THE BOXING KANGAROO.

ew Electrical Toy Which Will Interest the Children.

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slectricity, it is first attracted, and then, upon being touched is repulsed by it. The toy is called the boxing kangaroo. The figure of a boxer is cut put of cardboard, and covered on the back with funfoil, which is turned over at the edges of the card. One foot of the figure is stuck into sealing wax on a small block, and to the back of bn a small block, and to the back of this legi is secured a piece of iron wire. As the other foot does not touch the support, it is insulated from it. The figure of a kangaroo in boxing posi-tion is out out of tracing paper, covered on one side with tinfoil, and suspended tion is cut out of tracing paper, covered on one side with tinfoil, and suspended by a linen thread from one end of a by a linen thread that has a rectangu-O'er the days when we were children, Out at home,

piece of iron wire that has a rectangu-tar bend, the other end being set in the supporting plate. The kangaroo then faces the boxer. The process of putting life into the two figures is fery simple. One end of a glass thimney is stopped up by a cork, in the center of which is driven a nail, the and of which is secured to a piece

and center of which is driven a nail, one end of which is secured to a piece of small iron wire, the other end of the wire being connected with the wire on the back of the boxer's leg. The apparatus is then complete. After the lamp chimney, has been carefully dried, it must be rubbed (with a piece; of silk, or fur. (This generates electricity. But at home,
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 Since the days when we were children, Out at home,
 Since the same blue sky is o'er them— Buest spot there is in Heaven— And the landscape flung around them si Out at home.
 There's the swamp we used to dread So,
 Since the camp we used to dread Out at home,
 There's the camp we used to lowe
 Since the the home.

An Attention Sign Which Is a Survival of Primitive Life.

liram M. Stanley advances a new explanation of the tendency to open the mouth in surprise and astonishment. Darwin ascribed this tendency to the intuitive desire for quietness and effectiveness of breathing, and to mere relaxation of the muscles. Mr. Stanley finds a deeper organic reason, viz., that the open mouth is the attention sign, and is a primitvie and constant reaction with the young of many ani-mals for the reception of food,—for ex-ample, with birds. Any sound or other stimulus immediately causes the young bird to extend its mouth. With young infants the same influence has often ley finds a deeper organic reason, viz. bird to extend its mouth. With young infants the same influence has often the same effect. The mouth of the in-famt under such stimulation usually assumes the sucking form, and its smile when the finger is pointed at it, may be either nascent or degraded sucking. Oft I think as twilight deepens, Out at home, And I see, as once in childhood, With their fairy fringe of wildwood, Fences, fields, and lawn and larch-wood, when the finger is pointed at it, may be either nascent or degraded sucking. Mr. Stanley maintains that the common and highly useful tendency of the very young to open the mouth to all stimuli, visual, aural, etc., continues as a survival fn after life, being especially brought out with stimuli of high intensity and unusual quality, and thus becomes a mark of surprise and thus the rise of smiling and laughter as connect, ed with wit and humor—at the basis of which lis a feeding expression and that this probably has been modified and evolved in connection with a variety of attention phenomena, Mr Stanley suggests that it would be worth while to make a detailed study of expression in infants and young animals with this point in view.
Ar CURIOUS POSTAL SYSTEM. In certain parts of Sweden, where the most absolute confidence is reposed in the honesty of the people, a very



so, Out at home, There's the camp we used to love so, Out at home, There's the barn so weather beaten, And the fields in wheat so golden, And the meadows clover laden, And the corn and pumpkins blooming, Out at home.

But they've changed so, brother, dear-est,

Out at home,

Out at home, Since the days when we were children, Out at home, Age has touched with crippling finger Those who round the hearthstone linger, And their steps now feebly falter, As they near death's dark cold river, Out at home.

OVER THEIR GRAVES.

many parts of Scotland it used to be the custom to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his strade. Thus, a sugar cane would decorate the grave of a grocer; an ax and saw, with hammer and nails, would be found on that of a carpenter; an awl and a hammer on a shoemaker's grave, and so on.

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Freddie, said his mother, severely, didn't I tell you that you shouldn't ride your bicycle to-day, because you ride your bicycle to-day, because you were naughty? This isn't my bicycle, said Freddie, it's Tommy Jones'. We have exchang-ed just for to-day.

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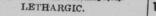
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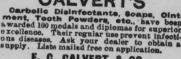
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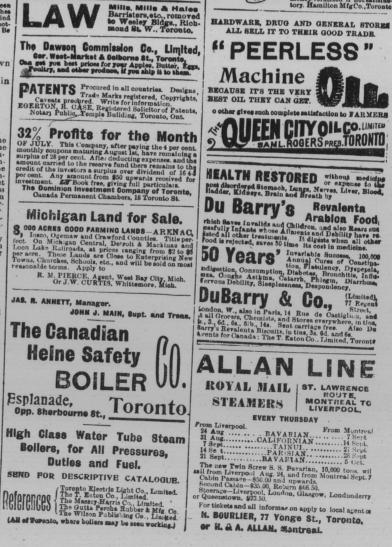
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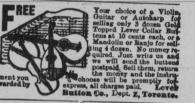








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ever taken by a German regiment in time of peace began a few days ago, the regiment starting from the town of Giessen. The cavalrymen selected of Giessen. The cavalrymen selected for the feat were the members of the Special trains carried the regiment, with their horses, to Giessen, at a cost of \$15,000. From Giessen the cavalry-nen are riding to Strasburg, via Frank-fort-Darmstadt, to attend the imper-ial review. At the end of September the regiment will return to Hanover.

EASY BICYCLING.

The Sultan of Morocco has a somewhat imperial method of amusing him self with cycling. A couch is rigged up between the wheels and on this the monarch reclines, studying the cyclo-meter and the compass, while his at-tendants pedal for him.

A coward is worse than a cup of sack with lime in it " says Falstaff - or as bad as a cup of ordinary tea after once using Blue Ribbon Berglon

Stubbs-Are the people of this town healthy f Penn-Well, half the time they're in bed.

Stubb—Ill ? Penn—No, sleep.

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