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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Castor Oil*, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

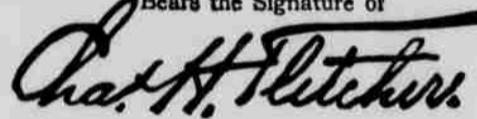
Allow no one to deceive you in this, All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifles with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paraffin, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aiding the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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WELDON, N. C.

WHY PEOPLE LIVE IN CITIES.

Subject Discussed in a Way That May Please or Not. According to One's Disposition.

In the American Magazine, Mr. Bruce Barton says, in talking about his old home town:

"Rousseau once remarked that he had never lived in Paris, except for one definite reason—to get money enough to live somewhere else. There are times when I have had a similar feeling toward New York. Times when the stress and strain and fretting of the job grew wearisome; when my cylinders are all full of carbon, and my valves give forth a leaky sound; when the white lights are only an impertinence, and the noise of motormen tramping on their bells is madness in my ears."

"When that time comes, as every spring it does, I go home, and, speaking with my wife privately, I say: 'My dear, why longer in a world like this? We are but strangers here at best; Foxboro is our home. And we fill up the cold coffee bottle and place the ham sandwich in the bag, nestling it tenderly beside the fishing tackle, and tie us to a land that is better and purer and sweeter; where the straight and narrow way takes the place of the way called Broad, and there is no white light but the evening star.'"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NO DEDUCTIONS.

"I'm sorry for him. Been married fifteen years and hasn't a child."

"Yes, no home is complete without the laughter and prattle of the children."

"I wasn't thinking of that. I was thinking of the money a few children might save him on his income tax."

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THINGS TO WATCH.

When we are by ourselves we have to watch our thoughts; when in the family, our tempers; when in company, our tongues.

Patience is the most essential ingredient of genius.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui. All Druggists

THE PRESS CLUB.

O, the lyres of the liars lie around with broken strings, For the inspiration nectar has gone on Muse's wings; And Pegasus is a camel that can live without the damp— And the writer's of the sonnet have acquired writer's cramp.

Now no longer in the gloaming will our poets try to poe, For the fires of their lyres won't vibrate a frozen note— All our writing men are saddened, in each eye there gleams a tear, As they try to get inspired with a raisin in near-beer.

Ain't it h—l that they neglected to lay in a stock in time, So's to be in a condition to indite some pickled rhyme? It's just the old, old story: That a fellow is a chump, If he tries to court the Muses when he's standing 'round the pump.

The club ain't what it used to be when licker was on tap. You'd hear a line almost divine from almost any chap; Burn now they sit around and mope—and cuss out congress too, Because they think without a drink there's nothing else to do.

Shades of Gene Field, Jim Riley and Stanley Waterloo, In our despair we do declare we often think of you; And of the days and of the ways when you foregathered here; 'Tis well you went ere this event deprived you of all cheer.

SLEEP IN FRANCE.

They sleep in peace; those boys of ours Under the soil of France, Neath winter snows and spring time flowers And the breezes as they dance, So let them rest, the lads so brave, Yes, rest there side by side With freedom's flag to guard each brave The flag for which they died.

They rest so well, the flag unstained By greed or lust or fear,

They died for honor—well attained

For all we hold most dear.

So laddies sleep your last long sleep,

Where courage won the day

Mute memories for France to keep

Of all we had to pay.

Oh mothers, you, who gave your sons,

Be first to say, I know.

My boy would lie where freedom's guns

Laid low forever low.

His body may be far away

His spirit's close to me,

So rest, dear lad, yes, rest for aye

In France across the sea."

Katherine Paul.

THE JOLLY GIRL.

She Makes Sunshine for Those About Her and Sweeps the Cobwebs Out of the Sky.

The jolly girl is born not made; no training or endeavor can counterfeit her. There are those, to be sure, who affect jollity, but it is only skin deep. The jolly girl is jolly under adverse circumstances—in bad weather; when she hasn't a cent to her name; when she has the toothache; when she has lost her situation; when she breaks her needle; when her back hair tumbles down in public; when she is shopping; when her masculine neighbor at the theatre goes out and when he returns; when her bills are due. She never seems to indulge in that feminine luxury "the blues" and it is a mistake to suppose that she is noisy; there is jollity of the lady-like, aristocratic sort, as well as of the fish-wife order.

The girl who makes up her mind that jollity is the proper cue, and that she will be lively or die usually overdoes the business; she thinks that it chiefly consists in laughing and chattering nonsense, that it is a manner of speech merely, than a quality of the mind which disposes one to make the best of everything, to see the rainbow on the cloud and the silver lining behind it, to make the wrinkles on the rose leaf a cause of mirth. Some believe that jollity is an affair of embouchure; but who has not been disappointed in finding the stout woman melancholy and the thin one vivacious, the bilious person full of good humor and the person whose digestion never gave a moment's uneasiness quite the reverse? The jolly girl cannot suppress herself, and assume sadness or pensiveness; languishing airs do not sit well upon her, but show at a glance that they are borrowed plumes. One is never dull with her. She has that infinite variety which all the world covets and loves. It may be a desirable thing that those who have not this natural grace should cultivate and encourage it in themselves and others, since it brightens and strengthens life, makes rough places smoother and pleasant places pleasanter. Possibly it is no special virtue in the jolly girl any more than blue eyes in the blonde maiden or red hair in the Titianesque. Jollity flows from her presence just as the nightingale's fluting bubbles from his throat and enchants the world;

just as the poet pours forth his song "in profuse strains of unpremeditated art," just as the tree blossoms, the grasses sprout, the stars shine, without effort, without design, with sincerity and constancy and spontaneity. Let her be shipwrecked, or an invalid stranded on a bed of pain yet she does not lose or abate that peculiar trait which makes sunshine for those about her and sweeps the cobwebs out of their sky.

THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.—The trouble with most young men is that they do not understand the dignity of manual labor. They do not realize that honor and fortune may be more readily gained outside of the learned professions than in them; and that it is just as honorable to swing a hammer or to hold a plow as it is to make a speech in court or to amputate a limb. The lesson young men should be taught as early as possible is that it is not so much what a man does for a living as how he does it, and that manual labor is as honorable as any other.

When a man wants to find fault with another, he is willing to spend all his time looking for it if necessary.

All the world's a stage and all the supers imagine that they are stars.

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak,

always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said

I had nervous indigestion, which

had come on to my condition again, after being most of the time—

and he said if I could not stop what I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Therefore insist upon genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

Bitter or Better Baking

A letter makes a great difference in a word. A word makes a great difference in baking powders.

If the little word "alum" appears on the label it may mean *bitter* baking.

If the word ROYAL stands out bold and strong, it surely means BETTER baking.

This is only one reason why it pays to use

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Royal Contains No Alum—
Leaves No Bitter Taste

EARTH'S RICHEST RUBY MINES.

Center of World's Store of Precious Stones is Known to Be Located in Upper Burma.

The world's ruby center is Mogok, in upper Burma, some 70 miles north of Mandalay. Here are the great ruby mines, one of Burma's most valuable monopolies says the London Weekly Telegraph. Indeed, not only does this country produce the finest of these coveted gems, but they are recovered in such quantities as to enable her to dominate the market.

Few are aware that weight for weight, a ruby is more valuable than a diamond. It is estimated that one the color of pigeon's blood, weighing five carats, will sell for ten times the value of a diamond of the same weight. Furthermore, the price increases with the size of the stone.

As the "byon" or earth containing

the covered gems, is taken

from the ground it is placed in a

great revolving tub. Here it is

screened and all loose earth re-

moved by water. The residue is

then tipped on the sorting table.

A white overseer carefully ex-

amines the pile, selecting the true

gems from the worthless debris.

If he's lucky he may at one

sorting find gems worth many thou-

sands of dollars, while on the other

hand the yield may be but a hundred or two. The yearly out-

put of rubies from these mines totals about \$400,000.

BY PREPARED.

"If you think you are beaten, you are; if you think you are not, you don't; if you like to win, but you think you can't; it's almost certain you won't."

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore insist upon gen-

uine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"

Millions of fraudulent Aspirin

Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn

manufacturer which later proved