding is intrusted the task of selecting a wedding tour, the direction of which he is forbidden by the dictates of honor to disclose to either bride or bridegroom. When the happy pair drive off from the wedding they have a scaled envelope handed to them, and upon opening this they first discover in which direction their journey is to be. The practice is said to give great satisfaction and to work admirably. Its good points are that it throws an air of pleasing expectation over the honeymoon which would otherwise be absent, and prevents any chance of the bride and bridegroom wrecking their domestic happiness by squabbling as to the direction of the journey. As a drawback, it may be suggested that it will give admirable oppor-tunity of distinction for the practical joker. Probably the next "society" drama will be founded upon the complications of a "secret honeymoon.'

#### The Tournure.

There is a truce for the moment to the quarrel between those contending for and against the tournure. It is secure for the present, but the combat will probably be re-newed next winter. The prudent party is the neutral one, which admits that there are two sides to the question, and that each shall have liberty of choice to dress either with or without a bustle, as best suits her.

#### Cabbage Pickle.

Three large cabbage heads, 6 green peppers chopped fine, one-half pint of mustard seed, 11/4 pints grated horseradish, I cup sugar, one-half cup of salt. Mix well and cover with vinegar. It will be ready for use in

"Mamma, the quandary has come; Billings has proposed, and Toozle, too." "What shall you dof" "I am at a loss, mamma. Toozle writes

that he would surround me with every luxury and make his whole existence one sweet thralldom for a smile from me."

"And Billings?" "He says he's very poor and has been working all his life and barely earned a subsist-

"Accept Billings, my child. Don't delay another instant. A man must be pretty well off before he has the courage to proclaim his poverty."-Life.

#### Not Necessary.



Aunt Emmeline-Bertie, darling, have you said your prayers?

Bertie (aged four)-No, auntie; Susan said if I was a very good boy all day I need not say them; and I have been good, haven't I!-Lendon Judy.

What She Wanted. "Pa, do you know that this is my eighteenth birthday?"

"Yes, my dear." "Pa, I want you to do me a great favor on my birthday," and the beautiful girl buried her glowing face on the paternal bosom. "And what is the favor my little girl wants?

"Pa, you have influence with the city ouncil, haven't you?" "Well, yes, my dear." "Then have them move that gas lamp

way from right in front of our gate." Thus it was that the fond father discovered that a daughter isn't a little girl always. She had a beau. -Texas Siftings.

#### More Than Annoyed.

First Guest (summer hotel)-What's the matter, Brown! You look annoyed. Second Guest-Annoyed? I'm mad. I'm going back to town today, and I gave the head waiter a \$2 bill, leaving me just enough noney to get home on and get a shave! First Guest-Didn't you know you were so

shorti Second Guest-Certainly; but I have just beard that the infernal waiter is worth \$60, 000!-New York Sun.

Trouble Ahead. Old Lady-Why are you not playing ball with the other little boyst Little Boy-I muffed er fly in de lef' field, an' de capt'n chucked anodder feller in me

Old Lady-1 wouldn't watch them play if they treated me like that. Little Boy-I ain't watchin' 'em play; I'm waitin' till de game's over ter lick de copt'n.

-I'ew York Sun. is Antiquity Establish

Census Taker-"How old is your father?" 'Just passed his hundredth birthday." "Impossible!"

"Can you prove it?" "Yes. He sent some poetry to the maga-zines and lived to see it published." "And he's only a hundred years old? Well, well."—Lincoln Journal.

#### One Good Turn, Etc.

Facetious Visitor in Newspaper Office (to editor)—May I use your brains a moment? Editor-My brains!

Visitor (smilingly picking up scissors)— Yes, sir. Only a moment. I want to— Editor (with great cordiality)—Certainly you may. Use them as long as you please. Always glad to furnish brains to a man who hasn't any.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Accounted For.

"That was a wonderful case of Briggs'," said Fogg. "He wasn't able to eat anything for several weeks. He was pining away awfully. But they brought him around at last. It was a wonderful cure" "What doctor did he have?"

"Doctor! He didn't have any. He did better. He changed his boarding place,"-Boston Transcript.

#### It Broke the Engagement.

Young Spinckie (referring to the evening being chilly)—You should have brought something that would have been a protection

Miss Croonall-Yes; I should have thought of that. Ma said there were so many tramps around here after dark.-Judge.

#### Easy to State.

Caller-It must gratify you to see your exchanges giving credit. Editor-Well, yes-but not so much as

me other parties Caller-Who, for instance! Editor-My butcher and my tailor.-Burlington Free Press.

#### The Essence of Contempt.

Alkali Ike-You've got t' leave this ressyvation immejeately!
Boiling Wolf—White man see pappoose?

Alkali Ike-Course I does. Boiling Wolf-White man no scoot, I let him loose!-Time.

#### Laconte. Physician-What's the matter! Patient-Rheumatics. Physician-Cause! Patient-Attic rooms. -- Boston Courier.

Flour a Specialty. Minneapolis has decided to build an art school. We suppose the speciality taught will be flour painting. New Haven News.

#### A Matter of Course.

Some people get so accustomed to eating table d'hote dinners that they take them as a matter of course. -The Epoch.

### Like a Washerwoman.

It is said that Tennyson often spends hour. on a single line. That's just what the washerwoman does. - Boston Courier

#### UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Train No. 1, the Pacific Express, leaves Council Bluffs 7:35 p. m., daily, arriving Denver record day 6;15 p. m., Ogden third day 5:45 p. m., and San Francisco fourth day at 10:45 a. m. Train No. 301, leaving Kansas City the same morning, at or about 10 a. m., arrives at Denver at 7:10 a. m., and connects

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train No. 3 at Cheyenne. Train No. 2, the Atlantic Expres, the op-posite of Train No. 1, arrives Council Bluffs at 8:15 a, m. Connection is made at Chevenne for Kansas City, arriving Kansas City (train No. 202) at or about 5 p. m., of the same day that train No. 2 arrives Council Bluffs. Train No. 4, "The Overland Flyer," the opposite of train No. 3, arrives Council Bluffs at 5:10 p.m. Connection is made at Cheyeune for Kansas City, arriving Kansas City (train No. 204) at or about 6:20 a. m. of the day following the arrival of No. 4 at Conneil Bluffs

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