

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of 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. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

## Get What You Ask For!

HERE is a Reason—Why the Good People of America buy Cascarets as Fast as the Clock Ticks.

Every second some one, somewhere, is buying a little Ten-Cent Box of Cascarets.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—60 times to the Minute, 60 Minutes to the Hour, 3600 Boxes an Hour, 36,000 Boxes a Day of Ten Hours, 1,080,000 Boxes a Month, and then some. Think of it—220,000 People take a Cascaret tablet each day. Millions use Cascarets when necessary.

The Judgment of Millions of Bright Americans is Infalible. They have been Buying and Taking Cascarets at that rate for over Six years.

a true, faithful, loyal servant of Mankind. Over Five Millions of Dollars have been Spent to make the merits of Cascarets known, and every cent of it would be lost, did not sound merit claim and hold the constant, continued friendship, Patronage and Endorsement of well-pleased people year after year.

There is also a Reason—Why there are Parasites who attach themselves to the Healthy Body of Cascaret's success—Imitators, Counterfeiters, Substitutes.

They are Trade Thieves who would rob Cascarets of the "Good Will" of the people, and sneak unearned profits, earned and paid for by Cascarets.



It is not an Experiment, not an Accident or Incident, but a sound, Honest Business, based on Time-Tried-and-Tested Merit, never found wanting.

Cascarets are the implacable foe of All Disease Germs; the incomparable cleanser, purifier and strengthener of the entire Digestive Canal.

They Act like Exercise on the Bowel-Muscles, make them strong and active—able to Help Themselves do their work—keep themselves clean.

Cascarets are the safe-guard of Innocent Childhood against the Dreadful Death-dealing Dangers that threaten the Lives of the Little Ones.

They are Purely Vegetable, absolutely Harmless, always Reliable and Efficient.

A Dishonest Purpose means a Dishonest Product and a Disregard of the Purchasers' Health or Welfare.

Beware of the Slick Salesman and his ancient "Just as Good" story that common sense refutes.

Cascarets are made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and the famous little Ten Cent "Vest Pocket" box is here shown. They are never sold in bulk. Every tablet marked "CCC."

Be sure you get the genuine.

**FREE TO OUR FRIENDS!** We want to send to our friends a beautiful French-designed, GOLD-PLATED BUNION BRACE, caused a bad Ulcer on my leg, about six years ago. I had good medical attention, but the Ulcer got worse. I was induced to try S. S. S., and am glad to say it cured me entirely, and I am convinced that it saved my leg for me. I have, therefore, great faith in S. S. S., and gladly recommend it to all needing a reliable blood medicine.

As might be expected, those who live in fastnesses have a slim diet.

Either was first used in surgical operations in 1846.

## SORES THAT DO NOT HEAL

Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal, no matter on what part of the body it may be, it is because of a poisoned condition of the blood. This poison may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, which has left this vital stream polluted and weak, or because the natural refuse matter of the body, which should pass off through the channels of nature, has been left in the system and absorbed into the circulation. It does not matter how the poison became entrenched in the blood, the fact that the sore is there and does not heal is evidence of a deep, underlying cause. There is nothing that causes more discomfort, worry and anxiety than a festering, discharging old sore that resists treatment. The very sight of it is abhorrent and suggests pollution and disease; besides the time and attention required to keep it clean and free from other infection. As it lingers, slowly eating deeper into the surrounding flesh, the sufferer grows morbidly anxious, fearing it may be cancerous. Some of those afflicted with an old sore or ulcer know how useless it is to expect a cure from salves, powders, lotions and other external treatment. Through the use of these they have seen the place begin to heal and scab over, and were congratulating themselves that they would soon be rid of the detestable thing, when a fresh supply of poison from the blood would cause the inflammation and old discharge to return and the sore would be as bad or worse than before. Sores that do not heal are not due to outside causes; if they were, external treatment would cure them. They are kept open because the blood is steeped in poison, which finds an outlet through these places. While young people, and even children, sometimes suffer with non-healing sores, those most usually afflicted are persons past middle life. Often, with them, a wart or mole on the face inflames and begins to ulcerate from a little rough handling; or a deep, offensive ulcer develops from a slight cut or bruise. Their vital energies and powers of resistance have grown less, and circulation weaker, and perhaps some taint in the blood, which was held in check

**S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE.** particle of the poison out of the blood. For this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, cleanses the blood and makes a permanent cure. S. S. S. enriches and freshens the circulation so that it carries new, strong blood to the diseased parts and allows the place to heal naturally. When this is done the discharge ceases, the sore scabs over and fills in with healthy flesh, and the skin regains its natural color. Book on Sores and ulcers and any medical advice desired will be furnished without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

**British Shell of 1812.**  
An interesting relic of the war of 1812 was recently hauled from the depth of Curtis bay in a fish seine by B. R. Stull, says the Baltimore American. The relic is a shell which is supposed to have been dropped overboard from one of the British warships which assailed Baltimore.

He took the shell to Fort McHenry, where the ordnance officers pronounce it a shell of English make, and also informed Mr. Stull that it was loaded. Mr. Stull was determined to find out what was inside and placing it under water, he carefully bored through the cap.

When the cap was removed about a gill of black powder, which is in good condition, came out. There was something else inside, so Mr. Stull continued to dig, and at last dislodged 176 leaden bullets, each about five-eighths of an inch in diameter, which had been firmly embedded in brimstone.

The shell is 5 1/2 inches in diameter, and with its contents weighs 2 1/2 pounds.

It was also learned by Mr. Stull that the wooden cap was a portion of the shell, the method of shooting the shell being to place the cap on the shell, with a fuse leading through the cap and the bell metal to the interior of the shell.

The powder charge for the gun was then either tied or wrapped around the outside of the wooden cap and the whole placed in the gun. When the latter was discharged the powder ignited the fuse, which in turn carried a spark to the powder in the shell.

The spark reaching the brimstone caused a gas to form, and this exploded the shell, the leaden bullets causing the destruction.

**FERRY'S SEEDS**  
Make sure a yield of quantity and quality. When your father planted Ferry's, they were the best on the market, but they have been improving ever since. We are experts in flower and vegetable seeds. 1906 Seed Annual, beautifully illustrated, free to all applicants. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

For forty years Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price, 25 cents.

**Wanted a Good One.**  
Up in Toga county, New York, where very large families are the rule, the mother of ten children called her husband's attention to the fact that the cradle in which she had lulled all her babies to sleep was becoming useless—the rockers had been worn flat. "I'm afraid it's nearly gone," she said. "That's right," assented the husband. Reaching into his pocket he pulled out \$10. "Here you are. Next time you go to Owego get a new one. Get a good one this time—one that'll last."

**Spare Us This.**  
"I was just wondering what on earth would happen," murmured the timid citizen, "if some contractor should begin it."  
"Begin what?"  
"Making frenzied disclosures in the magazines,"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

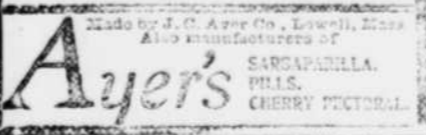
**Beckless Courage.**  
"I talked real sassy to the hotel telegraph operator."  
"My goodness! You didn't dare?"  
"Yes, I did."  
"Gee! I'd like to have a picture of a man doing that."  
"What would you call it?"  
"Ajax Defying the Lightning!"—Cleveland Leader.

**THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.**  
Two Newspaper Reporters Are Responsible for the Great Upheaval.  
There would have been no investigation of the insurance companies had it not been for the recent disclosures made by David Ferguson, a reporter for the New York World, who began by prodding the officers of the Equitable about James Hazen Hyde's Cambion dinner and other evidences of ruinous waste. At the outset, Ferguson was laughed at by the men he approached. Hyde and Alexander, the two heads of the Equitable, denied everything—denied that there was any factional uprising in the Equitable, or the slightest unfriendliness between Mr. Hyde and Mr. Alexander. But the reporter kept on prodding and digging patiently until he gained the confidence of some one on the inside whose name will probably never be known. From that time on Ferguson had the situation in his own hands, and what followed is thoroughly known to the American public to-day, having resulted in the greatest upheaval ever known in the history of American finance. Compelled, by the persistent revelations Ferguson was making, to undertake an investigation, Francis Hendricks, superintendent of insurance for the State of New York, fled away a lengthy document containing the testimony he had taken; and it remained for Louis Seibold, another World reporter, to procure a copy of this secret report, which made the longest "story" ever "run" in a newspaper about a single incident—112,000 words. It is still a matter of keenest speculation among the newspaper men of New York how Seibold obtained possession of a copy of a State document, and it will be, probably, a mystery forever. Reporters of Seibold's type never betray confidence. Were the secrets of Messrs. Ferguson and Seibold known concerning the great insurance exposure, they would, undoubtedly, make good reading, but these men made pledges of confidence for the public good, and it goes without saying that those pledges will die with them.—Success Magazine.

## Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

"I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair-grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truly say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation."—Miss V. Brown, Waukegan, Mich.



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**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED** by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the application of remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Keep Them At It.**  
The hens that are properly fed and stimulated will be laying long after their poorly kept neighbors have "laid out," become broody and gone to hatching.

**PRUSSIAN POULTRY FOOD**  
makes hens lay longer and keep in better condition. Makes eggs strong in vitality that hatch healthy chicks. Makes chicks grow faster and makes an early layer of the pullet. Keeps off all forms of cholera and other poultry diseases. Using a small amount of this food, Price 25 and 50c. See ad elsewhere in this paper about Prussian Lice Powder and Prussian Lice Killer. Ask your dealer or write us direct. PRUSSIAN REMEDY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

If no agency in your town, write us direct.

Workmen attending the pans in salt works are never known to have cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever or influenza.

**Given Bad Name in Europe.**  
It is impossible to carry through American "deals" in Europe because of the disclosures reported from life insurance investigating bodies, according to Fred W. Upham, president of the board of review, who has returned to Chicago from a six weeks' trip abroad. The mere mention of an American project causes European capitalists to hold up their hands in horror, according to Mr. Upham.

"We here at home can scarcely realize the black eye the American commercial and financial name has received in Europe through the life insurance scandals in the last six months," he said. "Practically all the American news printed in London and Paris papers relates to the insurance scandals. I was told by European men of affairs that American enterprise would require years to recover from the damage."

"President Roosevelt's name is a household word in all parts of Europe, and over there they wonder if he will be permitted to return to private life."

**Sleeping Customs in New Guinea.**  
In New Guinea parents send their daughters to bed in a little house at the top of a tree every night, and, when the girls have gone up, the ladder is removed, so that there is no coming down till the parents allow it. Elopements under these circumstances must be difficult, and parents no doubt sleep the sounder for knowing that their girls are unable to take their walks abroad until their elders see fit for them to do so.

**A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.**  
Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 10 days. 50 cents.

**Pigeon Tragedy.**  
On one of the late gray afternoons there was an almost unnoticed tragedy in the financial district. The pigeons were circling in and out about the tall buildings. High above them a dark spot was sweeping in long easy curves. Suddenly it shot downward upon a flock of the pigeons like bolt toward earth it was seen to be a hen harrier. In its flight it swept under a pigeon, cutting it out from the flock and driving it upward. The pigeon struggled to reach a refuge among the urns that pinnacle the left rearward extension of 60 Clark street. The hawk proved too strong in flight, soared once more above its victim, stooped again, and sailed away with the pigeon, leaving no sign of the murder except a few floating feathers and a drop of red that spattered on the shirt waist of a stenographer passing along the street far below. A common enough tragedy of the air in the country, but not often seen over city roofs. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Slavery still exists in British East Africa, the English government having refused to abolish its legal status.

**Scrofula**  
Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before manifesting itself in such cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and you can rely on **Hood's Sarsaparilla** to rid you of it radically and permanently, accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's. Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses \$1.

**Avoiding the Storm.**  
Mrs. Hoyle—Does your husband ever swear?  
Mrs. Boyle—I have never heard him, but I always go out of the room when he is shaving himself.—Judge.

**TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING, SLICKERS, POMMEL SLICKERS AND HATS.**  
FOLLOWING OUR SUCCESS AT PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO AND OTHER EXPOSITIONS WE WON THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE AWARD AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

**Atlas Engines**  
Many prospective purchasers of engines and boilers are under the impression that because the Atlas Throttling Engine is of such high grade, and because it is fitted with a balance valve and a main bearing, such as only Corliss engines of other makes contain, it is necessarily of such price that it is quite out of their reach. This is not true. An Atlas engine is no higher in price than any other engine, except, perhaps, one that is made entirely in a foundry. For your information, therefore, we give for the present an approximate price upon a 12-hp. Throttling Atlas Engine, range 43 to 60 Horse Power of **\$350.00**

This includes engine complete with band wheel, governor, throttle valve, and all regular trimmings and represents the price delivered f. o. b. cars factory, or, if in stock at our Agencies at any of the following points:

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St. Smith, Ark.	Leavenworth, Kan.
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**ATLAS ENGINE WORKS INDIANAPOLIS**

**A Good Guesser.**  
"I understand there is one eminent humorist in the Hall of fame."  
"Well, I guess the humorists are not dying to get there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**THE ONLY ONE**

There is only One Genuine Syrup of Figs, The Genuine is Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The full name of the company, California Fig Syrup Co., is printed on the front of every package of the genuine.

The Genuine Syrup of Figs is for Sale, in Original Packages Only, by Reliable Druggists Everywhere

Knowing the above will enable one to avoid the fraudulent imitations made by piratical concerns and sometimes offered by unreliable dealers. The imitations are known to act injuriously and should therefore be declined.

Buy the genuine always if you wish to get its beneficial effects. It cleanses the system gently yet effectually, dispels colds and headaches when bilious or constipated, prevents fevers and acts best on the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels, when a laxative remedy is needed by men, women or children. Many millions know of its beneficial effects from actual use and of their own personal knowledge. It is the laxative remedy of the well-informed.

Always buy the Genuine Syrup of Figs MANUFACTURED BY THE

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**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. J. C. KLINE, Ltd., 593 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

QUALITY BRINGS THE BUSINESS.  
Seven million G. O. Lewis' "Single Binder" straight cut cigars now sold annually. Made of extra quality tobacco. Many who formerly smoked the cigars are now smoking Lewis' Single Binder, Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The first successful flour mill was erected in London in 1764.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winalow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**The Only Sure Winner.**  
She—Whom did you congratulate first—the bride or the groom?  
He—Neither; I congratulated the minister.  
"Why the minister?"  
"Oh, he got the money, you know."—Youkers Statesman.