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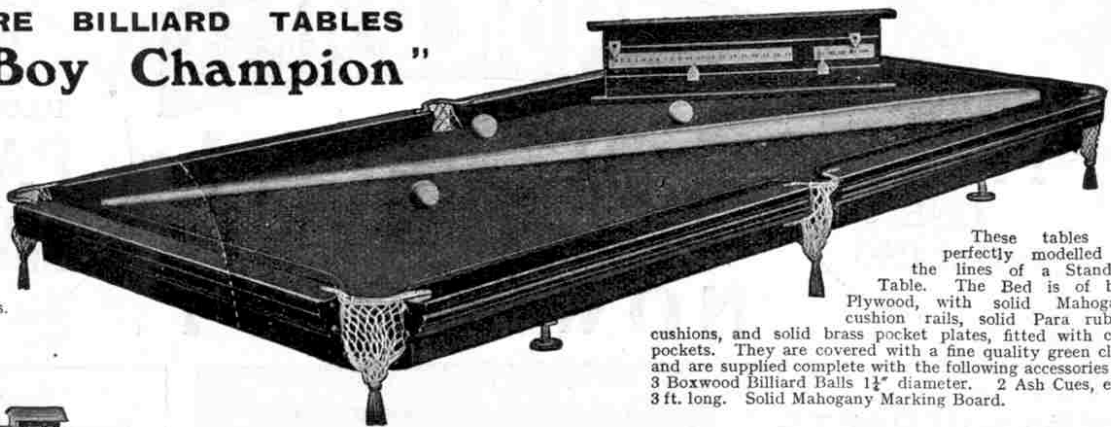
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ceremonies extended for several days, and I can quite understand it after reading that long-drawn-out marriage agreement!

I left India very reluctantly, and as I crossed the big courtyard gleaming white in the sun, and hesitated a moment beside the fountain, I thought what a very beautiful country India must be with her wonderful history, her architecture, perfumes, and carvings.

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I had got it into my head that the British Government Building would be rather "stodgy." Somehow it didn't sound very exciting, and I imagined I should find records and statistics and similarly uninteresting things. When I was inside, however, I found I had made a great mistake and I left it fully believing it to be the most interesting building in the Exhibition!

The door is guarded by six lions, with heads held high, as if they were proud of their British nationality! The whole atmosphere of the place, indeed, was awe-inspiring—as if the spirits of our brave soldiers and sailors, of the great explorers and statesmen of the past, were there beside the relics shown in memory of them. Nowhere in the whole Exhibition did I feel so proud to be British as when I was in this building.

The big hall on the ground floor is hung around with the arms of our Colonies and their flags, and on the floor is a relief map of the world, 40 ft. by 20 ft. The oceans of the earth are represented by real water, across which miniature ships, liners, and

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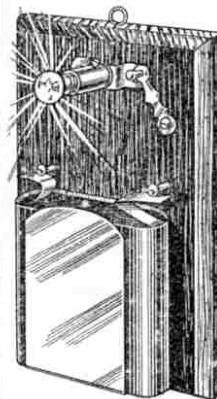
#### Science v. Disease

In the Science section of the building are two life-like tableaux, one of which can just be seen in the illustration on page 289. The first shows a tropical jungle scene, with long grass and wild undergrowth, the palms sheltering a little native hut in which a white man is lying haggard and ill. He is covered with a dirty scrap of native blanket and watches a native preparing a kind of porridge over a smoky wood fire. Flies and insects are innumerable and the country round about is swampy and full of fever, while snakes and wild animals abound in the jungle.

The second tableau shows what science has accomplished on this same piece of ground. The man is standing, well and strong, having cleared and drained the land, which is now being cultivated and made profitable. Fruit trees shade the neat little bungalow he has built, and the place is so healthy that even the man's wife may live here safely. All food and milk is protected from flies and insects by muslin covers, and the open verandah is covered with a mosquito-net.

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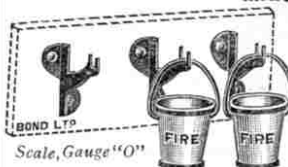
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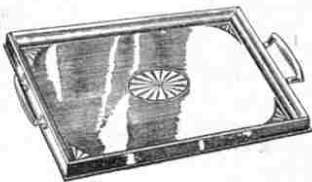
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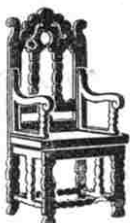
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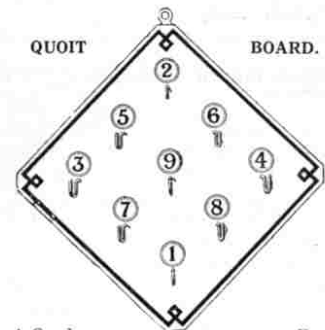
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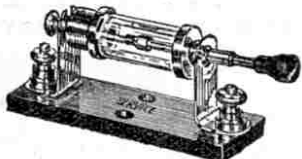
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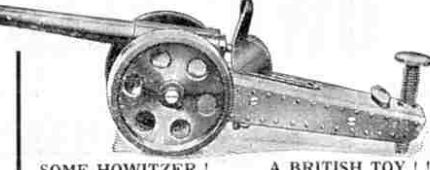
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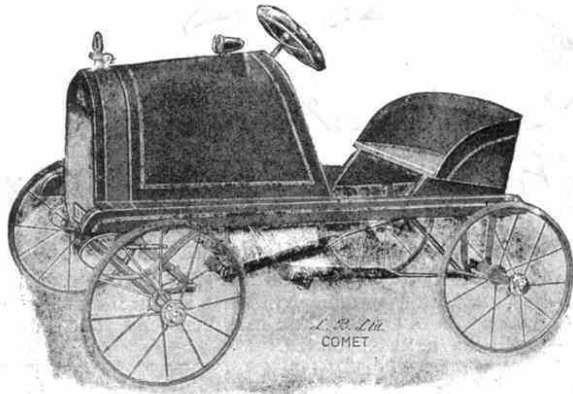
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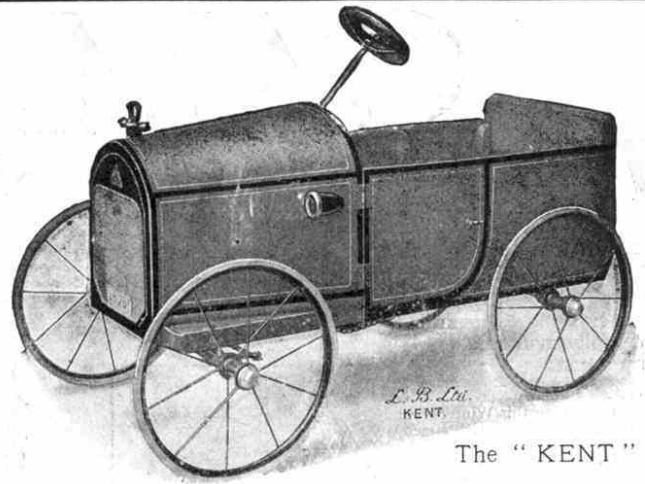
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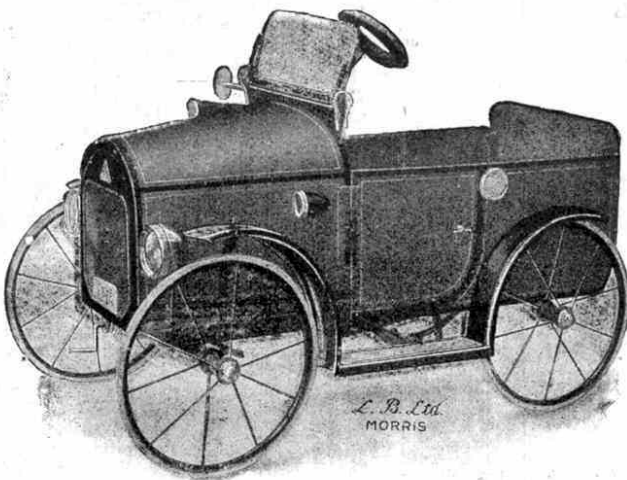


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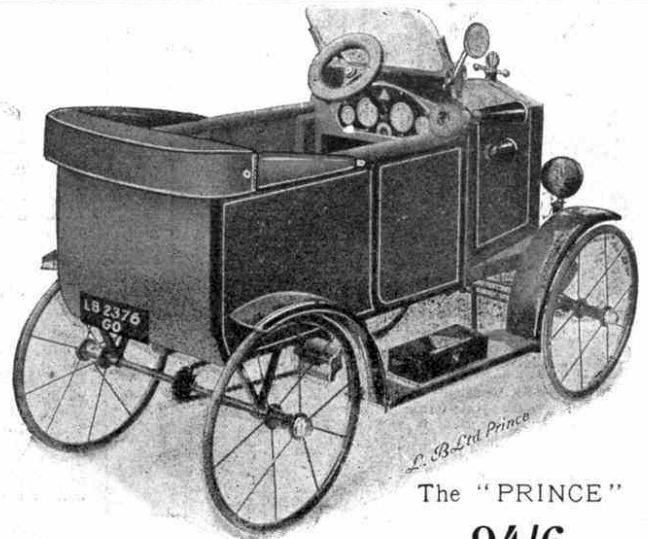
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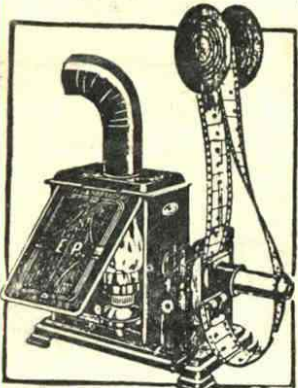
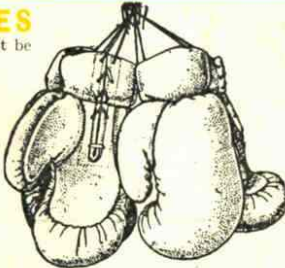
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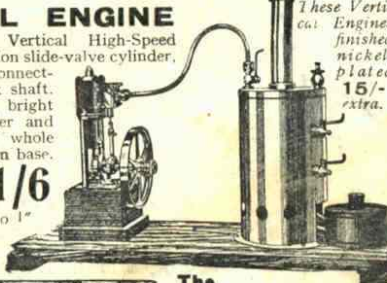
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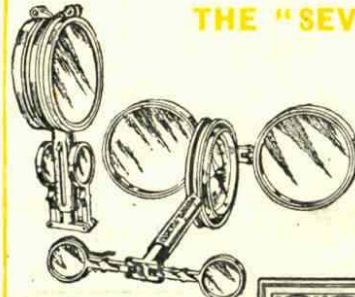


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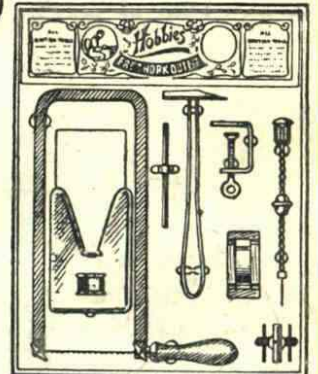
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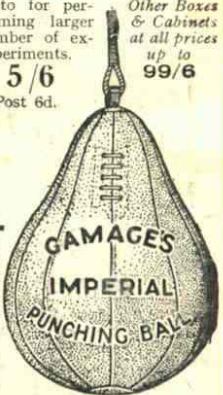


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