

Summoning a Ghost to your bidding

The chemist Van Helmont in 1609 discovered an invisible substance, an emanation from coal, that he named "geist," meaning ghost, shortened in English to gas.

Only now do its miraculous possibilities begin to be glimpsed. Only now can modern industry, like a latter-day Aladdin rubbing his lamp to summon a vaporous genii, turn a valve and order this Ghost to any one of a hundred tasks.

From the beginning, the problem was one of piping. When Crane Co., a half century ago, set itself to develop and produce the right materials for every gas and oil purpose, it began an incalculably valuable contribution to the solution of problems that had held back the gas industry since the Chinese used hollow bamboo.

So in the development of the natural and manufactured gas industry, as in practically every other industry, the Crane line of valves, fittings, fabricated piping, and specialties have played an important part. No matter what branch of industry you enter, you will find Crane materials playing a similarly important part.



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HEARD IN THE GARDEN

He: But, Honey, I get too warm in there.

She: Not half as warm as you'll get out here.

—Green Goat.

"Love fifteen."

"Love thirty."

"Love forty."

Traveller — "Ah. A tennis game, I presume."

Servant — "No. It's not a tennis game, and you better get the hell away from this Harem."

—Belle Hop.

Little Boy (to parson) — "Please pray for my father's floating kidney."

Parson — "But I can't pray for any one thing like that."

Little Boy — "Well, you prayed for the loose livers the other day."

—Log.

She (of the auburn tress) — "What would you give for hair like mine?"

Cattish — "I dunno, dear, what did you give for it?"

—Pointer.

Dean — "What does this mean? I found a bottle of whisky in your trunk."

Deke — "That means you know whiskey when you taste it."

—Malteaser.

"Writing home?"

"Yea."

"Mind making a carbon?"

—Dodo.

Co-ed: "I'd like to try that dress on that you have in the window."

Clerk: "Sorry, Miss, but that's a lampshade."

—Yellow Jacket.