

THE LATEST NOVELTY OUT IS THE  
**CRETOR'S PATENT PEANUT AND POP CORN WAGON No. 1.**



The bed is 4 ft. 7 in. long by 2 ft. wide, and is unique in design. It has a popcorn case 2 ft. square by 26 in. high to the lower edge of sign, made of brass, highly polished, with ornamental trimmings and hardwood sash. The hind wheels are 30 in. high and the front wheels 24 in. high. The wheels are made the same as bicycle wheels, with rubber tires. The entire machine is made of metal and will last a life time. The engine is nickel-plated and of our strongest and latest designs. The entire machine will weigh about 350 pounds or 500 pounds, crated ready to ship.

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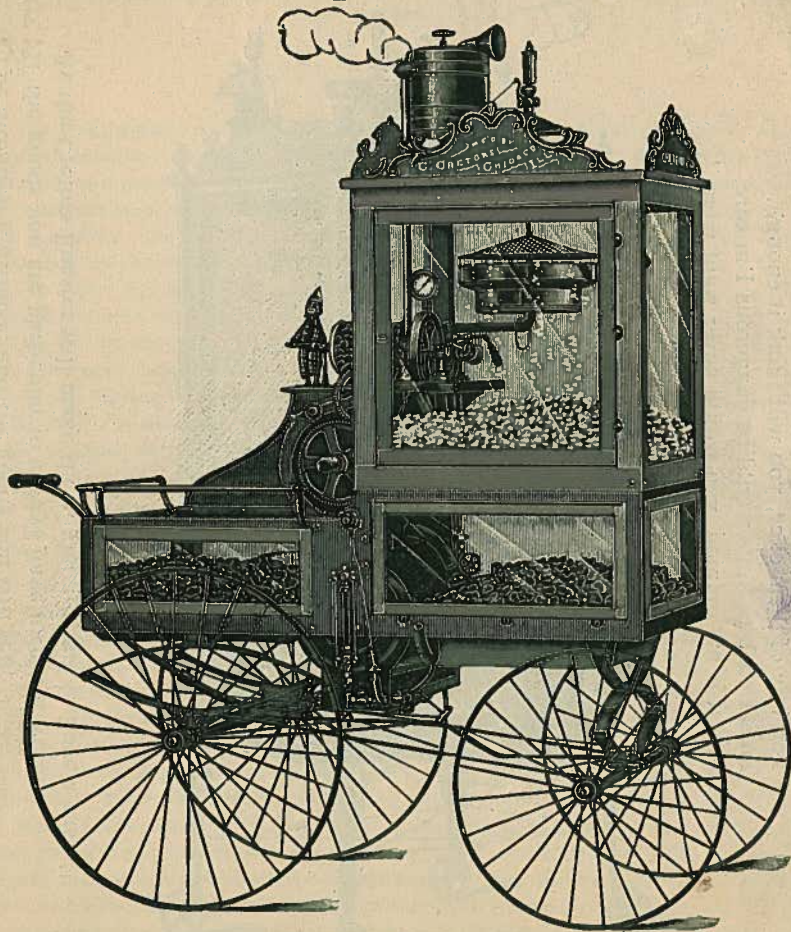
DO NOT FAIL TO READ ABOUT THE  
CRETORS  
Steam Peanut and Popcorn Wagon

No. 1.

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This machine is designed with the idea of moving it about to any location where a person may think they can do the most business, which is a great advantage over all other machines, as a boy 12 years old can pull it any place desired, for instance run it out to a picnic grounds, county fair, political rally, a show ground, etc., in fact, to many places where a person can do big business for a day or two, and with little or no trouble. But take any other machine and it would be very inconvenient indeed, and judging from my former experience, I feel safe in saying that a person can make from \$1,500 to \$2,500 clear profit per year. A person can take one of these machines and make a good living with it, and can do much better than many people who have Two or Three Thousand Dollars invested in a store. One advantage is when the weather is too bad to demand any trade, you can take your machine home and your expenses stop, while on the other hand if a man has a store his expenses go on whether there is any trade or not. I will now endeavor to give a little explanation as to how this machine is built that you may see that it is made for durability and practical business and not to be looked at only. A description of the size, etc. is given on the first page. The wagon is provided with an awning which can be put on or taken off in two minutes time, when off, can be put underneath on the running gear out of the way. Back of engine is a mirror with a brass frame nickel-plated, the pump and other connections are all on back of wagon out of the way, the sign on side is made of copper with brass letters, also a brass railing above the sign in front of peanut pan, and the front of the drawer, which is just below the popcorn case and next to the boiler, is covered with copper. This drawer is to put popcorn in before it is popped. All the above brass and copper railing is highly polished, with the black background, it is beautiful in appearance. The running gear is made light, neat and strong. It has three springs on the rear end and a strong V spring in front. The tongue is made strong and can be removed at will. The popcorn case has a glass door in front end of machine; from said end the corn popping is managed, also has a door on side. The engine does all the work in popping corn; all you have to do is to watch and remove the pan from the fire as soon as done popping. There is a perforated lid to the popper pan which enables one to see the corn popping and adds greatly to the attraction. The same process of popping corn is used on all my machines. About 18 pounds of nuts can be roasted at one time, and in dumping they fall direct into the peanut pan. For Prices, Terms, etc. see Price List.

# THE CRETORS' Peanut and Pop Corn Wagon No. 2



## WAGON No. 2.

Size of Bed . . . . 22x48 in.      Size of Front Wheel . . . . 22 in.

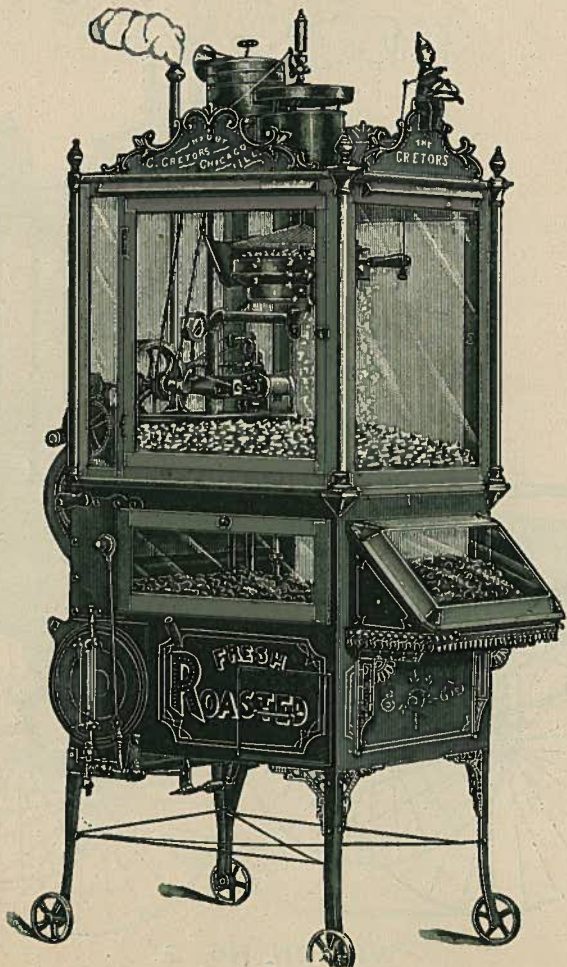
Size of Rear Wheel . . . . . 28 in.

The rear pan is to keep raw nuts in from which the roasting cylinder is filled. When roasted they dump into the front pan, where they are kept hot with the exhaust steam from the engine. The steam also passes through a tank which forms bottom to popcorn case, and keeps the corn always hot and crisp. A hinged door on side of machine drops down a suitable distance to make it handy for sacking up the nuts. This wagon is made to push and guide from rear instead of pull as with the larger wagon, No. 1. A tongue can be put on if preferred. For Price and Terms See Price List.

# THE CRETORS'

## Improved No. 1, 1892.

“When peanuts get old they become very tough,  
 You buy of them once, you will think it enough.  
 To eat such peanuts would be dangerous I'm sure,  
 And it is my opinion, you would never want more.”



“Ding, dong, dell, the toy rings the bell,  
 The attention it attracts, and the goods you will sell,  
 If the goods you are particular to always have nice and fresh,  
 As the Cretors Roaster will make them, you are sure to have a rush.”

The main frame of this machine is 22 inches wide by 27 inches long, and 5 ft. 3 inches to lower edge of sign on top of popper case. The entire machine is made of metal except the sash. The popper case is made same as the one on wagon machine.

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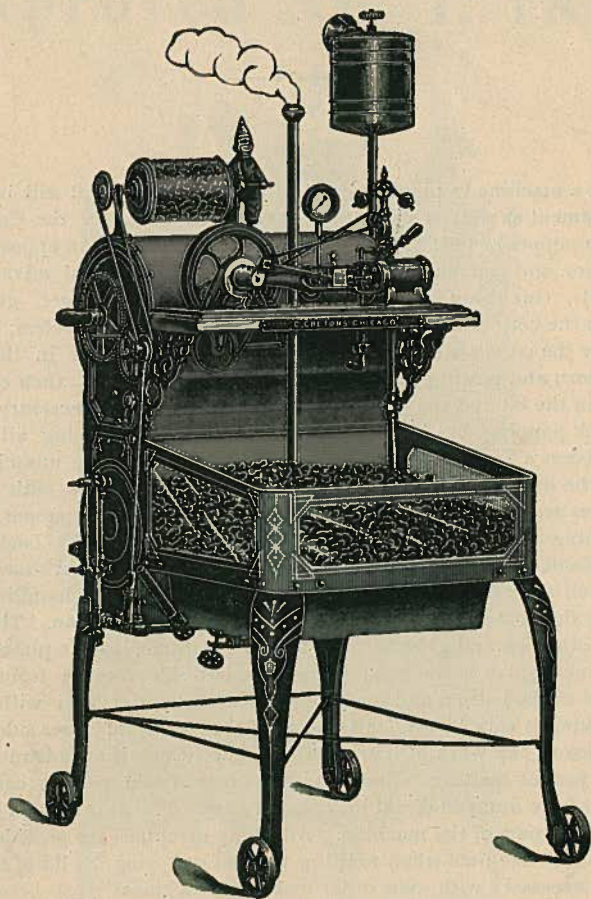
# No. 1 Roaster of 1892.



If you want a machine to place in front of your store, one that will be an attraction and an ornament as well as a profitable investment, then buy the Cretors No. 1 roaster and corn popper of 1892. This machine is very handsome in appearance, durable in construction and convenient in arrangement. It has several advantages over the No. 1 of 1891. One thing is that the popper case is much larger, giving ample room to sack up the corn and butter it after it is popped if one so prefers; but it is calculated to butter the corn while popping by first putting the butter in the pan then pouring in the corn and putting the pan in place over the burner, then connect stirring shaft, put on the lid and the engine does the rest. It is not necessary to turn out the fire after each popping, but leave it burn until through popping all you want. This case also makes a fine exhibit of the loose corn which is left unsacked, and is protected from the dust and dirt, being enclosed on the four sides with glass. The glass on two sides are placed in doors, enabling one to operate the popper from either side of the machine. The engine is placed inside of said case in the back part, and being elevated about six inches from the bottom of the case, makes it show off to good advantage, as well as protecting it from the dust, and unnecessary handling by engineer. Just below the above described popper case is the peanut pan. This also has glass doors on both sides and glass in front in a metal frame, nickle-plated, enabling one to make a fine display of the peanuts from the two sides and in front. The two doors are hinged at the bottom and made to drop down nearly level with bottom of peanut pan, making it very handy for sacking up the nuts from either side of the machine, or two persons can work at it at the same time, which is an advantage in time of a rush. The peanut roasting cylinder is on the rear of said peanut case, and the nuts when roasted are dumped direct into peanut case. The nuts are put into the cylinder from the back part of the machine. All of my machines are provided with testers with which to try the nuts when roasting without removing the lid of the cylinder, which would be necessary with some other makes of machines. Just below the peanut pan you will notice a drawer to keep corn in before it is popped. The boiler is in back part under roasting cylinder. On all my machines the one generator supplies the gas for all the burners, which makes it very convenient for in this way when you want to pop corn or roast peanuts, all you have to do is to open the valve and touch a light to the burner and it is ready for use. In these and many other respects my machines are far superior to any other machines made. The toy on top of the sign rings a bell when running which attracts the attention of everybody as they pass by. On top of the ventilator in rear of toy is the whistle which can be blown at will by pulling the cord. *FOR PRICES, TERMS, ETC., SEE PRICE LIST.*

# THE CRETORS No. 1 OF 1891.

A Corn Popper can be put on this machine same as is shown  
in cut of No. 4 Roaster with toy on  
sign ringing a bell.

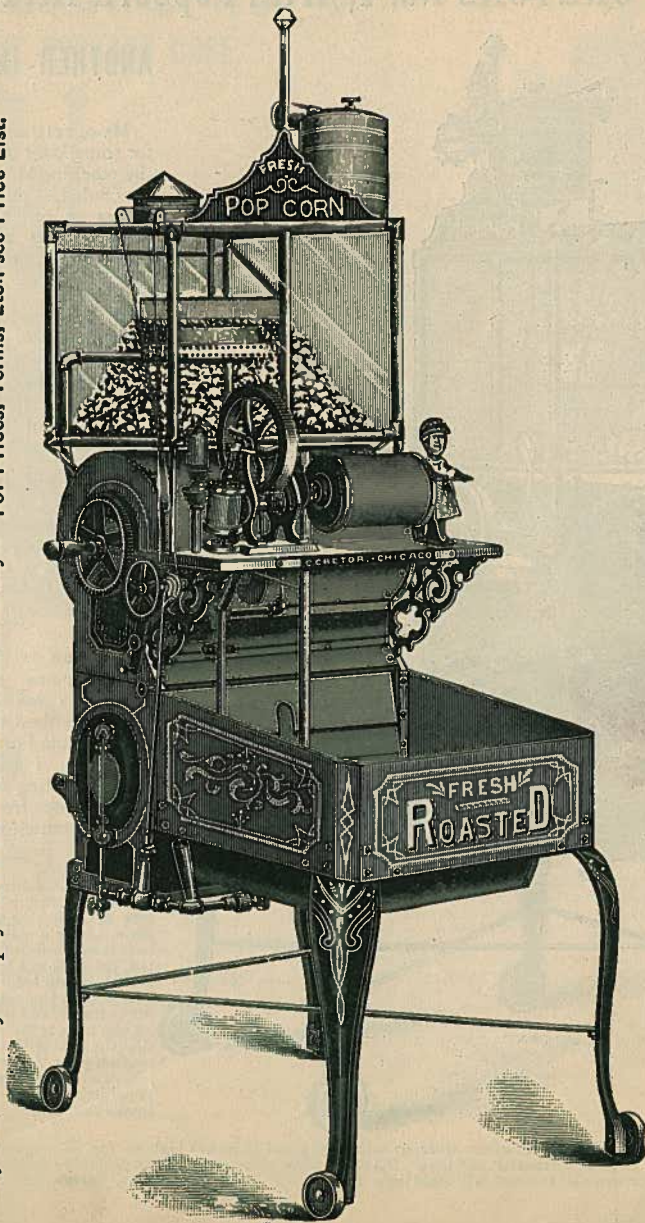


“When peanuts are fresh roasted, they are mealy and nice,  
And if you buy of them once you will buy of them twice;  
To eat these peanuts is a pleasure you know,  
Then buy them of the Cretor’s Steam Roaster wherever you go.”

The Cretors No. 1 of 1891 is 22 inches wide, 30 inches long and 46 inches high. Weight 175 lbs. or 275 lbs., crated ready to ship. Will roast 13 pounds of peanuts or 20 pounds of coffee at a roasting. A corn popper can be put on this machine if desired with toy ringing bell same as shown in cut of No. 4 Roaster with corn popper. Can roast chestnuts in the corn popper to perfection. On account of the narrow width of all my machines, they do 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. *FOR PRICES, TERMS, ETC., SEE PRICE LIST.*

# The Cretors's No. 3 Roaster.

The No. 3 Roaster is 20 inches wide, 29 inches long and 45 inches high to bottom of popper case. Weight 165 lbs. Will roast 10 lbs. of peanuts, 16 lbs. of coffee, popcorn, and bake chestnuts equally as well as No. 1 Roaster. The Cretors No. 3 Roaster is warranted to do first-class work in every respect. The frame of the No. 3 Roaster is made just the same as No. 1 Roaster. The engine is an upright, oscillating engine, nickel-plated, and all parts are made to make it neat, durable and attractive. It has a glass cylinder and comic figure turning the crank, which attracts the attention of large crowds wherever they go. The engine is a cheaper engine to manufacture than No. 1, thereby enabling us to place a machine on the market at a price that any one in need of a Steam Peanut Roaster can well afford to pay. In many instances they will pay for themselves inside of 30 to 60 days. For Prices, Terms, Etc., see Price List.



If your neighbor has a steam roaster, and he is inclined to run it down to you, nine times out of ten you can depend on it he is doing well, but is afraid of opposition, consequently runs down the business.

"When more water in the boiler you think it will bear Press on the knob, and it is sure to get there."

# THE CRETORS No. 4, With Popcorn Attachment.

## ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.

My agents have long complained for some kind of a torch to light up the machine at night. So I have concluded to put a torch on all machines at an additional cost of \$5.00. It is so constructed the one gasoline tank will supply the entire machine.

We also make a nice, nickel-plated frame with plate glass in, for a cover to peanut pan, which we furnish for \$5 00 extra. This cover is extra on all machines except the \$250 No. 1 of 1891 and the \$275 No. 1 of 1892.

In ordering, if you want torch or cover to pan or popcorn attachments, always name each one separately to avoid any mistakes; except the No. 1 of 1892, the popcorn case is always on.

**BWARE OF INFRINGEMENTS:—**  
Any persons manufacturing or using any roaster patterning in style after the Cretors Roaster, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I have several patent claims pending which fully protects my machines from infringers. Two patents granted recently.

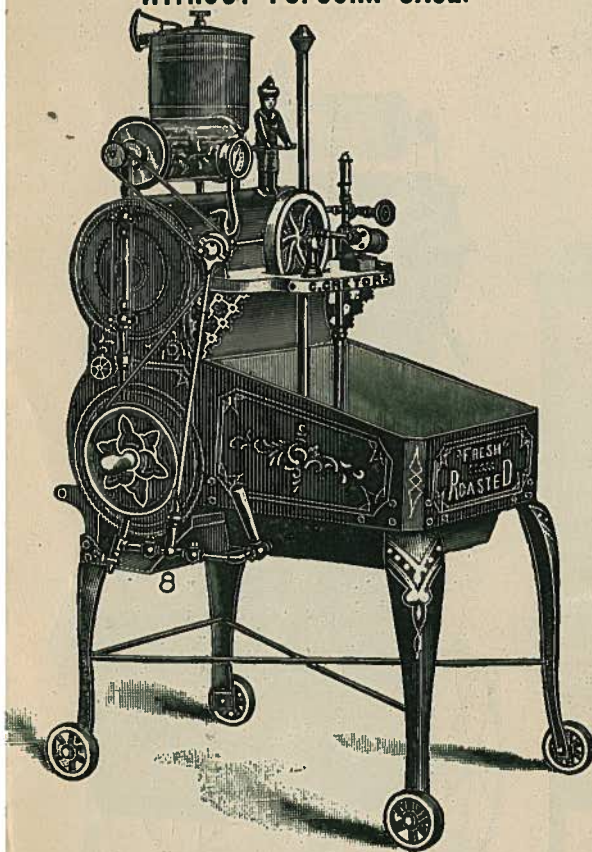
While you contemplate purchasing a Peanut Roaster, why not add a few dollars more and have the machine complete. It will pay you. The popcorn case is made of brass, nicely nickel-plated, the ends and front have glass in, and a neat sign on top. The burner is connected with the burner under the roasting cylinder, and is always ready for use; all you have to do is to open the valve slightly, that will turn on the gas, then touch a light to the burner inside of the case, and you will have the nicest fire for popping corn you ever saw. It will not smoke the corn.

The Cretors No. 4 is 18 inches wide, 27 inches long and 59 inches high to top of popcorn case, and will roast about 9 lbs. of peanuts at one time. To dump nuts, place a box or pan on braces underneath of cylinder, let the door down and the nuts will slide into the box or pan. For Prices, Terms, Etc., See Price List.

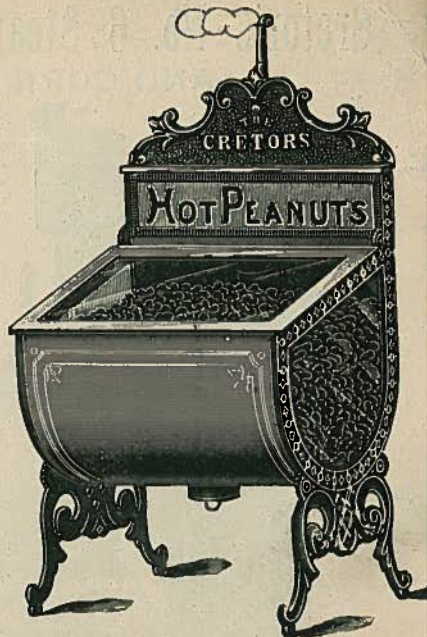


# THE CRETOR'S No. 4

WITHOUT POPCORN CASE.



The peanut pan of No. 3 and No. 4 Roasters have recently been changed. We now put glass in panels same as shown in cut of No. 1, of 1891. We find it shows off nuts to a better advantage.



## THE CRETOR'S STEAM PEANUT WARMER.

Costs six to 8 cents for gasoline to run it 10 hrs. It has a little tin whistle on top which can be taken off at will if desired. The water tank, which is made of copper (therefore durable) is on bottom and inside of warmer. It keeps the nuts hot and crispy. No charcoal to bother with. The fire can be regulated to make as much steam as desired. No attention required. The two ends of warmer are ornamental iron castings, and the entire warmer is nicely painted and made for durability. It has glass in both ends and top, which enables one to make a fine display with a very small stock of nuts. It is beyond any doubt the finest and most attractive peanut warmer made. The sign reading "Hot Peanuts" is made of metal, nickel-plated. The letters are drilled into the metal the shape of the letters with mica on back, and has lights back of same so it can be read at night as well as daytime. It looks beautiful at night and adds to attraction.

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# Creter's No. 6 Steam Peanut and Coffee Roaster AND CORN POPPER COMBINED.



**NO. 6 STEAM ROASTER.**



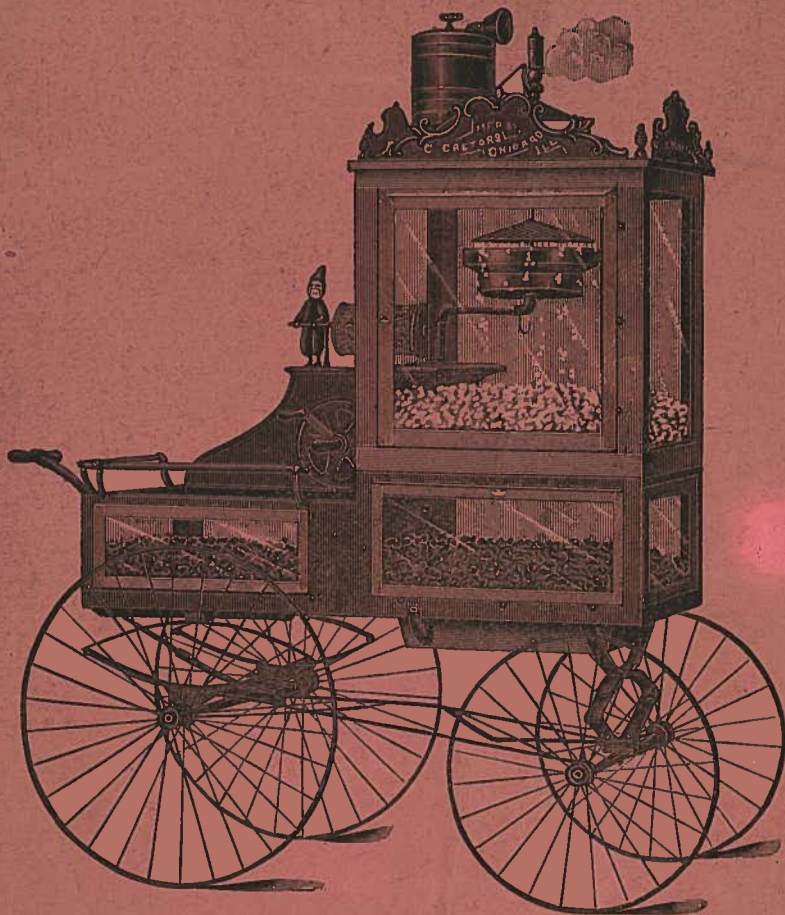
**NO. 6 HAND ROASTER.**

The **CRETORS NO. 6 ROASTER** is run with a steam engine. It roasts peanuts and popcorn at the same time. The nuts dump into peanut warmer without removing the cylinder. The corn is seasoned before it is popped, thereby seasoning every grain alike, and doing away with the necessity of a large case for mixing the corn in as is required with other corn poppers, so making it more compact, therefore occupying less space and yet answering all purposes. The No. 6 Roaster is 18 in. sq., 52 in. high. It is mounted on wheels 16 in. high. Can be moved any reasonable distance with ease. It has no pump; water is put into boiler by suction. It is not quite so handy as a pump but does the work, and for a small trade answers all purposes. It is, beyond any doubt, the finest, handiest, easiest to run, cheapest in running expenses and the best adapted for any ordinary trade of any machine ever built for the purpose. It will pay you, no matter where located. Try it and be convinced. *SEE PRICE LIST FOR TERMS.*

The **NO. 6 HAND ROASTER**. This machine is the same as No. 6 Steam Roaster in size and otherwise, minus the engine. Has a gasoline burner which keeps the nuts and corn hot, at same time blows a tin whistle which will attract attention to the machine. For a hand roaster it has no equal, considering the attraction. Will roast about seven pounds at a roasting.

# The Cretors Peanut and Popcorn Wagon No. 2.

TO RUN BY HAND.



This little wagon is built the same size and same principal all the way through as the No. 2 Steam Wagon, except it has no engine, but is made to roast nuts and popcorn by hand. The same popper is used but is turned by hand instead of by steam. A burner is placed under the water tank which furnishes steam to blow the whistle, at same time keeps nuts and corn hot. It is cheap, durable and attractive, and if you are not able to buy a steam machine, try one of these.

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— ADDRESS —

**C. CRETORS, 9-11-13 S. Union St. CHICAGO.**

# ...TESTIMONIALS...

Brockville, Can., Sept. 18th, 1891.

C. Cretors, 9, 11 & 13 S. Union Street.

Dear Sir:—I think your machines are a grand advertisement, as, when this one goes it creates quite a sensation, and is better than a newspaper advertisement. During two day's demonstration, this machine sold a sack of peanuts a day, which meant a profit of about \$10 a day. We have a \$1,000 Soda Fountain and I think the Peanut Machine will make more money for us.

Yours respectfully,

John L. Upham

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 17th, 1891.

Mr. C. Cretors, Chicago.

Dear Sir:—The Machine I bought of you just 3 years ago has given me splendid satisfaction, have never laid out one cent for repairs as yet.

Yours truly, B. T. Kuhl.

Columbus, O., Aug. 5, 1891.

C. Cretors, Esq., 9 11 & 13 S. Union St., Chicago.

Dear Sir:—The new Peanut Roaster and Corn Popper combined was duly received and has been doing good service daily ever since. I think we are safe in saying that we have roasted and sold to 15 100 lb. bags of peanuts per week ever since we got the new Roaster. Yours truly,

Longshore & Mackey.

Longshore & Mackey have 2 No 1 Roasters.

Mt. Vern n, Ind., Jan. 11, 1892.

C. Cretors 9, 11 and 13 S. Union St., Chicago.

Dear Sir:—The combination Popcorn and Peanut Roaster I bought of you last October is a daisy; it outdoes anything I have ever seen or heard of. The advantages are: 1. A nice attractive advertisement. 2. Roasts peanuts and pops corn at the same time. 3. Is so arranged that you can put the corn and butter in the popper at the same time, and thereby gives it the right flavor and equal. 4. One and one half gallons of gasoline will run it ten hours. There is another popper here—cylinder shape—and did a good business until I got this, and it is not in it any more, the reasons are he has to put butter and salt on it afterwards, thereby making some grains very full of butter while others have none. My advice to all contemplating buying a popper or roaster is to buy a combination roaster and popper of C. Cretors and be happy. I would have bought this last June if I had seen the ad, and came very near buying a patent spring roaster but am so glad I did not. All this roaster wants is to be seen and the sale is made. Yours truly,

P. Loveland.

La Fayette, Ind., April 18, 1894.

C. Cretors, Chicago.

Dear Sir:—To all whom it may concern: Nearly eight years ago I was induced to purchase one of C. Cretor's Steam Peanut Roasters, and am very glad to say that I never made a more profitable investment. The roaster does its own work and does it well. The question is often asked, how long will the machine last? The roaster purchased by me has been in constant use since the day I purchased it, and has only required a small outlay in repairs and that quite recently.

Respectfully yours, J. H. Clark.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 19, 1891.

Mr. Cretors,

Dear Sir:—I have been running one of your No. 2 Steam Peanut Roasters about six months. It is the best got up roaster for working I ever saw. It paid for itself the first six weeks I ran it. My sales for the first three months I ran it was \$590.57, the nuts cost me \$194.99, leaving me a profit of \$325.58, and the roaster is doing nearly equally as well today. It draws the attention of all passing it. I think all the machinists have examined

the engine closely and claim it is the best working engine for its size they ever saw. I ran it in front of my store, use gas for fuel and the cost of running it is about \$1000 per month. Respectfully yours, A. M. Vester.

P. S. The above party has lost out in his order for another machine; this time taking a No. 2.

Oliver Jacobs, of Chariton, Neb., wrote to H. E. Converse, of Eau Claire, Wis., for his opinion of the Cretors Steam Peanut and Popcorn Wagon No. 1. Below is Mr. Converse's reply, which speaks for itself.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 18, 1891.

Mr. Oliver Jacobs,

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 14th at hand and contents noted. The corn popper you refer to works fine, the best I have ever seen. The engine and boiler are perfect. An investment for my part it is the best I ever made. I would not take \$1,000 for mine if I could not get another. I have taken in \$1,000 for peanuts and popcorn in the past seven months. The profit on the same was two-thirds. I advise you to buy one if you have to borrow the money. It will pay for itself in three months.

Yours truly, H. E. Converse.

Mr. Jacobs bought a wagon and is well pleased.

Lexington, Va.

C. Cretors, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—In the fall of 1890 I bought of you one of your No. 2 Peanut Roasters. After roasting over 2,000 pounds of coffee and several thousand bushels of peanuts, I concluded the machine was too small for me. Being in Chicago during the World's Fair, I made a contract with you to build me a much larger machine, with corn popper attachment, known as the wagon machine. I have been running this machine since October, 1893, and find it the most complete thing of the kind I ever saw. I advise any one contemplating buying a peanut roaster to buy a Cretors Roaster. Very truly,

H. O. Dold.

Watsela, Ill., Feb. 10, 1893.

Mr. C. Cretors, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—The peanut and popcorn wagon I bought of you last August is a daisy, and has given entire satisfaction. I have nothing but words of praise to offer in behalf of your machines. I sold in less than four months over three thousand pounds of nuts and fourteen hundred pounds of corn. These sales were made during the afternoons and evenings with the exception of a few days during fair season. I sold in one day at the Hoopston Fair, sixty-three dollars worth of nuts and corn. Your cousin tells me you will soon have a new attraction for the wagon, when it is ready you can count on me as a customer. Respectfully yours, J. W. Kline.

South Bend, Ind., August 16, 1891.

Mr. Chas. Cretor, Chicago.

Dear Sir:—We can cheerfully say that the peanut roaster we bought of you last September has been a good investment, as it has more than doubled the sale of peanuts and popcorn. Yours resply, Solari & Sons.

I could give hundreds of testimonials such as above but I consider these sufficient to convince any reasonable minded person that the Cretors Steam Peanut and Popcorn machines are the best on the market. If you want a machine that will be an ornament to your place of business and make you money, send your order accompanied with a check sufficient to cover shipping expenses, and your order will receive prompt attention.