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No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Men have a more acute sense of smell than women.

Oregon Blood Purifier is rightly named, because it purifies the blood and tones up the body.

A Selfish Youth.

He—Although you are engaged to me, you don't treat me a bit better than you do Dick.

She—How selfish you are! I'm engaged to him, too.

FITS Permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free Trial Bottle and Treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 937 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A speed of 40,000 words an hour was reached in a recent test of the Pollak and Virag system of telegraphy between Berlin and Frankfurt, Germany.

The Shortest Way out of an attack of

Rheumatism or Neuralgia



Is to use

St. Jacobs Oil

Which affords not only sure relief, but a prompt cure. It soothes, soothes, and ends the suffering.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

Refused to Serve.
A Frenchman went to a brother member of his lodge and said to him: "What does a polar bear do?" The brother answered: "What does a polar bear do? Why, he sits on the ice." "Sits on zee ice?" "Yes," said the brother, "there is nothing else to sit on." "Vell, vat he do, too?" "What does he also do? Why, he eats fish." "Eat fish—sits on zee ice and eats fish. Then I not accept." "You don't accept? What do you mean?" "Oh, non, non. I does not accept. I was appointed to act as polar bear to zee funeral."

Odd Things About the 'Possum.
The American opossum is one of the most curious animals living in the United States. It is the only one that carries its young in a pouch, like the kangaroo. It is the only animal that can feign death perfectly. It is remarkable for hanging by its tail like a monkey. It has hands resembling those of a human being. Its snout is like a hog's, while its mouth is liberally furnished with teeth. Its eyes are like a rat's and it hisses like a snake.

A Farmer Found It.

Mount Pleasant, Utah, May 23.—To find a medicine that will cure every ailment due to diseased or disordered Kidneys has been the aim of many physicians and chemists.

Mr. C. E. Peterson, a farmer of this place says he has found such a remedy and that he has tried it with success in his own case. Mr. Peterson says the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills, a medicine introduced here about seven months ago.

"I am glad to be allowed to testify to what good things Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. I used this remedy for kidney trouble and it cured me completely."

"I can heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer with any kind of kidney trouble."

Mr. Peterson's case is only one of many just as convincing that have been reported recently. This new remedy seems to have conquered Rheumatism completely, not a single case having been reported where Dodd's Kidney Pills have failed to cure perfectly and permanently.

The pearl oyster is, strictly speaking, a mussel. The fine pearls are caused by incrustation around a parasitic worm.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Young girls in Greece and Italy worshiped Diana until they were of age, when they dedicated their girdles to her by hanging them up in her temple or grove, and turned to Aphrodite.

Keeley's MORPHINE-TOBACCO HABITS PERMANENTLY CURED
Cure FOR FULL PARTICULARS ADDRESS THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, PORTLAND, ORE.

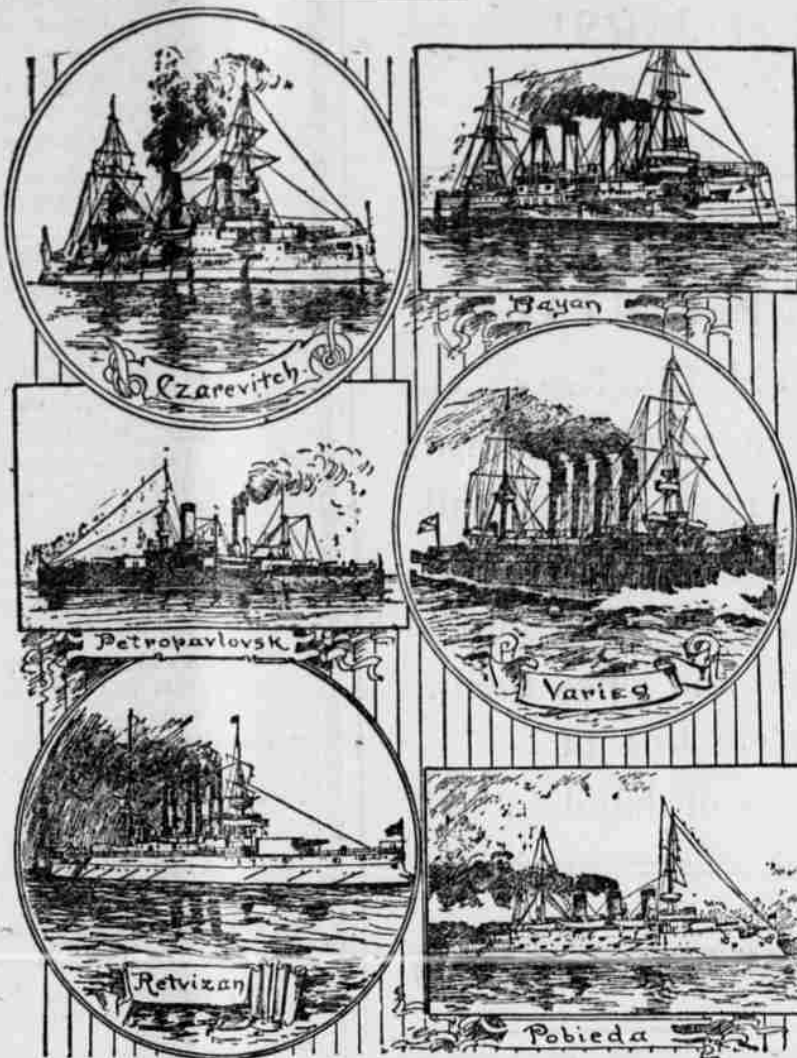
Fate of a Jewel.

Wife—I discharged the cook to-day.

Husband—Why, I thought you said not long ago that she was a perfect jewel?

Wife—Yes, but jewels, you know, are more ornamental than useful.

RUSSIAN WAR VESSELS WHICH HAVE BEEN DESTROYED OR DAMAGED



WANTS TO BE CZAR.

Uncle of Nicholas Credited with Ambitions and Treasonable Designs.

Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the present Czar, has always been credited with ambitious designs upon the Russian throne. The relations between him and the late Alexander III, his brother, were not cordial and it is asserted that on two occasions Vladimir was involved in revolutionary movements which aimed to place the latter on the throne. During the last weeks of Alexander's life, while the Emperor lay dying at Livadia, in the Crimea, military precautions were taken, says a writer in Munsey's Magazine, to prevent Vladimir from seizing the throne. From the dying Czar General Moussine-Pouchkine, commanding the Seventh and Eighth Army Corps, received instructions how to act in the event of Vladimir attempting to seize the reins of power.

A few days before the end, the dying Czar telegraphed for his brother.



GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR.

In-law, the Prince of Wales, whom he knew to be a man of excellent counsel, and a useful friend to have on the spot at a critical moment. The prince, although he had seen comparatively little of Alexander since the latter's accession to the Russian throne, left London within a few hours of receiving the summons, and traveled straight across Europe by special train, without stopping anywhere, until he reached Livadia. He arrived a few hours too late to see Alexander alive, but was in time to assist in the proclamation of the Czaravitch Nicholas as Emperor of Russia. The Prince of Wales, now King Edward, remained with his nephew for nearly two months, acting as the young Czar's supporter and mentor—indeed, one might almost say as a second father. He did not return to England until he had seen Nicholas safely married and firmly established on the throne.

Neither Nicholas nor his mother has ever forgotten their debt of gratitude to King Edward. It was this memory that caused the Emperor to keep Russia from harassing England during the South African war. As soon as it became evident that the Boer attack had placed the British forces in a position of serious embarrassment, the aggressive element in Russian military and official circles was eager to take advantage of the opportunity. The Muscovite press, too, was clamorous in its bitterness; but the Czar was steadfast in his opposition to any suggestion of unfriendly action. He rebuked his minister of foreign

affairs, the late Count Muravieff, for his endeavor to organize a coalition against Great Britain, so bitterly that the statesman committed suicide a few hours after a stormy interview with his sovereign.

This attitude of Vladimir is interesting now in view of the present war and the naval disasters which have so greatly shocked and surprised the Russian people. Should Russia be defeated in the struggle and be forced to conclude a peace offensive to popular pride, there is no telling what internal disturbance might occur. In the event of such disorders Vladimir might have the ambition of his life granted.

ONE WOMAN'S DEVOTION.

Texas Wife's Loyalty to Her Dead Husband's Memory.

An Indianapolis young woman whose winters are spent in Texas, where her father has thousands of cattle and acres of grass to feed them on, always brings North her fund of interesting stories from the Lone Star State.

"The greatest case of woman's devotion to the memory of a dead husband I know of," said she, "is to be found on a big ranch in the foothills of the Sierra Madre Mountains. She is a sweet-faced English woman who is living a life of sacrifice away from her friends because her husband lies buried in that country. Captain Follett and wife came to Texas from England and settled on a big ranch. The captain was successful and made money. His wife, a refined and cultured woman, endured the early privations because she was with her husband and because he was doing well. After years of hard work, when they had gathered about them great droves of cattle and had built themselves a luxurious home, the husband was taken suddenly ill and died. His wife, instead of having him buried in a cemetery, had him laid in the ground in the yard in front of their home. The little mound that marks his resting place is still there. Friends came to the assistance of the wife and gave her advice and all the assistance that generous Texans can give.

"At length she settled down to living again absolutely alone and unprotected. She keeps no help on the ranch, as none is needed except when it is necessary to brand her cattle or when they are taken to market. On these occasions she calls in the neighbors. But she has no one living in the house with her, and prefers to be alone with her dead—lying there in the yard. Her home is furnished luxuriously. She has a piano and her library and her magazines. People visiting her home could scarcely believe from the interior that they were in the very heart of the cattle country, far from civilization. She plays the piano exquisitely, and all of the best class of music finds its way into her ranch house. People passing that way late at night are often astonished to hear the sound of a piano played by expert hands coming from the house."—Indianapolis Journal.

Cologne's First Railway.

In 1878 a Belgian company constructed the first street railway in the city of Cologne, Germany, and the road became the property of the city in 1897.

Italian Bees.

Italian bees are better than black ones, as they are better workers and are more easily controlled.

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better." **JACOB SHULL, Saratoga, Ind.**

50c. 25c. 10c. All drug stores. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Water and bread maintain life; pure air and sunshine are indispensable to health; and do not worry.

Piso's Cure is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

The services of no less than forty-three gods and goddesses were needed to raise a Roman child.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Keeps on Talking.

"Does that barber across the street shut up on Sunday?" asked the stranger within the gates.

"Oh, no," replied the landlord of the village inn, "he merely closes his shop."



Miss Hapgood tells how she escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes and ovaries), which is a most distressing and painful ailment, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—Miss IRENE HAPGOOD, 1023 Sandwich St. Windsor, Ont.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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It increases the appetite, tones up the stomach, invigorates and strengthens the system, and furnishes purer and better blood for the building of the run-down constitution. You will find no tonic to act so promptly and beneficially where the health has given way, the strength over-taxed by hard work and close confinement. Those living in the low, marshy sections of the country, exposed to miasmatic poisons and breathing the impure air arising from stagnant pools and swamps, till their systems are filled with malaria and their health undermined, will find S. S. S. a most excellent tonic, and its timely use has many times prevented the serious complications that so often result from malaria.

Good blood, good appetite and good digestion are the foundation stones of good health. S. S. S. supplies all these, containing as it does ingredients for the purification of the blood and also well-known tonic properties, making it the ideal remedy in cases where the blood has deteriorated, the stomach disordered and appetite has failed.

S. S. S. being a purely vegetable compound, leaves no bad after-effects, like the strong potash and mineral remedies, which are bad on the stomach and nerves. A course of S. S. S. now will fortify the system, and the impurities that have accumulated through the long winter months are more readily and promptly thrown off, and the warm weather finds you in good physical condition, instead of weak, run-down, tired and debilitated, with no appetite or energy, as is apt to be the case where the system is neglected and nature left to take care of herself. If you need a tonic and appetizer, you will find S. S. S. the best. Medical advice without charge to all who write us about their case.

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