



GILLETT'S EYE

CRADLE SONGS

So Old as to Be Literary Curiosities.

Almost all popular cradle songs are very old, some of them so old that they were not familiar, they might be considered the vestiges of literary curiosities. Through all the changes of language they have held their own upon the lips and in the hearts of the people, observes a writer in *Kansas City Journal*.

From mouth to mouth they have come down through the years with an irresistible swing of rhythm and pattern and jingle of words till they seem to have been rather a natural growth than a human invention.

In all the melodies there is a certain likeness of rhythm with a national, I might say a temperamental, difference of movement and of meter from the slow assured major of the German to the wild plaintive minor of the Scotch, characterized by the short accented notes of the weirdness of the Hungarian with its sudden changes.

That these old songs should have embodied and retained the characteristics of the people among whom they originated gives them an importance which their crude words and the elementary character of their melodies scarcely seem to warrant. The words often seem a mere meaningless jumble the melody is always within the easy compass of home voices. No doubt both express, in some supernal way, the one unalterable sentiment of maternal love.

It may be that even the words of these baby songs had originally some

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significance they have since lost. The mother little thinks that "Bye Baby Bunting" was once a tale full of verity. To her the rabbit skin is indeed a "fair tale," for she much prefers dainty muslins and silks and laces. White, though, "papa" may be a mighty hunter, it is well known that the game he bags is dollars. But in that time, antedating civilization, when this song was first sung, the rabbit skin was an important part of the baby's wardrobe.

It was then that it became crystallized in song so that muslins and laces have never been able to supersede it, and it has become one of those incantations that set baby off on journeys of his own toward dreamland. It is but one of his many illusions.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

THE POPE'S TITLE

The official title of the present Pope of Rome is Benedict XV. His name is Giacomo Della Chiesa, and he was born near Genoa, Nov. 21, 1854. His father, Giuseppe Chiesa, was a nobleman of considerable wealth, and the future Pope began his clerical career with the advantage of the best education money could procure. He is regarded as a scholarly and gifted man of affairs. In his first encyclical, issued Nov. 1, 1914, he said: "The immense spectacle of a general war has struck me with unutterable horror and sadness."

"I would die for my country," exclaimed the jingo. "Yes, but you'd die of old age," retorted the patriot.

City of Gotham.
"City of Gotham" is a nickname of foreign origin with no particular applicability. Gotham is the name of an ancient village in England, whose inhabitants, according to tradition, once escaped a burdensome duty about to be put upon them by feigning stupidity. This smart trick in pretending to be fools gave rise to the expression "the wise men of Gotham," and the story of "the three wise men of Gotham" who went to sea in a bowl. The name was first applied to New York City in a humorous magazine called "Salmagundi," started in 1807 by Washington Irving and two or three others, in which they made fun of the pretensions of some of the "wise men of Gotham," meaning the New York of that day. The magazine was read, the fun-making approved, and the nickname became apparent.

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He knew a Lot about Things in General, but didn't know all about anything. But he managed to do pretty well what he was Told, and at the end of Ten years was getting just enough to Buy his Fatimas.

Some of the Other Guys who had been there but a few years had passed him and were on the Salary List. He saw it and it Got his Goat. If it had been for the Good Blood that he had, he would have joined the knockers then and there. However, about that time he got a Hunch—traded the Goat for it. He thought it was his idea, but his Best Girl deserves the credit. She told him he had brains and didn't know how to Use Them. She did it for his own good, but he went home Mad. Next day the Mad went home Mad. He began to look around and before Quitting Time came he saw the light. By next day he had Doped it All Out pretty well. Instead of simply knowing everything about his own work, he began to Study the Whole Factory. Instead of stringing in his own work out, he found out how to do it in less Time, and went and asked for More to Do. Instead of being his work so that Only He Could Do it, he arranged it systematically, so that any Intelligent Person could do it.

By and by, As He expected, He began to be Noticed by his employers said, "Here's the right kind of a man, let's encourage him." So to encourage him, they piled the Responsibility on him, knowing that responsibility encourages Good Men.

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Exports From Forests.

Reports of the Trade and Commerce Department show that, for the year ending November, 1918, Canadian exports of primary forest products totalled \$64,281,861. This is an increase of 22 per cent. over the previous year. The exports from the forest were very nearly double those from the fisheries, and were 85 per cent. of those from the mine. In addition to the primary forest products, consisting mainly of lumber and unmanufactured wood in various forms, wood pulp was exported amounting to \$32,580,619, which wood in manufactured form, not otherwise covered, totalled \$826,551. These figures are an indication of the economic importance of Canada's forests, in the development of her foreign trade.—C. L.

The County Council, of Middlesex County, Ont., has passed a by-law protecting the birds and game in the county for a period of five years. This action was taken on account of the tremendous slaughter of birds and game, and the consequent increase of insect pests.

Out of 100 average healthy men at 25 years of age, statistics prove that at 65 years, 36 will be dead, 1 will be rich, 4 wealthy, 5 still supporting themselves by work, while 54 of the 100 will be depending on friends, relatives or charity.

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LONG-LIVED INSECT.

The Cicada, or Tree Cricket, Has an Interesting History.

The longest-lived of American insects and the most persistent of our music makers, is the "tree cricket," usually incorrectly called "the locust." The Latin name is "cicada," meaning "tree cricket," and the insect has an interesting history.

It is the longest-lived of our insects for the reason that it requires seventeen years to attain its growth. If they appeared every year or two in the same locality in great numbers, as do our locusts, also mis-named grasshoppers, fruit and forest trees would suffer from their attacks.

There are several distinct broods of these tree crickets in different parts of the United States, and these appear at different times. Three of these colonies in the Southern States are credited by naturalists with having periods of thirteen years in which to come to maturity instead of the full period of seventeen years.

The cicada has a broad head with short antennae. But look at its eyes. Not only has it a large convex eye on each side of the head, but it has three simple eyes on the crown. It has three joints in the feet and wings, with wing covers in both sexes. The body is black, banded with red on the abdomen. The veins of the wings are red and orange. The eyes are red.

The males are the musicians. That loud, shrill, piercing sound which carries to a great distance, is made by a kind of bass fiddle, an apparatus at the lower part of the abdomen across which they drag their wings, and there it is, the fiddle and the bow.

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The cicada or tree cricket has short legs and is devoid of the power to leap like the grasshopper or locust. It lives only a few weeks after arriving at perfection. It then performs the work of reproduction and dies. The eggs are laid by the female in slits cut in the bark of live twigs and by feeding on the twigs and leaves that injury is caused to the trees.

The young which are hatched in about six weeks, do not feed on the leaves, but drop to the ground. There they bore down to the root juices. When about to become adult, the insect crawls out of the ground, molts for the last time and flies to the tree top.

The American tree cricket announces his arrival in July. It is a curious saying when the cicadean fiddler gives his overture that it is "just six weeks until frost." Fortunately the prediction usually fails.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

THESE MUSICAL ITEMS.

Surely of Interest to the Musical-Inclined Kiddies.

What does the musician lean on? Staff. What marks the way (weigh) of the singer? The scale. By what measure does the musician buy his fuel? Chord, cord. What does he use to pay his bills? Notes. What enables the musician to enter any door? Key. What keeps him from many an opportunity? Bar. What keeps the singer in good health? Tone. What does the singer need first and last? Do, dough.

CATCHING A SPY.

Girl Censor Found Meaning of Incriminating Marks.

The curtain is now lifted in regard to at least one of the dozen spies shot at the Tower of London during the war. He was tracked by the alertness of a woman postal censor.

"One letter," she says, "made me suspicious from the first time I saw it. The writing was in lines half an inch apart. I could discover nothing, however, until I noticed a peculiar little mark, almost indistinguishable, at the bottom of a page. I could not explain it. Experiment proved that it had been made by invisible ink. The visible writing was innocuous itself, but the invisible writing told of movements of ships and soldiers, of fortifications and docks. The letter wound up with, 'To-morrow Dublin.' To Dublin the Hun went, and his letter from Ireland was further evidence of his guilt. He was caught on arrival in London and execution followed."

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Novel Indian Timepiece.

To ascertain the time at night the Apache Indians employed a gourd on which the stars of the heavens were marked. As the constellation rose in the sky the Indian referred to his gourd and found out the hour. By turning the gourd around he could tell the order in which the constellation might be expected to appear.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel nut chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last pull of the third pipe of tobacco of Governor Wouter Van Twiller.

A Montagnia Indian, of Canada, will set up a tall stick in the snow when traveling ahead of his friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by the change in the angle of the shadow the oncoming party can feel on arriving at the spot about how far ahead the leader is.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Flanders.

The Flemish form of the name Flanders is Vlaanderen, and the word means the country of the Flemish. The Flanders of the Middle Ages was a self-governing countship, that is a country whose ruler was a count, but at times it was under the suzerainty of France, and sometimes under that of the empire which then included the German states. The Flanders of the Middle Ages is to-day divided between France and Belgium, the greater part being included in Belgium and two provinces in the western part of the latter country are known as East and West Flanders. Practically all the countship that formed the Flanders of the Middle Ages is low and level; hence it was commonly called the Low Country, Flanders and the British lines out to the North Sea and south for a considerable distance into Northern France, are in a country that formed part of old Flanders.

Fish Killed by Cold.

It has been proved that sudden cold sometimes causes the death of thousands of fish in the shallow waters of the tropics and subtropics. Many species are so chilled as to become helpless, and either killed directly by drowning or are washed ashore in a comatose state. The phenomenon is known locally as "freezing," although the temperature of the water may be several degrees above the freezing point.

To be womanly is the greatest charm of woman.—Gladstone.

Try It On the Dog.

It is often recommended to those who use patent medicines that they try the nostrums on a dog. When King Umberto of Italy was living he acted upon the advice in the matter of using hair dyes. The experiment is described in "Intimacies of Court and Society." To Queen Margherita, who was somewhat vain of her undeniable good looks, Umberto's habit of neglecting his appearance was a trial. When his stiff, wiry hair, standing up straight over his head, had become very gray, she often tried to get him to dye it, sending into his dressing room every day upon the market. One day he had all the dyes put out, and shortly after the queen's pet dog, a white spitz, ran into her room perfectly black. The king followed, laughing at her dismay, and said: "You see, Margherita, I should look quite as ridiculous."

Immense Indian Food Dishes.

The largest food dishes in the world were recently bought of the Indians of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, for the museum of the American Indian, New York City. These dishes were purchased from a tribe named Kwakwaka, which in English means "Smoke of the World." They are used for special festivals when great numbers of Indians gather to celebrate some religious or ritual festival. The dishes are carved out of wood and soups are brought to a boiling point by dropping hot stones into the food. The carvings represent the clan to which the dish belongs, which in one instance is the "Wolf" and in another the "Eagle" clan.

ISN'T THIS TRUE, TOO?

If you want to live in the kind of a town, Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you've left behind. It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town. It isn't the town, it's you! Real towns are not made by men afraid. Lest someone else gets ahead, When everyone works and nobody strikes. You can raise a town from the dead. And if, when you make your personal stake, Your neighbors can make one too Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't the town—it's you! —Boston Chamber of Commerce Affairs.

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FACTS ABOUT ITALY'S PREMIER.

Victor Emmanuel Orlando is regarded as the strongest exponent of liberalism in Italy by many of his countrymen, said one of them. He is a man of the people and has arrived at his position of eminence through sheer force of character and ability. Whatever may happen through political change or circumstance, Mr. Orlando will remain a force in the public life of Italy, because he is fearless, and progressive and has the confidence of the people. Leonardo Vettelli, who was a pupil of Professor Orlando in the University of Rome, and who has the enthusiasm and reverence of all who have stood in his relation to the Premier of Italy has been in the United States on a mission from his government. "To understand Mr. Orlando you must know something of his life, the way in which he has come to the position he now occupies," Mr. Vettelli said to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor. "He is a Sicilian by birth, and was born in 1850 when Garibaldi was entering Palermo, so they gave him the name of Victor Emmanuel. He was a good student, and, although of a peasant family, he acquired a fine education, making a specialty of Italian law, especially the

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Constitution of the state. He began to write on subjects connected with this department of the law when he was very young, and was soon regarded as one of the most interesting and most important writers on the subject.

"Two of his books became, and have remained, standards, one on the constitutional rights of the state, and the other on the administrative rights. The information in these books is presented in the most interesting manner. Mr. Orlando has been professor of constitutional law in the University of Rome for many years. He began his political career by being elected to the Chamber of Deputies. Here he soon gave evidence of his ability, and became, successively, Minister of Public Instruction, Secretary of Justice, Secretary of the Interior, and Premier.

"When the war broke out, he was Secretary of Justice in the Cabinet of Salandra, and he was the first to express himself as being in favor of Italy entering the war on the side of the Allies. Italy was in the position of not being obliged to fight, but Mr. Orlando was the leader of the great Liberal body who clearly and promptly saw wherein lay the duty of Italy. With the downfall of Salandra, Mr. Orlando was appointed Secretary of the Interior, and was soon facing the difficult days following Italian defeat. It was recognized that

In Pompeii.

A soap boiler's shop was among the things discovered in the excavations at Pompeii several years ago. The city was buried beneath volcanic ashes A. D. 79. It is said that the soap found in the shop had not lost its efficiency, although it had lain under the ashes more than 1,800 years. Soap-making was quite a business in a number of the Roman cities at the time that Pompeii was destroyed.

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