

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## COTTON CREPE DISH TOWELS.

Cotton crepe dish towels are more absorbent than ordinary glass toweling, rough enough to give a polish to glassware, non-linty and easy to launder.

They have the added advantage of being inexpensive. Some housewives find the new absorbent paper toweling a boon in the kitchen, as it may be used either for hands or dishes, and thrown away afterwards.

There is also less danger of its being used to serve the double purpose of drying the hands of the cook and some of her cooking utensils.

## A NEW WATCH POCKET.

The little embroidered pocket which have long ribbons attached

so that they can be suspended from the bedpost, are most convenient.

Some of these little pockets are made of covered cardboard, circular in shape. Two covered circles are overlapped half way around with an owl on a branch of a tree embroidered on one side.

These pockets are really intended to hold a watch when one does not care for the loud ticking of a clock at night.

## A DRY SHAMPOO.

A dry shampoo which will make the hair fluffy and glossy and also give it a delightful perfume, consists of two ounces of cornmeal, two ounces of orrisroot and two ounces of ground cinnamon. Mix this thoroughly.

First brush the hair to remove

all tangles, then dust it thickly with the powder. Tie it up in a towel for five minutes, then brush it again until both hair and scalp are perfectly clean.

## WALNUT FURNITURE.

Every fashion returns sooner or later, and now walnut furniture is coming in again.

Not the ornate and carved walnut horrors of early Victorian days however, but simple, beautiful pieces of this really fine wood in Queen Anne design. A dining room set of burl walnut in Queen Anne pattern retails for four hundred dollars—which proves how fashionable and exclusive walnut has become.

## WING POWER OF BIRDS

Starry Petrel's Great Power of Flight—The Swift Swallow

There is nothing more wonderful in Nature than the power of flight possessed by birds, and no subject which yields more startling facts upon investigation. "The way of an eagle in the air" is one of those things of which Solomon expressed himself ignorant; and there is something truly marvelous in the mechanism which controls the scythe-like sweep of wings peculiar to most birds of prey. Yet even naturalists of the first order have had little or nothing to say about the power of flight in birds, while some of them speak on very insufficient evidence. Witness Michelet's statement that the swallow flies at the rate of 240 miles an hour. Roughly, this gives us 1,000 miles in four hours, but naturally, even in its swiftest dashes, the swallow does not attain to anything like this speed. But the Duke of Argyll is rather under than over the mark when he computes the speed at more than 100 miles per hour.

The mechanism of flight in the swallow is carried through an ascending scale, until in the swift it reaches its highest degree, both in endurance and facility of evolution. Although there are birds which may, and probably do, attain to the speed of 150 miles per hour, this remarkable rate is not to be looked for in any of the birds of the swallow kind. In their migrations swallows stick close to land, and never leave it unless compelled. They cross straits at the narrowest part, and are the most easily fatigued of all birds. Apparently, though they possess considerable speed, they have no powers of sustained flight. These attributes belong in the most remarkable degree to certain ocean birds.

Anyone who has crossed the Atlantic must have noticed that gulls accompany the ship over the whole distance—or, at least, are never absent. The snowy "sea swallows," as the terns are called, seem quite tireless; though the petrel and the albatross alone deserve the name of oceanic birds. No sea deserts seem to bound the range of the petrels, and they are found at every distance from land. Different species haunt different seas—from the fulmar in the far north to the giant petrel, which extends its flight to the ice banks of the south. Here the Antarctic and snowy petrels appear, often floating upon the drift ice, and never leaving those dreary seas.

Another bird of immense wing power is the tiny stormy petrel, the smallest web-footed bird known.

## PROTECT MIGRATORY BIRDS

At the North American Conservation Conference, held in Washington, in 1909, and attended by representatives of Canada, Newfoundland, United States and Mexico, the international problems presented by the proper protection of natural resources were clearly recognized. With regard to migratory wild life the necessity for co-operative action is especially obvious. In Canada and the United States the protection of this invaluable resource is vested in the individual provinces and states, respectively. Protective laws were extremely diverse in both character and efficiency, with the result that the beneficial effects of adequate protection in one portion of the continent were largely nullified by the lack of similar measures in other sections. To secure stricter and more uniform protection negotiations between Canada and the United States were undertaken. The arrangement was satisfactorily concluded, the later ratification by the United States Senate constituting the final step. The treaty does not affect the administration of the provincial game laws, but insures in Canada, as in the United States, the minimum of protection regarded as essential to the permanent preservation of the wild life resources of North America.

## END OF BIG EXHIBITION.

Panama-California International Exposition Closed New Year's.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 2.—The Panama-California International Exposition closed at midnight last night after having been open to the public continuously for two years.

The attendance during the year is estimated by exposition officials today in excess of 2,250,000, slightly under the record established in 1915.

The main buildings and the landscape effects will be preserved.

Some men are born artistic liars; some acquire the art of lying; but most of them merely get married and have it gradually thrust upon them.



Contributions to the Overseas Tobacco Fund may be left at the Board of Trade Room or with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

It should be the aim of every poultryer to improve the egg qualities of his flocks. He should take good aim. But in his endeavor to improve he should not make too rapid a pace.

Trap nests help to pick out the drones, and enable us to give better attention to the workers.

Russia is estimated to have more than 4,000,000 acres of land which would produce cotton if irrigated.

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Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

More contributions than ever are needed, because the higher prices of foodstuffs, particularly wheat, have seriously increased the cost of feeding these millions of dependent Belgians. How much can you spare the victims of one of the blackest, most cold-blooded crimes?

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