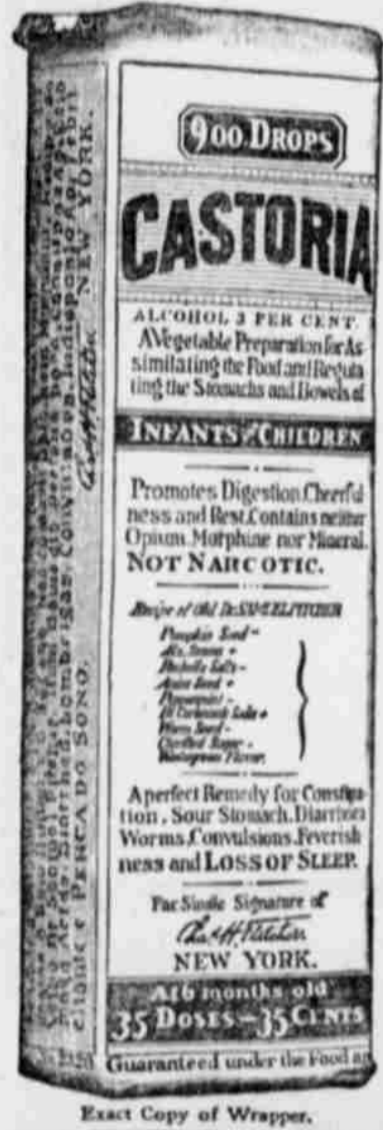


# Don't Poison Baby.

**FORTY YEARS AGO** almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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### SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

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 Louisiana has seven million acres of swamp land, which are at present totally useless.  
 The irrigated districts of Egypt comprise 5,340,000 acres and support 10,000,000 persons.  
 It is computed that the dew falling in England is equal to five inches of rain each year.  
 Government experts are investigating seaweed with the object of determining its economic value.  
 The Chinese have undertaken to nurse their forests, and the officials of the Celestial government have engaged a Japanese expert from Tokio to act as head master for the proposed school of forests at Mukden for a term of four years, with two Chinese as his assistants.

**Prof. D. E. Jackson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been retained by the Massachusetts highway commission to make a report regarding the telephone situation with special reference to the practicability of a reduction in rates and a higher efficiency of service.**

"Neatness is essential on the links," said H. J. Whigham, the golfer, at a dinner in Chicago. "At Shinnecock Hills one day I played behind two young and pretty girls. Overtaking them, I heard the younger say: 'How many holes on this course, Alleen?' 'Nineteen, dear,' said Alleen, 'including the one in your stocking.'"

Simultaneously with the organization of a pigeon postal service in the French Congo, where the climate makes both ordinary and wireless telegraphy impossible, it is announced that the British government has replaced the pigeon post by wireless telegraphy in both the naval and the colonial service, and that this year's budget contains no appropriation for pigeons.

O'Connell had got a man off at one time for highway robbery and at another for burglary; but on the third occasion, for stealing a coasting brig, the task of flogging the jury seemed too great for even his powers of cajolery. However, he made out that the crime was committed on the high seas and obtained an acquittal. The prisoner lifted up his hand and eyes to heaven and exclaimed: "May the Lord long spare you, Mr. O'Connell—to me!"

The reason why the stomach and intestines do not digest themselves was once thought by Weiland, a German experimenter, to be that they defend themselves by anti-enzymes, or anti-ferments. Dr. Nandor King of Budapest now reports these anti-ferments not to be found, but that the mucin present in the inner half of the gastric mucous membrane resists the digestive action of the trypsin and the gastric juice. The digestive organs, therefore, protect themselves by the mucin they secrete.

The population of Japan to-day is just about 50,000,000. The exact figures for 1907 are not yet available, but the estimates just published are based on the average growth of the last thirty years and may be taken as fairly accurate. In each of the five-year periods for which figures are shown, over the past twenty-five years, the population has increased, roughly speaking, by 2,000,000. To-day the estimate is that there are 49,267,744 native-born Japanese in the territory ruled over by the Mikado.—Pall Mall Gazette.

When the members of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers paid a visit of inspection to northern Italy lately, they were interested in a device used to protect the overhead transmission lines of an electric traction system from lightning discharges. The device consists of jets of water, which form a permanent "earth" at the Montebello generating station on the Valtellina line. The electric resistance of the jets was said to be sufficient to prevent a serious loss of current, while not too great to enable them to serve for protection against lightning.

It is said that "moon blindness" in a horse is caused by "wolf teeth"—two small surplus teeth just in front of the first upper pre-molars, one on each side of the upper jaw. An authority says: "The 'wolf teeth' do not cause eye disease or any other harm, and usually are not discovered until the eye disease appears. The eye trouble is 'periodic ophthalmia' (moon blindness), which is hereditary and incurable. Thousands upon thousands of horses suffer from this eye disease, yet have not a 'wolf tooth' in their heads. The important matter to remember in connection with periodic ophthalmia is not the significance of the 'wolf teeth,' but the necessity and importance of rejecting from breeding operations all afflicted with periodic ophthalmia, or cataract, which results from repeated attacks."

**Unnecessary.**  
 "Yes," growled old Roxley, "Mabel's fever interviewed me last night. Stupid fellow; no sense at all."  
 "Ah!" exclaimed Aecum, "then you won't have him for a son-in-law?"  
 "If what have I to do with it? The idea of his coming to ask me when the girl and her mother are satisfied. If he had any sense he'd know that settled it."—Philadelphia Press.

**Refined Torture.**  
 "Lil, you just ought to have heard how Miss Capsicum talked the other day when she was real mad. You don't know what you missed."  
 "What did she say, Jen?"  
 "Gracious! You don't expect me to say the dreadful things she said, do you?"

**Entering a Demurrer.**  
 "Talk about the superiority of mind over matter!" said the argumentative boarder. "It's just the other way. If you want to be sure not to forget a thing you don't trust it to your memory. You take a pencil and a slip of paper and make a memorandum of it."

**Foreign and Domestic.**  
 His Wife (reading)—I see they had a bread riot in Spain recently.  
 Her Husband—Yes; and we'll have one at home soon if there isn't an improvement in your biscuits.

# Catarrh

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I have used your S. S. S., spring and fall, for the past two years, with the result that it entirely relieved me of a form of Eczema which my doctor was unable to cure. My arms, lower limbs, and, in fact, the biggest portion of my whole body was affected, and when I first began S. S. S. the itching, etc., was worse, but I continued the remedy with the result that the dry, itching eruption entirely disappeared. I think a great deal of your medicine, and have recommended it to others with good results. It is the best blood medicine made, and I can enthusiastically recommend it for the cure of all blood and skin affections. **CHAS. HORSTMAN, Wheeling, W. Va.**

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**Another Backset for Reform.**  
 The editor looked over the manuscript and handed it back.  
 "I don't like your dialect," he said.  
 "But, sir," said the literary aspirant, started and indignant, "that isn't dialect! That's written in the reformed spelling!"

**Gives Him No Trouble.**  
 "Uncle Henry, don't you find it hard work being a vegetarian?"  
 "Not at all, my boy. It's only necessary to be conservative about it. When I feel an insatiable craving for a big plate of bacon and eggs I always yield to it."—Chicago Tribune.

**Lump-Year Worries.**  
 Jack—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.  
 Tom—Oh, Miss Faintheart keeps me guessing. She hasn't proposed yet.  
 Jack—But you told me you didn't intend to marry her.  
 Tom—And I don't. But, after all the time I've wasted on her, I think she might at least give me a chance to refuse her.

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 They were returning from the spelling bee.  
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 "I know it," he answered. "The feeling came over me all at once that I just couldn't get along without 'u,' Miss Daisy."  
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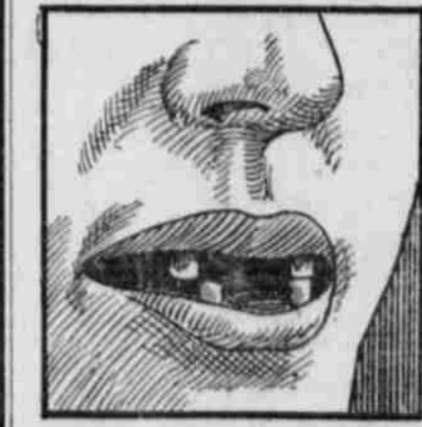
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