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derful, exclaimed a druggist, how the people sticks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. They all want

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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

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Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm. The press almost daily announces the death of some unfortunate whose system could not withstand the shock of an operation, and whose life was cruelly sacrificed to the keen blade of the surgeon.

Of course, in some instances an operation is necessary, and is the only means of saving life, but such cases are exceedingly rare. So many deaths occur under these conditions, however, that the public is beginning to realize that the doctors are too hasty in resorting to the knife, and if such a state of affairs continues, there will before long be a general uprising against such measures It is but reasonable to believe that the majority of operations are unnecessary, but when the fatal mistake is discovered too late, only the doctors ever know of their error, and though a precious life is given up, the public is assured that death would have resulted in spite of the operation, and who is ever the wiser?

The folly of resorting to the knife in cases of cancer, is demonstrated every time it is undertaken. The disease is in the blood and the cancer or sore is but the outward manifestation of a terrible condition of the entire circulation. To cut out this sore, therefore, does not in any way effect the disease, and it can easily be seen that the only correct treatment is to get at the seat of the disease, and purify the blood; the sore will then heal up naturally. S.S.S. is the most powerful blood remedy made, and is the only cure for cancer.

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To submit to an operation, is to voluntarily endanger one's life, without the slightest hope of being benefitted.

Mr. William Walpole, is a wealthy planter residing at Walshtown, South Dakota, and is well known all over the state. Under date of January 20th, 1896, he writes; "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and for the past year, shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife, though I was alarmed at my condition. Reading of the many cures made by S.S.S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy looking little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude to the great blood purifier, S. S. S., and I write this hoping that it may be the means of leading other sufferers to a cure."

Cancer is not incurable, but the only means of curing it is to rid the blood of the disease. S.S.S. never fails to do this, but it is the only remedy to be relied upon. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and cures Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, Catarrh, Rheumatism and any other disease of the blood. Other blood diseases often develop into such alarming conditions that the doctors think an operation necessary. Scrofula, for instance, often diseases the glands of the neck to such an extent that an operation is looked upon as absolutely the only relief. This is also a grave error, as the disease is in the blood and a real blood remedy is the only cure.

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CUBAN WOMAN COLONEL.

This Lady, Under Gomez, Commands a Regiment of 200 Insurgents.

Senora Adele Asiny de Pilotro is the only woman who is a commissioned officer in the patriotic army of Cuba. This lady is a colonel in the army of Gomez and commands a regiment of 200 men. She has a fine estate in the province of Matanzas, which has been the heritage of her family for many generations. Two years ago the senora lived a commonplace life as the wife of a colonel in the Spanish army. Now she is an officer herself and may any day meet face to face on the field of battle with her husband, who commands a flying column of Spanish troops. The pa-

COL. SENORA PILOTRO.

triotic senora was given her commission as a colonel by General Gomez because she organized and equipped the troops which she commands. Her husband has known for many years the difference of opinion that exists between them, but this knowledge has never disturbed their loving relations. The Pilotro estate is one of the richest and most pleasant in Cuba, and is famed all over the island for its mineral springs. The place has many mysterious caves in which the patriots secreted their ammunition and arms before the revolt was declared. Senora Pilotro has yet had no engagement on the field, but has managed to keep the district to which she is assigned clear of Spanish soldiers.

OF THE VINTAGE OF '58.

The First Pedal Action Bicycle Ever Built.

A wooden bicycle alleged to have been built in 1858 and to be the first pedal action machine constructed is on exhibition in the window of a bicycle house in New York. The wheel has many novel features, despite its antiquity. The owner discovered it in a small town near Utica, N. Y., and, appreciating its worth, purchased it. While the wheel is quite old and has no doubt suffered some rough usage, it is in good condition. It weighs 108 pounds, nearly 84 pounds heavier than the average bicycle in use to-day. An ingenious and curious part is the frame, which is a piece of iron curved to fit the wheel. The steering gear, while not elaborate in either finish or design, is very strong. A large iron coaster is attached to the forks above the front wheel. The saddle is a large affair, being of heavy wood, eighteen inches long and twelve inches wide, and is adjustable, as are also the pedals.

The diameter of the front wheel is 36

MADE IN 1858.

inches and the rear wheel is 28 inches. Both are made of ash. This bicycle, which is regarded as a novelty now, is valued at $500. When wheels of this design were in use cycling trips consisted of short rides, which were sufficient to exhaust the enthusiasm of the most ardent rider.

Fast Ships.

The immense power required to propel a vessel when a speed above twenty knots an hour is required is realized, says a technical journal, by few people. Take, for instance, the British torpedo boat chasers, which are mere racing machines, even from a naval point of view. The most perfect specimens of this class, which have attained thirty knots' speed, carry sixty tons of coal, which is full one-quarter of their entire seagoing displacement. They burn three and one-half tons of coal per hour. To attain the three knots over twenty-seven, which is the highest speed of ordinary torpedo boats, it was necessary to increase the fuel expenditure fully 5 per cent.

"Hello, Sappy, where have you been?" "I've been to the gymnasium, exercising, old chap." "You exercising?" "Yes; watching the rest. Exercising my eye, don't you know."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Small Fortune for Medicine

Mrs. Leek Spends $4,000 in the Effort to Regain Health.

Mr. Shulty's Experience With Nervous Prostration and Its Attending Evils.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

"Why everybody knows the good that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me," was the cheerful generality with which Mrs. Francis Leek, of room 29, 1206 Market street, San Francisco, Cal., answered the question whether she had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. As she looks the picture of health her story was the more surprising.

"You would hardly believe it," she continued, "but I was an invalid for ten years. I spent $4,000 being treated in hospitals in Chicago for rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prostration and fibrous tumors, and then to think that I spent only $6 in Pink Pills and am a well woman. It makes me mad to think I spent so much and then got well for $6, still I am glad I did get well. No one could ever guess how I came to take the pills. I have a little granddaughter, at least she calls me 'grandma,' though I am not really her grandmother. One day we were riding in the cars in Chicago and she began to read, 'Pink Pills for Pale People.' It seemed to tickle her and she would rattle it off just as if she had learned a line of poetry, and sometimes she would get it turned about and say, 'grandma, what is Pale Pills for Pink People for?'

"Well, you see I got familiarized with the name of Pink Pills and one day when I got a little book about them I sat down and read it all through. I was not good for much else but sitting down or lying down, and I thought I'd give them a trial. I guess there is not much more to say. Look at me. I don't look much like an invalid today, do I?"

It was perfectly true that Mrs. Leek did not look much like an invalid, and it is no secret that she was married only about six months ago. She said that she always keeps the pills by her bedside, and produced a handful of the little round boxes as evidence of her faith in them. "I have had it on my mind to write to Dr. Williams direct and thank him for all the good they have done me; but one thing and then another came up and I have not written yet. I have recommended them to scores of people and probably that did more good than writing. Oh! you can put me down for the Pink Pills every time. I believe in them and I can tell the genuine pills, too, right off. There is nothing that is 'just as good' for me—I want the real pills every time." Mr. Francis Shulty, of 712 Taylor street, said: "Yes, the Pink Pills did for me all that was claimed for them. I used them for about five months. They were recommended to me by a druggist on the corner of Oak and Gough streets, the Eagle drug store is the name, I think. I was run down, very nervous, and suffered from indigestion. The doctor said my bl was thin and that I needed change air and all that kind of thing. W I couldn't do that, and this friend mine just told me kind of off hand try the Pink Pills. I have tried p before that were supposed to cure erything and I did not have much c fidence, but when a man is sick don't care what he tries if there chance to get well. I got the pill one box, that is. It did me good began to feel better right away a kept on with them. I have got c all my nervousness and I must say t did me a world of good."

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IS THE END NEAR?

Are Consumption, Diphtheria, Typhoid, Etc., Overcome at Last?

The experiments being made by the Chicago professors, Pratt and Wightman, to determine positively whether X rays will kill the germs of deadly diseases, continue to prove satisfactory and the experimenters are more firmly convinced than ever that the universal panacea has at last been found. These men, who are scientists with national reputations, declare that bacilli which they placed under the cathode rays were completely destroyed. Since then they have made further discoveries. The germs of consumption, diphtheria, typhoid, cholera, pneumonia, anthrax, glanders and influenza have been tested. The first three were almost completely annihilated. After being exposed to the rays a sufficient length of time efforts were made to revive the germs, but they were stone dead. The cholera germs were stunned for fourteen days, but were not killed. Neither were the breeders of pneumonia, influenza, anthrax and glanders killed, but they were barely able to resume work after the exposure, and the professors believe that these missed slaughter merely by reason of being improperly placed in the test tubes.

Having demonstrated to their own satisfaction that the X ray is the dead-

PROF. H. WIGHTMAN. PROF. H. P. PRATT.

ly foe of bacteria and that when exposed in tubes and placed under the direct influence of the rays the germs perish, Profs. Pratt and Wightman are now experimenting with inoculated germs. They have taken the germs of consumption from the lungs of a man who will die within three weeks and injected them into two sound and healthy guinea pigs. The bacili are now at work on the pigs, and within two weeks, if the poison does its normal work, the animals will be well along on the road to death. When the disease has become firmly rooted, the animals will be placed under the influence of the rays and the experimenters said they will be well and sound as ever within two weeks thereafter. If this experiment proves successful then the efficacy of the cathode rays will have been firmly established.

KAISER'S NEW YACHT.

Came Out of Her First Racing Tests with Flying Colors.

Emperor William's new yact, Meteor, passed through her first racing tests and came out of them with flying colors. His Majesty's cutter was designed by Mr. Watson, the famous marine architect, and built by D. & W. Henderson. Of the other big boats in the Royal Yacht Club regatta, the only one which stood any chance of holding s d or ne is er rs al- ler old a sel ted at vas an-

THE METEOR.

nia was again second. In view of her fast sailing qualities it was believed the Emperor would enter his boat for the America's cup, but her master says Meteor will not sail in any but European waters.

"There's one thing," he said, jeeringly, "men never get together and talk about one another the way women do." "No," she answered; "I don't think they do. There is nothing interesting to say about them."—Washington Star.

"This isn't the smoking car, is it?" said a man who had just entered to another passenger. "No," replied the latter, as he looked about and saw several pairs of jaws in operation. "This is the chew-chew car."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

"I wonder why the weather man has heated things up like this?" "Probably he has taken off his flannels and does not want his wife to make him put them on again."—Chicago Record.

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Everyone should make it a habit to stay at home more, and become acquainted with the good points of his kin.

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