

# Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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## BURGLAR'S WORK MADE HARD

Latest Device is the "Telealarm," Which Notifies Police of the Presence of Intruder.

The "Telealarm," the invention of a young London engineer, which is to be placed on the market immediately, is guaranteed to trap the wildest burglar or to give an instantaneous alarm of a fire, according to the London Daily Express.

A burglar may enter a house where the "telealarm" is installed and burgle to his heart's content; but while he is busy the "telealarm" will automatically ring up the telephone exchange operator, tell her there is a burglar in the house and give the address.

The alarm machine consists of a small wooden box which contains a telephone, and a gramophone. The gramophone is connected with electric wires that are placed across every door and window and every point where a burglar might enter.

When one of the wires is touched the gramophone is set in operation and the record, like a human voice, raises the alarm through the telephone, which is immediately connected with the telephone exchange. The cry for help continues for twenty minutes.

The closed circuit on the record is utilized for the burglar alarm; the open circuit on the same record calls for the fire brigade when a fire has broken out. The fire alarm is controlled by an improved electric thermometer.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Flora—This is my twenty-second birthday. Aren't you going to congratulate me?  
Fauna—Indeed I am. You don't look a year older than when you were first twenty-two.

## CRIME EXHIBITION

The museum of Scotland Yard has been reopened—but not to the public; only police officers and other professionally interested may view the gruesome relics, observes the Scientific American. Plaster casts of murderers' heads line the encircling shelves, and the souvenirs of sensational murders include poisons, arsenical paper used in the Maybrick affair, locks of hair from the head of Dr. Crippen's wife and the pistol with which a woman was killed in a railway carriage. Masks, revolvers, and knives abound, and there is a "put and take" top with which the spinner did all the taking and none of the putting.

## TESTING HOME GAS BURNERS

Simple home tests have been outlined by Popular Mechanics Magazine for the householder who wishes to determine if his gas burners are properly adjusted. If they light easily and turn off quietly; if they burn in sharp blue cones with purple edges; if they can be turned down and still burn evenly and if cooking utensils keep clean where the heat from the burner tips strikes them, then the burners are all right. If the burners do not come up to these tests, it is well to have experts from the gas company make proper adjustments, as this plan will insure the best results.

## TO USE CORN AS FUEL

Using corn as fuel had a temporary vogue some years ago as a scheme to tide the farmer over a dull market. It is now being taken more seriously in the Middle West in view of the high cost of coal. A clay products company in Iowa is using it to fire brick kilns and will continue to do so as long as it pays. Two tons of corn equal a ton of coal for heating—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## MANY IDLE SPANISH SHIPS

Spain today possesses 500,000 tons of shipping, one-half of which is now idle.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

It is reported that former King Constantine wants to come to America. Let him come; there is good stand right down the street for another restaurant.

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Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another

**G**od, our help in ages past,  
**O**ur hope for years to come,  
**O**ur shelter from the stormy blast,  
**A**nd our eternal home. Amen.

**U**nder the shadow of thy throne,  
**T**hy saints have dwelt secure;  
**S**ufficient is Thine arm alone  
**A**nd our defence is sure.

**B**efore the hills in order stood,  
**O**r earth received her frame,  
**F**rom everlasting 'thou art God,  
**T**o endless years the same.

**A** thousand ages in Thy sight  
**A**re like an evening gone;  
**S**hort as the watch that ends the night  
**B**efore the rising sun.

**T**ime like an ever-rolling stream,  
**B**ears all its sons away;  
**T**hey fly forgotten, as a dream  
**D**ies at the opening day.

**G**od, our help in ages past,  
**O**ur hope for years to come,  
**B**e thou our guard while life shall last,  
**A**nd our eternal home. Amen.

## WEATHER PHILOSOPHER.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.  
Now that the flowers are wilted and they miss the fresh 'n' dew:  
Still there's wisdom in all weathers, an' jes' any kind'll do!  
Though the winter blights the blossoms, in a dream a fellow sees  
The lilies leavin' over with the weight of honey bees!

We sorter miss the mockin' birds that made the woodlands ring;  
But—ain't the wind-a-whistlin' don't the winter fires sing?  
Don't the mistletoe look temptin' when it's Love a feller seeks?  
Ain't the hollyberries redder than your sweetheart's rosy cheeks?

Oh, there's life an' love amazin' in this world fer one an' all;  
Warm your souls up in the sunshine—hear the Springtime voices call!  
From the gray frost sprinkled meadows feel your way to skies o' blue!  
There's wisdom in all weathers, an' jes' any kind'll do!

## REST.

BY REV. ABRAM J. RYAN.  
My feet are wearied, and my hands are tired,  
My soul oppressed—  
And I desire, what I have long desired—  
Rest—only rest.

'Tis hard to toil—when toil is almost vain,  
In barren ways;  
'Tis hard to sow—and never garner grain,  
In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear,  
But God knows best;  
And I have prayed—but vain has been my prayer  
For rest—sweet rest.

'Tis hard to plant in Spring and never reap  
The Autumn yield;  
'Tis hard to till, and 'tis tilted to weep  
O'er fruitless field.

And so I cry a weak and human cry,  
So heart oppressed;  
And so I sigh a weak and human sigh,  
For rest—sweet rest.

My way has wound across the desert years,  
And cares intent,  
My path, and through the flowing of hot tears,  
I pine—for rest.

'Tis always so; when but a child I laid  
On mother's breast  
My wearied little head 'e'en then I prayed  
As now—for rest.

And I am restless still; 'twill soon be o'er;  
For down the West  
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore  
Where I shall rest.

## "SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT"

Bob Taylor, in his published lectures, makes this beautiful and touching allusion to a former slave of his family: "Not long ago I buried one of the last of our family darkeys. He had been a preacher for fifty years. When I was a child he often led me, together with my brother, to his meetings. He had never learned the art of reading, but many a time have I seen him rise in the pulpit and say: 'My congergashun, you'll find my text somewhar 'twixt de lids of de Bible, whar it reads, "You must be born agan and agan." And then he would warm up with his theme until he plunged out far beyond the ratiocination of man. During the last twenty years of his life he made eight draits upon my treasury and my wardrobe, just as thousands of old time darkeys still make upon their former masters in the South, and they are always honored. When I was a candidate, Uncle Rufus was a Democrat. When my brother was a candidate, he was a Republican. When we were candidates against each other, he was neutral. The old man came one evening and sat with me in the twilight under the trees, and our minds wandered back together to the happy days of the past, when he was a slave and I was a barefooted boy. He reviewed many a ghost story he used to tell us in the firelight around the hearthstone of his cabin in the happy long ago. And there was many a joke and jest and merry peal of laughter. But as the shadows thickened around us the old darkey grew serious. He spoke tenderly of my father and mother, and his old wife, and all the old folks who had gone before. With tearful eyes he left me. But he paused as he departed, and leaned upon his staff and said: "You may not see me again. I has had two visions of the chariot ob de Lord descending from heaven to bear me away. The next time it comes, your Uncle Rufus is a-gwyne home." And as he hobbled away in the darkness, I thought I heard a song:

"Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home."  
'I never saw him again. Before a week had passed, the chariot had swung low, the faithful old servant stepped in, and was caught up into heaven.

"As I looked upon him for the last time, with the dew of life's evening condensing on his brow and the shadows of death falling around him, his simple words of faith in God were more beautiful to me than the most impassioned eloquence that ever fell from the lips of the brilliant Ingersoll."

## ODD WAY TO MAIL MONEY

A \$5 bill was received at the Bath (Maine) post office, which was mailed in Boston as ordinary mail with no covering whatever. The address, that of a youthful member of Bath's foreign colony, was written on one side of a piece of paper attached to the bill by means of a postage stamp and a message was on the reverse side. The bill, however, did not make the entire journey exposed to the gaze of the postal clerks. Some one in the Boston office slipped it into an official envelope, addressed to Postmaster Owen in Bath, requesting him to advise the recipient as well as the sender of the money as to the proper methods for sending cash by mail.

## WOODPECKERS SPOILED POLE

A 150-foot flagstaff, made from a fir tree on the playground of the Havenna grade school, Seattle, Wash., has had to be removed because woodpeckers riddled it with holes. It was observed that while national colors were flying from the lofty pole the birds did not bother the trunk, but as soon as the janitor removed the colors woodpeckers came from nearby woods and worked at it. About 100 feet up the wood was pecked out so much as to be discernible from the ground. When lowered the pole broke at this point first. It was believed dangerous to pupils on the playground.

## FOUND OLD INDIAN CAVE

An Indian cave hidden away many years from the white man's eyes was recently discovered on the estate of Valentine Hememan at Boothbay Harbor, Me. The cave extends 40 feet under the hillside and can only be reached by a sudden drop of 15 feet over the ledges. The walls are covered with Indian characters, centuries old, it is said. A tangle of grapevines concealed the entrance.

## RECORD RESERVES OF GASOLINE

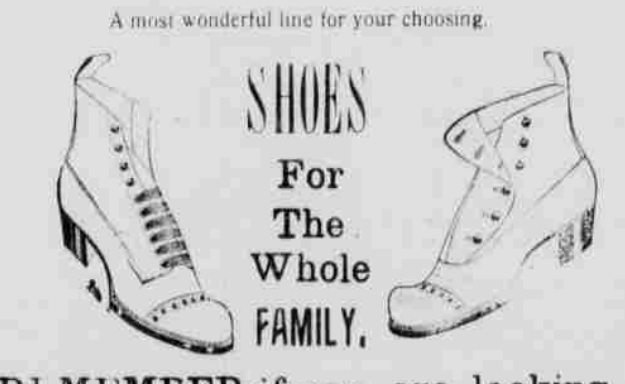
The United States bureau of mines reports a gasoline reserve of 818,500,000 gallons, the highest on record.

**Weak Back**  
Mrs. Mildred Phipps, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me. If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you. At all druggists' and dealers'."

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