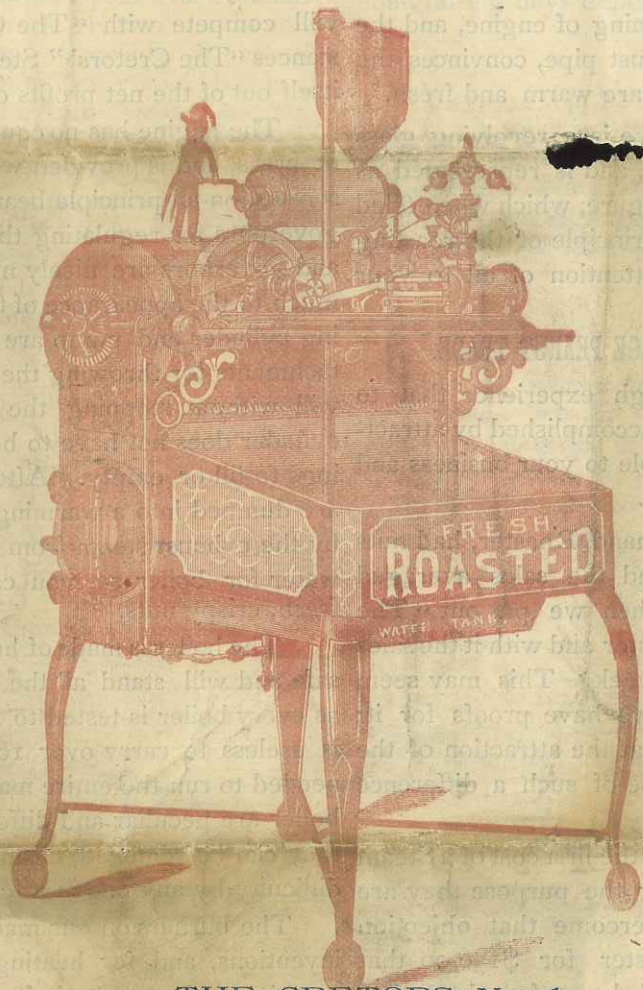


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got out I think in year of 1886

“THE CRETORS,”
IMPROVED

STEAM PEANUT & COFFEE ROASTER

IT WILL PAY YOU TO
INVESTIGATE.



“THE CRETORS”
IMPROVED STEAM ROASTERS

THE CRETORS No. 1

Is 22 in. wide, 30 in. long and 46 in. high. Weight 175 lbs. Will roast 13 lbs. peanuts, 20 lbs. coffee, pop corn and bake chestnuts as well.

The No. 1 Steam Roaster being but 22 inches in width, does not obscure the display of your show window when you are running the Roaster in front of your place of business, as the old style box Roaster does.

Should you not be in the Peanut and Coffee business, please hand this to some one who is.

PATENT APPLIED FOR.

ADVANTAGES AND ATTRACTIONS

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"THE CRETORS"

Possess that no other Roaster has.

This machine has many attractions to advance the sale of goods. The running of engine, and the puffing of steam from exhaust pipe, convinces the public at once that the nuts are warm and fresh.

Another novelty we have is a revolving glass cylinder on top of Roaster, and is represented as being turned by a comical figure, which when filled with peanuts, it shows the principle of the roasting process, and attracts the attention of all to your business.

HOW TO BUILD UP A LARGE PEANUT TRADE.

We have found through experience that to have large sales it must be accomplished by attracting the attention of the people to your business and having nuts warm and fresh.

We were using a nice hand Roaster, had nuts always warm and fresh and the sales averaged about \$3.50 per week, when we put out "The Cretors'" No. 1 Steam Roaster and with it the sales averaged over \$40.00 per week. This may seem to some unreasonable but we have proofs for it; which shows very clearly that the attraction of the Steam Roaster was the cause of such a difference in sales.

Some people may think the first cost of a Steam Roaster too much to pay for the purpose they are intended, but we have overcome that objection as we can furnish a Roaster for \$150.00 that is far superior to any sold heretofore by other firms for \$200.00. Does a Steam Roaster pay? They certainly do, for our total sales of peanuts for one year with one Steam Roaster in a town of about 12000 was \$1.750, which would leave a net profit of about \$1.000 or more according to management and price paid for nuts. And with a very inferior Roaster to "The Cretors'." Being in the business we saw the need of a more perfect Roaster, and feel confident that for attraction, simplicity and

durability there is no Roaster on the market that will compete with "The Cretors'." In many instances "The Cretors'" Steam Roaster has paid for itself out of the net profits of two months sales.

The engine has no equal for its size. It is made of brass, and is provided with oil cups, key and set screws, on all principle bearings has finely finished governors for regulating the speed. The engines and governors are nicely nickle-plated which adds much to the appearance of the machine. The roasting cylinder and pump are run by a shaft with attachments for throwing them in and out of gear at will without stopping the engine. The roasting cylinder does not have to be removed from its bearings to fill or empty. After nuts are roasted they are dumped into a warming pan which is kept hot by the exhaust steam from engine which also heats water for boiler so you can always have warm, fresh, crispy nuts.

The boiler is made of heavy copper, is perfectly safe and will stand all the steam gauge indicates, as every boiler is tested to 100 lbs. pressure; but it is useless to carry over 10 or 15, as only 5 lbs. is needed to run the entire machine. The flues in the boiler are peculiar and different from all others as they can be removed, cleaned and replaced without difficulty by any one in a few moments time.

The burners on our machine is one of our latest inventions, and for heating capacity, simplicity of working and economy in fuel there is no burner that will compare with them. There is but one generator which generates sufficient gas for itself and the non-generating burners. It being placed under boiler there is no loss of heat, and can be regulated to hold steam at any point desired. Gasoline, Gas or Natural gas is the fuel used, and with a patent safety lay down tank there is no danger in the use of gasoline, for when filling, it lays down back from the fire. There never has been an accident by this plan

READ THE
Opinions of a few of the many who are using

"THE CRETORS'" IMPROVED STEAM ROASTER.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Aug. 22, 1887.

C. CRETORS, Esq.,

Dear Sir: I have run one of your No. 1 Steam peanut and coffee Roasters nearly two months and my sales were over \$200. I consider it one of the best and finest Roasters I ever saw, I had one of the old style box machines for some time, but I would rather give you \$200. for yours than \$50. for one of them. It is more neatly gotten up and a finer and better working engine for its size I never saw. I don't think it can be beat, for it attracts the attention of everybody and I wouldn't be without it for \$500. if I couldn't get another. If you wish to refer any one to me I will be pleased to testify in your favor. Wishing you unbounded success. I am

Yours Truly,
Jas. W. McGilliard.

Monticello, Ill., Feb. 22nd, 1888.

MR. CHAS. CRETORS,

Dear Sir:—I have had your No. 2 Steam Peanut Roaster since the 20th of Oct. 1887, and I am well pleased with it, I would not take double the price I paid for it, if I could not get another one like it. It is satisfactory in selling the nuts as they are always fresh and warm. It also draws me trade on other goods when they call to see it run.

Yours Truly,
N. E. Kee.

Toronto, Canada, Aug. 27, 1887.

C. CRETORS, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—We have been using one of your Peanut Roasters during the past three months. It has done its work to our entire satisfaction and reflects great credit on the designer.

Yours Etc.,
Doty Bros. & Co.

Doty Bros. & Co. are the manufacturers of the improved Corliss Engines and Boilers also managers of several delightful summer resorts.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 22, 1887.

C. CRETORS.

Sir:—I am well pleased with my Roaster in

We could give many more, but think the above sufficient to convince any one who wants a first-class Roaster.

every way, I have used it about three months and have sold nearly 3,000 lbs. of peanuts, and have had no big days either.

Yours Respectfully,
J. H. Snarr.

Suppose that he only sold the nuts at 20 cts. per lb. his total sales in cash for three months would be \$600. If the cost of nuts and all expense of roasting, etc., was 6½ cts per lb. which would leave a clear profit of \$405., and would more than pay for two Steam Roasters.

Palatka, Fla., Feb. 6, 1888.

C. CRETORS, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—We have had your No. 1 Steam Roaster for two weeks, and must say it does all you claim. It is the *most perfect Roaster*, we have ever seen and in the short time we have had it, it has increased our sales. It is worth its price as an advertisement alone.

Yours Respectfully,
R. & E. J. Smith.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 6, 1886.

C. CRETORS,

Dear Sir:—I can say your No. 1 Steam Roaster has given me entire satisfaction, and has greatly increased my trade in peanuts, and as an attraction; I consider it a great benefit to my other business.

Yours Truly,
W. G. Miller.

LaFayette, Ind., Aug. 30, 1887.

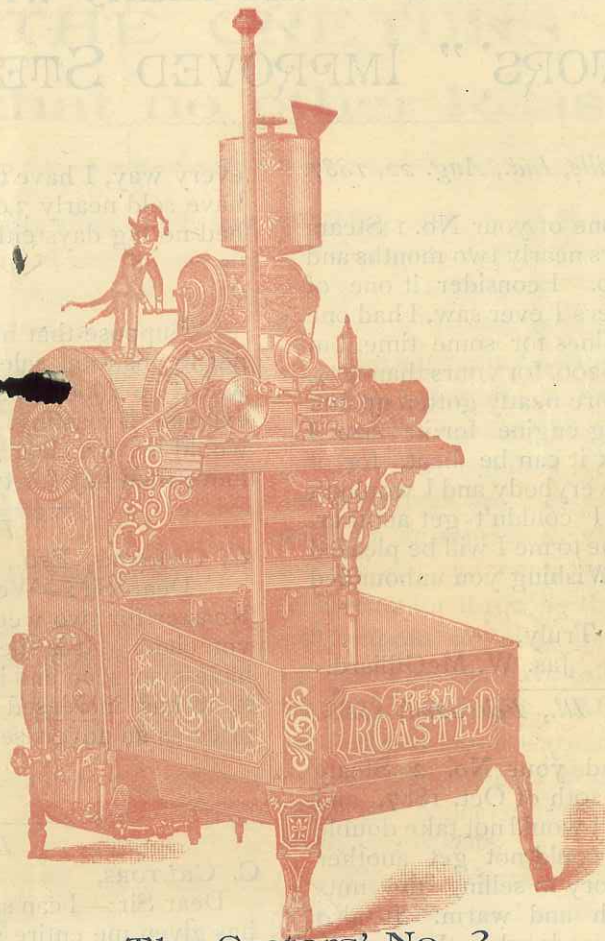
MR. CHAS. CRETORS.

Dear Sir: I cannot say too much good for your Roaster. It is one of the best investments a person can make. Especially worthy of notice. I would mention the superior quality of material and workmanship throughout, the beauty of design, and ease of operation. I cheerfully recommend your machines to anyone in want of a first class Peanut Roaster.

Respectfully Yours,
John H. Clark.

—“THE CRETORS’”—
 IMPROVED STEAM PEANUT AND COFFEE ROASTER

No Springs to be wearing out.



There is no Engineer required it is so simple a child can run it.

The Cretors' No. 2.

Is 18 in. in width 25 in. in length, and 32 inches in height, and weighs 150 lbs. Roaster No. 2 is a very desirable machine for its size, as it can be placed in your show window in the winter and will attract the attention of the people to your business. This means of advertising is becoming very popular in large cities. It is also well adapted to the Grocer's use as you can save enough to pay for it by roasting your own coffee and keeping it fresh, which it will do to perfection. It is very handy for placing in wagon for Fairs, Picnics, etc. The construction is very much the same as No. 1.

No. 1 Steam Roaster, \$ 200.00.

No. 2 Steam Roaster, \$ 150.00.

TERMS OF SALE:

No. 1 \$50 cash and balance in six notes of \$25 each or \$190 cash. No. 2 \$50 cash and balance in four notes of \$25 each, one month apart, drawing legal interest, or \$145 cash. All notes to be secured by mortgage on Roaster. We ship all Roasters by express, and by having special rates, makes it nearly as cheap as by freight and much safer.

For further particulars, etc., address,