

SPECIAL MATINEE

Sunday Afternoon at the Majestic Theater, Fort Wayne.

"The Gamblers," the most recent of Charles Klein's plays of contemporary American life to achieve phenomenal popularity with all classes of play-goers, is to be presented at the Majestic, Fort Wayne, Sunday matinee and night, following its notable New York run of over 200 consecutive performances at Maxine Elliott's theater.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Ed Abr, while hitching up a horse Thursday got in the way of the horse's hoof and secured a severe kick on the knee, which today is quite sore and inflamed. He is forced to limp about and it will be several days before he has the entire use of the limb. No ligaments or bones were wrenched, a fact which makes it lucky for Mr. Abr.

GETS BOX OF APPLES.

Stanley Callow, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callow, of West Plains, Mo., who has been here at the home of his uncle, D. N. Erwin and wife, for some time, this morning received from his parents a large box of fine Missouri apples—the best in the world—which were raised on the Callow fruit farm there. They are "peaches."

The body of the late Mrs. Edward Worchman, formerly Miss Elsie Mutschler of this city, whose death, as stated in Friday evening's paper, occurred Friday afternoon at her home in Kaukauna, Wis., to which she went a year ago September 28th, as a bride, is expected to arrive this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock over the Erie, from Kaukauna, Wis., and will be taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutschler, north of this city. The body was accompanied from Kaukauna, by the husband, the Rev. Edward Worchman, and Mrs. Worchman's mother, Mrs. Mutschler, who has been with her daughter since the death of her four days' old babe, September 15th. The funeral procession was met at Chicago by Mr. Mutschler, and Rev. Worchman, who left Friday night for that place. Funeral arrangements are not made pending the arrival of the casket, and also word as to when Albert Mutschler, a brother of the deceased, can arrive. Albert left recently for the west, and his last letter did not give his final address, though he is now supposed to be in Portland, Oregon, where efforts are being made to locate him through a German Reformed minister there, the Rev. Hirsch. It is thought he cannot arrive before Tuesday or Wednesday and the funeral will probably not be held before then.

In a somewhat similar to the Muncie veterans this week by Congressman J. A. M. Adair in pension matters, he creates a still warmer spot in

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the hearts of the old soldiers, when he explained to them the falling through of the dollar-a-day pension bill and for which he worked faithfully for its passage. He spoke in part, says the Portland Sun, as follows: "Congressman J. A. M. Adair went to Muncie Tuesday evening, where he was the invited guest of Williams Post, G. A. R., where he spoke to the Muncie veterans concerning pension matters, the proposed pension legislation in congress, and defended his position as against unjust criticism.

"Congressman Adair explained why the dollar-a-day pension bill did not go through at the extra session and the several measures which will be considered at the coming session, which convenes in December. He predicted the early passage of the pension measure known as the Sherwood bill. This provides for a scale of pension varying from \$15 to \$30 a month. The veterans who served ninety days would receive but \$15 and the men who served a year or more would receive \$30. This bill seems to be looked on with more favor than any other proposed measure and it would carry with it an annual appropriation of about \$40,000,000, the speaker believes.

"The reason why a dollar-a-day bill was not put through was because nearly forty states were not pledged to the bill," said the speaker. "I worked for the bill as hard as I could and until the last, and so did the member of the house committee from Ohio, but we couldn't do it alone. The majority of the committee members favored the Sherwood bill, and believe the majority in the house and senate are for the bill. I talked with nearly all of the senators and found most of these in favor of the Sherwood bill.

"Personally I am in favor of a dollar-a-day pension bill and always have been, but many persons believe that the men who only served in the army for ninety days are not entitled to as much as the one who served four years. We passed the Sulloway bill, a service measure, which would have done much for the old soldier, and the senate turned it down. Therefore we are blamed for lack of pension legislation and are accused of not living up to our promises. This is not true. There will be pension legislation of some kind during the coming session. You can depend on that.

"It is not because the house did not want to pass a bill that one was not adopted during the last session. Congressman Anderson, whom I am ashamed to own as a member of my party, wanted to pass a bill of that kind, not because he loved the old soldier, but because he wanted to put the democrats in a good light and the republican party in a bad light with the veterans. Everybody understood these publicly he killed himself and all members of the house. No one would have anything to do with him after that during the session, as he had shown himself up.

The congressman explained that as the Sherwood bill stands it will include about seventy-five per cent of the veterans in the \$30 a month class as soon as the bill is passed, and that ten per cent more will be drawing the same amount in a comparatively brief time, leaving about fifteen per cent drawing \$15 or more. If the ninety-day man was disabled during the service he will be entitled to \$30 a month. The bill also provides that any former soldier, with a net income of \$1,000 per year, will not be entitled to the \$30 rate. This does not mean gross income.

"The representative read a number of letters from his constituents praising or blaming him for his pension work. Some favored this bill and some opposed it. As the veterans cannot get together and agree on what kind of a bill they desire, he declared it was equally impossible for the 300 members of the house to agree within a brief time on any measure.

"He told the veterans that he would look after their interests as best he could, but that the failure of the dollar-a-day measure could not be laid at his door. He advised all of the former soldiers in the district to write to him and give him their time of service, prior to the opening of the new session in order that he might have better information on the subject, when the bill comes up for consideration."

All is in readiness for the Methodist rally day, which is to be held tomorrow, and the excellent program which has been arranged for the occasion will interest all. For several weeks earnest efforts on the part of the pupils and teachers to have a record-breaking crowd in attendance have been made, and nothing was left undone to make the day one to stand out by itself. The following is the program to be rendered at 10:30 a. m.: Organ Prelude—Largo from Xerxes Handel. Girls' Chorus. Responsive reading. Prayer.

The Tiny Corners—Intant Class. Recitation—Lola Dunn. Drill—Good-bye, Said the Leaves—Etta Mallonee's Class. Song—Mrs. McFarland's Class. Recitation—Herman Myers. Drill—To the Harvest Fields—Pansy Bell's Class. Song—The Dandelions. Song—Infant Class. Recitation—Helen Walters. Drum Song—Mrs. Rice's Class. Drill—The Cross and the Flag—Vera Myers' Class. Offertory—Traumerl—Schumann. Ladies' Quartet. Address—Rev. R. L. Semans. Girls' Chorus. Dology. Organ Postlude—March Heroique—Schubert.

John Potter, the well known day clerk at the Murray house, sprang quite a surprise on his friends here, when he returned home Friday afternoon, accompanied by a bride, formerly Miss Pansy Ball, of Moline, Ill., and until a few months ago a resident of this city, and a popular "hello girl" at the telephone exchange. Mr. Potter left here one week ago today, escaping from his many friends by leaving during the night and only a few were aware of his whereabouts until his return home Friday. The wedding, which took place at the home of her parents at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, was a pretty affair, and was witnessed by many friends of the happy couple. Immediately after the dinner which followed, they left for this city, coming by way of Fort Wayne. At present they are staying at the home of her grandfather, James Ross, but after the first of November will go to housekeeping for themselves. Both are highly respected, the groom being the day clerk at the Murray for the past four years. The Moline Daily Dispatch has the following to say: "Miss Pansy Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ball, and John S. Potter of Decatur, Ind., were married last night at the home of the bride, 1524 Twenty-third avenue, the Rev. J. S. Cumming officiating, in the presence of thirty-five guests. The affair was one of the pretty home weddings of the season, the house being decorated beautifully in the wedding colors, white and gold. In the living room a huge bank of fern and smilax, flanked with baskets of yellow and white roses, formed a pretty background for the bridal pair. There were no attendants.

"The bride was sweet in a white landsdown gown daintily trimmed with duchess lace. She carried an arm bouquet of bride roses. After the ceremony the guests showered the newly wedded couple with felicitations following which all enjoyed a three-course wedding supper in which the chosen colors were conspicuous. The dining room was a bower of yellow and white, a canopy covering the table, which was adorned with large bouquets in those colors.

"Mr. and Mrs. Potter departed at a late hour, to an accompaniment of rice, old shoes, etc., for a wedding trip. They will spend some time in Port Wayne, Ind., and then proceed to Decatur, Ind., where Mr. Potter is engaged in the hotel business. On her departure Mrs. Potter wore a traveling suit of brown, with hat and boots to match. She has been employed for some time at the Prudential Insurance company's office, and during a short residence in Moline has made many friends. An uncle of the bride, Clark Ross, of Corning, Iowa, was among the wedding guests."

The autumnal number of the mazarine "Book Chat," published by the Broadway Publishing company of New York City, containing the sketch of Miss Nora Del Smith, an authoress of this city, gives also the sketch of an author, well known to many here, that of Stephen Arnold Douglas Whipple of Portland. The sketch which is accompanied with his picture, reads as follows: "Stephen Arnold Douglas Whipple was born August 25, 1860, on a farm in Randolph county, Indiana, and is another of the galaxy of writers of which that wonderful literary state can boast. When Mr. Whipple states that 'my favorite books are the Bible and Shakespeare,' perhaps no further indication of the mental attitudes of the man are necessary. This writer's pen has been busy all his life, producing this year a fine American historical novel, entitled, 'Arthur St. Clair of Old Fort Recovery.' Other productions are 'Jephtha's Daughter, a Biblical Romance,' in the compiler's opinion a novel of extraordinary power, and 'The Ginseng Digger of Jay,' dealing with rural characters and the financial condition. Mr. Whipple's chief delight in life, he says, is 'reading and writing'—and of his reading and writing we already have products of which he may well be proud."

of health. H. E. Barnard, chemist of the board, yesterday said he will instruct his deputies at a coming meeting, to compel compliance with the sanitary food laws hereafter, as well as the pure food laws, by every saloon-keeper in the state. "No more will bar tenders be permitted to wipe off the slime of a dozen previous portions of 'dog and slaw' on their sleeves and tender the fork for the thirtieth helping. Mr. Barnard said hereafter, free lunch counters in saloons must be safeguarded from flies with glass cases and the utensils, used in the distribution of food, must be cleaned by methods which will minimize the chances of bacteria spread.

Soda fountains are also to be watched closely by the state chemist. Glasses, dishes and spoons used in serving soda water and other fountain concoctions will be washed in an entirely different way from the 'cold water splash' if the proprietors desire to escape prosecution, the state health official declared. Heretofore the investigation of saloons by the state board of health officials has been confined strictly to obviating the use of adulterated or fraudulently labeled beverages. The free lunch counter now must come up to the same requirements expected of restaurant keepers, cafe proprietors and hotel managers.

There is, so far as I know, not a saloon keeper in Indianapolis, who is protecting his "free lunch counter," said Mr. Barnard, discussing the coming order from the board. "The patrons dig in with forks, hundreds of them a day. The same forks are used and the germs travel at will from one mouth to another. That heterogeneous method of serving must be stopped. If it is not done in a legal way hereafter the proprietors will have to take the consequences.

The soda fountains are just as amenable to the enforcement of the restaurant law as are the saloons. We have been studying the soda fountain situation for some time and have decided to act so that in both classes of places such methods will be used for cleansing utensils as will eradicate the danger of spreading infection from one mouth to another."

Both situations are covered fully by the pure food law as well as the sanitary food law, according to Mr. Barnard. The apparent neglect of the saloon problem by the chemist has been necessary, he said, because of the localization of all the forces of the department during the last few years on the problem of adulterated foods. That problem, Mr. Barnard said, is practically settled in Indiana. The chemist bases his right to proceed against the saloon keepers on the proposition that the law regards all drink as food.

The only "saving grace" to be found in the liquor-pure-food situation, Mr. Barnard said, is the fact that some of the whisky sold at Indiana bars contains so much alcohol that it sterilizes the utensils and glasses which it touches. That is not true of beer, however, he believes, nor is it true of the other liquors which form a large portion of the saloon's activity.

The ballots to be used next Wednesday, October 11th, in the elections to determine whether Monroe and Wabash townships will vote a subsidy to the Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway company, were printed at the Democrat office Friday under the supervision of the election commissioners, County Clerk J. P. Haefling, D. E. Smith and B. W. Sholty, and are now ready for the inspectors who will come Monday for their election supplies. The number of 3,204 ballots were printed, with two hundred samples. Of this number Monroe township gets 1,700 ballots, with one hundred samples, and Wabash township, 1,504 ballots, with one hundred samples. The amount of subsidy asked from Monroe township is \$10,000, and that from Wabash township, \$7,500. The election inspectors are: Monroe township—North Monroe, John M. Andrews; middle Monroe, C. C. Beer; Berne A. Phil Schug; Berne B. Fred Wechter. Wabash township—North Sam Soldner; Ceylon, Clem Michaels; Geneva A. Walter Thornhill; Geneva B. W. W. Briggs.

ABOUT THE SCICK Word from Miss Anna McLean, who left two weeks ago for Colorado Springs, Colo., for her health, is that she arrived there safely and finds the place very agreeable. She will remain there some time before going on further.

Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Blue Creek township, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, and for whom no hope for his recovery had been entertained at various times this week, is reported as being better Friday night, so much so that it is now thought he will get well.

The order of the Star of Bethlehem held its election of officers Friday evening and named an excellent staff to guide the destinies of this noble order through the ensuing term. The officers will be installed next Friday evening, with S. E. Brown, the general legate, officiating. Following the election Friday night, delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee, were served. The attendance and interest were large. The following staff of officers was elected: Commander—Ves Peterson. Vice Commander—Mose Henry. Chaplain—Mrs. Ves Peterson. Scribe—Mrs. J. C. Hower. Treasurer—Mrs. Aaron Stevens. Marshal—Charles Ault. Inside Sentinel—J. C. Hower. Outside Sentinel—Aaron Stevens. Accountant—James Smith. Several other officers will be appointed when the installation takes place.

DISCOVERY DAY TO BE OBSERVED A dispute has arisen as to whether or not October 12th is a legal holiday and several newspapers have made the statement that it is not. According to the acts of 1911 the day is a legal holiday. Such a bill passed the last legislature, through the earnest efforts of the Knights of Columbus. The day this year is to be appropriately observed by the local council, K. of C., as well as elsewhere over the state and preparations are already under way for the occasion.

RETURN FROM MICHIGAN. R. F. Mumma and wife are moving today into their new home on Eleventh street, which they recently purchased from Theodore Thieme, through the Erwin real estate agency. Mr. and Mrs. Mumma have just returned from Fremont, Mich., where they have been since April. They went there for the health of Mrs. Mumma, which, however, does not seem to have been benefited.

Daniel Liechty filed suit for appointment of a guardian for Susan Liechty, whom he alleges is a person of feeble mind and infirm, and incapable of managing her estate and business affairs. Heller, Sutton & Heller are the plaintiff's attorneys.

David P. Kenworthy et al. vs. William H. Reichard, foreclosure of lien, \$500. Judgment by agreement for \$50 and costs in favor of plaintiff, and that the same is a lien on the property mentioned in the complaint and the lien foreclosed. The defendant is permitted to sell sufficient amount of the property to pay off and discharge said judgment and costs within fifteen days or in default thereof, the same will be sold by the sheriff as other property sold on execution, and the restraining order is continued in full force and effect except as to such sale by the defendant for the purpose of paying said debts and costs.

Edward Kirchner vs. Bertha Kirchner, possession and damages, \$200. Demurrer to plea in abatement filed.

Peter Baumgartner et al. vs. Christ Muser, note, \$120. Case dismissed and costs paid.

Lucinda J. Branyan et al. vs. Aseal Brookover et al., quiet title case from Huntington. Separate and several demurrers by plaintiff to plea in abatement sustained. Separate, joint and several exceptions by defendants, Aseal, Walter L. Brookover and Blanche M. Spencer. Rule to answer absolute on or before Wednesday, October 11.

In the case of Jacob Heller vs. State Line Oil company, damages and attachment, demand \$1,500, Dore B. Erwin was appointed special judge by reason of Judge Merryman being disqualified on account of relationship to the plaintiff. Mr. Erwin assumed jurisdiction and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for \$450. There was also an order of sale against the attached property, the proceeds to be applied first to costs and second to the claim of the plaintiff.

A second suit for appointment of a guardian was filed today by Attorney D. B. Erwin for Christina Schultz, who asks that one be appointed for Adam Schultz, of unsound mind and incapable of managing his estate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Homeier, which was docketed only for the action of Thomas J. Soles' petition, an entry was made Friday, T. J. Soles states that he purchased 100 acres in Preble township from the Strauss Brothers' Company, who in turn purchased from Louise Homeier, sole devisee of the will of Christian Homeier. The real estate is liable for the debts of the decedent, Christian Homeier, and Soles wants to protect it from sale to make assets to pay the debts. No letters of administration have been issued on the Christ Homeier estate and court orders that if none are issued for twelve months, all

claims against the estate shall be barred, except as provided by law in case of liabilities of heirs, devisees and legatees.

Marriage licenses: Emma Overhulser Middleton, housekeeper, born March 19, 1868, daughter of Daniel Overhulser, to wed Frederick Bauman, farmer, of Monroe township, born March 13, 1868, son of Hildibrant Bauman. This is the groom's first marriage, but the bride has been married twice before, the first being dissolved by divorce, and the second by death.

Real estate transfers: Nicholas Jenney to Jacob W. Baumgartner, pt. lot 22, Berne, \$1000; Dora J. Young to Jacob Becher et al., 100 acres, Jefferson tp., \$800.

For two Sundays past the Rev. J. M. Dawson, has been conducting services at the evening hour at his church, the Christian, beginning at seven o'clock, a special series, in which he is talking direct on subjects of the nearest and dearest importance to all of us. He is dealing with the problems that mean future happiness on earth as well as in the hereafter, the question of the girl and boy. At each of the two previous meetings he has spoken to large crowds who have listened with much interest to his remarks. Tomorrow evening his subject will be "The Mother of the Twentieth Century," in which he will again speak just what he thinks. There is no other way of handling the question and the Rev. Dawson will talk plain facts. He wants every one in Decatur to hear him who will, and he hereby extends a personal invitation to you to attend and listen to him. There will be special music and the evening should be one of interest. The services begin at 7 o'clock and you will hear some plain thoughts plainly spoken if you attend.

TORE UP THE TRACK. At 2:30 Friday afternoon extra 44, a fast freight on the Clover Leaf, had a wreck on the reverse curve just east of Peterson. The train had started out of Bluffton to make the run to Decatur and was progressing smoothly until at the curve, a defective flange on one of the cars near the middle of the train climbed the rail and threw the truck at an angle across the track. The speed of the train caused two cars to follow in the path of the truck and over half a mile of track was torn up, and the cars damaged. A message was sent to Delphos and the wreck crew from there came to the scene, while another train picked up all the section men east of Marian and brought them to the scene of the wreck. As soon as the cars were gotten out of the way the section men began fixing up the track, the traffic being delayed about five hours. None of the crew were injured as they were in the caboose.

CUT HICKORY TREES. Some time Wednesday some persons entered the large woods on the Elias Crist farm four miles southwest of the city, and cut down several second-growth hickory trees to secure the hickory nuts thereon. The destruction of the trees was discovered late Wednesday and the track of the buggy used by the parties was followed some distance, giving a pretty good clue. However, to be sure and to secure further evidence a detective agency was notified and a detective is now working on the case. A vigorous prosecution is promised the guilty parties.

Mrs. Will Martin and Miss Nellie Lett planned a surprise on the latter's sister, Miss Iva Lett, who is employed at the Martin home. She had just passed into sweet dreamland when she was awakened by Miss Martin, asking her to come and talk with her sweetheart over the 'phone, and when she got downstairs she was surprised to find her many friends who came to help her spend her eighteenth birthday anniversary. By the sound of the laughter they must have enjoyed themselves. She received several presents. At a late hour a luncheon was served, consisting of bread, butter, chicken, pickles, cake, peaches. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and children, Francine, Marcia, Glen; Misses Oda and Eda Gay, Nellie, Iva, Lottie Lett, Bertha Fuhrman, Fanny Ruckman, Fern Davis; Messrs. Oscar and Francis Fuhrman, Herbert Butler, Owen Davis, Milton Chronister, Clyde Standford, Edda Gay, Ed Miller.

A surprise party was given last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ella Bucher at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bucher. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing after which the guests were served with ice cream and cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lehman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conrad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bieberich and daughter, Ar-

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villa; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knapp and daughter, Lucile; Mr. and Mrs. August Walters and family, Mrs. August Dicks and daughters, Della, Alma and Esther; Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bucher, the Misses Ella Bucher, Kate Bell, Anna Bucher and Iva Bucher; Messrs. Herman Bohne, Jacob Wagner, Hugo France, Henry Bucher, Henry France, John Schuler, Ernest Merica and Harvey Bucher and Sim Bucher. At a late hour they all departed, wishing her many more such happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hey entertained as their guests Messrs. Frank Perry and Roif Hendricks, engineer and fireman on the G. R. & I. railroad.

On account of the inclement weather Friday evening the Queen Esther's October meeting at the home of Miss Pansy Bell was not so large as it would have been otherwise, but the interest was good. The society is fortunate in having with them in the work for the winter a new helper, Miss Bertha Heller. Plans for the raising of funds were discussed, and it was decided that each member invest ten cents in some way, and see how much she could earn from that amount by January 1st. The meeting closed with the serving of light refreshments. The hostesses for the November meeting will be the Misses Nellie Nichols, Ruth Parish and Vera Hower.

The members of the Young Matrons' club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. M. Hensley Friday afternoon, where they arranged for the opening of their season's social festivities. The season will open with a 6 o'clock dinner party next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid, to which the husbands of the Young Matrons will also be invited.

Sunday a crowd consisting of the following: Frances and Agnes Coffee, Stella Bremerkamp, Bernidette Forbning, Esther Corbett, Marie Kintz, Alma Starost and Osa Cowan will leave in the afternoon for the home of Valentine Linker in Kirkland township, where they will spend the remainder of the day in pleasure, which is always to be found at the Linker home, where many a happy gathering assemblies for a few hours' pastime. A good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adang of east of Geneva were guests at dinner Friday of the P. K. Kinney family. Mrs. Adang was Miss Kathryn Kinney before her marriage, which took place Tuesday.

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Reformed parsonage in Berne, occurred the wedding of Miss Minerva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fox, of west of town, to Daniel J. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bailey of Ceylon. Rev. H. H. Kattman pronouncing the words that joined them for life. Mr. Bailey has worked at the baker's trade for years and for some time has been serving in that capacity for the City restaurant and bakery here. For a number of years he conducted a restaurant at Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will leave Monday with their brother-in-law, Paul Gerber, and family, for California, where they expect to make their home. The worthy young couple have many friends who regret to see them leave, but who wish them a safe journey to their new home as well as happiness and success all through the journey of life.—Berne Witness.

County Clerk J. P. Haefling was busy today naming out the ballots and election supplies to the inspectors from Wabash and Monroe townships, where the subsidy elections will be held Wednesday, October 11th.

Edward O. Kirchner vs. Bertha Kirchner, possessor and damages, \$200. Demurrer to plea in abatement overruled; exception. Leave asked and granted plaintiff to file amended complaint and make new parties defendants.

C. A. Dugan, administrator of the Elizabeth M. Marquardt estate, filed final report.

Martha A. Abr, executrix in the Mary A. Abr estate, filed report of sale of real estate, which was approved, the sale affirmed, deed ordered, reported and approved.

A marriage license was issued to Alice Bittner, born May 3, 1865, daughter of Silas Hedges, to wed Levi Shaffer, farmer, born August 1, 1851, son of David Shaffer. The bride has been married twice and the groom once before, their companions having been taken by death.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA