# By Authority of Congress.

## U. S. Gov't Baking Powder Tests.

The report of the analyses of Baking Powders, made by the U. S. Government (Chemical Division, Ag'l Dep't), shows the Royal superior to all other powders, and gives its leavening strength and the strength of each of the other cream of tartar powders tested as follows:

| | LEAVENING GAS. Per cent. | Cubic in. per oz. |
|---|---|---|
| ROYAL, Absolutely Pure, | 13.06 | 160.6 |
| The OTHER POWDERS TESTED are reported to contain both lime and sulphuric acid, and to be of the following strengths respectively, | 12.58 | 151.1 |
| | 11.13 | 133.6 |
| | 10.26 | 123.2 |
| | 9.53 | 114. |
| | 9.29 | 111.6 |
| | 8.03 | 96.5 |
| | 7.28 | 87.4 |

These tests, made in the Gov't Laboratory, by impartial and unprejudiced official chemists, furnish the highest evidence that the "Royal" is the best baking powder.

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### Just a Plain Citizen.

Ex-President Harrison while out on a gunning expedition was the object of much interest and attention from the residents of the region through which he passed. This incident, among others, occurred while he was on a railway train coming into Peoria. A fellow passenger—one of the fair sex—addressed him, saying, "I beg pardon, but are you President Harrison?" "No, madam," was his reply; "I am Benjamin Harrison of Indianapolis."—San Francisco Argonaut.

### Reduced Immigration.

The total immigration to the United States during the 10 months ended April 30, 1893, was 334,825—a decline of 119,133 from the immigration of the corresponding 10 months of the previous year. Emigration from Russia and Poland shows the greatest decline in this period, having fallen from 94,099 to 33,978. There is a very slight decline in the arrivals from Great Britain and Ireland, but the tide of emigration from Italy shows no abatement.—Charleston News and Courier.


# GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Many years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., compounded this medicine of vegetable ingredients which had an especial effect upon the stomach and liver, rousing the organs to healthful activity as well as purifying and enriching the blood. By such means the stomach and the nerves are supplied with *pure blood;* they will not do duty without it any more than a locomotive can run without coal. You can not get a lasting cure of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, by taking artificially digested foods or pepsin—the stomach must do its own work in its own way. Do not put your nerves to sleep with so-called celery mixtures, it is better to go to the seat of the difficulty and feed the nerve cells on the food they require. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness and Nervous Affections, such as sleeplessness and weak, nervous feelings are completely *cured* by the "Discovery." It puts on healthy flesh, brings refreshing sleep and invigorates the whole system.

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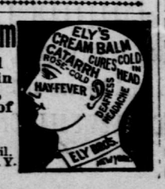




## THE ARCHDRUID OF WALES.

### Hwfa Mon, or Rev. Rowland Williams, Is Now the Greatest Living Bard.

Hwfa Mon is at present the greatest living bard in Wales. His plain English name is Rowland Williams, and he was recently chosen archdruid of Wales to succeed the late Clwydfardd, whose unofficial name was David Griffith. Hwfa Mon means that the Rev. Williams is the bard of Mona, or the isle of Man, made famous of late by the Manx novels of Hall Caine. The new archdruid was born in the isle of Man in 1827, and his Welsh scholarship and oratorical powers led him into the ministry. For 15 years he was pastor of the Fetter Lane church, in London, and he is now considered one of the foremost Welsh preachers living. Since 1882 he has preached in his native isle.

His rare talent as a Druidic poet and his thorough knowledge of Cymric lore led to his present elevation in the National Eisteddfod of Wales. The present bardic system in Wales is a relic of the time, centuries ago, when the Druids, a powerful order of priests, ruled certain branches of the Celtic tribes, including the Welsh. They flourished before the time of Christ and chiefly in Gaul and the British isles, and the ruins of their stone temples and altars are very numerous at Stonehenge Avebury and Carnac. The Druids com-

REV. ROWLAND WILLIAMS.

posed a regular hierachy, which was of triadic or three part form. The triad consisted of the bards who were religious, martial and satirical poets or minstrels, the vates, or prophets, who conducted the sacrifices, and were go betweens connecting the people with the more mysterious Druids, or priests, who dwelt in the depths of the oak forests practicing the mystic doctrines of the faith and consulting with the supreme being they and their followers worshiped. From their number the Druids chose a presiding officer whose power was supreme and irrevocable, and who was called an archdruid.

The Druidic bards sang of the loves and battles of the gods and of the Cymric heroes. The poems were of the triadic form, three lines forming a verse. Alliteration's artful aid was also employed to make the triads more musical and effective. The Rev. Williams is the author of numerous short poems of a high order of merit from the Cymric standpoint and has six times won the bardic chair of the National Eisteddfod. The last eistoddfod held under royal commission occurred in 1569, but in 1770 the eisteddfod was revived by patriotic Welsh gentlemen.

### Beautiful Lectures on Journalism.

Lectures on journalism are becoming abundant. It goes without saying that 19 times out of 20 they are by those who know nothing of their subject experimentally, but know all about it theoretically. And, oh, how beautifully they do talk! But if they'll only take a little hack at it in a practical day in and day out sort of way they'll find that journalism means something else than spider web rainbows and pansy beds, or we'll lose our guess.

We have never known a case where actual experience with book canvassers, committees who want a lot of free advertising in the editorial columns "for the good of the cause, you know," etc., ever failed to leave its impress of stern logic. Those who presume on the duties and responsibilities of journalism and all that sort of pretty talk would see some things at least a little differently if they'd only get down from their high horse and take a hand at journalism themselves.—Milford (N. Y.) Journal.

### Hawthorne In a Bean Pot.

The story goes that a few weeks ago an auctioneer near Lewiston, Me., put up an old bean pot, and having no bids knocked it down to himself for 10 cents. Inside he found a copy of Hawthorne's "Fanshawe," the original edition. He remembered seeing in a Boston paper that a copy of this book had recently been sold for $131.50. He wrote to a Boston dealer, who offered him $100 for his find, which he took. It is said he might have got more.—Philadelphia Press.

Spain was a republic for nearly two years (1868-70) under the presidency of Emilio Castelar, but royalty was revived. Castelar has just announced his retirement from public life.

## RED CROSS IN JAPAN.

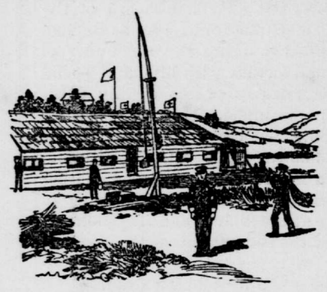
### THE SOCIETY DOING NOBLE WORK ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

**Forty of the Great Nations of the World Are Parties to the Famous Red Cross Treaty of Geneva—The Chinese Do Not Recognize the Emblem.**

The Red Cross society, that ministering angel to suffering humanity regardless of creed, race, color or social condition, is hard at work in China, where victory after victory perches on the standards of the mikado's troops. When the Japanese began what seemed the impossible task of driving the Chinese hordes northward from Korean soil, a task they performed with neatness and dispatch, the Red Cross society promptly established hospitals at Chemulpo. They are wooden barracks with thatched roofs. There are no beds, but the floor in each building is covered with matting and sacks stuffed with straw for the wounded soldiers to lie upon. Civilian and military doctors are in attendance, and the ambulance corps is well organized.

There is a plentiful supply of medicines and surgical instruments, and foreigners who have seen this and other Japanese hospitals at home or in the field speak in terms of highest praise of the excellent arrangements. The Red Cross service is in high favor in Japan, and the president of the Japanse society is the emperor himself.

Although the service has done a great deal of good work on the field, it has been greatly handicapped by the fact that China is not one of the 40 nations represented in



THE RED CROSS HOSPITAL, CHEMULPO.

the Red Cross treaty of Geneva, and that her soldiers have shown a disposition to inflict horrible tortures on the Japanese prisoners, wounded or unwounded, that fall into their hands. With the single exception of the capture of Port Arthur the Japanese seem to have conducted themselves with humanity in all their engagements with the Chinese.

Soon after the beginning of hostilities between China and Japan Chinese officials offered large bounties for the heads of Japanese soldiers, ranging from $7.50 for an officer's head to $2.25 for the head of a common soldier. In the face of such a barbarous offer Count Oyama, the Japanese minister of war and the man who captured Port Arthur, issued the following humane instructions to the Japanese troops:

"Belligerent operations being properly confined to the military and naval forces actually engaged, and there being no reason whatever for enmity between individuals because their countries are at war, the common principles of humanity dictate that succor and rescue should be extended even to those enemies who are disabled by wounds or disease.

"The Japanese troops must never forget that, however cruel and vindictive the foe may show itself, he must nevertheless be treated in accordance with the acknowledged rules of civilization, his disabled succored, his captured kindly and considerately protected. Even the body of a dead enemy should be treated with respect. Japanese soldiers should always bear in mind the gracious benevolence of their august sovereign and should not be more anxious to display courage than charity."

Despite these instructions, Oyama's troops apparently lost their heads and their newly acquired civilization at Port Arthur and committed barbarities of which the Japanese government has earnestly protested that it is heartily ashamed.

The Red Cross society, which has been recognized by all the civilized nations of the world, was the creation of M. Henri Dunant, a member of the Society of Public Utility in Switzerland. On June 24, 1859, he saw the great battle of Solferino, when the allied French and Italian troops routed the Austrians. He was horror stricken by the needless suffering of the wounded, many of whom lay upon the field for days without medical assistance. The idea suggested itself that the great nations of the earth should be united in a compact that would respect civil aid to the wounded, whether wearing their uniform or the uniform of the enemy. M. Dunant was so impressed with the idea that he began agitating it, and with the aid of the Swiss federal council a conference of nations was held in Geneva in October, 1863. The Geneva convention of 1864 followed, and there what is known as the Red Cross treaty of Geneva was ratified by 16 of the leading nations of the world. The number has since been increased to 40, and the United States became a party to the agreement in June, 1882.

At first the field of labor chosen for the Red Cross was limited to war, but when the American Red Cross society was organized Miss Clara Barton, its president, proposed that the society extend its field to cover sufferers by fire, flood, pestilence and cyclone, and the international committee approved Miss Barton's plan. "The American amendment," as it was called, was subsequently adopted by all the nations represented. The good work of the Red Cross at the Johnstown flood and during other great calamities has since proved the wisdom of Miss Barton's innovation in Red Cross work. The foundation principle of the Geneva treaty is that the moment a soldier is wounded or disabled by sickness he is no longer a belligerent, but becomes a neutral, who should receive the merciful care that is prompted by common humanity.

Japan fell into line with the Geneva treaty in 1886, and three years later the emperor became president of the Japanese Red Cross association. He promptly issued a decree forbidding the use of the Red Cross emblem except by the army and the association and is an ardent champion of the work the Red Cross endeavors to do. That he honestly believes in the principles of the society there can be no doubt, and through his minister of foreign affairs he has promised to strictly investigate the inhuman affair at Port Arthur and punish the Japanese who entered upon a fiendish butchery of the people of the captured town.

### World's Fair Expenses For One Day.

A Chicago man gives this schedule of prices for seeing the fair on 60 cents a day:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cottage Grove avenue car, round trip | 10 |
| Admission | 50 |
| Milk at milk exhibit | Free |
| Fresh rolls at yeast exhibit | Free |
| Buttered crackers at butter exhibit | Free |
| Total | 60 |

A man said to be 75 years old has entered as a student at Princeton college. He had all his life been imbued with a desire to have a college education, and a legacy has at last placed him in a position to obtain one.

### Von Siemens' First Patent.

It may not be generally known that Von Siemens applied for his first patent from the cell of a prison. After graduation from the artillery school in Berlin the young man, then only 21 years old, was attached to a regiment in Wittenberg. It was there he began his experiments, to the great horror of his landlady, who upbraided him day after day for staining his clothes, furniture and the window panes with gold, silver and acid spots. She could not see the use of "wasting money for such things." But Von Siemens went on with his experiments and with staining his furniture and clothes.

He became, too, the life of the garrison and one of its most popular members. His popularity, however, led to his taking part as second in a duel between two of his comrades. As a result he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the fortress of Magdeburg. The landlady was the only person in Wittenberg who was glad of the young lieutenant's departure. In the cell in the fortress, however, he was allowed to fit up a laboratory and there continue his experiments. There, too, a month after his incarceration he perfected his method of galvanic gilding and applied for the patent from the prison cell.

It was granted and with it a pardon. A pardon in all probability was never received with less glee. Siemens had other experiments under way in his prison workshop and begged to be allowed to stay awhile longer and complete them. But the keeper sent him away with the declaration that such a course would be an insult to his king and commander.—World's Progress.

### The Thrifty French.

The French in a hundred instances have turned the lesser things of this earth to good account. The thrift of a nation which can convert the vermin of its cities into objects of produce is worthy of our admiration, if not of our imitation. The town rat, which of all animals is generally considered the one most outside of our affection, is converted into a useful member of society in the Parisian capital. Here these creatures are collected and placed in the great pound where the carcass refuse of the city is thrown. These remains are quickly demolished by the rats, who leave only untainted skeletons of bones behind them.

The demolishers are, in their turn, destroyed themselves. Four times a year a great batteau is effected, and when next the little creatures appear it is in the form of that article of worldwide admiration—the gant de Paris; indeed no skin is superior to theirs, the pliability and strength of it rendering it the most suitable for the glove market.—Cor. London Hospital.

### The Innate Desire For Beauty.

One is sometimes tempted to believe that personal beauty must be the one supreme blessing, so many are the nostrums advertised, so alluring and numerous are the invitations to try this, that or the other infallible preparation warranted to restore a faded complexion, to remove facial blemishes or to defy Time's effacing fingers. "Beauty is its own excuse for being," but does the desire to possess beauty excuse these specific modes of obtaining it, and is it really obtainable by any such devices? The longing for outward loveliness must be innate, for at every period of the world means have been sought to make or mar the visage in accordance with crude or artistic ideas of attractiveness.—Harper's Bazar.

### Why Mr. Hawthorne Wants to Get Away.

Mr. Julian Hawthorne, who happens to be in Chicago just at present, says that the new and cheap editions of his father's "Scarlet Letter" are bringing upon him (Julian) a mighty flood of letters from people who "discover in this powerful, if improbable story," the promise of "extraordinary work in the future." The editor of a weekly literary journal in Texas has offered Mr. Hawthorne the magnificent sum of $200 if he will contribute to that publication a novel of Texas life treated upon the same lines as those of the "Scarlet Letter." This is one of the reasons why Mr. Hawthorne is anxious to go to the West Indies to live.—Chicago News-Record.

### Endurance of a Young Russian Woman.

Last winter a Russian girl of 17, giving way to fatigue, fell down asleep by the road, and when she awoke found herself buried so deeply in snow that escape was impossible.

Fifty-one days later she was still found breathing and was brought successfully back to life.

During all this time the poor girl had to eat only some crusts of bread that happened to be in her pocket.—Courrier des Etats-Unis.


## SCROFULOUS TAINTS

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### ALL THE SAME.

"Many days you have lingered about my cabin door; hard times, hard times come again no more." All the same Merry Christmas and Happy New Year passed as though the land was flowing with milk and honey. Some bought one thing and some bought another, but one of the best investments for a small sum paid well. It was not for a Christmas bush, but thousands got it and thousands who had suffered long and wearily with rheumatism were made doubly happy in being cured by St. Jacobs Oil. It leaves no trace behind, and all the same, the harder times will come no more to hem. The luxury of health is worth a fortune.

### A Word to Mr. Carnegie?

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has made a large fortune in the steel business, but is not satisfied. He now poses as a political prophet, but is not entirely a success.

He tells us that the whole English speaking world ought to unite in order to boss the affairs of the planet. Such a combination, he declares, would give us the dictatorship. We should become the arbiters of the world's destiny, "and all like that, you know." Our consolidated navy would be decisive in any controversy, and European nations would be compelled to ask our permission before cutting each other's throats.

There is no reason why we should unite with England either politically, commercially or otherwise. We are quite able to run our own machine, and ask no help from any one. We don't propose to assume the task of controlling Europe. If Germany wants to fight Russia, that is her business. We will stay on this side of the water and supply breadstuffs at a reasonable profit. If France is loading up for a contest, that is not our affair. She is her own master, and we have no desire to take a hand.

If our memory serves us, we were at some pains about a century ago to break off all close relations with England. King George got very mad and swore at us in his characteristic patois, but we brought that stubborn gentleman to terms at last. It is not probable, therefore, that we shall at this late day enter into a "combine" with England which might open up a chance to recover the property she owned before the Declaration of Independence.—New York Telegram.

### Letter Boxes on Street Cars.

A novel postal experiment has been tried in Huddersfield and apparently with complete success. It consists in attaching letter boxes to the tramcars in which letters can be posted as these vehicles are traversing the suburbs, the boxes being cleared by the postoffice officials on the arrival of the cars in town. As an example of the convenience to the residents in the outside districts it is noted that the boxes cleared at 8:30 p. m. include letters posted at Lindley, Bradley, Almondbury and Crosland Moor after 8 o'clock, all in time for the London, Midland, Scotch and Irish mails, for which the box at the central office closes at 8:45. If a person desires to stop a car for the purpose of posting a letter, a penny has to be paid, which is placed by the conductor in the farebox. The public, however, seem to have eagerly availed themselves of the privilege. On the opening day the number of letters dropped into these traveling boxes exceed 500.—London News.

### Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's Rare Jewels.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has some splendid jewels. One of the ornaments which she values very much is a decoration given her by the sultan of Turkey. It is of diamonds and rubies. A very splendid diamond was recently purchased by Mr. Reid for his wife, and is now being cut in Antwerp by one of the most skilled lapidaries in the world.—New York Recorder.


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No authority of greater experience on food products exists than Dr. Henry A. Mott, of New York. Dr. Mott's wide experience as Government Chemist for the Indian Department, gave him exceptional opportunities to acquaint himself with the qualities and constituent parts of baking powders. He understands thoroughly the comparative value of every brand in the market, and has from time to time expressed his opinion thereof. On a recent careful re-examination and analysis he finds

# Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

superior to all others in strength, purity, and efficiency. Dr. Mott writes:—

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3rd. Its keeping qualities are excellent.

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The reasons for the change in my opinion are based on the above facts and the new method adopted to prevent your baking powder from caking and deteriorating in strength.

HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D., L. L. D."


### She Has a Man's Name.

John Strange Winter was not Mrs. Stannard's first nom de plume. For several years she signed herself Violet Whyte, and before she was 30 had written and published 42 novelettes under that pseudonym, but when "Cavalry Life" was about to appear her publishers advised a masculine nom de plume, and she accordingly chose John Strange Winter, the name of one of her favorite characters in one of her own delightful stories.

Of course Mrs. Stannard will always be known particularly by her portrayals of army life. Perhaps her success is in some measure due—apart from the fact that she once lived in a barrack town—to the fact that her father was originally an army officer, being one of the picked officers chosen from the Royal artillery to attend the queen at her coronation. He afterward entered the church. She has always loved the army and army life. Even after having achieved quite a success, it was not generally known that John Strange Winter was a woman.—Grace Wassell in Ladies' Home Journal.

### A Bridesmaid's Complaint.

A "seasoned bridesmaid" makes bitter complaint of the behavior of engaged girls. It is an old grievance of the unengaged, but has rarely been set forth in such minuteness of detail. The engaged ring finger plays a considerable part in this remonstrance. It is always being flaunted in the face of the unengaged. If you tell the engaged person that she has a hairpin sticking out, up goes that finger to push it in. Every office that can possibly be done with one digit is sure to be done with the obtrusive engaged finger. Sometimes the engaged girl will drop in for a chat, but it is generally when her friend is tired and sleepy, and the chat is always about "him," and how he proposed, and how delightful it is to think that he has never cared for any other girl before, and how charming and sweet "his people" are. This remonstrant, who has been bridesmaid more than the fatal number of times, is beginning to sigh for a place where there will be "no marriages or giving in marriage."—London Woman.


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Hood's Calendar for 1895 is "a thing of beauty." In the novelty of the design and the exquisiteness of the coloring the calendar surpasses all previous issues. The calendar is formed in the shape of a heart, and is ornamented with two beautiful child faces. The calendar gives the usual information concerning the lunar changes, and upon the back is printed a table of astronomical events especially calculated for C. I. Hood & Co.

The calendar is issued to advertise Hood's Sarsaparilla, Hood's Pills and the other preparations of the firm. The edition of Hood's Calendars for 1895 was 10,500,000, or about 2,500,000 more than last year.

Those who are unable to obtain Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendars at the drug stores should send 6 cents in stamps for one, or 10 cents for two, to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"Who is the author of the phrase, 'Make haste slowly?'" "I don't know. It was probably somebody who was engineering a contract to build a new postoffice."

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To such persons ALLCOCK'S PORUS PLASTERS are an unspeakable boon. They are within the reach of every one. They are genuine, too. Notwithstanding the innumerable counterfeits and imitations it is always easy for anybody to make sure of getting the real thing at a low price.

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