

**Took the Hint.**  
 Sir Henry Hawkins was once presiding over a tedious and uninteresting trial, and was listening, apparently with absorbed attention, to a tedious and uninteresting speech from a counsel learned in the law. Presently he made a pencil memorandum, folded it, and sent it by the usher to the counsel in question. This gentleman, on unfolding the paper, found these words: "Hawkins, Honorable Mention, Job." His honor was wound up with as little delay as possible.

**Zeke Was Down on 'Em.**  
 The present diabolical dressmaker's device of hallooing shoulders was denounced as long ago as the time of Ezekiel, that prophet having uttered this solemn warning: "Thus saith the Lord God: Wee to the women who sew pillows to all armholes!" The doubting can verify this curse by turning to Ezekiel xlii., 18.—Waterbury American.

**No Vetoes There.**  
 No British sovereign has vetoed a Parliamentary bill during the last 185 years.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,**  
 LUCAS COUNTY,  
 I, FRANK J. CHENEY, make oath that I am 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 DOLLARS for each and every copy of CATARRH CURE that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

**Notary Public.**  
 I solemnly swear and subscribe in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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**We Cure Rupture.**  
 No matter of how long standing. Write for free treatise on Rupture, to S. J. Hollenhorst & Co., Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y. Price \$1; by mail, \$1.50.

**Soap is legal tender in Dzeretaro, Mexico.**  
 Soap money in that town is not current in any other.

**Send 10c. silver,** for reproduction of Vicksburg (Miss.) Citizen of July 2, 1888, commenced by secessionists, captured and finished by federals: printed on wall paper: a most interesting and valuable souvenir of the rebellion; address, Faulkner Bros., Marionville, Mo.

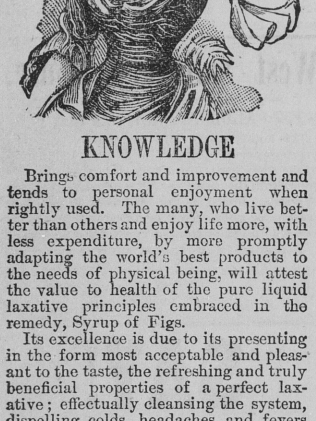
**The Colossus of Rhodes** was cast in over 100 pieces and fitted together.

**Why so hoarse?** Use Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup. 25 cents at druggists.

**There are over 70 miles of tunnels** cut in the solid rock of Gibraltar.

**Beecham's Pills** correct bad habits of over-eating. Beecham's—no others. 25 cents a box.

**Scientists have invented a device** which makes a sunbeam audible.



**KNOWLEDGE**

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting 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 pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; 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 Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured 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.

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**KARL'S GLOVER**  
 CURES BLOOD PURITY AND CLEAR SKIN.  
 BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.  
 THE FAVORITE ROSE SHAMPOO FOR THE THICKENED DRESS.

**BUGGIES at 1/3 Price**  
 500 Top Buggy, \$27. We cut the 500 Buggy... 400 Buggy... 300 Buggy... 200 Buggy... 100 Buggy...

**PARIS SUN STOVE POLISH**  
 Do Not Be Deceived.  
 With Paste, Enamels and Paints which stain the walls, injure the iron and burn.

**ELECTRICITY BUILDING.  
 WONDERS OF ELECTRICAL SCIENCE AT THE FAIR.**

**The Long-Distance Writing Machine—  
 Electrical Appliances For Cooking and Cloth-Cutting—Hatching Chickens in Electric Incubators—Submarine Telegraphy.**

After a person has examined the exhibits of the Electricity Building, he might well bid adieu to sensation of astonishment, writes a Chicago correspondent of the New York Post. He is in a mental attitude which accepts all things as possible. When he has seen real thunderbolts made and launched, facsimile letters and drawings transmitted by the electric wire, and even chickens hatched and roasted by electricity, credulity is likely to be his chief characteristic, and nothing afterwards can seem very surprising.

More or less has been known of the telegraph and long-distance writing machine, quite eclipses his previous efforts. More or less has been known of the telegraph and long-distance writing machine, quite eclipses his previous efforts. More or less has been known of the telegraph and long-distance writing machine, quite eclipses his previous efforts.

It consists of two instruments, a transmitter and receiver, each provided with a roll of paper of convenient size for writing. Both together are about half the size of a typewriter. In writing at the transmitter, an ordinary pencil is used, near the point of which two small cords are fastened at right angles to each other. These connect with the instrument, and following the movements of the pencil, regulate the current impulses which guide the receiving-pen at the distant station. The paper is shifted forward by a little lever, giving an electric impulse which moves in a like manner the paper in the receiver at the other end of the line. The receiving pen is a capillary glass tube supplied with ink and placed at the junction of two aluminum arms. The electrical impulses conducted over the wires move the pen of the receiver simultaneously and in the same directions as the pencil of the sender, and an ink tracing is left which is an exact reproduction in every dot and flourish of the original writing or drawing. The exhibit is arranged like a central station, and any two subscribers might be put in communication through it in the same way as they are upon the telephone; one writes what he wishes and keeps or destroys what he has written, the other receives and retains his communication in the handwriting of the sender, and that is the complete yet so record of the transaction. Accuracy and secrecy are secured, the wires cannot be tapped or the message overheard by operators, and any kind of figures from shorthand to Chinese characters may be sent with equal ease.

As one sits writing at one table, it seems almost necessary to see, in an adjacent table a pen with no guiding hand reproducing at the same instant his own fa-



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miliar writing. This invention is in many points much superior to either telegraph or telephography, and it is quite sure to enroach considerably upon their domain. Negotiations might be conducted between parties in widely separated places and contracts signed and exchanged without their coming together, or minute instructions be given to bankers or brokers without any room for misunderstanding or dispute.

In the north gallery another recent and clever application of electricity is shown by its use in cooking. Electrical ovens, models of convenience and neatness, are exhibited. They are made of wood, lined with asbestos to prevent radiation of heat, and are lighted inside by an incandescent lamp. The temperature of the oven is indicated by a thermometer, and a large mica-colored door shows the progress of the cooking within. Wires offering resistance to the passage of the electric current, and thus producing the heat, are disposed in the oven, and switches placed at different points enable one to apply the heat wherever desired. If a tray of roasting is roasting more rapidly on one side than on another, instead of taking it out and turning it about, a second switch is closed and the temperature is raised as required. All sorts of utensils are provided with attachments through which a current may be passed; coffee is boiled and steaks are grilled with electricity. Dishes have small silk-covered copper wires fastened at the back so that a high and even heat is maintained at the bottom, while the top, made of a non-conducting substance, remains quite cool. In fact, conditions seem so changed that the kitchen becomes almost a parlor and cooking a pastime. In this display there are also registers from which rooms may be electrically heated.

**FIVE THOUSAND HOMELESS.  
 SOUTH CHICAGO SWEEPED BY FIRE.**

Half a Million in Property Lost, 50,000 Panic Stricken Inhabitants. Five Blocks of Homes and Business Houses Laid Waste.

A fire which, in the extent of the territory it covered, rivals Chicago's historic conflagration, began at South Chicago Thursday evening. The 50,000 inhabitants were precipitated into a panic second only to that which characterized the conflagration of 1871. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Two hundred houses were destroyed and 5,000 people were made homeless.

The fire started in a three-story brick building at the corner of Ninety-first and Superior avenue. Within two hours it had consumed 31 buildings and five blocks of the greatest industrial suburb of Chicago.

The whole area of five blocks was full of small fires. As the pine structures in which lived the workmen employed in the district between Superior avenue and the lake were filled with frame structures and burned rapidly, the strong wind carried clouds of smoke, laden with sparks and embers in all directions.

When a dozen houses in the vicinity of Superior avenue and Ninety-first streets had been swept away in the whirlwind of the fire, the early flight of the people began to give way to the panic, which in another hour precipitated a flying army toward the other portions of town. Fanned by a high gale from the east, the fire swept on until more than 200 dwellings and buildings were in flames, mingling 5,000 people homeless and enrolling a loss of at least \$500,000.

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**Measuring the Power of Light.  
 The method of measuring the candle-power of the flame, by moving an object along a graded scale, away from the light, until it ceases to cast a shadow; a mark on the scale at this point indicating the candle-power of the flame.**

It is apparent that the shadows thrown are to a great extent dependent on the intensity of the light. This water-gas, which gives a more intense light to a given area than coal-gas, casts a strong shadow in the measuring machine, but when put to practical use it does not illuminate a room so well, not having so great diffusive power as a coal-gas light as the same measured candle-power.

Month of Marriages. In all countries more marriages take place in June than in any other month.

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**WHILE IN THE WAR**

I was taken ill with spinal disease and rheumatism. I went to hospital and was confined to my bed, unable to read my papers, for 22 months. After years of misery a companion insisted on my getting a change for the better. After taking a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was well and have not since been troubled with my old complaint. Wm. A. WHEELER, 1900 Division St., Baltimore, Md.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures**  
 Hood's Pills cure liver ills. 25 cents per box.

Always the Favorite. Although the rose was brought in to greater prominence during the feud between the houses of York and Lancaster, which sent between the red rose and the white, a thousand souls to death, a deadly night the emblematic rose of England was part and parcel of ancient history in England long before. There is (of) was a wild rose which trailed and climbed over the cathedral walls at Hildesheim, with its roots in the crypt. This rose was said to have flourished there long before Charlemagne laid the foundations of that glorious edifice. Roman warriors had roses depicted upon their shields, and, indeed, for ages and in every clime the "queen of the flowers" has been a universal favorite. It is a worthy emblem of "the rose and expectancy of this fair state," and long may it continue to be.—Horn Journal.

For Summer Cookery  
 Royal Baking Powder will be found the greatest of helps. With least labor and trouble it makes bread, biscuit and cake of finest flavor, light, sweet, appetizing and assuredly digestible and wholesome.

**SAPOLIO**  
 You Will Realize that "They Live Well Who Live Cleanly," if You Use

"August Flower"  
 My wife suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia for years. Life became a burden to her. Physicians failed to give relief. After reading one of your books, I purchased a bottle of August Flower. It worked like a charm. My wife received immediate relief after taking the first dose. She was completely cured—now weighs 165 pounds, and can eat anything she desires without any deleterious results as was formerly the case. C. H. Dear, Prop'r Washington House, Washington, Va. @

**THE KIND THAT CURES**  
 WESLEY STERRY, Morrilton, N. Y.

**TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF COAT**  
 This Trade Mark is on the best in the world!  
 A. J. TOWER, BOSTON, MASS.

**EAT EVEN THE PENCIS.**

Voracious Grasshoppers Devastate All of Western New York.  
 Reports from all the counties in Western New York agree in the respect that the ravages of grasshoppers are unprecedented. Farmers in Niagara county complain that the insects are so greedy that they not only devour oats, buckwheat, corn and vegetables, but are eating the foliage of the trees and attacking fences. They are so ravenous as to eat weeds and even the bitter burdock.

In Chautauqua county the vineyards are suffering from depredations of grasshoppers. Bushels of grapes can be picked up where the stems have been eaten in two by the hoppers. Florists and horticulturists have to destroy the insects on the leaves of their plants, farmers have to duck, turkeys and chickens loose in the fields, but no one has done more than to turn the pests into the street. In Niagara county the grasshoppers are as thick as flies and the parks are full of them. All lawns and meadows are suffering and the pests seem to be multiplying in the extreme. Thousands of dollars worth of damage will be done in this part of the State.

**FAIR PEOPLE FEEL BETTER.**  
 The Attendance at the White City is Growing Larger Day by Day.  
 Everybody interested peculiarly in the Fair is feeling better. It seems now as if expectations of a better attendance will be realized. The hotels in the vicinity of Jackson Park are filling up rapidly, and the restaurants are reaping the long waited for harvest. From 10,000 to 150,000 visitors can be counted on now on ordinary days, just as 20,000 or 30,000 could be counted on in the discouraging times of a month ago.

**THE MONEY SCARE ABATING.**  
 Bank Failures Have Ceased, Gold is Coming Back and a General Feeling of Confidence is Restored.

Viewed from a Treasury standpoint, the general financial situation of the country shows improvement, slight perhaps but it is believed permanent. Bank failures have almost entirely ceased. Banks that have suspended under the financial stringency are resuming business; gold which poured out of the country is returning, and a general feeling of confidence is being restored.

**DECIDED BY VOTE.**  
 Toronto, Ont., Citizens Against Running Sunday Street Cars.  
 The citizens of Toronto, Ont., voted on the question of running street cars on Sunday. The vote resulted in the defeat of the proposition to run the cars by a majority over 1,000. Of the seven daily newspapers published here, but one advocated running street cars on Sunday.

**The Weekly Crop Report.**  
 The weekly crop report says: Pennsylvania—Rain too late to materially benefit corn, potatoes and tobacco; late garden crops and pasture greatly benefited. West Virginia—Corn sown in many fields, tobacco pastures and buckwheat short. Ohio—Crop conditions generally unchanged. Upland corn and late potatoes past. Tobacco light crop; large clover seed, fair, small total failure; tomatoes rotting.

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