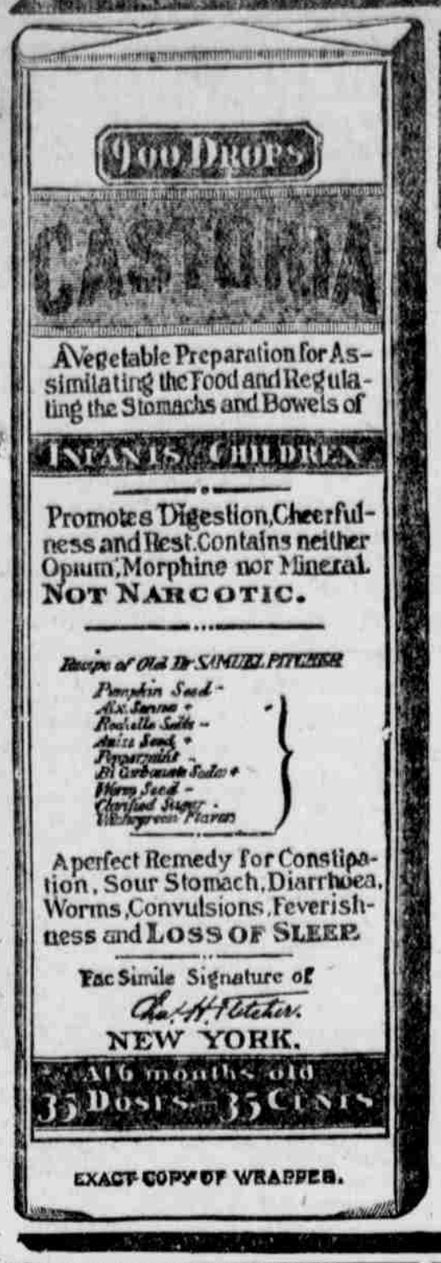

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and 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 Diarrhœa 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.

GENUINE **CASTORIA** ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

FARMER OR INVESTOR Do you know there are great chances to make money in Colorado farm lands right now? It's a fact. Sure crop with irrigation; average profit over $30 per acre, improved farms. Prices bound to go up, get in quick; investigate. Write F. E. HAMMOND & CO., Colorado Bldg., Denver, Col. Bank reference

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, O. F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dog lovers in Berlin have to pay a tax of $5 a year on each of their pets.

When making the first call of the season a married woman leaves one of her own and one of her husband's cards for the mistress of the house, also one of her husband's for the master of the house.

Mrs. Winslows SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. Price 25c

Hayti devotes almost one-sixth of its revenue of free schools.

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondout, N. Y., cured my serious kidney trouble. I gained 29 pounds." S. Wardell, Burnsville, N. J. Bottles $1.

In the last decade the increase in wealth was one-seventh greater than the increase of population.

The most powerful automobile ever built is the Goboron-Brille racing car, having 120 horsepower.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

A sunflower sucks up 145 pounds of water during its growth.

Found Gold in Nebraska.

Investors in Nebraska Real Estate will find this true. Now is the time to get in on the ground floor. We have some choice investments. Write us for further information.

Schumacher & James, Orleans, Neb

Fixing Railroad Rates.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So senstitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate-making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

FARMS WESTERN CANADA FREE

Twenty Bushels of Wheat TO THE ACRE

IS THE RECORD ON THE

FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA FOR 1904

The 150,000 Farmers from the United States, who during the last seven years have gone to Canada, participate in this prosperity.

The United States will soon become an importer of Wheat. Get a free homestead or purchase a farm in Western Canada, and become one of those who will help produce it. Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb., Authorized Government Agents.

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

Rich asbestos mines have been discovered near Irkutsk, Siberia.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored

LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee.

Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

DON'TS
Don't boil it too long.
Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.
Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)

(Lion-head on every package.)

(Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year.

THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE

Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

10c. 25c. 50c. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP All Druggists

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Science AND Invention

After laborious examination of the sarcophagi of the fifth and sixth dynasties—dating back to 3000 B. C.—M. Berthelot has concluded that the oil of the embalmers was simply castor oil, as is still used in Egypt. The oil has undergone some oxidation, but has retained its preservative qualities.

The Vienna hospital for diseased fishes is surprising the doctors. The patients have already included a carp having an inflammation akin to appendicitis, ten others with smallpox, a porpoise from the Adriatic with inflammation of the lungs, a trout with cataract in both eyes and another with dropsy.

The new incandescent lamp with a filament of tantalum has been under experiment for two years, and it is claimed to yield the same candle-power and useful life as the carbon lamps, with a consumption of half as much electricity. The filament is necessarily very long—about twenty-six inches—and is mounted on a special support enclosed in the specially shaped bulb.

The school children of old China will soon have an opportunity to enjoy electric lights and to study the wonderful powers of electricity in the service of man, if the present intentions of some of the mission schools at and near Hangchau are carried out. They are planning to equip the schools with small electric-light and power plants, to be driven by gasoline engines. It is thought that the introduction of these plants in the schools will serve as an object lesson for the Chinese generally, and will lead to their general use on a commercial scale.

The sewage disposal plant of Barrhead, England, consists of two grit chambers, four septic tanks and eight filters, with a total filtering area of 2540 square yards. It was designed to take the sewage of ten thousand people, with some roof drainage, and the first cost was $32,860, the running expenses—including an attendant—being under $400 a year. The plant is still effective, although it has been in use six years without cleaning. The end of the tanks next the filters has an inch of scum on top and three feet of sludge at the bottom, but the inlet end is free from both.

A movement is on foot for the calling of an international conference on the adoption of a universal phonetic alphabet. It is suggested that the Roman alphabet should serve as the basis, but that slight modifications be made in the forms of the letters, which would not interfere with their legibility to any one familiar with them in their present shapes, in order to indicate the precise sounds for which they stand. Such an alphabet, it is maintained, would enable any one to pronounce correctly at a glance the words of a foreign language, because the spelling, apart from a few special sounds, would be the same as in his own language. There is said to be no language so hindered by its spelling as the English.

About Baby Rattlesnakes.

The fallacies surrounding the rattlesnake begin with the very coming of the reptile. Many suppose that, like the garter snake, the bullsnake, the members of the "racer" family and other poisonous snakes, the rattlesnake is hatched in broods numbering from forty to eighty. As has been intimated, however, says Pearson's Magazine, rattlesnakes are born into the world, as are all members of the viperoid family, in litters numbering from seven to twelve.

Between the middle of July and the middle of August, the babies appear. Lively, self-reliant, dangerous little fellows they are, 14 inches long, no thicker than a lead pencil, marked like the adult snakes and provided with a single button at the end of the tail—the first link in the series of rattles to be developed, ring by ring, with each shedding of the skin.

Motionless, eyes gleaming, the long mother lies extended across the back of a sand hummock beneath the fanlike leaf of a dwarf palmetto, glaring coldly at her active, squirming babies. For a brief half hour she tarries; then she drags herself away, for from the first moment a young rattler enters the world he is independent of his mother and eminently able to shift for himself. Each young snake is a full-fledged rattler ready to hunt and ready to defend himself with the sting of death. Each flat, triangular little head is provided with the long, sharp poison fangs containing the identical venom of the mother snake.

Cautious.

Violet—What makes Mr. Cashly talk so painfully slow?

Rose—He's been sued for breach of promise so many times that he turns a word over three times in his mind before he dares let go of it.—Detroit Free Press.

There is one comparison we never yet heard a man make—his first wife's children with his second wife's.

When your wife makes over her last year's hat you must prepare to accept it as justification for her buying (1) a new suit, (2) a rug for the front room, (3) a leather chair for the library, (4) a sealskin sacque, and (5) a smoking jacket for yourself.

When calling, if the doorbell is not answered it is customary to slip the calling card under the door.

The average woman pities all men; the bachelors because they aren't married and the married men because they have the kind of wives they have.

Were Good for Both.

Paulding, Miss., May 15.—(Special.)—In this neighborhood men and women alike are telling of the great benefit they have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it frequently happens they are the means of curing members of both sexes in the same family. Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. F. Erby. The latter voices the sentiment of both when she says:

"My lips cannot express too much praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered with Backache and Female weakness for four or five years and I feel that I have been wonderfully helped by Dodd's Kidney Pills. My husband, too, was a sufferer for five years from a weak bladder and they also cured him."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood and good health all over the body. No woman with healthy kidneys ever had female weakness.

GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA.

For Instant Relief and Speedy Cure of Raw and Scaly Humor, Itching Day and Night for Many Months.

"I do wish you would publish this letter so that others suffering as I have may see it and be helped. For many months awful sores covered my face and neck, scabs forming which would swell and itch terribly day and night, and then break open, running blood and matter. I had tried many remedies, but was growing worse, when I started with Cuticura. The first application gave me instant relief, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured. (Signed) Miss Nellie Vander Wiele, Lakeside, N. Y."

The greatest pumping plant in the world is one which draws 3,000,000 gallons of water a day 387 miles to the gold fields at Bulla Bulling, Australia.

Only Wasting Time.—"You're wasting a lot of time and money trying to capture that widow."

"Why? Don't you think she'll marry me?"

"Sure! She told me the night she met you that she was going to."—Houston Post.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words.

"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day.

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.