

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the salivary complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which contains the best and safest curative substance.

BIG FLEET IS OFF

Sixteen Battleships Start Out for Pacific Ocean.

ARE REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT

WILL DO NOTHING.

Small Chance Congress Will Reform Currency

Washington, Dec. 16.—It can be stated on the highest authority that if the subcommittee of the house committee on banking and currency now dealing with the subject can have its way no effort will be made by the present congress to adopt legislation remedial of the present financial condition. All the energies of that committee will be directed toward the framing and passage of laws more general in character and which will be intended to preclude shrinkage of the circulation, entailing widespread financial distress.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—
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Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA, PILLS,
CHERRY PECTORAL.

SHEEP NONSENSE

"Is the ship stripped to repel boarders?" "No, repel souvenir vendors."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Binks—Does strong coffee keep you awake? Jinks—How do I know? I board.—Somerville Journal.

Nell—I think Maud has more color than her sister. Belle—Yes; about 50 cents' worth more.—Philadelphia Record.

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASE AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous droppings back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The liver, kidneys and bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system is disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

It is One That Brings Forth Admiration of Every Spectator, Many Being Foreigners.

Id Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 17.—An hard hitting, steel belted American battleships, guns bristling and y of girth, but sparkling white in immaculate dressings of peace, led away yesterday under the daz-

ed again, reviewed the passing cant. The blue of the sky, the stretch of an sea miles, the glistering of spotted hulls, the curl of foam-crested bowes, the cheering of sailors aloft and ashore, the breeze-blown strains "And Lang Syne," floating across waters, the blare of trumpets, the rille of drums, the flash of signals and

each time will be spent in both the and senate in considering the bill reported, and it is the hope of members of the banking committee to adjust themselves by that that there will be no necessity for action looking to the correction of it conditions.

Customer (to watchmaker)—I told you that my watch lost half an hour every day, and now that you've repaired it it gains half an hour.

Watchmaker—Well, don't complain. It's only working to catch up lost time.

"Do you believe that the good die young?" "I think they do, if all my wife tells me about her first husband is true."—Pick-Me-Up.

Cautious Customer (in drug store)—How much do you charge for a dime's worth of tooth powder? New Clerk—Twenty-five cents.—Chicago Daily News.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing else so effective for the blood than S. S. S. I don't think more of it than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

for their lives until troops arrived in Goldfield.

Delegations from the Woman's club, of Goldfield, and from the chamber of commerce, Merchants' association and Mining exchange called on General Funston this afternoon to acquaint him further with the conditions which have prevailed in Goldfield previous to the coming of the United States troops and the situation which led to the sending of Governor Sparks' dispatch to Washington that troops be sent here.

These delegations doubtless was use of the efforts that are constantly being made to have the troops led.

General Funston said, after the concs were over, that the statements a revelation, especially those made by women, who are wives of prominent citizens of Goldfield. The state, he said, showed that for days women of Goldfield had lived in a of constant terror, until the coming of the troops though no instances of being more than trivial annoyances cited.

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Cor. Third and Morrison
Portland, Oregon

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Attaches of Oregon... cases at Washington and many correspondents who have seen war service in foreign journals freely declared that yesterday's naval display was the most impressive they had ever seen. The city with which the big vessels were manuevered into single column formation, and the perfect alignment which was maintained to the southward turn from the cape called out the warmest admiration. The thrill of the beautiful marine picture was felt until the last wind-blown spiral of smoke was lost on the horizon.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Teacher—Tommy, the lesson speaks of the "bread of life." Does that convey any idea to you?
Tommy Tucker—Yes'm. That's what you feel when you've got a stitch in your side.

Frank J. Cheney makes out that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

A PRIZE PUZZLE

For every correct solution of this puzzle, we will give absolutely free, a Music Book, containing 3 good songs and 3 National songs, with words and music (only one book to each person) as many other valuable prizes—free. Everyone should know these songs—and today. Directions—Mark outlines of Santa Claus plainly, cut out, place in envelope, enclose stamp for reply and mail to our address below.

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LEADING WESTERN DEALERS

Another Mine Explosion.

Yolande, Ala., Dec. 17.—A disastrous explosion took place in mine No. 1 of the Yolande Coal & Coke company at 10:25 o'clock this morning. It is impossible to tell at this hour how many are dead as a result of the explosion, the estimates varying all the way from 40 to 60. The work of rescue has been extremely slow because of the debris in the mines and the large crowd of women, children and sightseers at the opening. The explosion is now known to have occurred in either the fifth or the sixth right entrance.

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