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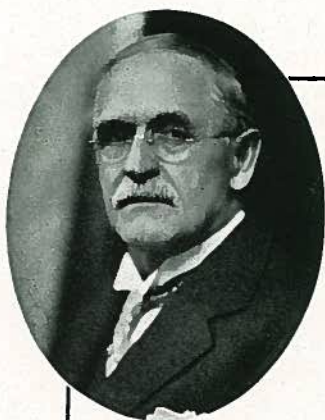
C. CRETORS & Co.



FOR 49 YEARS
THE WORLD'S BEST
POP CORN MACHINES

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CHARLES CRETORS
FOUNDER



C. CRETORS & Co.

CORN POPPING AND PEANUT ROASTING MACHINERY

CHICAGO

April 21st. 1934

Mr. Retail Merchant
Everywhere

Dear Sir:-

In 1885 Charles Cretors (who is of early American ancestry) founded this Company, since which time it has been the leading factor in the development of this purely American industry. He built the first Mechanical Corn Popper ever produced.

The Cretors Method of popping corn "DIRECT IN THE SEASONING" as originated by Mr. Cretors -- Seasons "EACH AND EVERY KERNEL ALIKE" during the process of popping -- thereby imparting an evenness and delicacy of flavor to the corn which has never been equalled by any other process -- and is everywhere acknowledged as The World's Best Pop Corn.

For almost Half A Century, Mr. Cretors has devoted his inventive genius to this industry exclusively, and maintained all Cretors Products up to the very highest possible standard of Proven Design and Earning Power.

Cretors Machines have always been famous for their Attractive Design, Dependable Operation, Simplicity, Durability and Economy.

C. Cretors & Co. have never marketed a failure, or experimented at the expense of the public. Cretors Corn Poppers today, as in the past, lead the world in that which is Best and Most Progressive in Design and Trade Winning Qualities.

We are proud of our factory and our product, and we welcome you to come and see for yourself how we build each Cretors Machine in strict accordance with Cretors "Quality" Ideals.

A Cretors Popper has been the foundation of many a tidy fortune.

Cordially yours,

C. CRETORS & CO.

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H. D. Cretors

*The Cretors
Way*



*Is Easy to
Pay*

POP CORN PROFITS

YOU, as an enterprising merchant, want to make more money. . . We point with pride to the thousands of Cretors machine owners, who, during the past 49 years, have found their Cretors Corn Popper to be one of the best investments, in proportion to its cost, of any they have ever made.

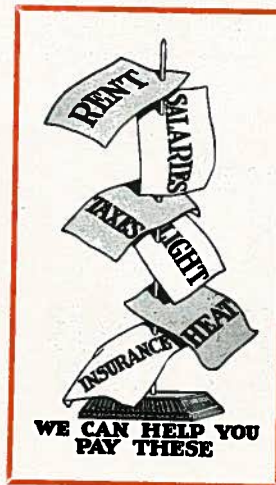
Read this book carefully. It will show you the way to increased business and a new income.

Your Location with A Cretors Popper should be Worth from \$500 to \$3,000 Additional Profits Each Year to You

Helps Pay Rent

No matter what the size of your town, a Cretors Machine in your location will bring you, day after day, a new cash profit you are not now receiving. Many Cretors machines more than pay the rent and other overhead expenses. One may do the same for you.

Money is easily made selling Cretors Famous Pop Corn. It is most delicious, and of surpassing food value. People come blocks out of their way to buy it.



Adds To Your Daily Income

Merchants throughout the nation are adding to their daily income with a Cretors Machine. These men are no smarter than you . . . their stores or theatres are similar to yours . . . the people whose money they get are no different from those in your town. You have the opportunity of realizing this new cash profit with but little effort . . . No extra help required. Right now, you are letting hundreds of dollars slip right through your fingers each year by not having a Cretors Corn Popper. *Can you afford to let this extra money get away from you?*

You Make Three Profits

You are the manufacturer, jobber, and retailer, and receive all profit from the raw material to consumer.

Even a small volume of sales will bring you a worthwhile added income, as the margin of profit is enormous.

Each Dollar in Cretors Pop Corn Sales means approximately 70 cents net profit to you.

Does anything you sell, having such a universal demand, pay you this most unusual margin?

Let Our Capital Help You

Decide to start making Cretors pop corn profits at once on our capital. We carry the greater portion of your investment. The reasonable cash payment required will soon be returned to you from your new earnings. Pay the balance in convenient installments, and continue making money with your Cretors popper for many years to come.

We make it easy for you to own a Cretors

Sell Only \$4.00 Daily . . . Earn \$1,000 New Profit Yearly

"There is nothing I know of that will build up a merchant's trade any better than a Cretors Machine."

J. F. Williams

Iowa

Quick Sales . . . Popular Demand

EXPANDS YOUR BUSINESS

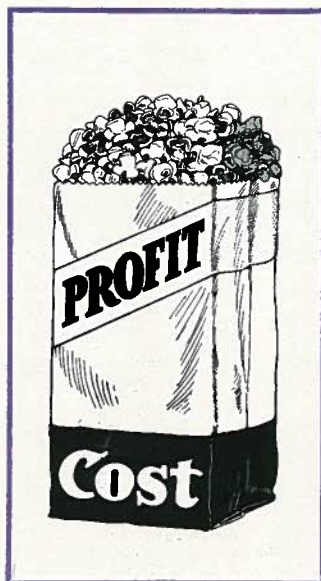
Cretors Pop Corn:

- Pays a Big Margin of Profit
- 70¢ Net on Each Dollar in Sales
- A Fast Continuous Seller
- Always in Season the year 'round
- The Demand is Established
- Attracts New Customers to your Store
- Healthy, and of Exceptional Food Value
- Gives an Immediate Cash Profit from a Small Investment
- No experience necessary. Helps pay Overhead
- Small Space required. No Extra Help

A Quality Product which Sells Itself

THERE is no mystery about making pop corn profits with a Cretors Machine. It is a very simple matter. Nearly everyone enjoys Cretors Pop Corn. The demand for it is established. Rich and Poor, Young and Old, eat it the year 'round. **You make 70 cents profit on every dollar's worth sold.** Think of it! 7 cents on every 10 cent carton. . . . Is it any wonder that many Cretors machine owners earn a good income selling Pop Corn only?

Each person entering or passing your door is a likely pop corn customer. The appetizing aroma of corn popping in the seasoning — *the preferred method originated by Cretors*, makes folks stop, look, and buy. The delicious cooked-in flavor keeps customers and their friends coming back for more.



THIS is a clean, dignified business. Some of the largest and most prominent retail stores are selling Cretors Pop Corn. Why not you?

A Cretors Machine in your store, will attract new customers and be a business-builder for you. People come for the express purpose of buying Cretors Pop Corn, and purchase other items you sell. The number of regular pop corn customers will surprise you. *They get the habit*, because it is the most delicious and evenly seasoned pop corn they have ever eaten.

Business men are astounded at the large earnings of their Cretors Machine. Surprising profits are realized in a wide variety of locations in suburban, residential, and business districts of towns and cities of all sizes.

It Costs Approximately Only 30 Cents To Produce One Dollar's Worth Of Popped Corn . . . The Remaining 70 Cents Goes Into Your Pocket As Profit.

Profit Schedule on \$10.00 Sales

To produce \$10.00 worth of popped corn, requires approximately 10 pounds Cretors Brand Pop Corn, 3 pounds Cretors Ideal Seasoning, 200 Five-cent bags, Fuel, and Salt - all of which cost approximately \$2.50

Your Net Profit on \$10.00 Sales . . . \$7.50

The cost of stock shown above is purposely figured higher than the prices prevailing at the time this is written. Prices vary according to locality, season and market — but your percentage of profit is so enormous that fluctuations in cost of stock are of but minor importance.

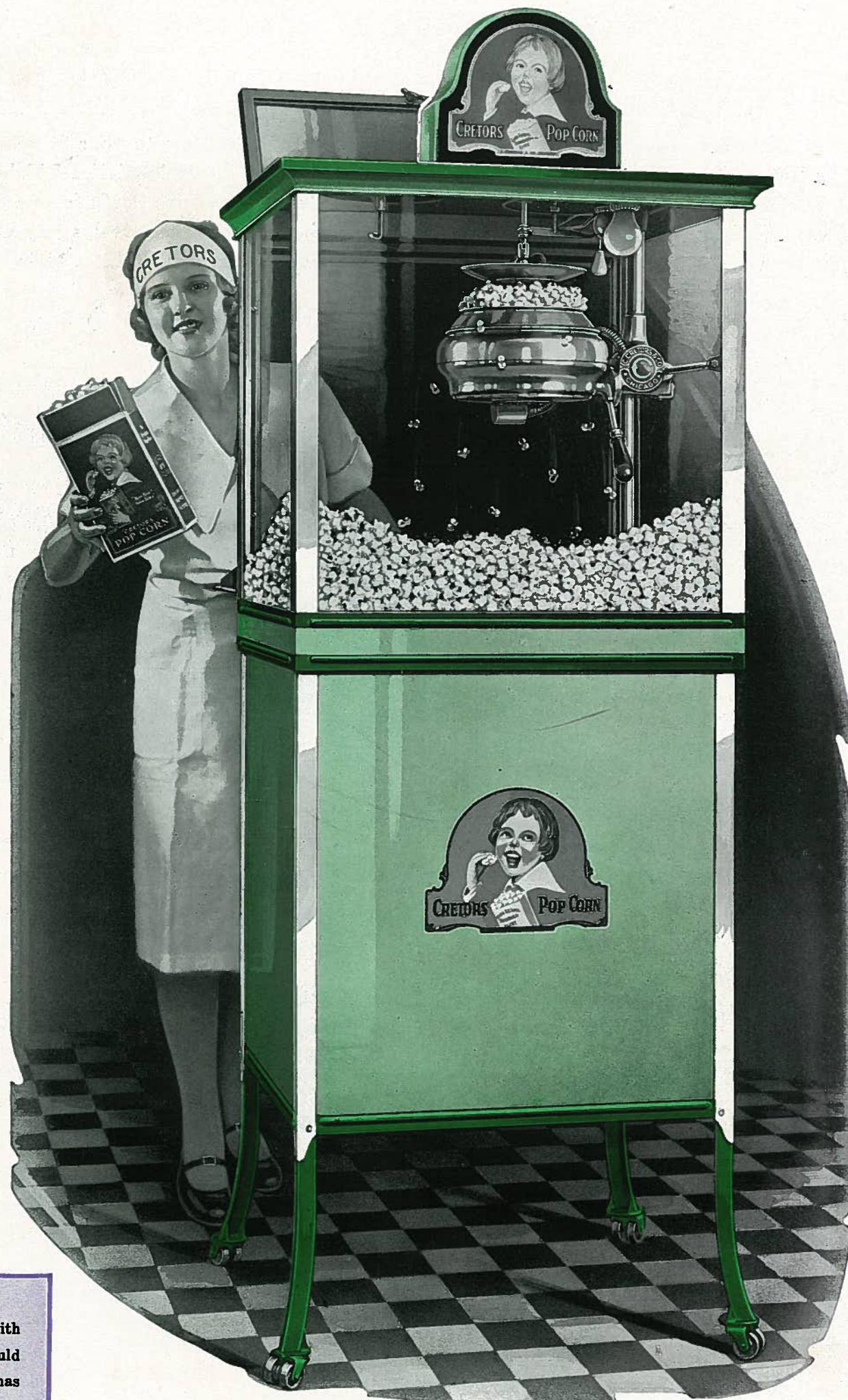
Nickels and Dimes Make Dollars

CASH IN ON THE SMALL CHANGE BUYER

"Your popper brings business into my store. It has increased my sales and brought many new customers."

John Demas
Minnesota

"Opportunity" Model Corn Popper



"I am very much pleased with my Cretors Machine. Would not be without one. It sure has improved our business."

R. E. Clark
Indiana

Low in Price . . . High in Earning Power

CRETORS "Opportunity" Model is the outstanding value among all low priced corn poppers. Of exceptional earning power, it has many of the trade-winning features which have influenced thousands of successful merchants to select a Cretors machine in preference to all others.

You will be pleased with its beauty and amazing ease of operation. You will especially like the "Opportunity" Model because it will be a money-maker and business-builder for you. In a wide variety of locations, this really fine machine is making a splendid profit week after week for store owners, roadstands, theatres, etc. It should do the same for you.

All Electric — Large Capacity

THE OPPORTUNITY MODEL is an attractive, full size, All-Electric machine. It is equipped with our new inverting type, high-speed popper, of **surprising capacity**. Its quick popping feature enables you to promptly care for a rush business.

You will take pride in serving your customers the delicious "**Popped in the Seasoning**" corn produced by this machine. This unequalled method, originated by Cretors, seasons each and every kernel alike, and produces a better flavored corn at low cost.

No experience necessary — the Opportunity Model is so simple a boy or girl can easily operate it. Readily kept clean.

Electric Flasher Sign

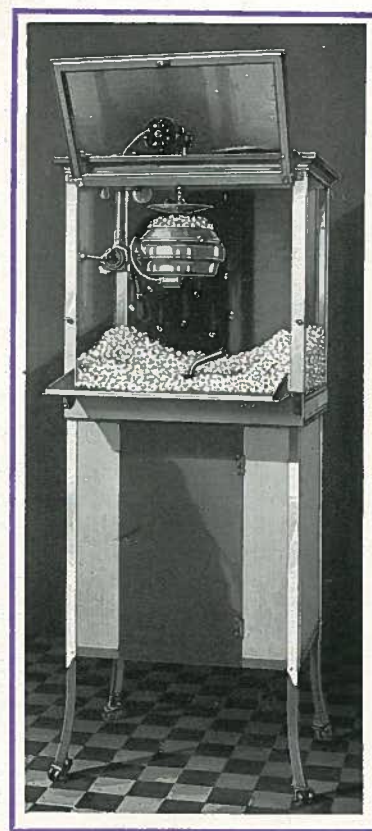
Note the attractive electric Flasher Sign, on top of popper case. This glass sign is in several colors, and is only one of the many trade-winning features of this money-making corn popper.

The "Opportunity" Model is a genuine Cretors Machine, now offered at such an attractive **Low Price and Easy Terms**, as to bring it within easy reach of merchants who always preferred "Cretors," but thought they could not afford one.

The Counter Model shown below, is an ideal machine for roadstands or other locations where no base is required. Place it on your counter or in your show window, and start making pop corn profits the same day you receive it.



"OPPORTUNITY" COUNTER MODEL



Rear View

Best Value For Your Money —Specifications—

New Inverting Type "High Speed" Electric Popper.

Amazing Capacity — \$8.00 to \$10.00 per hour.

No Special Wiring Required . . . Total Wattage 1200. Will operate from wall type Receptacle.

Quick Popping Feature. High Grade Heating Elements.

Special Pilot Light indicates when popping element is in use. Special case warming element.

Cash Drawer and waste corn drawer.

Removable Screen Separator for unpopped kernels.

Attractive Electric Flasher Sign on top of popper case. . . **Electric Light** in popper case.

Drop Extension Shelf on rear is a great convenience. Provides an added working space.

Folding Doors to popper case on rear, swing completely around against side of case.

Adjustable Ventilator in Roof.

Chromium Plated popper case bottom, and trim on case and base. Popper pan and sundry other parts are highly finished in brilliant nickel plate.

All Metal Construction insures supreme strength and durability.

Fully Enclosed Base provides storage space for supplies.

Durable Finish, attractive Two-tone Green.

Case Dimensions — 18" x 24" without moulding. 73½" high to top of sign. Net weight 143 lbs. Shipping Weight 222 lbs.

Counter Model is 42" high to top of sign. Net weight, 92 lbs. Shipping weight 145 lbs.

**Fully
Guaranteed**

"All the years I have had my Cretors popper, have had no trouble with it, Would not have a different one."

Mrs. Fred C. Hieb
South Dakota

Read The Proof From Cretors Machine Owners

Expressions Of A Few . . . Hundreds Say The Same

Used His Cretors 40 Years

"This month, 40 years ago, September 1893, I had you make for me a Peanut Roaster and Pop Corn Popper. I have roasted thousands of bushels of Peanuts and popped many bushels of Pop Corn. The machine is in good condition today. You make them too good. Whoever buys one of your machines has bought the best, in every particular, that ever has or ever will be made. I have been in business nearly fifty years and am going strong."

H. O. Dold . . . Virginia

Very Profitable

"We have had a Cretors Machine for five years. It has proved very profitable and is in good working condition. Last year we placed a Cretors Opportunity Model in our main store. It has given us good earnings in spite of the conditions of the past year. We recommended the Opportunity Machine to a friend, who placed two at roadside stands this past summer. He also finds them very profitable."

N. Demos . . . New York

Well Satisfied

"We are well satisfied with our Cretors Pop Corn Machine. It is paying us more for the amount invested than any of the rest of our equipment."

Lyric Drink Shop . . . Oklahoma

Cretors Machine Paid For Home

"My machine is 15 years old, and is in 100% working condition today. If I cared to, could sell it at a good price. But why sell — it paid for the home I live in."

H. H. Blanchard . . . Wisconsin

You Certainly Build Quality

"We have now had our Cretors machine five years. We sell a great deal of pop corn and keep our machine running steadily for several hours a day. In view of the steady operation, it is remarkable to us that we have had absolutely no mechanical trouble. You certainly do build quality."

Sally's Sweet Shoppe, Inc. . . . Alaska

No Substitute For Cretors

"I am now owner of four Cretors. A few years ago I got another model. Only kept it a short time, trading it for a Cretors. If I buy another machine, I would not buy any other but a Cretors, regardless of price."

C. C. Chamberlain . . . Minnesota

37 Years Of Satisfaction

"I have one of your wagon corn poppers and peanut roasters which was exhibited at the Omaha Exposition in 1897, and it is in good condition, and still in use on streets of our city. It has proved a very profitable investment."

D. M. Brown . . . Kentucky

Cretors Is Best

"I have been in the pop corn business for 25 years. Have tried a number of machines. The Cretors Machine is the best pop corn system of any. Anyone who gets a Cretors has the best make, I know."

J. R. Maendele . . . Kansas

One Calls For Another

"I have just received my Opportunity Model. Sold \$28.30 worth of corn the first two days. I am well pleased with it, and have ordered another Opportunity Model for my Ritz Theatre."

W. L. Brandenburg . . . Georgia

Has Seven Cretors Wagons

"During the past thirteen years, we have built up an enviable reputation in Oregon and Washington with the use of seven Cretors pop corn wagons. It is surprising the number of tourists who make regular trips each year from all parts of the country, who praise the quality of our pop corn and peanuts. No other pop corn equipment would help us to hold up our reputation for quality so well as Cretors equipment."

"Kernel" R. C. Moseley . . . Washington

Cretors Gives Best Results

"Your Junior Model has given me the best results, of any pop corn machine I ever used. It is a fast popper, easy to operate, and cheap to run. If I buy another it will be a Cretors."

Harry Caldwell . . . Missouri

Cretors Machines Get The Money

"I have bought seven Cretors Machines. At the present time, I own your Model 401-G. Have never had one minute's trouble with any of your machines, and I can heartily say that any one considering buying a pop corn machine can look no further if they want value received. They are sure money-getters."

L. M. Leach . . . Michigan

Pays For \$20,000. Property

"I have been using Cretors Pop Corn Machines for 26 years, and think I can speak with confidence as to their merits. They are the best on earth — bar none. Cretors Machines pop the corn crisper and sweeter than any other machine made. Thanks to Cretors Pop Corn Machines, I have property to the value of \$20,000 — all paid for. I live in a small town and have competition, but with a Cretors Pop Corn Machine I am not afraid of the world."

J. D. Johnson . . . Michigan

Superior To Higher Priced Machine

"About four years ago, I bought a Junior Model Pop Corn Machine from you. Have used this machine constantly, and found it entirely satisfactory in every way. It has proved far superior to another machine, costing much more, that I discarded when I bought this one."

Sam Miller . . . Alabama

Cretors Corn Pleases Customers

"The Cretors Model "50" Corn Popper which I have used in my store for three years is surely a money-maker. The machine has given excellent service and my customers are delighted with the delicious pop corn."

H. W. Irwin . . . Illinois

Best Investment He Ever Made

"The machine I bought of you in March 1905, is in good running order after over 28 years of continuous service. It was the best investment I ever made."

W. T. Job . . . Missouri

"We have been using a Cretors Pop Corn Machine about four years. It is very profitable for us."

Mike Katsarakis
Alabama

Profit by the Experience of Others

Why Buy A Cretors?

WHEN selecting your corn popper, please remember that C. Cretors & Co., are pioneer manufacturers in this industry. Established in 1885, we have over 49 years' experience in building successful corn popping equipment. The Cretors Self Seasoning popper, revolutionized the pop corn machine industry, and is the daddy of them all.

Thousands In Use

Thousands of Cretors machines have been sold for use in many parts of the world, thus enabling us to gain experience beyond all others. Any Cretors machine represents that which is best and most progressive in Simplicity of Design . . . Efficient and Economical Operation . . . and Trade-Winning Features.

In purchasing Cretors equipment, you are buying a known quantity, which has stood the acid test of use under every possible condition of service, over a long period of time. We have never marketed a failure or experimented at the expense of the public. We build our machines complete from the raw material, and our workmen are employed on a day rate basis, thereby avoiding hurried or careless work.

Cretors Popping Method Brings Success

Among many other important developments in this industry, Charles Cretors, in 1888, originated and perfected the mechanical process of popping corn direct in the seasoning, sometimes referred to as the "wet process" . . . This Cretors method of popping has never been equalled by any other process, and still produces the most delicious and evenly flavored corn possible. "Each and Every Kernel Seasoned Alike" has been our slogan for over forty years — and is one reason for the tremendous success of Cretors machine owners everywhere.



You May Recall Having Seen This Toy Figure — It Is Our Old Trade Mark, Which Has Been Placed On Thousands Of Cretors Machines During The Past Half Century.

Durable And Dependable

You want a machine which will give many years of efficient and satisfactory service. Frequent shut-downs for costly repairs, resulting in the loss of profits while machine is out of use, makes an inferior-built and perhaps lower-priced machine than a genuine Cretors, the most expensive one for you to buy. *Cretors machines are famous for their long life and dependability.* Many give excellent service after 20 years' use.

Superior Quality

Cretors' policy for 49 years, has been to build the best pop corn machines in the world, and sell them at a fair and reasonable price. This policy is one reason for our steady growth and success. We refuse to lower our high standard of manufacture by substituting inferior materials or workmanship, as this would lower the efficiency and reputation of our product. *Price is never allowed to dominate quality.*

Once A Cretors — Always A Cretors

Attracts New Trade

A Cretors draws new customers to your store, and is often worth its cost as an attraction alone. Of beautiful design and finish, all Cretors machines harmonize with the most elaborate store equipment. They are business-builders.

Low Operating Cost

You want a machine which is most economical in operating cost. Cretors corn poppers are famous for their economy, and are especially designed to produce a superior product at minimum cost.

Quick Popping Feature

You will like the quick popping feature of your Cretors machine. *No pre-heating of any Cretors popping unit is necessary.* Certain other make machines lose considerable valuable time before they are able to produce the first popping. Your customers will appreciate the prompt service given by a Cretors.

Reasonable Price

The reasonable first cost of a "Cretors", is much more desirable than an inferior-built and perhaps cheaper machine giving frequent trouble. The enduring service and satisfaction, built into your Cretors machine will remain long after the price is forgotten.

You will be proud to own a genuine Cretors popper, and to serve your customers the most delicious pop corn which can be produced.

Easy To Operate And Clean

There is no complicated mechanism with which to contend in the operation or maintenance of a Cretors machine. All parts are of strong and simple construction.

Another important and time-saving feature you will appreciate, is that Cretors machines are quickly and easily cleaned.

All-Electric . . . Gas . . . Gasoline

Cretors machines are built in various models, using electricity for heat and power. We also make other models adapted to either Gas or Gasoline fuel, with steam or electric power.

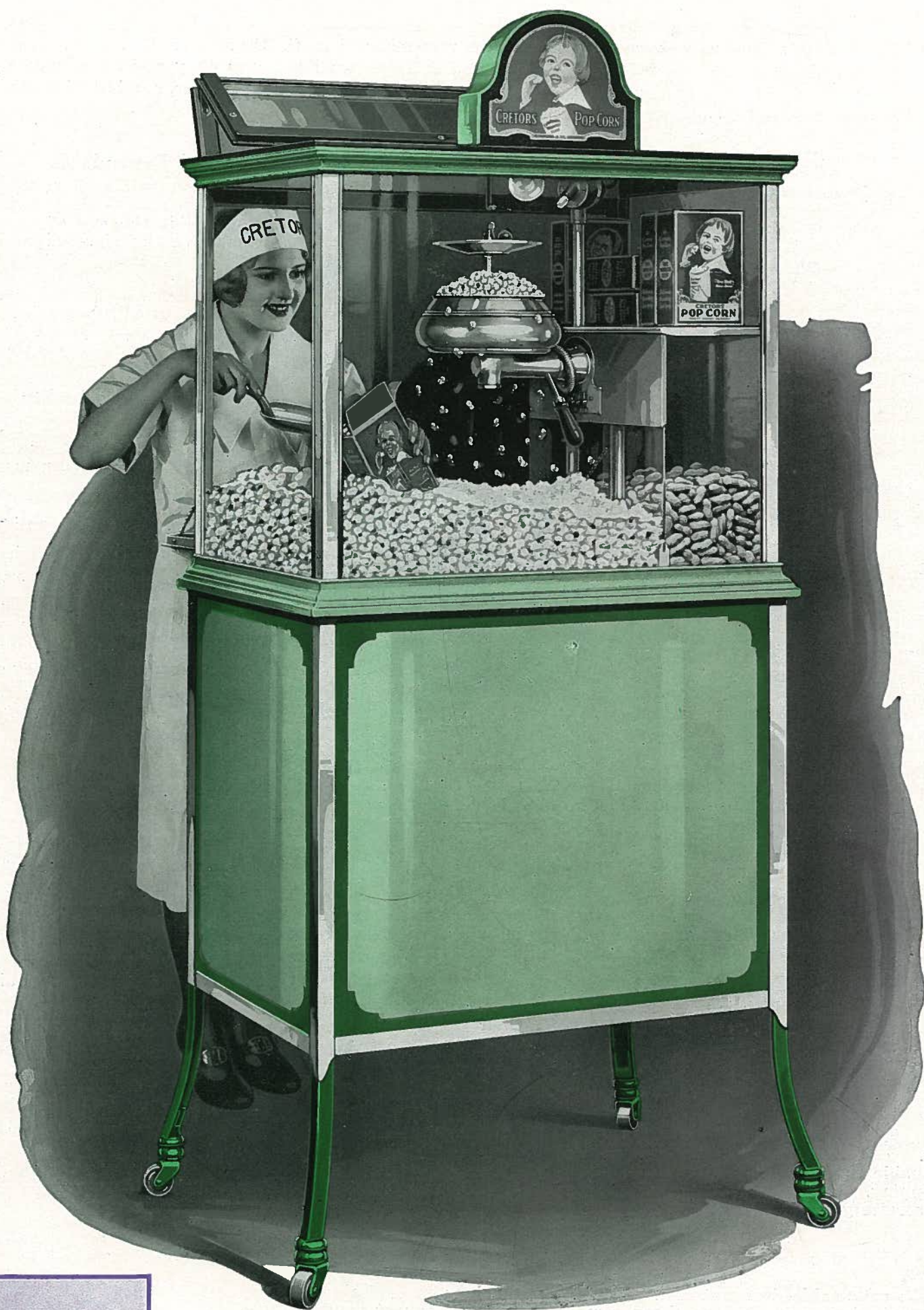
All heating appliances used in Cretors machines are exceptionally efficient, and are the result of our many years' experience and development work in this industry.

Cretors Equipment Commands Success

"Have used Cretors Machines since 1906. I have always made money with them, having no trouble with them whatsoever."

W. B. Render
Texas

Improved "Junior" Model Corn Popper



"The Junior Model Popper is
making me money every day."

W. T. Stuckey
Alabama

With Heated Peanut Display

Sell Both Pop Corn and Peanuts . . . Make Two Profits

THE Improved "Junior" Model Corn Popper, which has an electric heated Display Compartment for Roasted Peanuts, is one of our most attractive and popular models. . . With it you make two profits by selling both Pop Corn and Peanuts. . . This machine does not roast peanuts, but displays same to best possible advantage, and keeps them piping hot.

In this marvelous machine, you see a master combination of real beauty in design . . . Big Earning Power . . . and Amazing Ease of Operation. The "Junior" has an exceptionally large Popping Capacity, for a machine of its price.

Just Right In Size

Not too large or too small — but just right in size and capacity to serve as an effective Business Stimulator. Placed in a prominent location either in front of your store or inside, it will draw a trade of its own and prove to be a valuable attraction.

The Improved "Junior" Model is larger in size than the "Opportunity" Model shown on page 4. Of greater popping capacity, it has the additional feature of having facilities for handling roasted peanuts.

Outstanding Value

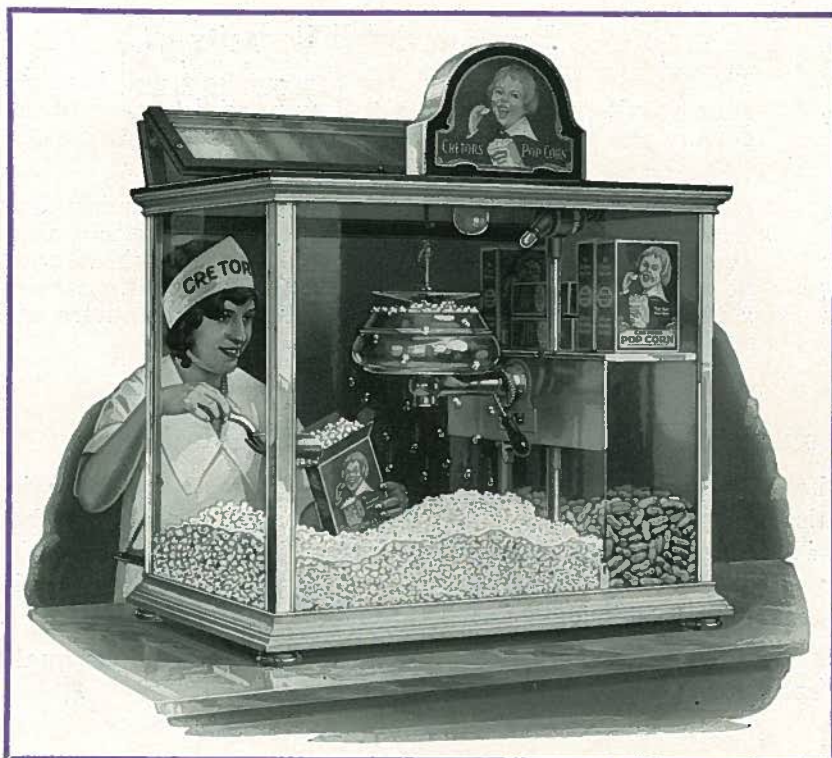
Even with all its exclusive features, the "Junior" Model is priced so low that it is recognized as the outstanding value in corn poppers.

Electric Flasher Sign

Note the attractive Electric Flasher Sign on top of popper case. This glass sign is in several colors, and is only another of the many trade-winning features of this money-making machine.

Cretors Quality Throughout

Of Cretors Quality and exclusive design throughout. Working parts are remarkably few in number. The "Junior" Model will give the same long life and dependable operation for which Cretors Machines are famous.



"JUNIOR" COUNTER MODEL

Surprising Capacity

The "Junior" Model has the remarkable Popping Capacity of from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per hour, thus enabling you to quickly serve a rush business.

The compact "all metal" cabinet is highly finished, and will harmonize with the most elaborate store fixtures. Occupies but minimum floor space.

Amazing Ease Of Operation You Will Like It

—Specifications—

High Speed Inverting Type Popper.

Exceptional Capacity \$12.00 to \$15.00 per hour.

Quick Popping Feature — Marvelous Economy in operation. **Special Pilot Light** indicates when popping element is in use.

Attractive Electric Flasher Sign — on top of popper case. Electric Light in popper case.

Perforated Screen Corn Separator for unpopped kernels.

Cash Drawer, Waste Corn Drawer and Raw Corn Drawer.

Peanut Display and Popper Case Compartments are efficiently heated by electricity.

All Metal Construction . . . **Beautiful Two-tone crackle varnish finish** . . . Corn Popper, and sundry other parts are Brilliant Nickel Plate. Popper Case Bottom, Drop Shelf, Case and Base Trim are Chromium Plated.

Drop Extension Shelf on Rear, 8" x 28", very convenient, provides additional working space.

Horizontal Split Folding Door on Rear is hinged to Roof, thus giving a complete opening on rear side of case.

Fully Enclosed Base provides storage space for supplies.

Adjustable Ventilator in Roof.

Fuel — "All Electric" or Gas. (Optional).

All-Electric Model — Total Wattage 1640. Will operate from wall type receptacle.

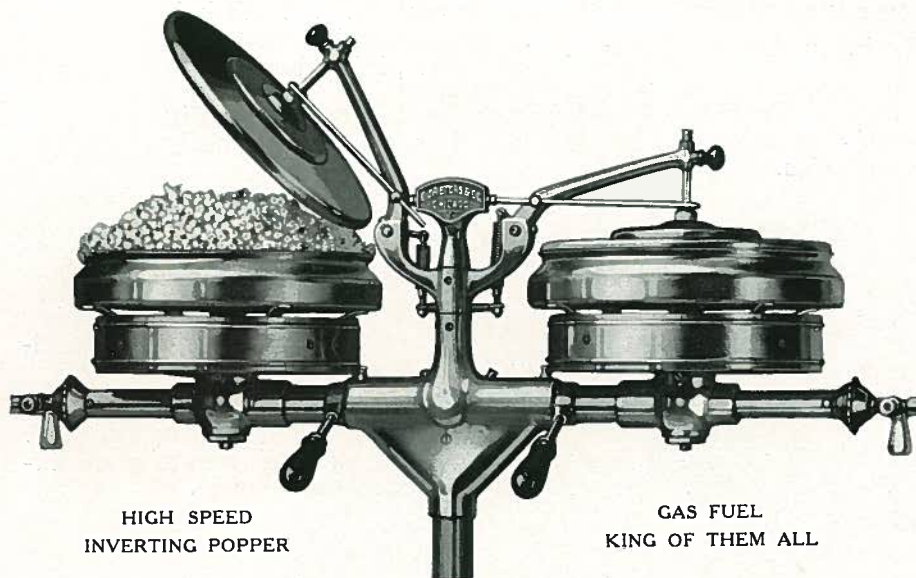
Case Dimensions, 20" x 30" without moulding. 74½" high to top of sign. Net weight 175 lbs. Shipping weight 270 lbs.

Counter Model is 37" high to top of sign. Net weight 120 lbs. Shipping weight 180 lbs.

"I soon found I could not afford to be without my Cretors Junior pop corn machine."

Mrs. Della Sample
Pennsylvania

Pop Corn Eaters Prefer Cretors



THOSE who are in a position to know, say that pop corn, as produced by the **Cretors Self Buttering and Salting Corn Popper** (patented), is the most delicious and evenly seasoned of any they have ever eaten. *A tasty, wholesome treat for the entire family.* Don't be satisfied to sell anything but the best.

Cretors Original Process

If Confections and other foods must be seasoned while cooking to impart a superior flavor, then **WHY NOT POP CORN?** This has been our contention since 1888.

Speed — Better Flavor — Less Waste

The Cretors popper not only produces a superior quality of corn, but **Pops Faster** and **With Less Waste** than the old-fashioned dry process.

Regardless of how fast or slow a charge of raw corn may pop, due to its variety or grade, the patent automatic cover of our popping pan will not operate until a sufficient amount of popped corn accumulates in the pan to trip the cover. *This is an important feature* — as with certain poppers of other make, the popping period is definitely "timed," and all corn is discharged from the popper at regular periods, whether completely popped or not. This is liable to cause excessive waste or scorched corn.

No "Hit and Miss" Method

Many have tried, without success, to compete with the Cretors famous process of popping corn. It is impossible to secure the same uniform seasoning by any other method.

Smearing or sprinkling butter and salt on the corn after popping is a waste of time, and seriously delays the operator in caring for a rush business.

You Serve Customers Quickly

Cretors Pop Corn is ready for immediate sacking and sale when it leaves the popping pan, without further buttering or salting—which enables the operator to handle a rush business with dispatch and all around satisfaction.

Seasons Each Kernel Alike

By the Cretors Original Method, butter or other seasoning, and salt, are placed in the popping pan over the raw corn. Each little grain is rolled over and over in the seasoning while popping, and the resistless flavor is cooked right into the heart of each kernel "just right" all the way through. *The last bite in the bag is as tender and delicious as the first.*

Crisp and dry, Cretors Pop Corn does not soil the container or fingers of purchaser.

No Waiting for Popping Unit to Heat

With proper voltage and a good grade of corn, our *All Electric* poppers require about five minutes to produce the first popping, after which subsequent continuous poppings are produced within about the same time as where gas fuel is used. With a Cretors, there is no annoying wait for pre-heating the popping unit.

Large or Small Capacity

The Cretors Popper produces the quickest and best possible results, from either a full or partial charge of raw corn. *All varieties and sizes of pop corn can be used without change of any kind.*

According to model, a single popping, producing from 7 to 18 five cent sacks of seasoned corn, can be had about every three minutes or less, from time gas is lighted under popping pan. Ample capacity is thus provided to care for a rush business, and yet promptly supply customers with fresh corn at hours when trade is light.

More Economical — Choice of Seasoning

With a Cretors, you have the additional advantage of being able to use a variety of seasoning materials, such as butter, cocoanut butter, peanut oil, etc., without change of any kind. The Cretors popper is very economical in butter consumption. You can pop unseasoned corn in a Cretors popper if you so wish, by merely adding a small quantity of seasoning to lubricate the agitator blades.

Sells Itself — Cretors Pop Corn is of such tempting fragrance and delicious quality that it practically "sells itself." *Once a customer—always a customer.*

"My Cretors machine sure gets the business. People come from all over town to get corn popped in it."

C. A. Doty
Texas

Cretors Method Increases Production and Sales

Cretors Machines Sold on Easy Terms

WE make it easy for you to secure your share of Cretors Pop Corn Profits. . . . We purposely make our Installment Terms so low, that your machine should easily pay for itself out of earnings, and give you a profit in addition. Some even earn the entire cost of their machine within two or three months.

Let Our Capital Help You

A small down payment brings the machine, and your profits start at once. *Pay the balance in convenient installments.* During the past 49 years, we have trusted thousands of others who have "made good", therefore we can trust you.

The Pop Corn business is a winner.

Get This Extra Money

Now that you can obtain a Cretors so easily, can you afford to be without one? Ask yourself, "*How much money am I losing each day because I do not have a Cretors Popper?*" Decide now to get this extra income.

Cretors machines earn money for other business men in your line. One should do the same for you.

*For 49 Years the Name "Cretors" has been a
Guarantee of Absolute Responsibility and Fair Dealing*

Guarantee

Cretors machines are built of first-class material by skilled workmen. Each machine is carefully tested and inspected prior to shipment. Should any part prove defective within one year from date of shipment, we will gladly replace same, free of charge, upon receipt of defective piece with transportation charges prepaid.

All electric heating elements are guaranteed for a period of one year, providing same have not been damaged or burned out, due to machine having been connected onto a line of improper voltage.

This guarantee does not cover damage caused by misuse or neglect.

C. CRETORS & CO.

The proven Quality and Earning Power, built into each Cretors machine, has made thousands of friends for us throughout the nation. *Ask any Cretors owner why he prefers his machine to all others.* These men know from their own experience why Cretors is the best machine for you to buy.

As an example of our service to old Cretors Machine owners, we occasionally supply repair

parts for the many Cretors machines which have been in use from 15 to 25 years, and are still giving satisfactory service.

The corn popping capacities as shown in specifications of various models, are based on factory tests, using Cretors standard size cartons and bags, and are subject to variation according to variety and grade of corn used, fluctuation in electric current, etc.

UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES

Various Cretors Models have been examined, and "Listed as Standard" by The Underwriters' Laboratories. These listings mean much to you. For many years, we have been strong advocates of this rigid service.

Cretors for Enduring Service and Satisfaction

"Your machine is all you have claimed for it. Have sold about three times as much corn since it was installed."

H. E. Rehfield
Iowa

Improved Model 400-G Corn Popper

With or Without Peanut Roaster

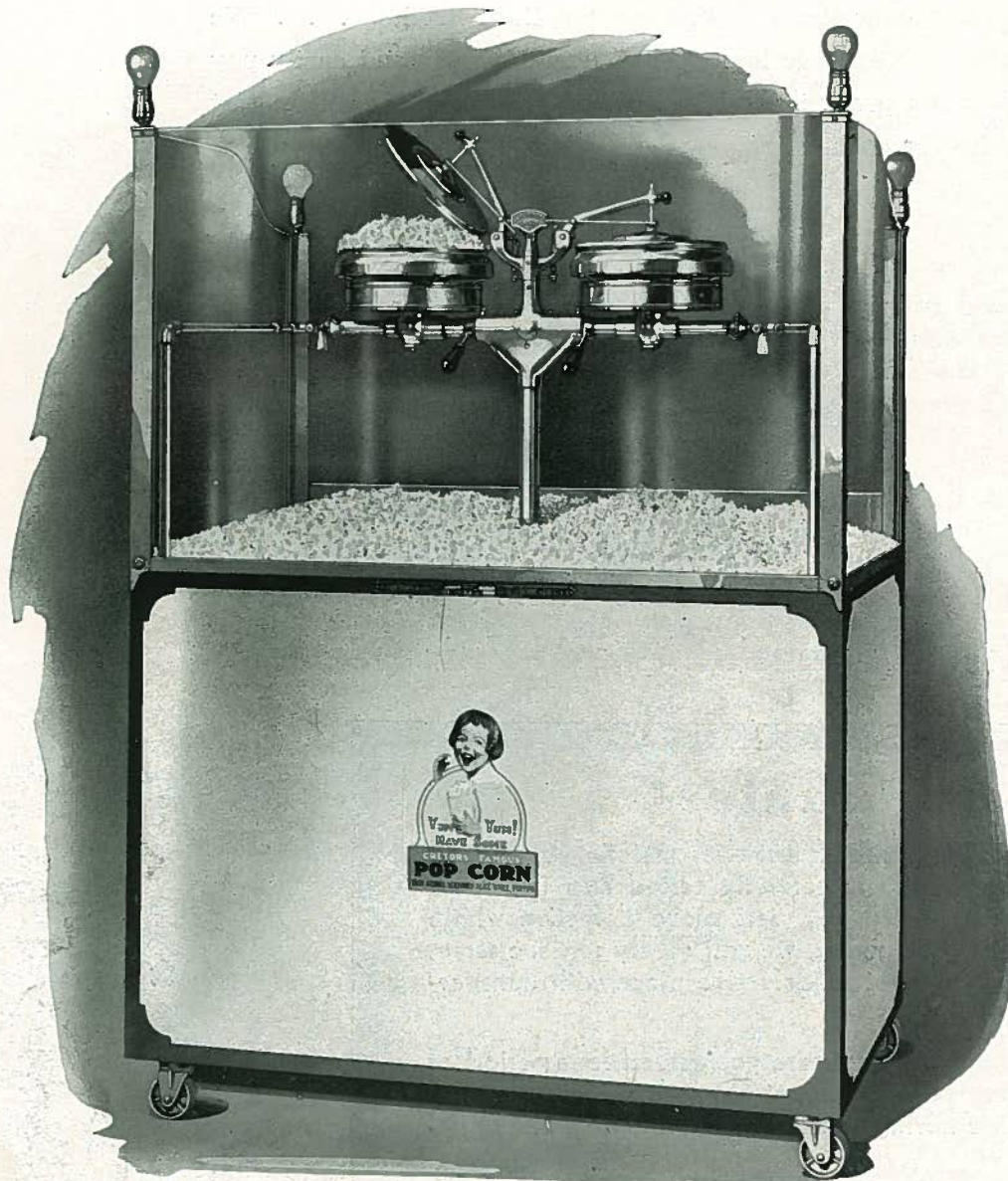


ILLUSTRATION SHOWS GAS FUEL POPPERS

—Specifications—

Double "Inverting Type" Corn Poppers (see Page 10)
 Maximum Capacity "All Steel" Frame Construction
 Electric Motor Power Gas Fuel Monel
 Metal Trim Electric Lights on four corners as shown
 Monel Metal, Heated Popper Case Bottom Heated Peanut
 Drawer Stock Drawers on rear.
 Finish — White Lacquer and Nickel Plate.
 Dimensions — 50" long, 31" Deep, 71" High.
 Net Weight 500 lbs. Shipping weight 680 lbs.
 Glass Extension Cases for Potato Chips, Peanuts, etc., can be
 supplied at Extra Cost.
 Also Built in Super High-Speed "All Electric" Model 400-E, which
 requires special feed wires.

THE Model 400-G is especially designed for Pop Corn Shops and other indoor locations, which require a machine of surpassing beauty and maximum popping capacity. For years, this model has been famous as a big money-maker.

Both of the high-speed inverting type poppers can be operated at the same time, or either one can be operated independently of the other. See illustration on page 10. The machine illustrated uses Gas Fuel and has the enormous popping capacity of approximately \$50.00 per hour.

A peanut roaster of 10 pounds capacity can be supplied at extra cost.

For indoor locations, our Model 400-G is the last word in Efficiency, Attraction, and exclusive Trade-winning Features.

Also built in super high-speed "ALL ELECTRIC" MODEL 400-E, which requires that you install a special feed wire.



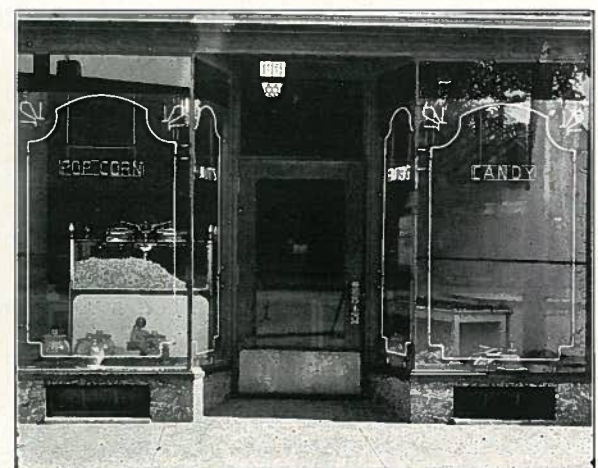
REAR VIEW

Cretors Pop Corn Shops Are Money-Makers

These unique shops, with our popular 400-G Model in the show window, do a surprising volume of business. In addition to Cretors Seasoned Pop Corn, several other profitable items, such as Pop Corn Crisp, home-made candies, pop corn balls, nuts, potato chips, etc., are sold. This fine machine, in a small, attractive store, well located, should be a good paying business for you. Write for details of the pop corn shop idea.

"Have been using Cretors machines since 1914. To anyone looking for a pop corn machine, I heartily recommend a Cretors."

Wm. H. Gurry
Missouri



Improved Model 401-G Corn Popper

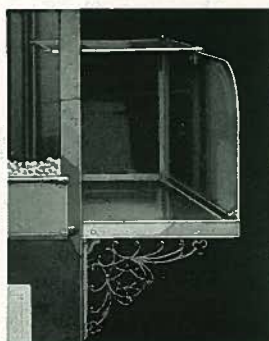
With or Without Peanut Roaster

AN ideal model for Parks, Bathing beaches, Department Stores, Theatre lobbies, or any location requiring an unusually attractive machine of maximum capacity and dependable operation.

Equipped with our inverting type, High-Speed Double Poppers for gas fuel, as shown on Page 10. Has ample popping capacity to quickly serve crowds of customers. Will produce approximately \$50.00 of popped corn per hour. The peanut roaster which is of 10 pounds capacity, is supplied at extra cost.

All-steel frame construction . . . Heavy nickel-plated brass trim . . . Bevel edged plate glass throughout . . . Double hinged folding doors at rear.

Also built in a super high-speed "All-Electric" Model 401-E, which requires that you install a special feed wire.



POTATO CHIP, OR PEANUT CASE — EXTRA



ILLUSTRATION SHOWS GAS FUEL POPPERS

America's Finest Corn Poppers

Without doubt, our No. 400 and No. 401 models are the finest and most attractive cabinet type pop corn machines on the market. People cannot resist buying Cretors famous "Popped-in-the-Seasoning" corn where these beautiful machines are in operation.

—Specifications—

Model 401-G is of the same general specifications as the 400-G shown on opposite page. Gas Fuel.

Stock drawers on rear provide ample storage space for raw corn, peanuts, reserve stock of popped corn, bags, cartons, etc.

Dimensions — 65 inches long 31 inches deep, height to top of popper case approximately 7 feet. Net weight 675 pounds. Shipping weight 900 pounds.



"My Cretors Machine has been working about 16 years and is still in good running order."

Joe Bennyhoff
Oregon

Candy Coated Pop Corn

CANDY CORN is the talk of the nation . . . This quick-selling confection is a great favorite with everybody . . . It is easy to make, and pays a big margin of profit . . . Progressive merchants are cashing in on this popular new business, with Cretors combination Candy Corn and Seasoned Pop Corn machines.



"Duplex G-1" Popper and Candy-Corn Machine

"The Cretors Machine is the best I have ever had."

T. F. Boozer
Alabama

DUPLEX "G" combination models, two machines in one, are especially designed to produce not only Cretors famous Seasoned Pop Corn, but also a variety of Candy Corn products, Home-Made Candies, Salted Nuts, etc. . . We supply our own tested recipes free with each machine.

A National Sensation



REAR VIEW — DUPLEX G-1 MODEL WITH CASE

Retail Stores and Pop Corn Shops, operated by both men and women, are making money every day with Cretors DUPLEX Machines. They are also being used by many large Department Stores with gratifying results.

Now is the time for you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to increase your present business and profits. *Duplex "G" Equipment is a valuable attraction for your store.*

With CRETORS DUPLEX "G" machines, you use our famous "Each Kernel Seasoned Alike" pop corn both for making Crisp, and serving your Buttered Corn trade. *Crisp, made from Cretors Seasoned Pop Corn, has a superior flavor.* This is not an untried proposition; it is making money every day in locations and towns similar to your own.

—Specifications—

Inverting type Corn Popper . . . Gas Fuel . . . Electric motor power . . . Electric heated popper case with corn separator . . . "Pull-out", high-duty, Gas, candy furnace, with adjustable pilot light . . . Automatic gas shut-off valve . . . 16" x 15" copper crisp mixing kettle . . . Monel metal work table and trim . . . Glass serving shelf . . . All-steel frame construction . . . Frame dimensions, 60" long x 26" wide . . . Closed, or open popper case according to model . . . With or without corner lights.

Special "All-Electric" Candy Furnace, and Electric Corn Popper, can be supplied on any of our "Duplex" Models at extra cost.



"PULL-OUT" CANDY FURNACE

Showing how furnace and crisp kettle push into base of machine out of the way, when not in use. Removes furnace heat from work table when making crisp. (Patented).



DUPLEX G-3 MODEL

Candy Corn Profit Schedule

100 Ten Cent Packages sell for..... \$10.00

Average Cost, at time this book is written, to produce the above, including corn, sugar, butter and other ingredients, gas, etc—Approximately 2.50

Average Profit on \$10 Sales \$7.50

What other business can equal this margin of cash profit?

DON'T DELAY — write now for special bulletin on the model of your choice.

"My Cretors popper has proved to be a money-maker as well as a trade-builder."

Martin Gravitte
Kansas

"Cadet" Counter Model

Especially Designed for Retail Stores, Taverns and Highway Stands



THE ILLUSTRATION ABOVE SHOWS THE SIMPLE OPERATION AND CONVENIENCE OF THE NEW INVERTING TYPE POPPER.

This new "Cadet" model is a genuine Cretors Machine, now offered at such an attractive Low Price and on such Easy Terms, as to bring it within easy reach of merchants who always preferred a "Cretors" but thought they could not afford one. The "Cadet" counter model is fully guaranteed. It produces the best pop corn you ever ate. Pops corn directly in the seasoning. This preferred method, originated by Cretors many years ago, **seasons each and every kernel alike** and produces a better flavored corn at less cost.

While low in cost, it is most attractive in appearance, built of high grade materials throughout, and produces the same unequalled quality of pop corn for which Cretors Machines have been famous for 50 years. The "Cadet" Model requires only 18" x 24" of counter space. It is an ideal machine for Retail Stores, Roadstands, Taverns and other locations where no base is required. It should earn its small cost in a few weeks time besides being an added attraction to your business.

—Specifications—

Of beautiful design, and finished in highly polished chromium and nickel plate. All metal and glass construction. Rear door drops and forms a convenient shelf, providing additional working space. Electric heated popper case keeps corn hot and displays same to best possible advantage. Has perforated screen separator for removing unpopped kernels.

Electric light in popper case. Cash drawer.

Pops large or small grain corn. Seasons each kernel alike. High efficiency. Low cost of operation. Simple and durable. A child can operate it.

No special wiring required. Will operate from wall type receptacle. New inverting type high-speed electric popper. Quick popping feature. No pre-heating required. Popper pan is always in contact with heating element. The pilot light is an important feature and indicates when current is on popping element. Large capacity, \$8.00 to \$10.00 per hour. Alternating Current, 110-120 volts, 60 cycles standard equipment. Direct current and odd cycles can be supplied at extra cost.

Dimensions 24" wide, 18" deep, 26 1/4" high.

Net weight 57 pounds. Shipping weight 92 pounds.



"We purchased one of your corn poppers and find it more than satisfactory. Any child can operate it."

P. G. Held
Iowa

No. 6 Earn-More Popper and Roaster

THIS attractive combination Corn Popper and Peanut Roaster, is a great favorite. Thousands of this model have been sold. Its many features are instantly appreciated by careful buyers.

The beauty of this machine, the aroma of corn popping in the seasoning, and of peanuts roasting, attract new customers the year 'round. *It will help pay your rent and other overhead expenses.*

—Specifications—

Marvelous Capacity: 312 three-quarter pound bags per hour of the world's best pop corn. Popping pan is same size as used on our largest and most expensive machines.

Peanut Roasting cylinder, 10 pounds capacity. Tester is provided for examining peanuts while roasting. Peanuts are dumped directly into heated compartment below popper case, without removing cylinder from its bearings.

No Special Wiring Required.

Quick Popping Feature.

Electric Lights on top, and in pop corn and peanut compartments.

Built for Gas or Gasoline Fuel only (Optional) . . . Electric Motor Power.

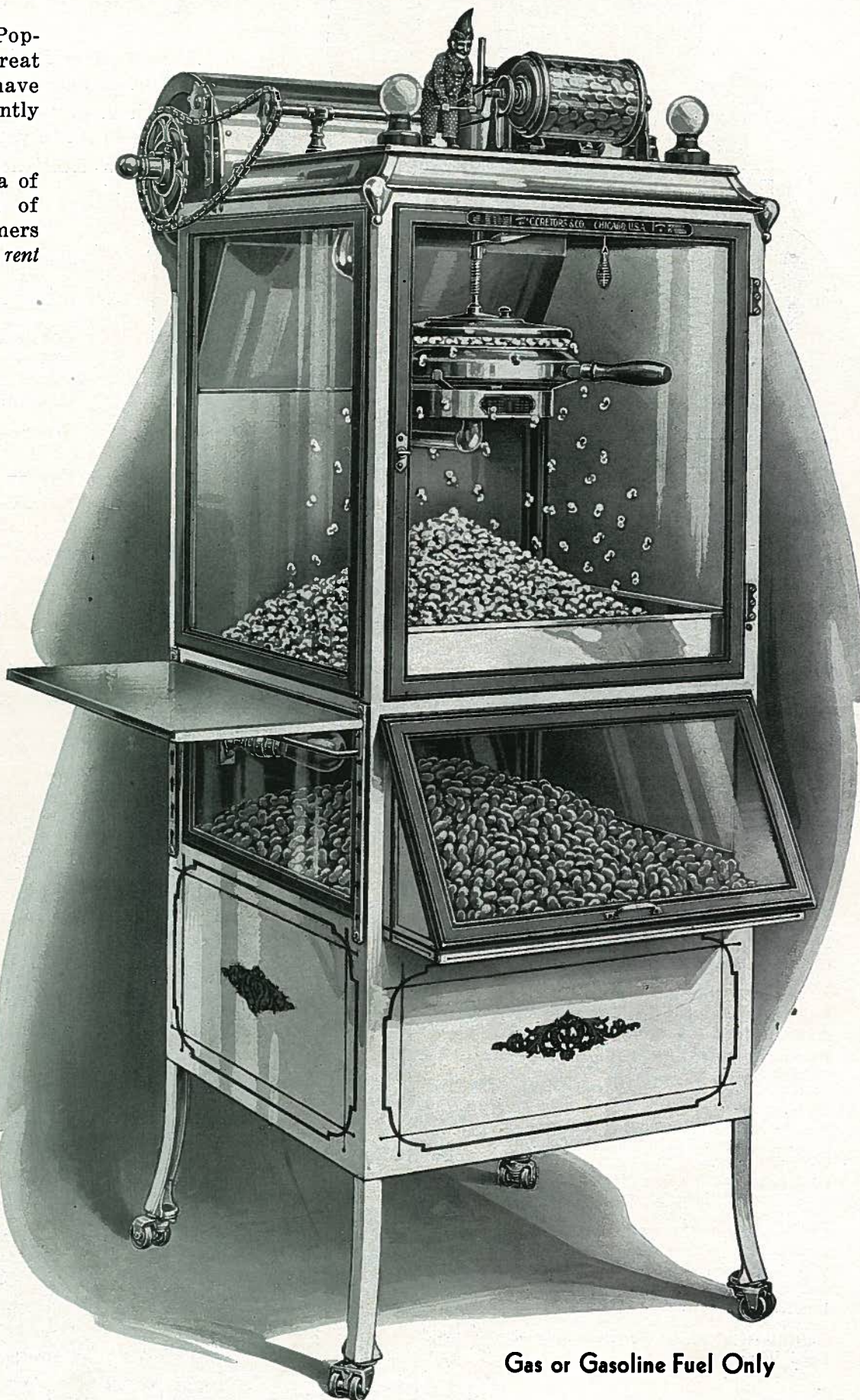
Electric heated Pop Corn and Peanut Display Compartments, have glass on three sides. Corn and Peanuts are kept piping hot.

All-Metal Construction.

Of Beautiful Finish — In White Lacquer, glass, and polished nickel-plate, this machine makes a handsome and profitable addition to any store.

Occupies Floor Space of only 24x24 inches. Height 70".

Net Weight 250 lbs. **Shipping Weight** 375 lbs.



Gas or Gasoline Fuel Only

This style machine may be had in Steam Power, using either Gas or Gasoline for fuel, at slight extra cost.

A Great Favorite For Many Years

"Our Cretors machine is doing fine. It turns out pop corn that keeps many satisfied customers."

Fall's Variety Store
Illinois



"Junior" Model Peanut Roaster

THIS attractive and practical machine is especially designed for use either on your counter or in your show window.

Attracts New Trade — Supplies a Popular Demand — Speedy and of Generous Capacity. Requires but Minimum Space. Attach to any convenient wall or base receptacle, and Add a New Profit to your store.

Simple — Efficient — Durable.

—Specifications—

Shaft and Protected Gear Drive throughout . . No belts or chains.

Roasting Capacity — 8 lbs. . . **No Special Wiring Required** . . . **Quick Roasting Feature** . . . **Peanut Display Compartment** 16 lbs. capacity . . . Electric Heating Element keeps peanuts hot.

Frame — All Steel Construction — Supreme Strength and Light Weight.

Dimensions — Height over all 26½ inches. Peanut Display Compartment 22 x 22 x 9 inches.

Fuel — "All Electric" or Gas. (Optional).

Net weight 90 pounds. Shipping weight 136 pounds.

"Ideal" Counter Model Popper and Roaster

THE most handsome Counter Style popper and roaster on the market. Converts non-productive counter or window space into a New Profit Department.

—Specifications—

Available in "All-Electric", or Gas Fuel Models. With or without Peanut Roaster.

Inverting Type Corn Popper.

Generous Capacity of the "World's Best Pop Corn."

Quick Popping Feature.

Electric Motor Power with Shaft and Gear Drive throughout . . . Electric Light Inside Popper Case.

Electric Heating Elements under Popper Case and Peanut Compartment keep corn and peanuts hot.

Electric Motor is placed outside of frame under shelf at end of roaster.

Peanut Display Compartment under Popper Case.

Finish — White Lacquer and Nickel Plate.

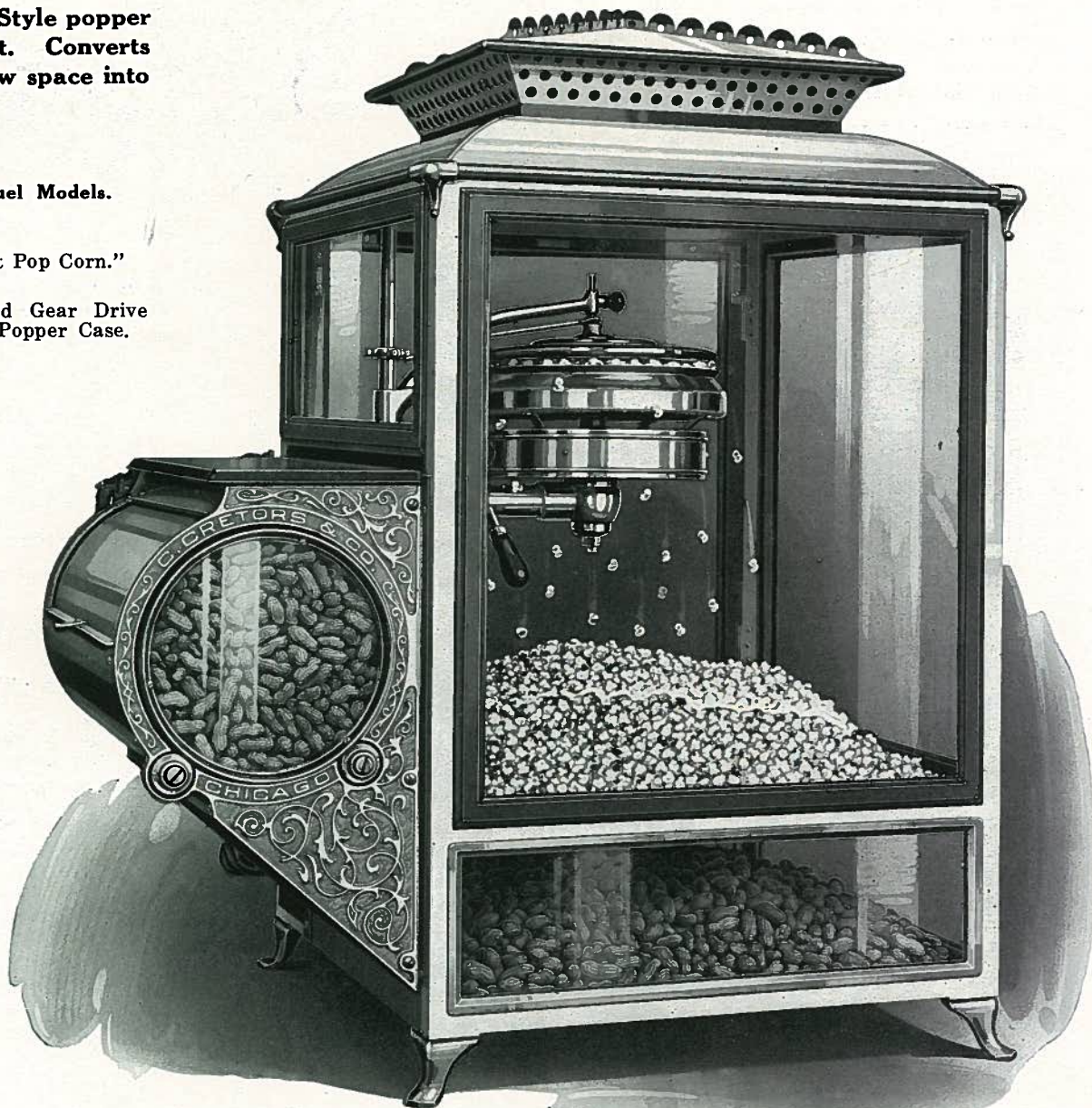
Sturdy Design and Simple Construction — Insures Maximum Service and Dependability.

Dimensions — Popper Case 24" wide x 24" deep. Width, including Roaster, 38". Total Height 45". Net weight 175 pounds. Shipping weight 285 pounds.

Toy figure on shelf over roaster if desired.

Illustration shows "Gas" Popper.

"All Electric" Model Requires Special Feed Wire.



"The Junior Peanut Roaster I bought in 1929 is going good. It is easy and cheap to operate, and very attractive."

H. V. Cronin
Georgia

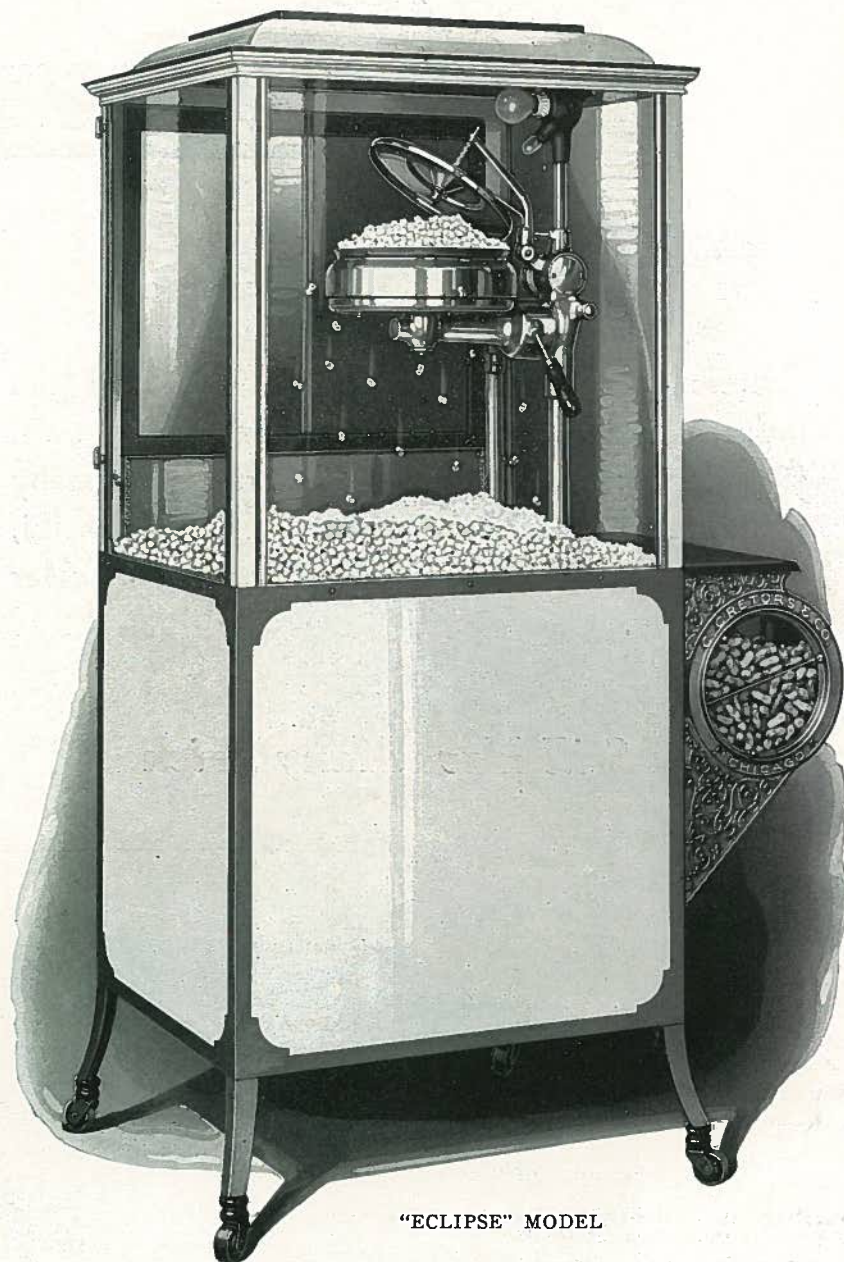
Improved "Eclipse" Model

High Speed . . . All-Electric

THIS beautiful, new machine is a refinement of our popular Eclipse Model, which has given such splendid service and satisfaction. It harmonizes with the finest of store fixtures. The new style, large capacity, Electric Popper is very fast and economical. *Supplied either with, or without, peanut roaster.*

—Specifications—

Large Size, Inverting Type Electric Corn Popper.
Option of Gas Fuel.
Large Capacity — \$18.00 to \$22.00 per hour.
Quick Popping Feature
Electric Peanut Roaster — Capacity 8 lbs.
Special Pilot Light Indicator — On Popping Element.
Electric Motor Power — Shaft and Gear Drive.
Electric Light Inside Popper Case.
Screen Corn Separator.
Popper Case Efficiently Heated by Electricity.
Folding Serving Shelf on Rear — 6" x 27".
Split Folding Doors to Popper Case on Rear.
Adjustable Ventilator in Roof.
Heated Peanut Drawer — (All Models).
Stock Drawer and Storage Space in Base.
Finish — White Lacquer and Brilliant Nickel Plate.
Dimensions — 42" wide x 26" deep x 72" high.
"Corn Popper Only" Model, 30" x 26" x 72".
Net Weight 290 lbs. Shipping Weight 400 lbs.
Illustration Shows "All-Electric" Model which Requires Special Feed Wire.



"ECLIPSE" MODEL

Model 50-G Corn Popper

THE Model 50-G, a single popper machine, is similar in design and finish to our famous 400-G Model, shown on page 12. Though smaller in size, and of less capacity than the 400-G, the Model 50 is an exceptionally attractive and efficient machine. Especially designed for stores with limited floor space.

—Specifications—

Inverting type Gas Fuel popper . . . Large capacity \$20.00 to \$25.00 per hour.
Quick popping feature . . . Electric motor power . . . Shaft and gear drive . . . Electric lights on four corners as shown . . . Electric heated popper case . . . Electric heated peanut drawer . . . Perforated screen corn separator . . . Equipped with raw pop corn stock drawer . . . All metal construction . . . Finish: white lacquer, plate glass, and brilliant nickel-plate . . . Monel metal popper case bottom and trim . . . Dimensions: 36" long, 31" deep, and 70" high. Net weight 353 lbs. Crated weight 500 lbs.

A potato chip, or peanut glass case, can be attached at extra cost.

Also built at extra cost in "High-Speed" All-Electric Model, which requires special feed wire.

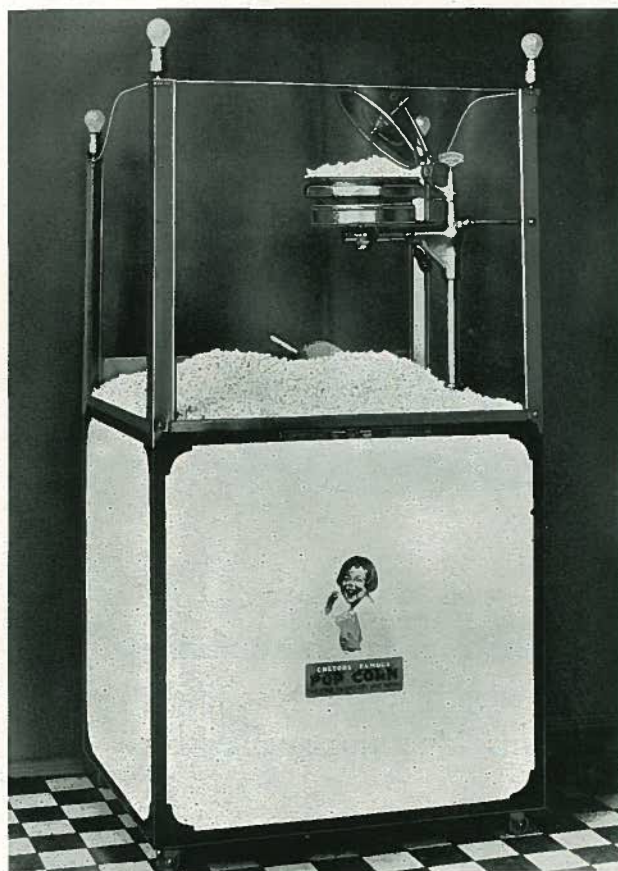


ILLUSTRATION SHOWS GAS TYPE POPPER

Can be had with
Fully Enclosed Popper Case

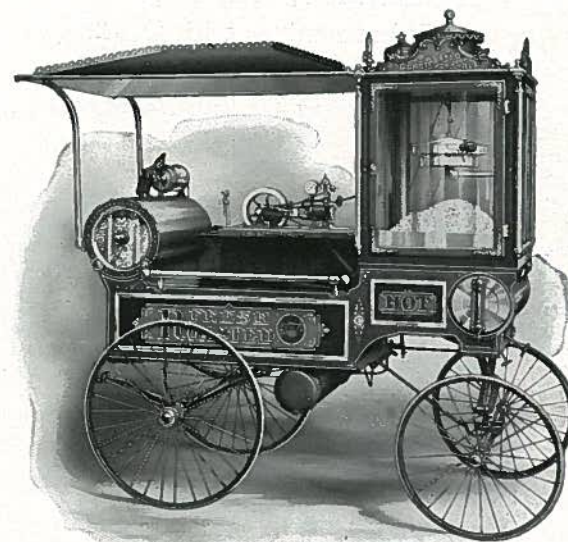
"I am in my 85th year, and still using my Cretors machine, after 22 years' of service."

J. W. Moore
Tennessee

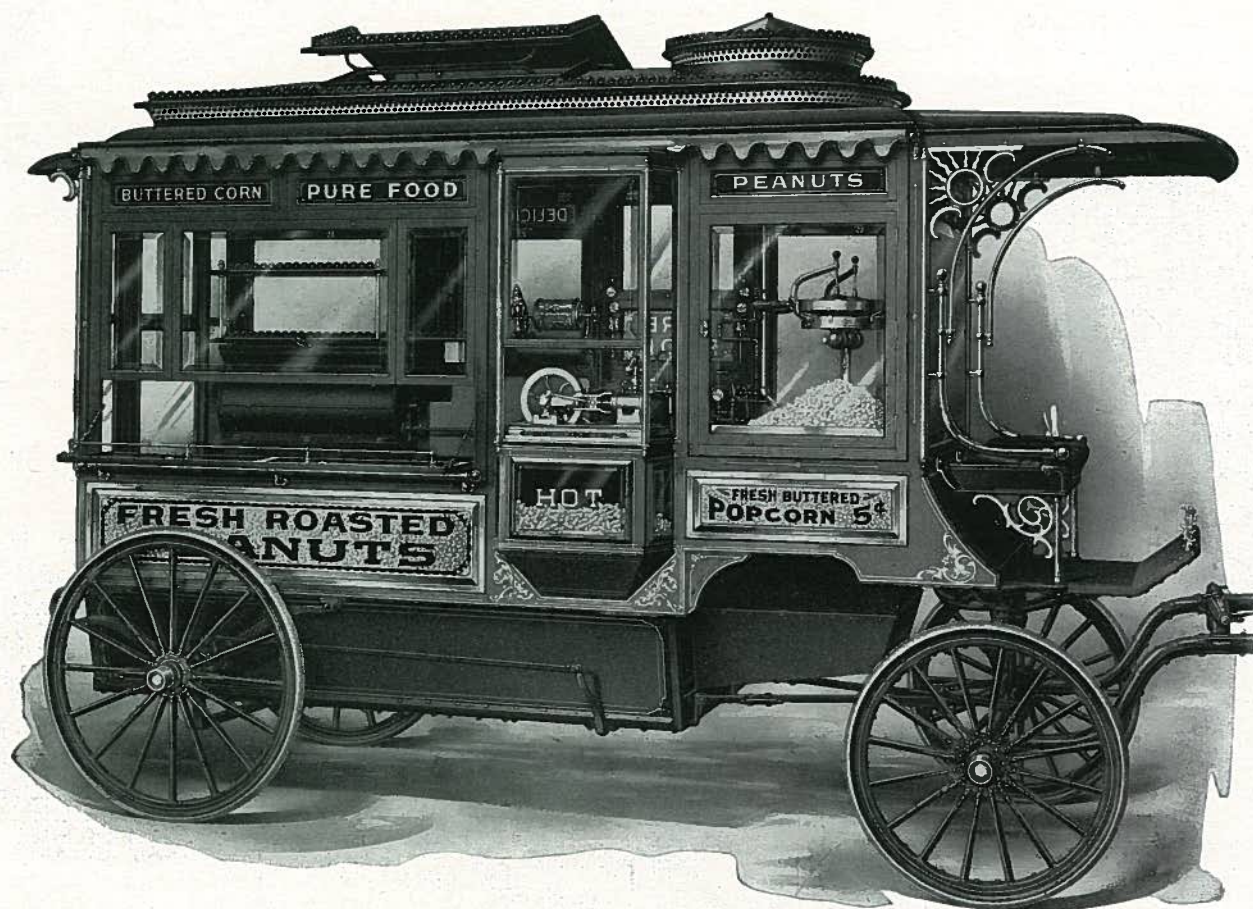
Steam Power Models

Cretors Steam Power Machines still lead the industry in this special class of equipment . . . Our present wagon type models represent many years development experience . . . Originally, all Cretors machines were built for steam power exclusively.

They Still Have Many Friends



NO. 1 WAGON



IMPROVED SPECIAL MODEL "D" WITH DRIVERS SEAT

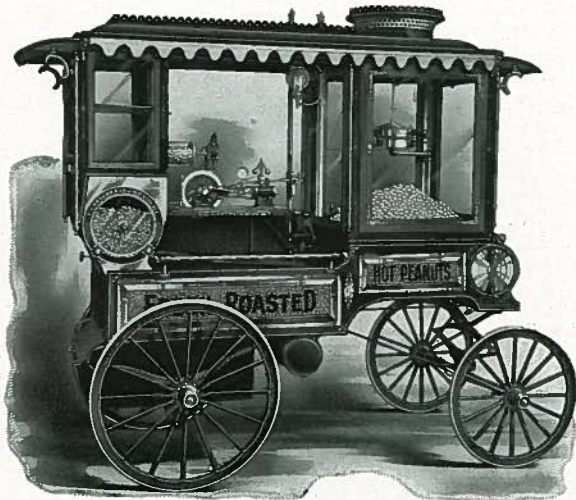
Our many years of successful experience in building hundreds of the most elaborate wagon type machines, enables us to offer equipment of this kind unequalled by any other manufacturer.

Write for Special Bulletin and Specifications

"I have operated a Cretors Model D Machine since 1917. No better machine on the market. Am well satisfied with it."

John H. Eiden
Michigan

Popular For 49 Years

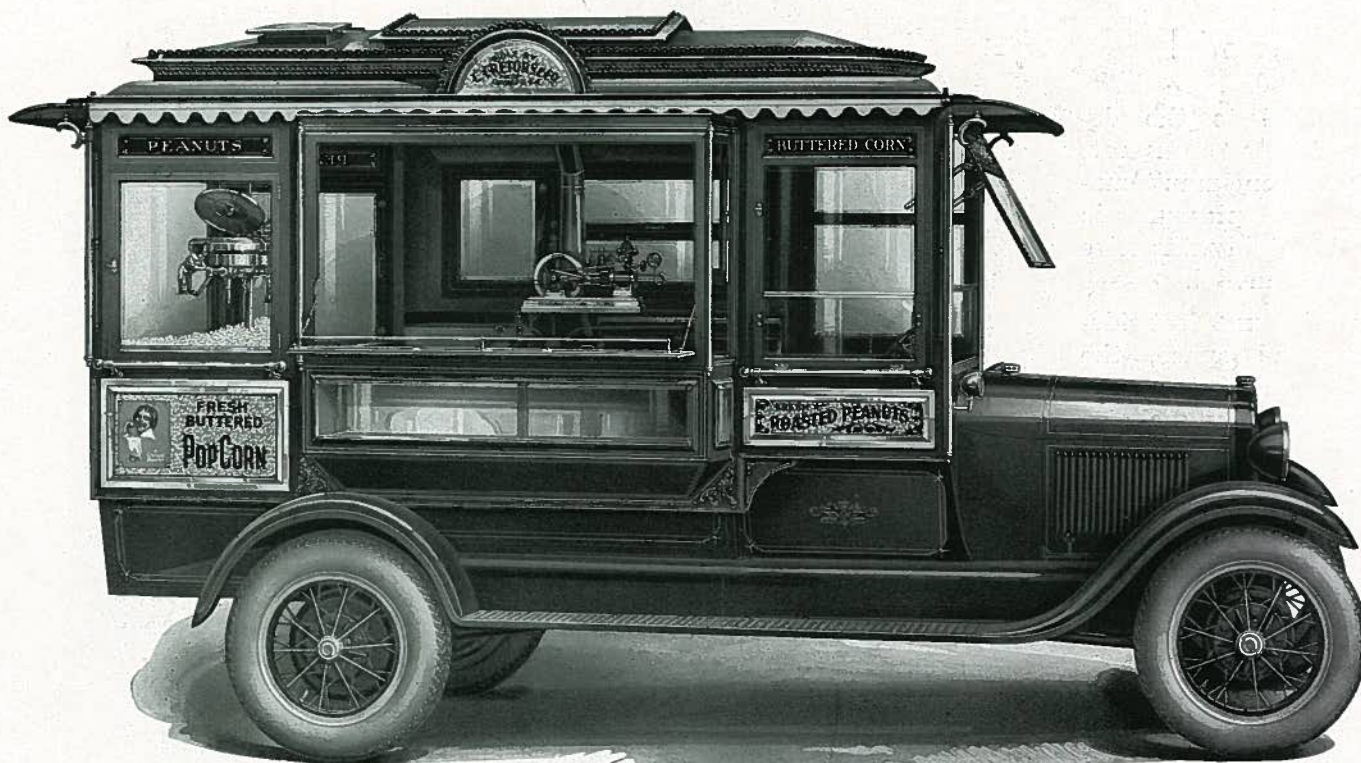


IMPROVED NO. 1 WAGON, MODEL "A"



IMPROVED NO. 2 WAGON WITH NO. 1 ENGINE

A Cretors Machine is Your Opportunity



AUTOMOBILE MODEL

Our Automobile Model is the most Attractive and Efficient Equipment of this type on the market.

Write for Special Bulletin and Specifications

"I now own two Cretors steam power and one all-electric machine. For quality you cannot beat a Cretors Machine."

R. K. Ferry
Ohio

Profitable Locations For A Cretors Machine

Confectionery Stores
Theatres
Drug Stores
Pop Corn Shops
Highway Stands
News Stands
Ball Parks
Bathing Beaches

Department Stores
Fruit Stores
Bakeries
Five and Ten Cent Stores
Delicatessen Shops
Bus Terminals
Transfer Points
Amusement Parks

Grocery Stores
General Stores
Billiard and Pool Rooms
Restaurants
Cigar Stores
Railway Stations
Taverns
Where People Congregate

Experienced Buyers Select Cretors



FRED HARVEY COMPANY
CHICAGO

CRETORS Equipment has been selected by such nationally known Companies as:

The Fred Harvey Co. in the Union Station at Chicago.

Sears Roebuck and Company in various cities.

The Hershey Estates at Hershey Park, Pa.

The John J. Grier Co. in the C. B. & Q. Depot, Omaha, and other locations.

Interstate News Co., Chicago.

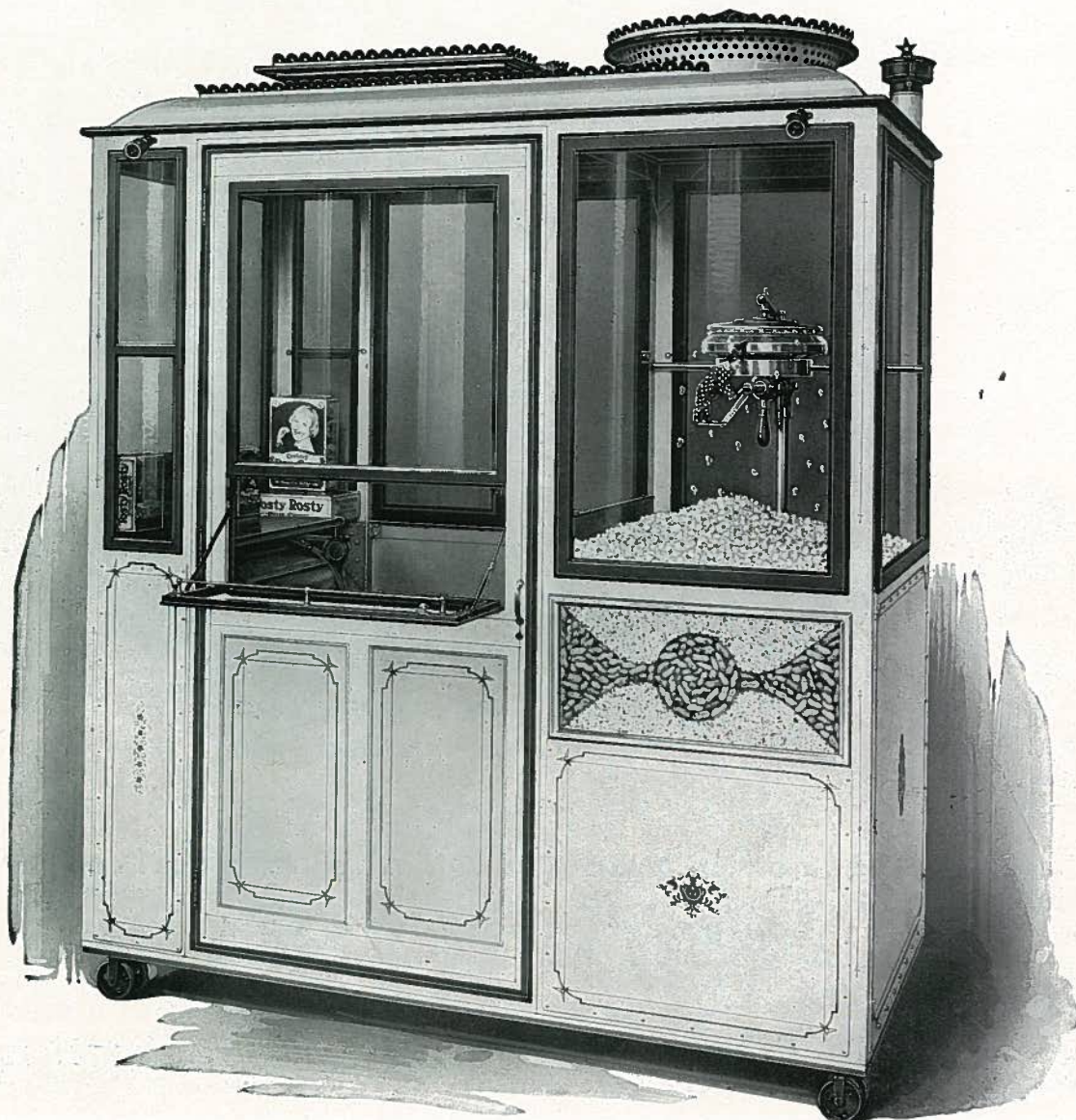
Also by many prominent Amusement Parks.

Booth Model

RESPONDING to the demand for a compact, enclosed type "one-man" machine, we take pleasure in submitting this highly attractive and serviceable model.

Occupying only 3 x 6 feet sidewalk or ground space, the **Booth Model** enables its fortunate owner to occupy choice locations which exclude larger equipment.

Electric motor power . . . Gas or gasoline fuel optional . . . Latest improved inverting type Large Capacity, Single Popper . . . Heated peanut drawer . . . Peanut roaster supplied at reasonable extra cost . . . Finish, white lacquer and nickel-plate . . . All steel construction . . . 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. long, 78" inside height. Please write for complete specifications.



"Cretors is the best machine I have ever owned, and I have had several other kinds before."

F. A. Beimer
Wisconsin

Cretors Profit Boosters



ONLY genuine Cretors Pop Corn sold in these Copyrighted containers . . . Of wonderful sales assistance . . . Millions are used annually by Cretors Machine Owners throughout the country.

Convenient And Popular

The public appreciate these clean and attractive packages . . . It is surprising how quickly particular people insist that their pop corn be served in our **"Booster Boy" Bags and Cartons**, which distinguish Cretors Pop Corn from all other kinds.



WHEN you purchase a Cretors Machine, we grant you the privilege of using these popular copyrighted containers, and supply your requirements at reasonable cost.

Of standard size, **"Booster Boy" Bags and Cartons** have enabled many of our customers to secure hundreds of dollars in extra business each year.



Cretors "Ideal" Pop Corn Dressing is a Pure, Sweet, Neutral, Vegetable Product.

It is ready for instant use — No mixing is required.

Cretors "Ideal" Dressing expands in volume when heated. It is convenient and economical, and does not become rancid.

Many Cretors Machine Owners have greatly increased their Pop Corn Profits by introducing the **Take Home a Carton Habit**.

Value Of Our Trade Mark

The value of our **Trade Mark** to you is enormous. The local and traveling public recognize Pop Corn, served in our **"Booster Boy"** cartons and bags, as **The World's Best**.



"I have owned a Cretors Pop Corn and Peanut Machine about five years. Am well satisfied."

Geo. Caridas
Alabama

Most Value For Your Money

The intrinsic worth of any Cretors Machine more than justifies its reasonable cost.

You receive maximum earning power and satisfaction for your money.

Ask Any Cretors Owner

Many of the thousands, who have purchased our equipment during the past 49 years, consider their Cretors machine one of the best investments they ever made.

Can You Afford to be Without One?



YOUR TRADE IS HUNGRY FOR CRETORS POP CORN

Secure Full Benefit From Your Location

- Order Your Cretors Machine Today
- Start Earning More Money
- Each Day You Delay Means A Loss Of Profit Which May As Well Be Yours

"My Cretors machine is operating satisfactorily. Cannot say enough for it. I should have had this machine 10 years ago."

J. W. La Gasse
New York

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620 West Cermak Road Chicago, Ill.
Established 1885

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