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## 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.

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## B. AND L. ASSOCIATIONS

Most Helpful Organization for Community—Teaches Thrift Economy and Saving Money.

Organized on the PERMANENT PLAN, is one of the most helpful organizations which can be established in any community. Its helpful influence is exerted in two ways; it affords the opportunity and teaches and encourages the practice of THRIFT, of ECONOMY, of SAVING MONEY. In this way it builds up the personal character of its members and tends to better citizenship. In the investment of its funds which are used for buying, building, or repairing and improving homes, it becomes an active and effective factor in building up the community and adding to its permanent wealth.

A building association is a mutual, co-operative institution, purely local in its operation, confining its investments and loans to the community where it is located. It is officered, managed, and operated by its members.

Each person who deposits money in it becomes a member with a vote and a voice in the election of its officers and in fixing its policy.—K. V. HAYMAKER.

### BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

The funds of these associations are loaned only on first mortgage security, which loans are repayable in small periodical installments, either weekly, monthly, or semi-annually, as may be agreed on when the loan is made. These periodical payments are of a sum sufficient to pay all accrued interest and a small balance to apply on the debt. The loan continues without renewal until these periodical payments have paid off the debt in full. These loans may be made to run for a term of ten to fifteen years, as may be agreed on. The right is always reserved to the borrower to make payments of larger sums in any amount at any time, and to pay off his loan in full at any time.

### HUMOR AND LAUGHTER.

Secret Of Health and Happiness Is In The Mental Attitude.

The eternal gospel of laughter is an antidote for many of the misfortunes of life, and the person who can spread his or her infectious humor of laughter broadcast is a blessing. We Americans love fun and humor in the most strenuous of times. The whole-souled, well-balanced man of healthy body and mind dearly enjoys a laugh. The man of grouch is disappearing, and we are glad to see him go. The man with the smile and the twinkle, whose laugh rings hearty and true, and who spreads a contagion of mirth—he is the man we welcome everywhere. That kind of a man is everybody's friend. Let a few thrills of humor run ever so weakly through the veins and "tickle the risibles." The hostile forces of disease can be driven back by the benevolent microbes of mirth.

Bullets, brickbats and bottles are poor ammunition for the battles of life—and "the blues." Lay in a supply of laughter. Store up a battery of smiles. Stuff the magazine with mirth. These are the ammunition to win your hard battles. Charge your enemy with bayonets of wit. Train humor upon him, and shoot him full of chuckles. Undermine him with laughter and let it explode. All the armies of grouch will be put to rout by the cheerful charge of your merry heart and their batteries of fun.

Then let us laugh! It is the cheapest luxury man can enjoy, and, as Charles Lamb says, "is worth a hundred groans in any state of the market." It stirs up the blood; expands the chest; electrifies the nerves; clears away the cobwebs from the brain, and gives the whole system a shock to which the volatiles is as nothing. Its delicious alchemy converts even tears into the quintessence of merriment, and makes wrinkles themselves expressive of youth and frolic.

Laugh all you can. And then laugh some more.—Everything.

But a man usually drops his prosperous look when a bill collector calls.

A homely girl can seldom understand why people think some men are mashers.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who would rather stay at home and work than go to school?

And many a good husband has the courage of his wife's convictions.

A woman isn't necessarily level-headed because her hat is on straight.

## A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Made Me Well and Strong.

MACEDON, N. Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FREN CHACER, R. No. 2, Macedon, N. Y.

The Change of Life.

BELTSVILLE, Md.—"By the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have successfully passed through a most trying time, the Change of Life. I suffered with a weakness, and had to stay in bed three days at a time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I am praising it for the benefit of other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. W. S. DUVALL, Route No. 1, Beltsville, Md.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



## SWEETHEARTS.

Sweetheart, we've traveled far toward the setting of the sun. For you and me, dear wife of mine, the race is nearly run. But, lass, we fared with merry heart life's sunny summer ways, And found the haunts of happiness when winter crossed our days.

We ringed the clock with joy around on many a morn in May; And now December's frosty breath has turned your tresses gray. You're just as fair to me, dear heart, as when we both were young, And lightly on the highway, lass, your tripping footstep rung.

And still your voice is sweet as when in frolic days of old Your laughter rippled down the wind in notes of liquid gold. Though sorrow shadowed us at times, we've had our share of fun; And hand in hand, sweetheart, we'll greet the setting of the sun.

## FIVE SIMPLE RULES.

I. Cultivate the happiness of always looking upon the bright side of every experience.

Worry and anxiety are the great killers. Worry has the physical effect of breaking down the nerve centers and making one less able to do one's work or to meet any difficulty. Don't cross the bridge before you come to it. Meet every trouble as it arises.

II. Accept cheerfully your place in life while you are in it, believing that it is the best possible place for you.

This does not mean that one should not strive to better his condition, but it means that while you are in one position make the most of it and don't be envious, fretful, and jealous of others. "Oh," you say, "if I just had something else, or were in some other situation, I could be happy." No you would not be. If you cannot command happiness in your present position you could not find it in another.

III. Throw your whole soul and spirit into your work, and do it the best you know how.

No matter what your work is, while you are in it you must make a delight of doing it well or you will never be happy.

IV. Get into the habit of doing bits of kindness and courtesies to all those who touch your life each day.

This means at home, principally. Any one can be polite and pleasant and thoughtful when out on dress parade. But the folks who love you most and whom you most love are those in your own household or immediate surroundings. Try thoughtfulness, kindness and courtesies with them—husband to wife, wife to husband, children to parents, parents to children, brothers to sisters and sisters to brothers.

V. Adopt and maintain a simple, childlike attitude of confidence and trust in God as your own Father.—From a report of Dr. Charles E. Barker's lecture, "How to Live to be One Hundred Years Old."

### Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is restored; pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." Why suffer get a bottle of Sloan's, 25c. and 50c. 91 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c. size.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## HELP DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATE FIRES

Many People Refuse to Give Information Regarding Cause of Fire.

### SHOULD BE INTERESTED

Public Forgets Fact That Insurance Companies Base Claims on Losses And in the End It Is Paid by Honest Insurers.

In the investigation of fires and their suspicious origin, this department is severely handicapped because people who are able to throw some light on the conditions before and after the fire refuse to give information, giving as their reasons that they are not interested and do not wish to be mixed up in the matter. The trouble is one of the most dangerous of criminals, and unless he is caught red-handed in the act or confessed, it is almost impossible to secure a conviction. The sympathy of the public to a great extent is with the man accused, as the people go on the theory that as the loss comes out of the insurance companies nobody is damaged, forgetting the fact that the insurance companies have their premiums upon losses, and that every crooked fire loss is in the end paid by the honest insurer.—Fire Marshall J. K. Wilson.

### WORTH-WHILE DON'T'S.

Don't leave a lamp burning when away from home. Don't leave a lamp turned low; it is liable to cause an explosion. Don't use swing lamps near an open window. Don't use any but safety matches. Don't permit gasoline, benzine or naphtha to be kept in the house.

### HOTELS.

Carelessness with matches and the careless smoker are two of the chief causes of hotel fires. The way for proprietors to protect their property is to guard in every way against fire. Employees are often permitted to smoke and other hazards allowed to exist endangering the lives of the occupants. Rubbish is allowed to gather. These causes are accountable for a great number of our hotel fires. Thus the hotel proprietor can help in a great degree in the elimination of fire and the destruction of valuables, hotel property and the great risk of the lives of their guests.

### ASHES.

Ashes are often carelessly disposed of, being thrown out in back lanes or left in wooden boxes against fences, while a few live coals may still be in them, and the first wind that starts may fan them into a flame, and thus cause, it may be, a very disastrous fire.

### PUTTING ON WINGS.

"Run up stairs, Tommy, and bring baby's nightgown," said Tommy. "Don't want to," said Tommy. "Oh, Tommy! If you are not kind to your new little sister she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven." Tommy's reply came: "Well, let her put on her wings and fly up stairs for her nightgown!"—New York Mail.

### Colds Do Not Leave Willingly.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "waiting" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles these cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merits have been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today, 50c. and \$1.

Women are superior to men in one respect; they seldom get their pockets picked.

### Get Rid of Those Poisons in Your System.

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, blackness and miserable feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose tonight and you will experience grateful relief by morning.

The small boy who refuses a piece of pie at dinner when he sees that the supply is running short is a true hero.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Truth and trouble play no favorites.

### Chamberlain's Tablets.

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If you use lye for soap making purposes or simply for household and farm use, it will pay you to buy

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Insist upon Mendleson's Best Lye.

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