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Couldn't Stump Father
Willie (locking up from book)—Where does a train of thought take us to, pa?
Father—We generally arrive at a conclusion, my son.

Genius, not being hereditary, makes it still harder to explain.

The BABY



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation; or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Out Our Way



BUST'N OFF 'BOUT ME ALL TH' TIME—LOOK, MA—TOO LAZY T' WASH A PAN N' LOOK WHUT SHE'S WARMIN' UP A CAN O' PEAS IN.

BEHOLD, MA! BEHOLD THE UNFINISHED MASTER-PIECE. VARIETY—TA E YOUR CHOICE—WEDGE, HEXAGON, C3LONG SQUARE AND HALF ROUND. TWIST OFF YOUR CHOICE. THAT'S HOW HE CUTS BREAD. CHOPS, WITH THE BACK BONE LEFT, IN.

I-I'D BETTER GET UP NOW. MY HEAD ACHE'S GONE.

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. J.R. WILLIAMS '1928. BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

By Williams

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains

By Fox



WHEN THE GROUND IS FROZEN SO THE CAR DON'T SINK IN, THE SKIPPER CERTAINLY GIVES SOME SERVICE TO THOSE WHO COME OUT FROM THE CITY ON THAT EARLY TRAIN NEW YEAR'S MORNING

"COME ON, EZRY! PILE OUTA THERE! YOU ARE RIGHT AT YOUR FRONT DOORSTEP!"

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Railroad Rate Stability.

From the Kansas City Star. It is a reasonable assumption that if the valuations placed upon their property by the railroads of the country were to be sustained, more than \$600,000,000 would be added to the country's transportation burden annually. That immense sum loaded upon an expenditure account that already is heavy would prove a serious handicap to the transaction of business and would increase the cost of living. It would have a result amounting to little less than disaster for this section, one of the greatest needs of which now is relief from transportation costs that are both excessive and out of line with those in other sections.

The decision of the court in the St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad valuation case is therefore a fortunate development, especially for the Middle West and Southwest. It is evident that the court gave particular attention to the public welfare aspects of this case. Those, obviously, must predominate.

Railroad transportation is related intimately to the progress of the whole country and to every separate section and community. The welfare of one is the welfare of the other. Neither can thrive at the expense of the other. The two must be maintained in a prosperous condition, or decline, together. To have allowed the substantially higher valuations which the railroads claimed would have been to create a condition with seriously detrimental consequences not only for the American public, but, as the court opinion indicated, for the railroads themselves.

With the increase of \$11,000,000,000 over the Interstate Commerce commission's tentative valuation figures, for which the railroads have been

Hoover's Handicaps.

From the Nation. Secretary Hoover may be a hard fight against him. The question of his eligibility under the constitutional clause requiring 14 years of consecutive residence will be brought up against him, and so will the fact that in 1918 he called upon Americans to vote for democratic candidates for congress and to defeat the republican party. In 1920 he was for taking us into the League of Nations lock, stock, and barrel, and he upheld the World Court most enthusiastically. A veteran Senator has just said to me that if Hoover can qualify to run on a

contending, the carriers would be allowed under the transportation act the stipulated fair return of 5 3/4 per cent. on the added amount. With the estimated 18 per cent. general increase in freight rates which this would bring there would be a depressing effect upon shipping and business as a whole which soon would react in decreased revenue for the roads. The railroads have been able, with the present rate levels, materially to improve their positions. Further progress of the same kind is possible, even with the rate adjustments that are necessary for this region. The establishment and maintenance of fair and equalized rates throughout the country must be the salvation of the railroads; because it is upon that condition, and upon it alone, that there can be the general prosperity from which arises an ample volume of traffic and consequently revenue.

No Wane in Auto Trade

Alfred Reeves, in Commerce and Finance. Anyone who can look upon the automotive horizon for 1928 cannot fail to be impressed with the favorable signs on all sides.

It is, of course, a commonplace observation in the industry to speak of the large amount of pent-up buying which will be realized to a large extent by the general public but it is worth a moment's consideration in detail.

The production of something more than 3,500,000 motor vehicles in 1927, was a drop from the preceding year, marking the absence of the lowest priced car from the market. The total of other companies for 1927 as compared with 1926 was somewhat larger, but the fact that close to a million fewer cars were purchased in republican platform he will have to eat more of his own words than any man in generations who has been a candidate. His friends tell me that Hoover is quite a reformed character, that he is no longer for the League, and that he has seen the light in the matter of the World Court. Cannot a man in public life change his opinions? They ask. Of course he can and does, precisely as Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson changed their respective views on woman suffrage, the initiative, the referendum, the recall of judges, William J. Bryan and a cocked hat, and innumerable questions. But the fact that a man can change so readily, that in 1918 he

1927 indicates the volume of waiting buyers. Accordingly in 1928 one may look for a normal business year plus a large share of this volume of delayed purchases.

The return to the business of production of all companies is going to have a stimulating effect on export totals. The shipments from this country and the assemblies abroad have hovered close around the one-half million mark. Leaders in the industry have predicted that this total will soon be doubled. The reason for so believing is not idle optimism, but is based on a consideration of the history of motor growth in the country. Motor transportation begets motor transportation. Once introduced a few automobiles into any section, demonstrate their usefulness and convenience which they bring, and the increase shortly becomes accelerated. The initial purchasing power is not the limiting line, because the wealth created by the timesaving device raises the purchasing ability of the community.

I look to see not fewer than 3,000,000 families in the country owning two cars within a short period of time.

The number now we estimate to be well in excess of 2,500,000 and the tendency is rapidly growing. The public wants individual transportation and with the low prices of cars the families which could afford one automobile 10 years ago can readily maintain two cars today.

Q. Can there be more than one tornado at a time in the same storm? J. A. H.

A. A tornado is a small vortex in the atmosphere, occurring generally in the southeastern part of a cyclonic area where, in some cases, several separate tornadoes develop at the same time.

can be a good democrat opposed to all the republican policies and in 1930 refused to say whether he was a democrat or a republican until he found out which party was more likely to nominate him for the presidency, certainly stamps him both as a politician and an opportunist. A letter of his written in 1923, expressing his doubt as to what he was at that moment, was shown in facsimile to members of the republican national committee at their recent meeting in this city.

Q. What is gout called when it settles in the elbow? E. T. A. It is known as anconagra.

"Wanted" Men Trapped by Their Home Paper

The news stands handling out-of-town papers, which are scattered throughout the midtown section of Manhattan, are frequently watched by detectives in search of men wanted by the authorities in other cities. Sooner or later the fugitive from the hinterland, who thinks that he is successfully hidden among the millions of Manhattan, visits one of the stands for papers from the town where he is wanted. Crooks, says a detective who spends a lot of time in mingling with the Broadway throngs, are vain and eager to read about themselves and the crime which they may have committed. Again, he says, they grow homesick and seek to comfort themselves by reading their home-town papers. Recently a Western bank defaulter who had covered his tracks in New York for almost a year, but who finally yielded to a desire for home-town news, was tapped on the shoulder one evening in front of the out-of-town newspaper stand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Audience Warned Not to Expect Too Much

Mary Louise, age eight, was to play in a music recital one afternoon, a few days ago. As the eventful day drew near, unusual effort was necessary to master the little piano selection, which had suffered somewhat by rather irregular practicing the week before. Mary's mother was much concerned about the slow progress the child was making, for she was to be present at the recital, and she had a very natural desire to see her child do credit to the family.

The afternoon of the recital, imagine her chagrin, when her daughter walked on the stage, turned to the rather large audience and said in a most indifferent manner: "Well, folks, I just want to tell you before I begin that I do not know this piece very well."

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The Old Rascal

"I want you to make a correction in your valuable lit'l paper," said Jokin' Jim Jopples to the editor of the Clarion the other day. "I'm frankly afraid o' war and hereafter I wanta be called a battle-scare veteran. More than once—and this is true o' many a soldier includin' the bravest—I should 'a' been decorated for pallor.—Farm and Fireside.

Headaches from Slight Colds

Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 30c.—Adv.

Care for Feathered Pet

Polly, a forty-five-year-old parrot belonging to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Rutledge of St. Louis, Mo., is probably the first of her kind to have a change of climate recommended for her health. And she's going to get it, for the Rutledges, who have had Polly for 24 years, are going to send her to Colorado. Polly has been suffering from asthma and a veterinary advised the change.

Might Be Catching

"Sorry to keep you waiting, old man, but I've been setting a trap for my wife."
"Good heavens! What do you suspect?"
"A mouse."—Tit-Bits.

Value of Wives

"Whenever anybody looks at my wife," says a writer in the American Magazine, "he looks again at me and my value goes up."



Tired and Achy Mornings?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidneys. DOES morning find you stiff, achy—"all worn out?" Do you feel tired and drowsy—suffer nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions scanty and burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected. Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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