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A TOWER OF REFUGE.

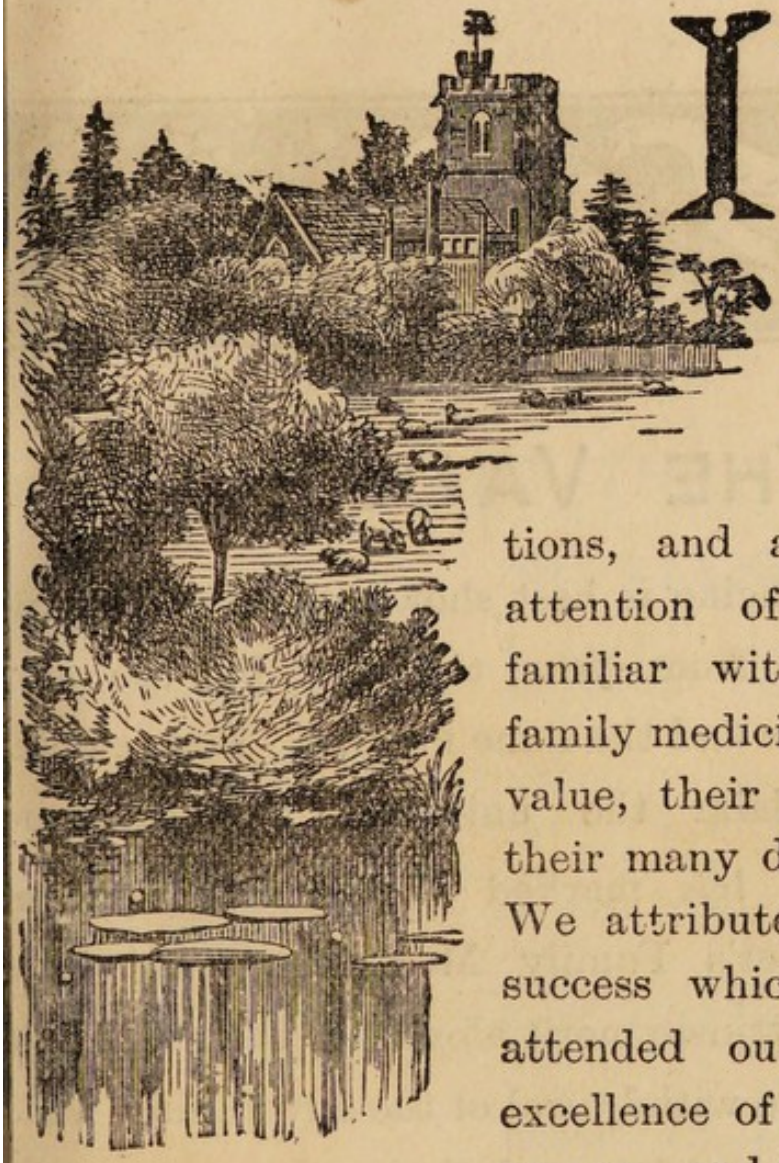


TWO LITTLE CHILDREN OUT IN A SHOWER,
LIFE TO THEM BUT ONE GOLDEN HOUR;
CARING FOR SORROW AS LITTLE AS RAIN,
KNOWING THE SUN WILL SHINE AGAIN.

A FRIENDLY WORD!



THE PURPOSE Carter's Little Liv Pills is to resto the deranged an torpid liver to i normal conditio and healthful a tion ; to cure an prevent constip tion by securin a natural an regular operatio of the bowel and to relie those unpleasan symptoms whic attend a disease or morbid condition of the liver, stomach and bowel The manner in which this is done is in direct contras with the action of all other pills, and is more full explained in later pages. If you try them you wi certainly be pleased.



IN presenting this little book to the public we aim to thank the very large number of persons who already make use of our preparations, and also to call the attention of those not yet familiar with these popular family medicines, to their great value, their convenience, and their many desirable qualities. We attribute the remarkable success which has thus far attended our efforts to the excellence of the remedies we prepare, and to our observance the rule—first to have the best articles, and then tell the truth about them.

This is the basis on which our business is conducted, nd in this manner we expect to earn and retain the nfidence of those who use the products of our boratory. Trusting that both our readers and ourlves may receive benefit from their perusal of the llowing pages, we are,

Your Friends,

CARTER MEDICINE CO.,

New York.

46, Holborn Viaduct,
London, Eng.



THE VALUE

OF a medicine is best shown by its continuanc in use from year to year, by the sam persons and the same families. Few remedie can claim the universal and continue popularity which has marked the introduction an progress of Carter's Family Medicines. This mus be the result of intrinsic merit alone, for their sale hold good long after the withdrawal of the advertising whic brought them into notice, and those who now regar them with the greatest favor are the very persons wh began their use years ago.

This fact proves that our medicines actually perform what is promised for them, and buying them is n longer an experiment, but merely supplying a needed remedy. It is no slight pleasure to feel that thos who purchase any of the Carter Medicines always ge their money's worth, and we promise our friends tha this shall ever be the case. We hope both our old customers and those who have never used our preparations will carefully read the following pages which we trust will be found interesting.



WHAT THEY ARE.

Carter's Little Liver Pills

ARE an exceedingly small, purely vegetable, sugar-coated pill, designed to act upon the Liver and Bile in such a manner as to secure all the benefits of a prompt and active medicine, without any of the unpleasant effects, such as purging, nausea, etc., which usually attend the use of ordinary liver remedies.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Are free from all crude and irritating matter.
Their action is pleasant, mild and natural.
They gently stimulate the Liver, and free the stomach from bile.
They improve the digestion and appetite.
They immediately relieve heartburn or distress from too hearty eating.
They are a specific for Sick Headache.
They do not purge or weaken the bowels.
They are a certain cure for, and preventative of Constipation.
Their use in small doses frees the skin from impurities, and visibly improves the complexion.
They positively cure TORPID LIVER.
Carter's Little Liver Pills are as easy to take as sugar.
One pill is a dose. Price, 1s. 1½d. 40 in a phial.

Gems of Knowledge.

THE largest foreign landowner in the United States is the English Syndicate No. 1, in Texas, with 4,500,000 acres.

London is the largest city in the world, containing a population of 4,764,312 persons.

The largest library in the world is in Paris, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals.

The largest river in the world is the Amazon, being 4,000 miles long, 150 miles wide at its mouth, and navigable for large ships 2,200 miles from its mouth.

The largest diamond in the world is the Braganza, being a part of the Portuguese jewels. It weighs 1,880 carats. It was found in Brazil in 1741.

The Union arch of the Washington Aqueduct is the largest in the world, being 220 feet; 20 feet in excess of the Chester arch across the Dee in England, 68 feet longer than that of London Bridge, 92 feet longer than that at Neuilly on the Seine, and 100 feet longer than that of Waterloo Bridge. The height of the Washington arch is 100 feet.

The largest free territorial government is the United States, being 3,580,242 square miles.

The largest island in the world is Australia. It is 2,500 miles in length from East to West, and 1,950 miles from North to South. Its area is 2,984,287 square miles.

The largest Empire in the world is that of Great Britain, being 8,557,658 square miles, and more than a sixth part of the globe.

The largest insurance company in the world is the Mutual Life of New York City, having cash assets of $108,000,000.

The largest suspension bridge is the Brooklyn. The length of the main span is 1,595 feet 6 inches. The entire length of the bridge is 5,989 feet.

The largest inland sea is the Caspian, between Europe and Asia, being 700 miles long and 270 miles wide.

The largest cavern in the world is the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.

Why are they so Popular?

MANY persons ask why is it that CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are so exceedingly popular? What is there peculiar about them that should make them so freely bought, and so uniformly satisfactory when used? The answer is because they can be relied upon to do just what is promised for them.

This course will make any man or medicine popular, and doing this has made CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS the most popular of any now sold.

When they are taken for Sick Headache, the Sick Headache is cured; if used for Biliousness, that is promptly relieved; if taken for Constipation, that annoying complaint is cured, and the bowels move with regularity, and so on. This is the way the pills act, and there are no failures. Then add to this their contrast with other pills and medicines generally, their small size, small doses, popular price, inviting appearance, gentle action, etc., and you can readily account for the great popularity of CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Extract from a Letter from MISS M. GORDON DUFFEE,

Author and Proprietor of Duffee's Great Southern Guide.

GENTLEMEN:

The pills were duly received, and to be candid with you, they far exceed my expectations in quality, in effect and appearance. Pills are usually made as hideous looking as possible, but in this case they are really attractive, and have already won many compliments. etc., etc. I anticipate great popularity for them in this part of the South. * * * * * *

SICK HEADACHE.

STRONG LANGUAGE.



THERE is no medicine in the world, so far as we can learn, that can compare with

Carter's Little Liver Pills

in the prompt and permanent cure of Sick Headache. From all parts of the country we receive the most convincing testimonials, from parties who have been cured, entirely unsolicited on our part, and which seem to have been written in a spirit of gratitude for relief obtained. Many of these say they have tried every known remedy of which they could learn, only to be disappointed again and again, until this simple and easily taken medicine was used, when they were surprised by a complete cure.

We do not hesitate to say that nine cases out of every ten of nervous and Sick Headache are due to inactive or sluggish liver, with constipated bowels, but we are willing to cure the whole ten. A few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills soon restore these organs to their proper functions, and the headache and the cause of it passes away. This cannot be done by purging or by purgative or cathartic pills, but it can be, and is, done every day by the wonderful little pills of which we write.

Here is the proof :

CARTER MEDICINE CO.,

GENTLEMEN : Without any solicitation on your part whatever, I take pleasure in volunteering to give my experience of your Little Liver Pills. My wife has been using them for about six weeks, has not been bothered with Headache during that time ; have been married over three years ; have known my wife over eight years. and during that time I have had skilled physicians to prescribe and give medicines of various kinds, but no relief came. I never knew her go four weeks in the eight years without having a severe attack of Sick Headache, until we tried your Little Liver Pills. Since that time she has had no headache whatever Would not be without the Little Liver Pills for ten times its cost. I consider it an article of great merit. Yours truly,

New York, U.S., June, 1888. J. C. DUNCAN.

The debt of the United States, in the year 1868, was $2,484,935,552, with an average interest of $6\frac{34}{100}$ per cent. ; and on the first day of January, 1885. it was $1,408,482,948, at an average interest of $3\frac{92}{100}$ per cent.

New York State is the most populous of the Union Rhode Island has the densest population, being $254\frac{87}{100}$ per square mile.



Distress after Eating, Sour Rising of Food, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, etc., Relieved.

ONE of the peculiar and desirable qualities of Carter's Little Liver Pills, is their success in relieving pain caused by too hearty eating, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc. One or two pills, taken immediately after eating, seem to start the process of digestion at once, prevent sour rising of food from the stomach, and arrest all the unpleasant symptoms named above.

Here we may also mention Carter's Little Nerve Pills, a valuable adjunct in the treatment of dyspepsia, when used in connection with the Little Liver Pills, but for more definite information in regard to these last we refer you to Page 18.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 25th, 1879

CARTER MEDICINE CO.,

GENTLEMEN: Nearly all my life I have suffered with Sick Headache of a severe type from Torpid Liver; had tried very many remedies, but without securing any relief. About a year ago, I began taking Carter's Little Liver Pills, and I have not had a Sick Headache since.

Have been troubled with indigestion very much, and find the Nerve Pills immediate relief. I take pleasure in recommending them to my friends.

(MRS.) M. A. FOURL.

Points of Difference.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are really little liver pills, being about the size of Homœopathic pellets. Other liver pills are large, and contain fully ten times as much medicine.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS do not gripe, purge, or nauseate. Other liver pills do all of these.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are given in doses of one or two pills. The dose of other liver pills is from two to five, four to six, and so on.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are as easy to take as sugar. Other liver pills are a very unpleasant dose to most persons.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently stimulate the liver, and free the stomach from bile Other liver pills turn the stomach inside out, purge and weaken the bowels, and leave the patient feeling sick and sore.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS do not constipate the bowels, but are a certain cure for constipation. The effect of all cathartic or purgative pills is to leave the bowels constipated.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are purely vegetable, containing no calomel or mercury in any form. Many of the old-fashioned large pills have calomel as one of their main ingredients.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are sugar-coated, and neatly put up in glass vials ; their appearance is inviting, and they are taken by young or old without hesitation. Other liver pills have not these claims to favor.

Purging a Mistake.

IN our judgment many persons have done, and are constantly doing themselves great injury by the too free use of Purgative Pills, and other harsh, Cathartic Medicines, the use of which invariably tends to weaken or constipate the bowels, often inducing Piles, Chronic Diarrhœa, &c.

A medicine that simply purges and passes out of the system can do no good, and it is a great mistake to suppose that scouring one's inside out improves the general health, or is of benefit in any respect. Much greater benefit is likely to be had from small non-purgative doses of Carter's Liver Pills, which induce a regular habit of body, prevent constipation, and leave the bowels in a healthy and natural condition.

Legal Points.

If a note be lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it. A note given by a minor is void.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of debts of the firm

The acts of one partner bind all the others.

A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.

It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received," and a note drawn on Sunday is void. A note obtained by fraud, or from a person in a state of intoxication, cannot be collected.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A Medicine liked by Children.



ONLY think of the many disgusting medicines children are daily obliged to take, and think, too, of the struggle of the little one and effort of the parent before the nauseous dose is swallowed. This is entirely avoided when Carter's Little Liver Pills are used, as children take them readily and without any trouble. This is a great convenience, and one which parents will do well to remember.

These pills are also excellent for children troubled with worms, as they frequently bring away the worms without using any other medicine, but are always useful to follow after, and cleanse the bowels when worm medicines have been given.

The many slight troubles of children resulting from constipation, over-eating, etc., are relieved and prevented by the occasional use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, which remove the annoying and irritating cause, regulate the bowels, clear the tongue, take away the feverish breath, and stop the little heads from aching. It is only necessary to give one or two pills at a dose. Mothers try them. They are good for you, and good for your boys and girls.

Gems of Knowledge.

THE largest tree in the world as yet discovered is in Tulare County, California. It is 275 feet high, and 106 feet in circumference at its base.

The largest park in the United States is Fairmount, at Philadelphia, and contains 2,740 acres.

The largest ship in the world is the Great Eastern. She is 695 feet long, 83 feet broad and 60 feet deep; being 22,927 tons. She was launched January 31, 1857.

The largest university is Oxford, in England. It consists of twenty-one colleges and five halls.

The largest circulation of paper money is that of the United States, being 700 millions, while Russia has 670 millions.

The largest desert is Sahara, in Northern Africa. Its length is 3 000 miles and breadth 900 miles; having an area of 2,000,000 square miles.

The largest volcano in the world is Etna. Its base is 90 miles in circumference; its cone 11,000 feet high. Its first eruption occurred 474 B.C.

The largest body of fresh water on the globe is Lake Superior, 440 miles long, 160 miles wide. Its greatest depth is 200 fathoms. Its surface is 635 feet above the level of the sea.

The largest Church in the world is St. Peter's in Rome. Its length is 613 feet. Its dome is 195 feet diameter, and its height to the cross on the summit 448 feet.

The largest stationary engine in the world is at the zinc mines at Friedenville, Penn. The number of gallons of water raised every minute is 17,500. The driving wheels are 35 feet in diameter and weigh 40 tons each. The cylinder is 110 inches in diameter.

The largest number of cattle ever received in one year was that of Chicago in the year 1884, being 1,874,984 beeves, 30,223 calves, 5,640,625 hogs, 749,917 sheep, and 15,625 horses. It required 9,000 trains of 31 cars each, which, if coupled together, would reach 2,146 miles.

The longest span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India over the river Ristuah. It is over 6,000 feet, and is stretched between two hills, 1,200 feet high.



PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT.

Dr. Owl's Famous Prescription

The night was cold and dreary,
No star lit up the sky,
When wise old Doctor Owl was called
To his sick friend near by.

He quickly took his medicines,
And sped away to see
If, with his customary skill,
Assistance he might be.

And when he reached his patient,
He found the man in bed,
And they told him he was bilious,
With an awful aching head.

So the Doctor looked him over,
Felt his pulse and saw his tongue,
He thumped upon his chest,
And he listened to his lung.

But the fact remained the same,
And the case was now quite clear,
But could the Doctor cure him?
Just wait and you shall hear.

Having finished all his questions,
The Doctor now looked sad,
Should he make the dire confession,
How relief was to be had?

Should he tell his patient plainly,
That with very little skill,
He could order what would cure him,
If he'd take a little pill?

Yes, he would at least be honest.
And would act the Golden Rule,
Dealing justly by opponents,
Coming from whatever school.

So advancing to the bedside
Of the sick and bilious man,
Said, send this message to the druggist,
As quickly as you can.

I dare not have about me
That which you surely need.
It would not be "Professional"
To carry it, indeed.

But there is now a medicine,
A pill of wondrous fame,
Called CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS,
Mind, don't forget the name.

The dose is also little,
Just one or two you take,
But they quickly banish biliousness.
And always cure HEADACHE.

Unlike the old time PURGATIVES,
Which gripe and rip and tear,
And make you think some Indian
Has come to "lift your hair."

These last are mild and gentle,
And soothe away one's ills;
So when you suffer like to-day,
Take CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.

The pills were brought. the Doctor roses
And gravely took his leave,
But said if they don't help him,
I very much shall grieve.

Next night the Doctor called again,
When, to his great delight,
He heard his patient singing
With all his strength and might.

His voice was loud and powerful,
The words he sang were these;
"Take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
They free you from disease."

Now, when his brother doctors
Heard what Doctor Owl had done,
They were very much disgusted,
And the fight at once begun.

They called him up before them,
And asked him what he meant
By this using patent nostrums,
Which might not be worth a cent.

They said it was ridiculous,
Indeed, they were quite wrathy,
And vowed the next thing he'd prescribe
That nonsense Homœopathy.

But the Doctor answered firmly,
With his meaning well defined,
"I know what I am doing,
And I never go it blind.

I give my patients what will cure them,
  Does any here do more?
If not, this farce is ended,
  And this persecution's o'er.

When I make a diagnosis,
  I give what I think's right.
And the patient now in question,
  Got quite well that very night."

But the Doctor further stated,
  That he claimed the right to use
His reason and his judgment
  Without slander or abuse.

Then the brother doctors ponder'd,
  Thought, perhaps, they'd said too much;
So they tried to smooth it over,
  With a very gentle touch.

They said they but intended
  To help him keep the right,
And they very much regretted
  That he thought it came through spite.

By the way, what is this marvel,
  Do tell us if you will,
That so quickly cures Sick Headache,
  Which has baffled, long, our skill?

So he answered them, "With pleasure,
  'Tis a drug that never kills,
But a happy combination, known as
  CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS."

So they all shook hands and parted,
  Feeling that their work was done;
But old Doctor Owl was certain
  That he alone had won.

But we trust in future meetings
  They will never disagree,
And while mindful of the ethic,
  They may dwell in harmony

MORAL.

Now when you are in trouble,
With your stomach or your head,
Don't bother your physician,
Nor put yourself to bed.

But take a dose of CARTER'S PILLS
In the morning or at night;
And, unless we're much mistaken,
You will soon come out all right.

They are sold at every drug store,
All over this broad land.
They are praised by all who use them,
And make friends on every hand.

So when you need a medicine,
For many of life's ills,
Try first the celebrated
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



THE NERVES.

Carter's Little Nerve Pills,

For Nervous and Dyspeptic Men and Women,

Fill a place not before supplied.
A cheap but valuable Nervine and Tonic.
The only 1s. 1½d. remedy for the purpose now sold.

SMALL. ELEGANT. EFFECTIVE.

ALTHOUGH Carter's Little Liver Pills are a remarkably successful medicine, and really "do wonders" for afflicted humanity, yet they cannot do everything, and often require assistance. To meet this want, the proprietors have prepared some other medicines, which have many of the good points possessed by the Little Liver Pills, and whose advantages and peculiar claims to favor are set forth in the following pages. The first of these, and the companion to the Little Liver Pills, is

CARTER'S LITTLE NERVE PILLS.

MADE SPECIALLY for NERVOUS and DYSPEPTIC MEN and WOMEN,

Every Nervous Person who has once used Carter's Little Liver Pills, and experienced the good effects which invariably follow, should try Carter's Little Nerve Pills, and enjoy the comfort which they are sure to bring. They may he used alone, or in combination with the Little Liver Pills, and in either case will give the most perfect satisfaction.

They are intended for every person who is in the least degree nervous; who are easily irritated or disturbed through the day, or who cannot sleep at night; for those whose hands tremble, and whose nerves are unsteady; for mothers whose children worry them, and fathers whose business worry them; for young men and young women who are inclined to be nervous, and for all who, from any cause, do not sleep well, and fail to get proper strength from their food. But this is not all; every case of Weak Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous and Sick Headache, will receive most prompt and grateful relief from the use of these Pills, particularly if accompanied by the Little Liver Pills, as directed.

A medicine, to be successful at the present time, must not only be medicinally good and well adapted to the cases for which it is recommended, but it must also be Easy to Take, and inviting in appearance. Especially is this true of preparations for the nerves. In proof of this statement, we quote from a recent medical writer in the Boston *Med. and Surg. Journal*, who says: "To get the full and proper effect from a nervine, it must be so presented to the patient as not to unfavorably affect the sense of taste or smell." The hold which Homœpathy has on the public is largely owing to the ease with which their medicines may be taken by both young and old, for it is not alone children who dislike to take bitter doses.

While we take what we regard as commendable pride in the appearance of all our preparations, we think these little pills in particular are really handsome. Those persons who have always had a horror of taking pills, find no trouble in using these, and often compliment the makers on the evident good taste with which they are given to the public. We would say further that in none of our prepartions is there any form of opium or mercury. Buyers may depend implicitly on this statement.

The Little medicines that we prepare combine the good points of both schools of medicine. They are as palatable as Homœpathic pilules, and as potent as the old-time doses of the "regulars."

Our Little Liver Pills have been wonderfully successful; our Little Nerve Pills must be equally so. We offer them with the greatest confidence. If they do not help you, you may condemn them; but we know they will.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic, or either one or both, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills, they cannot fail to benefit you. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

Carter's Little Nerve Pills are small pink granules, put up in vials, with blue label and wrapper. The price is 1s. 1½d. To be had from druggists everywhere.

To order by post, see third page of cover.

The tallest man was John Hale, of Lancashire, England, who was nine feet six inches in height. His hand was seventeen inches long, and eight and one-half inches broad.

The Mormon Church in Utah showed a membership of 127,294—23,000 families. The church has 12 apostles, 58 patriarchs, 3,885 seventies, 3,153 high priests, 11,000 elders, 1,500 bishops, and 4,400 deacons, being an office for each six persons.

The great wall of China, built 200 B.C., is 1,250 miles in length, 20 feet high, and 25 feet thick at the base.

The highest natural bridge in the world is at Rockbridge, Virginia, being 200 feet high to the bottom of the arch.



Gems of Knowledge.

THE loftiest active volcano is Popocatepetl It is 17,794 feet high, and has a crater three miles in circumference, and 1,000 feet deep.

The most remarkable echo known is that in the Castle of Simonetta, near Milan. It repeats the report of a pistol sixty times.

The highest monument in the world is the Washington monument, being 600 feet from its base.

The highest denomination of United States legal tender notes is $10,000. No bills of the value of $100,000 have ever been issued in that country.

The aggregate of land in the United States owned by members of the House of Lords and British Syndicates is 20,941,666 acres, a greater area than all of Ireland, 2,000,000 more than Scotland, and over half as much as England and Wales.

The highest range of mountains are the Himalayas, the mean elevation being from 16,000 to 18,000 feet.

The longest tunnel in the world is St. Gothard, on the line of railroad between Lucerne and Milan, being 9½ miles in length.

The loftiest mountain is Mount Everest of the Himalayas range, having an elevation of 29,002 feet.

The greatest cataract in the world is the Niagara, the height of the American falls being 165 feet. The highest fall of water in the world is that of the Yosemite, in California, being 2 550 feet.

The quickest passage ever made across the Atlantic was that of the steamer City of Paris, of White Star Line, being 5 days 22 hours and 30 minutes from New York to Queenstown ; the distance being 2,850 miles.

The grade of titles in Great Britain stand in the following order from the highest : A Prince, Duke, Marquis, Earl, Viscount, Baron, Baronet, Knight.

The oldest titled person in England was Viscount Dottesloe, who died Dec. 3rd, 1890, aged 93 years.

The most extensive park is Deer Park, in Denmark. It contains 4,200 acres.

A pair of shoes were made in New York City for Miss Fannie Mills, of Ohio. Size, 30. Measurement : Ball, 22 inches ; instep, 22 inches ; heel, 25 inches ; ankle, 20 inches.

What Many Women Need.

IRON for the BLOOD!

SLEEP for the NERVES!

COLOUR for the COMPLEXION

STRENGTH for the BODY!

BY the introduction of Carter's Little Live Pills, we think it not too much to say, w did the public a great favour To be able t obtain a medicine that would cure Sic Headache, and relieve so many troubles a these will do, with so little expense, so easy to take, an so desirable in every way, was a great convenience, an the people appreciated the product of our thought an labour, and became liberal purchasers of the medicin But we soon found out that many who used the Litt Liver Pills—particularly women—required some add tional treatment ; something to strengthen them, t allay nervous irritation, etc.

It is a fact, that there are thousands of women wh are weak and tired all day long ; who never feel stron and well ; and who, when night comes, and they ough to get to rest and be refreshed by sleep, find themselv so weak and nervous that sleep is impossible. and the lives are miserable indeed. To this very large an worthy class of persons we offer Carter's Iron Pill as just the remedy they need. These pills are entire free from opium or any other injurious narcotics, do n affect the bowels in any manner whatever, are invitin in appearance, and are made expressly to relieve tho troubles, which by day and by night harrass and ann a weak and nervous woman.

Special Indications for the Use

OF

CARTER'S IRON PILLS.

WHILE Carter's Iron Pills are intended for all who are afflicted with Nervous Weakness, they are particularly adapted to the cases of

WOMEN

suffering from a weakened condition of the Nervous System, with Prostration, Faintness, &c., and may be used with great benefit in the following complaints, viz.: Fluttering, or Palpitation of the Heart, Tremblings, Nervousness, Nervous Headache, Leucorrhœa, Cold Hands and Feet, Pain in the Back, and other forms of Female Weakness, all, or any of which, render one Easily Tired or Over-done, Easily Grieved or Vexed, Easily Startled or Alarmed, &c.

These troubles are, in most instances, brought on or greatly aggravated by overwork, care, anxiety, grief, sorrow, unkindness, &c., and if not removed by the use of proper medicines, soon take away all of life's ambition, and make the sufferers burdens to themselves and their friends. To the large number of women whose lives are made miserable by the diseases we have named. Carter's Iron Pills are not only recommended, but are guaranteed to give immediate help, and while a few doses will show improvement, time and patience may be required to effect a cure. Be particular to follow both the Directions and Suggestions which accompany the medicine. Persevere in the use of the Pills, and in a short time you will feel like a different person.

Ask for Carter's Iron Pills. Put up in metal boxes at 2s. 9d. If you do not find them at your Chemist's, send to us for them, as described on third page of cover.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS

FOR

MEN.

Men will find a most valuable remedy in

CARTER'S IRON PILLS.

They contain just the qualities needed by both young and old. Many forms of Nervous Debility will yield to their action, and the patient will feel renewed strength and vigor of both body and mind. Those who have been victims of early evil habits, or over-indulgence; those who make too free use of tobacco or liquors, or who, from hard study and close application to business, find themselves weak and nervous, with loss of vital force, pain in the back, impaired memory, &c., &c., will obtain from the use of Carter's Iron Pills the relief they so much need, and secure the removal of their troubles.

Carter's Iron Pills are put up in metal boxes at 2s. 9d. per box. Should you not be able to find them at your Chemist's, please ask him to order them for you if you fail to obtain them in this way. send 2s. 9d. in postage stamps to our address, and the Pills will be sent by return mail. Remember to call for Carter's Iron Pills. See third page of cover.

The usual dose for an adult is one pill taken immediately after eating, three times a day for seven days then double the dose, but very nervous persons may take two pills at a dose from the first. Continue their use as long as improvement is noticed. If Bilious with Constipated Bowels and Headache, take one or two of Carter's Little Liver Pills at bed time, using them until these conditions are removed.

SIMPLE INTEREST RULES,

AS USED FOR THE CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOUR PER CENT.—Multiply the principal by the number of days to run; separate the right hand figure from the product and divide by 9.

FIVE PER CENT.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 72

SIX PER CENT.—Multiply by number of days; separate right hand figure and divide by 6.

SEVEN AND THREE-TENTHS PER CENT.—Multiply by number of days and double the amount so obtained on $100; the interest is just two cents. per day.

EIGHT PER CENT.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 45.

NINE PER CENT.—Multiply by number of days; separate right hand figure and divide by 4.

TEN PER CENT.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 36.

TWELVE PER CENT.—Multiply by number of days; separate right hand figure and divide by 3.

SALARIES OF UNITED STATES OFFICERS PER ANNUM.

President	$50,000	U. S. Senators. }	$5,000
Vice-President ...	8,000	Members of }	with
Cabinet Officers,...	8,000	Congress. }	mileage.

Chief Justice Supreme Court	$10,500
Associate Justices	10,000
Justices of Circuit Courts	6,000

Value of foreign money in U.S. currency: pound sterling of England, $4.84; guinea, $5.05; crown, $1.21; shilling, 24 cents; Napoleon of France, $3.84; five franc, 96 cents; franc, 18½ cents; thaler of Saxony, 68 cents; guilder of Netherlands, 40 cents; ducat of Austria, $2.28; florin of Austria, 48½ cents; doubloon of Spain (1800), $15.54; real of Spain, five cents; five roubles of Russia, $3.95; rouble, 75 cents: franc of Belgium, 18½ cents; ducat of Bavaria, $2.27; franc of Switzerland, 18½ cents; crown of Tuscany, $1.05½.

BACKACHE.

THERE need be no doubt as to which made itself known first, Backache or the plaster to relieve the aching back Of course the Back first Ached, then some one invented a remedy. Many years ago, our DR J. S. CARTER first introduced the Extract of Smart Weed as a valuable remedy for all pains and aches. Later we applied the Smart Weed in combination with Belladonna and other well known medicines, to the formation of a strengthening plaster particularly intended for backache, and made the

First and only Backache Plaster

ever sold. Now Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters are a standard household remedy, having a large sale and giving much satisfaction to all who use them. Further information in regard to these plasters may be found on page 27.

WATERBURY WATCH COMPANY,
7, Snow Hill, London, E.C.,
Nov. 25th, 1890.

THE CARTER MEDICINE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—I consider it my bounden duty to you and to benefit the public to make the following statement. I have been a martyr to Sick Headache produced from Torpid Liver. For many many years my liver has been fearfully sluggish and I suffered untold agonies. The President of our Company in the United States, sent me one dozen of your Carter's Little Liver Pills, and before I finished one bottle I found relief and after taking 3 bottles I was cured. Oh! what relief when I look back at the years of misery.

Truly yours,
HENRY RANKEN, Manager.

A New Use for the Extract of Smart Weed.

CARTER'S

Smart Weed and Belladonna

"BACKACHE" PLASTERS.

(MADE POROUS).

A Superior Plaster for Weak or Lame Back, Backache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness of the Chest or Lungs, Asthma, Pleurisy, Kidney Troubles, Crick in the Back, Stiffness of the Joints, and for all Pains and Aches, and wherever a Plaster can be used.

WHEN asking the public for their favorable consideration of this new plaster, we are aware that several very good ones exist; but we believe that in medicines, as in other things, "There is always room at the top," and we think we have made our plaster so good that it will make for itself a place which its superior qualities will enable it to hold. It is hardly possible, in these days of exaggeration and highly-colored statements, to sell a plaster, or, indeed, any article of medicine, no matter how good it may be, or how much superior to other similar preparations, without publishing some incredible story of its remarkable properties, its miraculous power, and the mysterious discovery of its wonderful foreign ingredients. The people have become so accustomed to these untruthful and absurd announcements, that the plain truth, told in ordinary language, is hardly noticed.

Nevertheless, we intend, when introducing Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Plaster, to adhere to plain, truthful statements, and if this will not sell them, we will let them remain unsold. Our dependence, however, is mainly on the impression the plasters will make for themselves. If they are good, the people will have them ; if they are not the people should not be deceived into buying them. We believe we have one of the best plasters in the world, and many of our customers think we are right. Their action is prompt, powerful, and pleasant. They give relief almost as quickly as mustard, yet are free from the pain and other objections attending the use of that article, while they can be worn for weeks the same as an ordinary porous plaster.

The Smart Weed has proved itself a valuable addition, and shows in the form of a plaster the same superior medicinal qualities which have made it popular as a fluid extract. Our plaster contains no lightning, or fireworks, or capsicum (red pepper), or mustard, but is composed of those old and well-tried medicines that have been used in the manufacture of plasters for many years, such as Galbanum, Hemlock Gum, Burgundy Pitch, Arnica, &c., combined with rubber, and to this already good plaster is added the Extract of Smart Weed and the Extract of Belladonna, the whole forming, as any one can see, a most valuable plaster. This is made porous in the usual manner, and is then ready for use.

Dr. J. S Carter was the first to give the public the virtues of the common Smart Weed or Water Pepper in a form convenient for use, which he did under the name of Carter's Compound Extract of Smart Weed. The favor with which this article was received, the success it soon attained as a pain-reliever, and the weak imitations which its popularity called forth, all go to show the value of the Smart Weed as a remedy, and we are pleased to say that in this new combination, it will be found equally good.

Of Belladonna we need not write, as in the form of a plaster it is already familiar to most persons, and is known to be a certain relief in local pains and for Painful Menstruation, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c.

Altogether, we have no doubt that the Smart Weed and Belladonna Plasters will be found equal, if not superior, to any in use, and those who once try them will buy again. We know this, that if you have any use for a Porous Strengthening Plaster, ours will please you. It is sure to give relief, and pain cannot exist where it is applied. Ask your druggist for Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price, 1s. 1½d. Sent by post on receipt of price.

Mr. Vanderbilt was worth $200,000,000. If this sum were in standard silver dollars it would present such features as this :

Put lengthwise, dollar after dollar, it would stretch a distance of 4,672 miles, making a silver streak from New York across the Atlantic to St. Petersburg.

Piled up, dollar on dollar, it would reach a height of 355 miles.

Laid flat on the ground, the dollars would cover a space of nearly 60 acres.

The weight of this mass of silver would be 7,160 tons.

To transport it would require 358 cars, carrying 20 tons each (this is the capacity of the strongest freight cars), and making a train just about 2½ miles long.

In one dollar bills this two-hundred-million-dollar fortune would assume such shapes as this :

The bills stretched lengthwise would extend 23,674 miles, or nearly the circumference of the earth at the equator.

Piled up one on another, close as leaves in a new book, they would reach a height of 12 miles.

Spread out on the ground they would cover 746 acres, or nearly the whole surface of Central Park, including ponds and reservoirs.



THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

A cluster of flowers can be made to express a sentiment, if care is taken in the selection.

If a flower is offered *reversed*, its original signification is contradicted, and the opposite implied.

A rosebud divested of its thorns, but retaining its leaves, conveys the sentiment, "I fear no longer; I hope." Stripped of leaves and thorns, it signifies, "There is nothing to hope or fear."

A full-blown rose placed over two buds, signifies "Secrecy."

"Yes" is implied by touching the flower given to the lips; "No," by pinching off a petal and casting it away

"I am" is expressed by a laurel leaf twined round the bouquet; "I have," by an ivy leaf folde together; "I offer you," by a leaf of Virginia creeper.

ARBOR VITÆ.—Unchanging friendship.
CAMELLIA, WHITE.—Loveliness.
CANDY-TUFT.—Indifference.
CARNATION, WHITE.—Disdain.
CHINA ASTER.—Variety.
CLOVER, FOUR-LEAF.—Be mine.
CLOVER, WHITE.—Think of me.
CLOVER, RED.—Industry.
COLUMBINE.—Folly.
DAISY.—Innocence.
DAISY, COLORED.—Beauty.
DEAD LEAVES.—Sadness
DEADLY NIGHTSHADE.—Falsehood.
FERN.—Fascination.
FORGET-ME-NOT.
FUCHSIA, SCARLET.—Taste.
GERANIUM, HORSESHOE.—Stupidity.
GERANIUM, SCARLET.—Consolation.
GERANIUM, ROSE.—Preference.
GOLDEN ROD.—Be cautious.
HELIOTROPE.—Devotion.
HYACINTH, WHITE.—Loveliness
HYACINTH, PURPLE.—Sorrow.
IVY.—Friendship
LILY, DAY.—Coquetry.
LILY, WHITE.—Sweetness.
LILY, YELLOW.—Gaiety.
LILY, WATER.—Purity heart; elegance.
LILY OF THE VALLEY.—Unconscious sweetness.
MIGNONETTE.—Your qualities surpass your charms
MONK'S HEAD.—Danger is near.
MYRTLE.—Love.
OAK.—Hospitality.
ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—Chastity.
PANSY.—Thoughts.
PASSION FLOWER.—Faith.
PRIMROSE.—Inconstancy.
ROSE.—Love.
ROSE, DAMASK.—Beauty ever new.
ROSE, YELLOW.—Jealousy.
ROSE, WHITE.—I am worthy of you
ROSEBUD, MOSS.—Confession of love.
SMILAX.—Constancy.
STRAW.—Agreement.
STRAW, BROKEN.—Broken agreement.
SWEET PEA.—Depart.
TUBEROSE.—Dangerous pleasures.
THISTLE.—Sternness.
VERBENA.—Pray for me.
WHITE JASMINE.—Amiability.
WITCH HAZEL.—A spell.

A Good Appetite cannot exist without Good Digestion. Here is an opportunity to secure both.

CARTER'S LIVER BITTERS

WILL MAKE YOU EAT,

And Cure Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and all Diseases caused by Malaria.

SOME of our customers say they cannot take a pill, no matter how small it is, or how inviting in appearance, but they can take any medicine in liquid form. To these we recommend our Liver Bitters which are described below.

Carter's Liver Bitters have this very desirable property. They make you eat, and at the same time enable you to get the good out of what you have eaten. They give an appetite, and with it power to digest the food taken. We think people are tired having so many compounds in the way of "food medicines" thrust upon them, and are now ready to take their food at the table, with an occasional dose of some good medicine that will help them to enjoy what they eat, and to digest it. Carter's Liver Bitters bring about this result in a most satisfactory manner. They exert a wholesome, mildly stimulating effect on the stomach, which is a direct aid to digestion, at the same time acting energetically on the liver and gently on the bowels. Used for Dyspepsia, Weak Stomach, Liver Troubles, Jaundice, Constipation, &c., improvement may be expected almost from the first dose.

Carter's Liver Bitters also possess very marked anti-periodic properties, and may be relied upon to break up Chills and Fever and prevent their return, and to expel from the system the disease and poison caused by MALARIA. They reduce the enlarged spleen to its normal size, and take away the soreness ; they remove the sallow appearance from the skin, and restore the digestion and appetite, thus giving the patient strength in the most natural way. These bitters do not contain a particle of quinine, but are particularly recommended in those cases where quinine has long been used, and for convalescents from malarial and wasting diseases.

Carter's Liver Bitters are a strictly vegetable preparation, made with a proper menstruum of sufficient strength to prevent souring. The medicines composing it are all American, fresh, home-grown, active, and valuable. They together form a bitters which cannot be used without benefit. They should not be confounded with so-called "food medicines" on the one hand, or with the weak decoctions of inert and worthless roots, made in cheap whiskey on the other; nor are they a thickened syrupy dose, but a really medicinal bitters, every drop of which is of value, and will do some one good.

The Carter Medicine Company refer with pride to their preparations already in the market, and particularly to their Carter's Little Liver Pills, the most perfect Liver Pill in the world, and the acknowledged cure for Sick Headache It is not expected that the Liver Bitters will take the place of the pills (except in those cases where a liquid medicine is preferred), or will conflict in any way, as each of our preparations has a field of its own. and, it is hoped, will do good in it. It has always been, and will continue to be, the aim of this company to have all buyers of their products feel that in every case they receive full value for their money.

Carter's Liver Bitters are put up in large pint bottles, and sold at 4s. 6d. per bottle.

They will be found at most chemists' shops where the Carter Medicines are kept. If not on hand when called for, request your chemist to get them for you.

How our Medicines may be obtained. Sending by Post, &c.

WE much prefer that our medicines should be purchased from local Chemists, and generally wherever these books are distributed, the goods will be found in one or more shops conveniently near; but it often happens that a chemist will keep only one or two of our preparations, and in such cases we invite our customers to send to us by post for any of our medicines which they cannot find at home.

We have now special packages which have been approved by the Post Office Department, and we are daily sending our pills to various parts of the country. When sending money, if the amount is small, send stamps or postal money order. Be very particular to give full address, and ladies writing should give their address as Mrs. or Miss ——— We send goods by post the same day the order is received, so all can depend on having orders forwarded promptly. Address :—

CARTER MEDICINE CO.,

46, HOLBORN VIADUCT, LONDON, E.C.

PRICES.—The Price of

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS is ...	1s. 1½d.
CARTER'S LITTLE NERVE PILLS is ...	1s. 1½d.
CARTER'S IRON PILLS is	2s. 9d.
CARTER'S S. W. & B. B. PLASTERS is...	1s. 1½d.
CARTER'S LIVER BITTERS is	4s. 6d.



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