

When War is Declared  
Against a man's happiness by his stomach,  
the enemy may be pacified and brought  
speedily and easily to terms. That potent  
regulator of digestion, Hostetter's Stomach  
Bitters, disciplines the rebellious organ  
thoroughly. Indigestion arises from weak-  
ness of the stomach, and the food in it, for  
want of the power to digest, decomposes and  
acidifies, giving rise to heartburn, flatulence  
and pain, besides a multitude of symptoms  
both chronic and perplexing. But peace  
is reigned when the great stomachic is re-  
solutely and used with persistence. Dys-  
pepsia gives rise to morbid discomposure of  
mind, and even sleeplessness and hypo-  
chondria in chronic cases. To the complete  
dismissal of these the Bitters is fully ade-  
quate. Liver complaint, constipation, de-  
bility, rheumatism and malaria, are com-  
pletely subdued by this genial medicine.

**Cautious.**  
"Are you the proprietor of this res-  
taurant?" said the man who had waited  
for his order until he became sleepy.  
"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"  
"You can give me some information.  
I want to know whether you have told  
the waiter to stay away so that you can  
bring in a bill for lodging against me."  
—Washington Star.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**  
Is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consump-  
tion. It is the best cough cure. 25 cts., 50 cts., & \$1.00.

**Chinese Savings Bank.**  
The Emperor Duc-Tu of Cochinchina,  
China, protects his treasures by placing  
them in hollowed trunks of trees,  
which float about in a huge tank situ-  
ated in the center of the royal palace.  
There are twenty crocodiles in the tank  
as well. When he wishes to draw  
out of this bank all of the reptiles are  
killed; but this cannot take place with-  
out the joint consent of the emperor  
and his minister of finance.



### KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and  
tends to personal enjoyment when  
rightly used. The many, who live bet-  
ter than others and enjoy life more, with  
less expenditure, by more promptly  
adopting the world's best products to  
the needs of physical being, will attest  
the value to health of the pure liquid  
laxative principles embraced in the  
remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting  
in the form most acceptable and pleas-  
ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly  
beneficial properties of a perfect laxa-  
tive; effectually cleansing the system,  
dispelling colds, headaches and fevers  
and permanently curing constipation.  
It has given satisfaction to millions and  
met with the approval of the medical  
profession, because it acts on the Kid-  
neys, Liver and Bowels without weak-  
ening them and it is perfectly free from  
every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-  
gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is man-  
ufactured by the California Fig Syrup  
Co. only, whose name is printed on every  
package, also the name, Syrup of Figs,  
and being well informed, you will not  
accept any substitute if offered.

**W. L. DOUGLAS'S SHOES**  
equals custom work, costing from  
\$4 to \$5, best value for the money  
in the world. Name and price  
stamped on the bottom. Every  
pair warranted. Take no substitu-  
tes. See local papers for full  
description of our complete  
lines for ladies and gen-  
tlemen or send for il-  
lustrated Catalogue  
how to or-  
der by mail. Postage free. You can get the best  
bargains of dealers who push our shoes.

**Increased Appetite**  
is one of the first good effects  
felt by users of Scott's Emulsion  
of cod-liver oil with Hypophos-  
phites. Good appetite begets  
good health.

**Scott's Emulsion**  
is a fat food that provides its  
own tonic. Instead of a tax upon  
appetite and digestion it is a  
wonderful help to both.

**Scott's Emulsion ar-  
rests the progress of  
Consumption, Bron-  
chitis, Scrofula, and  
other wasting diseases  
by raising a barrier of  
healthy flesh, strength  
and nerve.**

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

**Patents, Trade-Marks.**  
Examination and Advice as to Patentability of  
Invention. Send for "Inventor's Guide, or How to Get  
a Patent." PATRICK O'BARRELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Those Pimples**  
Are tell-tale symptoms that your blood is not right—full of im-  
purities, causing a sluggish and unsightly complexion. A few  
bottles of S. S. S. will remove all foreign and impure matter,  
cleanse the blood thoroughly and give a clear and rosy com-  
plexion. It is most effectual, and entirely harmless.

Chas. Heaton, 78 Laurel St., Phila., says—"I have had for years a humor in  
my blood which made me dread to shave, as small boils or pimples would be cut  
thus causing shaving to be a great annoyance. After taking three bottles of  
S. S. S. my face is all clear and smooth as it should be—appetite  
splendid, sleep well and feel like running a foot race, all  
from the use of S. S. S.

### FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

The Socialist Associations of Sicily  
count 300,000 members.  
The population of Italy is very  
dense, there being 270 people to every  
square mile of territory.

In the year 760 A. D. Pope Paul I.  
sent the only clock in the known  
world as a present to Pepin, king of  
France.

The name Brazil means "red wood"  
or "land of the red wood." The origi-  
nal discoverer called it "the land of  
the holy cross."

Yarrow is building a torpedo boat  
for the French navy made out of alu-  
minum, which will be hoisted in and  
out with great ease.

One variety of the India rubber  
tree (ficus elastica) has leaves of the  
deepest green each provided with a  
narrow border of very bright red.

Best remedy for sprains and pains. Mr.  
J. M. Spring, Benning, D. C., writes: "I  
have been using Salvation Oil and have ob-  
tained great relief. Among so many reme-  
dies tried, Salvation Oil is the best for  
sprains and pains in the back." It kills all  
pain.

Elder Ellis of Stanford, Ky., re-  
cently "talked right out" in meeting  
and surprised his hearers by telling  
them that he saw in the audience peo-  
ple who hadn't paid their grocery bills  
for a year, their doctors for two years  
or their pew rent for five.

Never be without it. Mr. Chas. Vischer,  
44 Lincoln Ave., Springfield, O., writes:  
"Five doses of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup  
cured me of a severe cough. I shall always  
keep it."

**Molasses.**  
Old-fashioned molasses, the genuine,  
dark-brown, saccharine, delicious ad-  
junct of the corn pone and the slap-  
jack, has become a scarce article of late  
years, and is likely to become scarcer  
still. In fact, the old-time molasses is  
scarcely produced nowadays, for, as  
sugar-making machinery is improved  
and the production of sugar increases,  
the quality and quantity of molasses  
decreases. Many planters can remem-  
ber the day when, to separate the  
sugar from the molasses, the boiled  
cane juice was placed in barrels bored  
full of holes; the molasses drained out  
and the sugar remained in the barrel.  
The centrifugal machinery now in use  
separates the sugar so thoroughly that  
but little molasses, and that of poor  
quality, is left.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,**  
**LUCAS COUNTY,**  
I, Frank J. Cheney make oath that he is  
the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY  
& Co., doing business in the City of Toledo,  
County and State aforesaid, and that said firm  
will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-  
LARS for each and every case of CATARRH  
CURE cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH  
CURE.

**FRANK J. CHENEY.**  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my  
presence, this 6 day of December, A. D. 1886.

**A. W. GLEASON,**  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and  
acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces  
of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

**Jimpson Weed.**  
If "jimpson weed" were not weed,  
but a costly exotic, how it would be  
treasured for lawns and greenhouses!  
The weed, or stramonium, to give it  
the botanical name, when in flower its  
fragrant, lily-like blossoms are the  
whiter against the vigorous looking  
leaves of dark green. A rare variety  
has a flower of pale purple. The popu-  
lar name of the plant is said to be de-  
rived from "Jamestown weed," and the  
tradition is that after the destruction  
of Jamestown the English found its  
ruins filled with thickets of this stramonium.

**EARLY CORN OVER 1 FOOT LONG.**  
Salzer illustrates in a colored plate a  
new early corn, a giant of its kind, and  
offers \$300 in gold for the largest ear  
in 1894. In addition to this early Giant  
corn, which yielded in 1893 110 bushels  
per acre, he has over twenty other pro-  
lific field corns. He has the best fodder  
corn in the world. He is the largest  
grower of farm seeds, such as oats,  
barley, wheat, millet, potatoes, etc., in  
America. Fifty kinds of grasses and  
clovers.

If you will cut this out and send it  
with 15c to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La  
Croix, Wis., you will receive a large pack-  
age of above Giant corn and his mammoth  
catalogue.

**A Much Married Man.**  
A strange arrival lately took place at  
Barcelona. An old man of 90, who had  
left the town in his youth to seek his  
fortune in America, reappeared with a  
suite of over 500 persons—a very large  
family. He had been married three  
times, and brought with him to Barce-  
lona sixteen daughters, of whom six  
were widows and nine married; twenty-  
three sons, some of whom were wid-  
owers and others married, thirty-four  
granddaughters, some of whom were  
married, and forty-seven grandsons,  
and among the rest three great grand-  
sons. These, with their wives and  
husbands and children; made up a  
large family.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Sative."  
Warranted to cure or money refunded. Ask your  
druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

A London hatter who has been ob-  
serving says that men's heads may  
grow appreciably up to the time their  
owners are 65 years old.

### A CHAT ABOUT HAWKS.

**WHAT A NATURALIST HAS TO  
SAY FOR THEM.**

Some Are Robin Chasers and Chicken  
Thieves, But Many of Them Are Friends  
of the Farmer—Their Hardihood,  
Courage and Rapacity.

A hawk pounces upon a poultry  
yard and bears away the most prom-  
ising pullet. From that time on at  
least one chicken farmer denounces  
the entire hawk family, root and  
branch, when, in reality, out of fif-  
teen or more species of hawks which  
have been credited to Maine by dili-  
gent collectors, there are very few  
which are not mainly or wholly  
beneficial to the farmer.

Most authorities agree in placing  
the hawks, together with the owls,  
in the order Raptores, says a Maine  
writer. To quote from a well-known  
author: "The birds of prey are noted  
for their strength, the rapidity, grace,  
or ease of their flight, and, in many  
cases, for their extraordinary power  
of sailing. With the exception of the  
vultures, they are famous for their  
spirit, variously displayed in en-  
ergy, boldness, or courage, and for  
their carnivorous taste. They are  
hardy, being furnished with a thick  
feathering and an encasement of fat  
which enables them to withstand the  
cold and to live without food much  
longer than human beings can."

Consequently they are, to a large  
extent, all the year round residents,  
though more common during winter  
in the vicinity of the seaboard than  
in the interior, their migrations, such  
as they are, being doubtless more  
controlled by the movements of their  
prey than by any desire to escape  
the severity of our winter weather.  
During the fall they become more  
common than at other seasons, fre-  
quently associating in large flocks,  
and at these times may often be seen  
for hours indulging in a series of  
most graceful aerial evolutions, soar-  
ing in bewildering spirals higher and  
higher into the blue ether.

Beyond placing the hawks in the  
order above mentioned, there is  
slight difference between authors as  
to their further classification, and in  
fact, one authority goes so far as to  
create a new order, that of falconi, for  
their special benefit, based on the wide  
difference between hawks and owls  
in internal characteristics. Following  
this author's classification, the first  
family that is brought to our atten-  
tion is that of the kites, the only  
New England representative of which  
is the marsh-hawk, marsh harriet  
or bog-hawk. This species presents  
more of the external features of the  
owls than any other. It has a well-  
defined facial disk or ruff, as well as  
large ear cavities and noticeably  
downy plumage.

I have most often seen the marsh-  
hawk, near the twilight hour, cru-  
ising about the lower lying farm lands  
in irregular and leisurely flight,  
daintily beating to the right and left  
in quest of snakes, frogs or mice, or  
airily rising and falling with the  
contour of the landscape, their iden-  
tity being easily established by their  
white rump, bluish-gray upper parts  
and length of wing. The favorite  
breeding place for these hawks is  
some secluded meadow, where in  
May they place their rude nests of  
sticks and grasses, unlike any other  
hawk, upon the ground. Their com-  
plement of eggs is usually four in  
number, bluish white, often showing  
brown markings.

The next family is that of Falconi-  
dae, or that of the falcons. Four  
members, or rather species of this  
family are to be credited to Maine,  
but two of them, the ger-falcon and  
the Peregrine falcon, have never  
come under my personal observation.  
The other two are the pigeon-hawk,  
or American merlin, and the spright-  
ly sparrow hawk, the former being in  
my own locality much the more  
common of the two. In size they are  
small, measuring about twelve inches  
in length (the common robin meas-  
ures nine and ten inches in compari-  
son). The male bird is of a dark,  
bluish slate above, but ash brown in  
the female and young, feathers  
having a central, longitudinal line of  
black. The tail is banded, ash  
white and black, its main color being  
bluish ash; forehead and throat  
white, or nearly so; under parts  
white buffish on the breast and red-  
dish behind marked with dark brown.

They are an alert, nervous bird,  
rapid in flight, yet rarely observed  
sailing. They seem to prefer the  
open fields and pastures as hunting  
grounds, where they may quite fre-  
quently be observed perched in some  
sentinel tree watching for their prey,  
on which they pounce with inde-  
scribable speed. This handsome  
species is described as usually choos-  
ing some tall pine for a nesting place,  
where its domicile is built of sticks,  
grasses, strips of bark and bits of  
moss.

In Maine I have found the more  
striking sparrow-hawk quite rare,  
but in Florida they are abundant,  
and it is there that I have had my  
best opportunities for studying them.  
They are a little smaller than the  
preceding species, and more lively in  
coloration. The top of the head is  
ashy blue, with a chestnut-colored  
patch, otherwise the head is "white,  
with usually seven large black mark-  
ings, including one on the nape." The  
tail is often surrounded by white  
and broadly tipped with black.  
Back, rump and upper tail coverts,  
bright crimson; under parts white,  
overwashed to quite an extent with  
cinnamon. The female is similar,  
but plainer. The sparrow-hawks de-  
light to feed on small birds, mice,  
grasshoppers, and a few other insects.  
In Florida I have found them social  
little fellows, showing little fear of  
man.

Of the next family, the short-  
winged hawks, we claim three repre-  
sentatives. The sharp-shinned hawk  
is probably in most localities our  
most common species. In size it is  
about equal to the pigeon-hawk, but  
can be readily distinguished from it  
by its generally lighter plumage, its  
longer leg and its erratic flight,  
which consists of quick, irregular  
flapping, punctuated by hasty periods  
of sailing. Their general color is a  
brownish ash above, with now and  
then a few white spots on the heads  
and wings. The tail is lighter  
colored than the back, tipped with  
black, and barred with dark brown.  
Beneath, white; breast closely bar-  
red with yellowish brown, and throat  
"penciled" with the same. Despite  
their irregular flight, the little  
"sharp-shins" can travel with won-  
derful rapidity.

They seem to enjoy overtaking  
their prey in the air, and, when in  
pursuit of it, are oblivious to all  
danger, and I have more than once  
shot them when they were blindly  
pursuing robins, against whom they  
seem to wage an incessant warfare.  
I do not know what report the agri-  
cultural bureau has made regarding  
this hawk from the farmer's stand-  
point, I should unhesitatingly, from  
my observation, pronounce it an  
unmitigated nuisance; it is the  
chicken-hawk par excellence, and if  
it once enters your flock you may  
confidently look for its return, and,  
barring accidents, it will levy  
tribute on them all. Their nests are  
most often built in the "croch" of a  
pine tree, twenty feet from the  
ground. The usual number of eggs  
is four, white, sometimes unmarked,  
but most often with a few con-  
spicuous markings of amber near the  
larger end.

**The Form of Bird's Eggs.**  
Dr. Nicalsky of St. Petersburg, at-  
tributes the form of bird's eggs to  
gravity. He thinks that every egg  
not yet coated with a solid shell de-  
parts from the spherical form and  
elongates, simply because of pres-  
sure on it by the walls of the ovary.  
In birds which keep a vertical posi-  
tion when at rest, such as the falcon  
and owl, the soft egg becomes short  
through the bird's weight acting  
against the ovarian pressure. In  
birds which, like the grebe, are  
nearly always swimming, the egg  
lengthens, because the weight of the  
body acts in the same direction as  
the ovarian compression.

**A Western Breeze.**  
Easterner—Do you do any yachting  
out West?  
Westerner—Oh, yes. On our lakes  
and rivers. I had a yacht, but it  
blew away.

"Why didn't you follow and get it  
back?"  
"Hadn't any balloon."

**Wife, bitterly—You deceived me  
when you married me.**  
Husband—I did more than that. I  
deceived myself.

**ASSORTED NONSENSE.**  
Johnnie—So you were really in the  
war. Colonel Jenks—Yes, Johnnie;  
why, one bullet grazed my arm.  
Johnnie—Couldn't you find a wider  
tree?

She—So you've really made up your  
mind to go to Scotland next week?  
He—Rather. She—None of your  
larks with the Highland lassies. He—  
No; only grouse and partridges—no  
larks!

"I think your figures are pretty  
high," said the lady who was pricing  
feather beds and pillows. "Madame,"  
said the clerk, with a scarcely percep-  
tible twinkle in his eye, "all our best  
goods are marked down."

"I hope you will be lenient with me,  
your lordship," said the thief, as he  
stood to be sentenced; "I have a good  
many dependent on me for their sup-  
port." "Children?" said the judge.  
"No. Police detectives."

"Your daughter has a remarkably  
pretty foot, Mrs. Snagg," said Mrs.  
Bloomfield to her friend. "Indeed,  
she has," replied the grateful mother,  
"and I have decided to let some good  
sculptor make a bust of it."

The marquis de Calinaux is angry  
with his old friend Tampin and wishes  
to annoy him in some way. After  
long thought he goes to the postoffice  
and says to a clerk, "Kindly let me  
have a defamatory postal card."

"Can't you wait upon me?" said the  
impatient customer. "Two pounds of  
liver; I'm in a hurry." "Sorry," said  
the butcher; "but there are two or  
three ahead of you. Surely, you  
would not have your liver out of  
order."

Husband—Let us go to the concert,  
my dear; I understand that there are  
some beautiful love songs on the  
program. Wife—All right. If you wish  
to refresh your memory by listening  
to love songs I certainly have no ob-  
jection.

The Young Housewife—You have  
some potatoes, Nora? Nora, the cook  
—Yes, mum. The Young Housewife  
—And there's plenty of sugar in the  
house? Nora—Yes, mum. The Young  
Housewife—Well, then, let us have a  
dish of sweet potatoes at dinner.  
Friend—What a perfectly lovely  
dress you wore last evening—the very  
latest Parisian style, too, only re-  
ceived two days ago. Your dress-  
makers must be wonderfully quick.  
Where did you get it made? Miss  
Bangupp—My grandmother found it  
in my great-grandmother's old trunk.  
Mrs. Parvenu—Here are Mrs. Du  
Monde's cards, left this afternoon.  
What does she mean by "P. P. C."  
down in the corner. I wonder? Her  
Daughter—Only that she is about to  
go away—to travel, I fancy. Mrs. P.  
—Oh! I suppose she wants people to  
know that she's going on a Pullman  
palace car. Stuck-up thing.

### Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

**Electric Girls and Wild Men.**

"Fake" freaks often draw better  
than genuine ones, but they do not  
last so long. A recent instance of this  
kind was an "electric girl." It was  
asserted that she was so charged with  
electricity that one received a shock  
upon shaking hands with her. This  
delusion was really produced by the  
girl standing on a wet mat charged  
with electricity from a hidden battery  
and large enough for the visitor to  
stand on also. Another fake of the  
same class, which I came across not  
long ago, was a "wild man of the  
woods" who was crouched in a dark  
corner of what appeared to be a heav-  
ily-barred cage, clanking the heavy  
chains that were attached to his limbs.  
A strong railing was placed in front,  
so as not to allow visitors to approach too  
close to the man. The lecturer told  
the audience how this remarkable crea-  
ture had been found running wild by  
a party of hunters on the west coast of  
Africa, and that he had been in cap-  
tivity only a few months, and was very  
dangerous, so much so that his meat,  
which he would eat only in a raw state,  
had to be placed in the cage with a  
long iron fork. After the museum was  
closed every night this wild man doffed  
his chains and suit of hair and took the  
car to his home, where he was ac-  
counted one of the mildest and most  
hempeked of men.—Lippincott's Mag-  
azine.

**Man's Fall.**

Since the original fall of man we have  
had some signal examples of great falls  
not to include Niagara or the immense fall  
in values which the times have brought  
about—in the nature of accidents which  
waylay men at all times. One such is that  
of Mr. George W. Lord, Ontario, Pa., who  
says he fell down stairs and suffered four  
weeks with a sprained back. The use of  
St. Jacobs Oil completely cured him. Mr.  
G. Roeder, 609 S. 17th St., Omaha, Neb.,  
relates that he jumped from his engine in  
collision and sustained a very bad sprain  
to his ankle; he had to use a cane for weeks,  
but was finally cured by St. Jacobs Oil.  
Never fall out with so good a thing.

**Oldest Lodge of Masons.**

The oldest lodge of Free Masons in  
America, St. John's lodge of Boston,  
recently held its 160th annual meeting,  
at which new officers were installed by  
Wyzeam Marshall, who was master of  
the lodge in 1838, 1859 and 1860. The  
lodge possesses two bunches of grapes  
that are the original tavern sign adorn-  
ing the front of the Bunch of Grapes  
inn, in Boston, where the first lodge of  
Free Masons in America was estab-  
lished in 1733.

**A New Scheme.**  
A French engineer has built an elec-  
tric locomotive which carries a 500-  
horse power stationary steam engine.  
This runs a dynamo electric machine,  
which generates the current applied to  
the electric motors mounted on driving  
axles. That is to say, instead of using  
the mechanical energy directly, it is  
converted into electrical, and then into  
mechanical energy. There must per-  
force be some loss in each conversion,  
but whether it is greater than the loss  
incidental to the direct use of steam in  
an ordinary locomotive has yet to be  
proved.

**WALTER BAKER & Co.**, the largest Cocoa  
and Chocolate Manufacturers on this con-  
tinent, have carried off the highest honors  
at the World's Columbian Exposition. They  
received from the Board of Judges the high-  
est awards (medals and diplomas) on all  
the articles contained in their exhibit;  
namely, breakfast cocoa, premium No. 1  
chocolate, German sweet chocolate, vanilla  
chocolate, cocoa butter.

The judges state in their report that these  
products are characterized by "excellent  
flavor," "purity of material employed," and  
"uniform, even composition, indicating  
great care in point of mechanical prepara-  
tion."

A copy of Miss Parlova's "Choice Re-  
ceipts" will be sent free to any housekeeper,  
on application, by mail or otherwise, to  
Walter Baker & Co., Dorchester, Mass.

Jessie Logan of Gilmer county,  
West Virginia, 18-years of age has  
eloped with James Bishop, who is 64.

**Coe's Cough Balsam**  
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quick-  
er than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.  
A desire to resist oppression is implanted  
in the nature of man.

### Ill Winds.

The most pernicious winds are the  
samisels, or hot winds of Egypt. They  
come from the deserts to the southwest,  
and bring with them infinite quantities  
of fine dust, which penetrates even the  
minutest crevice. The thermometer  
often rises to 125 during their continu-  
ance, and thousands of human beings  
have been known to suffer from suffo-  
cation in the fiery blast. It was one of  
these samisels that destroyed the army  
of Sennacherib. Alexander the Great  
nearly lost his whole force in another  
and the army of Cambyses was utterly  
annihilated.

MAN'S system is like a town, it must be  
well drained, and nothing is so efficient as  
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