

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.
We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except "The Centaur Company of which CHAS. H. Fletcher is President."
March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

Most men fall in love about a dozen times when they are boys, three times when they are at college, and after that as often as they get the chance.—New York Press.

For some time the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway company has been experimenting with crude oil for kindling fires in locomotives, in place of using cord wood, and the results obtained have been so satisfactory that it will hereafter be used on the whole line. During the month of November, 1897, at the company's shops, which are located at Washington, Ind., and Chillicothe, Ohio, 1,236 fires were started with crude oil at a cost of \$17.32, or 1.41 cents per fire. To have started the same number of fires with wood the cost would have been \$306.00, or 24.96 cents per fire. This represents a saving of \$288.68, and is very satisfactory.

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Sent free of postage under sealed cover on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps. The latest, best and most serviceable adjustment to every library and office. Address Geo. H. Heathford, 419 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begins to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—Beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Why are borrowed skates so easily broken?
Why don't they have buffet cars on a train of disasters?

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

Why is the sole of a sled called a runner when it merely slides?
Fiso's Cure for Consumption has saved the large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Keating Sq., Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 8, 1898.

Why does a gun always fail to do execution when it bangs fire?

Coughs

that kill are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs.

"My little daughter was taken with a distressing cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to give her Dr. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. After using one bottle I found to my great surprise that she was improving. Three bottles completely cured her."—J. A. GRAY, Trav. Salesman Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Is put up in half size bottles at half price . . . 50 cents

"A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

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The Klondike?
If you are interested and wish to post yourself about the Gold Fields of the Yukon Valley, when to go and how to get there, write for a Descriptive Folder and Map of Alaska. It will be sent free upon application to T. A. GRADY, Excursion Manager C. & Q. R. R., 211 Clark Street, Chicago.

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The world's most meritorious laxative. So nice to eat, so gentle of action, never gripe, always effective. Sold entirely on merit.

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FEROCIOUS WILD DOGS.

The city of Florence will on May 23 commemorate the four hundredth birthday of Hans Holbein. The Portuguese also will celebrate in May, with magnificent fetes, the fourth centenary of Vasco da Gama's discovery of the cape route to India, which occurred in 1488, exactly six years after the discovery of the new world. On June 23 there will be festivities in Ancona in honor of Leopardi, one of the greatest poets Italy has produced, who was born there in 1798, and on August the centenary of Jules Michelet, the historian, will be celebrated by the municipal council of Paris with appropriate meetings and banquets.

Customs Cases Decided.
The general appraisers of goods passing through the Custom House have made several decisions lately which, until passed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury, will hold good. But while there is stability in that quarter, no system failing in strength can properly be sustained without the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a genial tonic and remedy for malarial, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness.

If an up-to-date girl is pressed to tell a man she loves him she lets him keep right on pressing.

Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark.
Opens March 1st. In heart of Ozark Mountains, climate mild and bracing, scenery wild and beautiful. Unequaled medicinal waters. Excursion rates through sleepers, via Frisco Line. Address: Manager Crescent, Eureka Springs, or Geo. T. Nicholson, G. P. A., Frisco Line, St. Louis, Mo.

In the United States and Canada there are 969,094 Odd Fellows and 327,325 Free Masons.

Laplanders are swift and graceful skaters. They often skate 150 miles a day.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Ad. Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The parchments of the best banjos is made of wolfskin.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C.C.C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Two ounces of unmelting butter are as large as an egg of medium size.

From Baby in the High Chair
to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 1/4 the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

One cupful of wet or dry material is a half a pint.

A VIGOROUS BATTLE.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.
The following is a straightforward statement of facts by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given.
Squire John Castor, of Newport, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints, ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism resulting in disease of the heart, and that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and I was not going to give up. I had a friend, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, who advised me to take them, and I did so. I had not taken them long when I felt a great relief. I was able to do my work again, and I am now as vigorous as ever. I feel that I owe my recovery to the Pink Pills, and I would like to see them advertised in every newspaper."

I Want to Swear to That.
I must, so I hunted up some remedies for myself, and finally happened on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I asked some of my neighbors about the medicine, and they all said that they had tried it in the community, and they recommended it very highly. I procured a box. The pills helped me right away, and I continued taking them. I commenced taking them just full, and finished taking the sixth box a few months ago. I am not bothered with the rheumatism now—the medicine has cured me. I can most certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

These pills are not only good for rheumatism, but are valuable for any disease that arises from impoverished, or bad blood. If you do not act on the blood.

If you would know what your friends say of you when absent listen to what is said of others in your presence.

A GREAT TIDE OF PROSPERITY.
Canadian Loan Companies Getting Money on Mortgages That Had Been Written Off.

Probably in the history of the continent there never was such a tide of prosperity enjoyed by any country as the Dominion of Canada is being favored with. That portion of Canada known as Western Canada is attracting thousands of people, who are seeking homes on the arable lands of that new but rapidly developing country.

Possessed of exceptionally good railroad systems, the best school system in the world, churches in every small settlement, while in the towns and cities all denominations are represented, and with markets in close proximity to the grain fields, most of the requirements for a comfortable existence are met.

The development that is now taking place in the mining districts gives an impulse to agriculture, and good prices, with good crops, bring about a state of affairs that the crowded districts of more populous centers are taking advantage of. The Associated Press dispatches a few days since had the following telegram:

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Loan companies that made advances on Manitoba property years ago report that the returns from the west during the past three months have exceeded expectations. One company has taken from Manitoba over \$20,000 interest, and discharged mortgages, many of which had been written off a year ago. Directors of leading loan companies are taking a greater interest in business of their institutions, and are inquiring into many properties on which advances have been made.

The climate in the western provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan is excellent, there being no healthier anywhere. The Canadian government is now offering special inducements for the encouragement of settlers, and they have their agents at work throughout the United States for the purpose of giving information and distributing literature. Among those going to Canada are many ex-Canadians, who have failed to make as good a living as they expected in the United States.

He is far from home that has none to go to.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Thackeray and the late Dean Liddell were boys together at the famous Charterhouse school, and they sat next to each other in the form the boys of which were called the "Em" form. No one was promoted from this form who could not repeat from memory the Eclogues and the Georgics. This feat was accomplished by Liddell, but not by Thackeray. In giving these reminiscences some years ago at the speech day of the Oxford boys' school, Dr. Liddell added that Thackeray accused him later of having been the Dobbins who wrote his Latin verses for him, an impeachment the dean would not own, though he admitted that Thackeray could not have written them himself.

With reference to the "grams" which formed the subject of a recent turnover, "A. P." writes that an old woman of eighty, who is still living, says that when she was a girl of sixteen a pane of glass was taken out of a window in the parish church and applied to her chest as a cure for ague. This is the most interesting as it illustrates so neatly the classical maxim "similia similibus curantur"—pane cures pane.—London Globe.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, soothes the general inflamed membranes and induces a healthy condition.

If a fool keeps his mouth shut, he can pass for a weather prophet.

Conservative Investors can largely increase their income by purchasing a small savings plan. Twenty years of Wall Street experience, in addition to reliable INSIDE INFORMATION, enables me to invest your money most successfully. Write for particulars, which are interesting to those having money to invest. CHARLES E. HAYES, Investment Broker, 65 Wall Street, New York.

Wales is the richest part of Great Britain in mineral wealth. England produces annually about \$10 to each acre, Scotland a little less than \$10, but the product of Wales amounts to over \$20 per acre.

Editor: "I cannot consider your contribution; you have no reputation." Poet: "Ah?" Editor: "Yes, go and impose on two or three lesser editors, and then I'll talk with you."—Detroit Journal.

Don't think that because love is blind that your neighbors are troubled with optical illusions.

"Worth Its Weight in Gold."
I am an old lady 67 years old. I have been troubled for 20 years with constipation, indigestion and sleepless nights, but since taking Dr. Kay's Renovator I can sleep like a child and am not troubled in the least with the above named diseases. Your Dr. Kay's Renovator is worth its weight in gold." Signed Mr. D. A. McCoy, 711 So. 27th St., Omaha. Dr. Kay's Renovator and also Dr. Kay's Lung Balm have no equal. If you have any disease write us and give your symptoms and our physician will send free advice and a valuable 68 page book with 50 recipes and giving symptoms and various methods of treatment of nearly all diseases. Will also send a free sample of Dr. Kay's Renovator or Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., (Western Office) Omaha, Neb.

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Don't trust a woman's tears. It's her nature to weep when she wants her way.

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Don't think because a horse is scratched before the race that he is afflicted with a cutaneous disease.—Chicago Daily News.

Patent Office Report.
On the 5th day of February, Honorable C. H. Duell, of Rochester, N. Y., entered upon his duties as commissioner of patents. The new commissioner will find an able assistant in Acting Commissioner A. P. Greeley, but there will probably be no important changes at least for the present. Amongst the peculiar patents issued last week is one for a speed wagon, the box of which is shaped like a cigar, front and rear, by means of which the operator hopes to make better time. Another peculiar device is a stocking to the bottom of which is secured a flexible slipper. Sues & Co., Omaha, have just issued a new inventor hand book, including some 100 illustrations which may be obtained free upon application. Inventors desiring information as to the law and practice of patents should address Sues & Co., registered patent lawyers, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

If men are always judged by their company it is pretty tough on some men who are alone.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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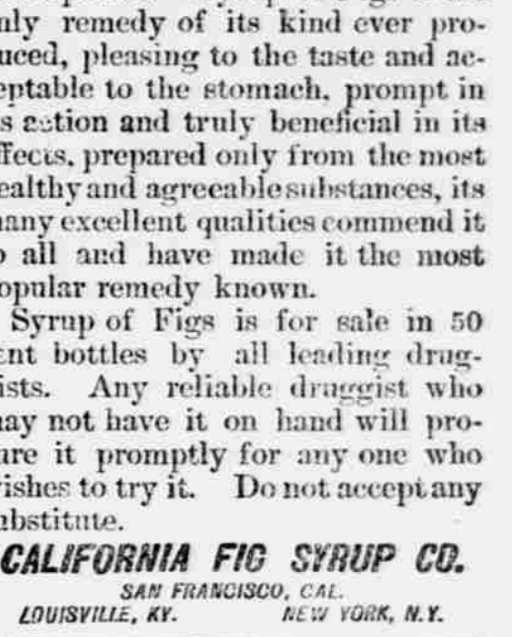
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