

WHAT A HICCOUGH MEANT.

To a Gallant Young Man It Brought Title and Lands. One of the grandest houses of the Austrian nobility is indebted for its princely dignity to a piece of courtier-like loyalty, performed by one of its members during the reign of Empress Maria Theresa.

EACH HAD A WOODEN LEG.

A Truthful Story of a Pennsylvania Hen and Her Thirteen Chicks. "I was down in Indiana County the other day and stopped at a farm house for dinner," says a Pennsylvania gentleman whose veracity has never been questioned.

A SINGULAR FEUD.

Brothers Who Fell Out About a Matrimonial Arrangement. "The queerest feud I ever heard of," said M. C. Allen, the well-known sportsman, "is one that I encountered while hunting in southern Humboldt County."

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Origin of "Tommy Atkins." Did you ever hear an explanation of the origin of the term "Tommy Atkins" as applied to all British soldiers?

Something Like an Apology.

Germans are not given to doing things by halves. When they study they do it with thoroughness. Even in their apologies they go to the root of the matter.

A Whole City in Pawn.

Formerly it was not uncommon for kings and nobles to pawn a part of their territory. But Wisnar, in the grand duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, on the Baltic Sea, probably enjoys the distinction of being the only city in Europe remaining so pawned to this day.

Asthmatic troubles and soreness of the Lungs or Throat are usually overcome by Dr. D. Jayne's Expecto-rant—a sure curative for Colds.

The Czar of Russia has founded a fund of \$250,000 for aged or sick journalists and widows of journalists.

Piso's Cure for Consumption cured a case of Pneumonia after the family doctor gave up all hope.—M. F. McDowd, Conowingo, Md.

J. Addison Addicks has been black-balled by the Denver Historical Society.

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A Church of Iron.

A curious church is being built in Constantinople. The ground owned by the Bulgarian congregation of that city, upon which they propose to erect the structure, has been found unsuited for the erection of a church of the usual materials.

False Witnesses. There are knaves now and then met with who represent certain local bitters and poisonous stimulants as identical with or possessing properties akin to those of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Castle Hill, Me., has three citizens, brothers, named Albe, Elihu and Eldad Frank, whose combined height is exactly twenty-one feet.

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A Remarkable Vendetta.

"Did you ever hear of a strong, able-bodied man going crazy from grief?" asked Capt. Debnay of the steamship City of Puebla on the water front yesterday.

"When the boy was old enough his father took him out on all his hunting expeditions, and soon the youngster began working on his own account.

Rufus Choate's Joke in Court. There was a recent legal decision in which the Supreme Court of Minnesota solemnly declares that you need not employ a drunkard for locomotive engineer.

To "Storgize." A new word has come out of England. It is "storgize," which appears in a London paper.

Women Prompters Preferred. Women prompters have been tried at Covent Garden theater with success, as it has been found that their voices carry better across the stage and are less audible in the audience.

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RIPANS TABLETS. Mrs. Serenah Croy, of No. 1728 McGee street, Kansas City, Mo., under date of June 19, 1895, states: "I have been ill with dyspepsia and indigestion for about seven years without permanent relief until I finally tried Ripans Tablets."

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