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CAT CANNOT SUCK BREATH.

Old Superstition Is Upset by the Highest Medical Authorities.

Can a cat really suck the breath of a child?

We have always heard that it could. Away back in early childhood we distinctly remember of frequent warnings to look out for the cat. Do not allow the cat to get into bed with the baby, as it is liable to suck the baby's breath, which would cause the baby to die.

Is there any foundation for such a notion as this? We never could discover any real meaning to the belief that a cat can suck the breath of a child. Indeed, the sentence is totally unintelligible.

What is meant by sucking the breath? It may be true that the cat, attracted by the breath of a child who had recently been nursing, might attempt to interfere in some manner with the child's mouth. In young cats the impulse to nurse might be excited by the smell of the child's breath. It is barely possible that the cat might be seized with a desire to bite or to devour the child's lips or tongue, lured on by the smell of milk. We are not in a position to deny these possibilities. Maybe they are true.

But not any of these suppositions furnish a basis for the statement that the cat is liable to suck the child's breath. We have always heard this statement with a shudder of horror. It seems to convey some weird, horrible tragedy that can hardly be imagined. But it is a mere fancy, the origin of which is hard to explain.

Yet we would advise mothers to be careful about leaving the infant with a cat. We do not favor the idea of cats sleeping with children. Nor do we favor the practice of children playing with cats, handling them, mopping them around the floor, fondling them, dressing them up as dolls. It is not good for the cat. It is not good for the child. Neither cats nor dogs ought to be treated in this manner. They are all right in their place, but they are not fit for playthings.

If the superstition that a cat can suck a child's breath has operated as a preventive to mothers allowing their children to play with cats it has served a very good purpose, but such childish notions are hardly compatible with mature reflection. It is one of the old wives' fables which may have served a good purpose, but it is too ridiculous for repetition. There are other and better reasons why the cat and baby should not be left together than the vague, unintelligible fear that the cat will suck the child's breath.—Medical Talk.

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In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place, says:—

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used.

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HORRORS OF MODERN NAVAL WARFARE

Few as are the people who can imagine a battlefield on shore, they are vastly fewer who can picture with any certainty the scene of a naval conflict.

Terrible, too, as are all scenes of warfare, there seems something akin to sacrilege, to destruction of God's own realm, in man daring to carry his bloodthirsty, destructive animosities out upon the stainless blue of the pure sea. Yet here, no matter how terrific the slaughter, how widespread the destruction wrought by man upon his fellow man, the merciful sea, impollutable, reticent, immediately effaces all trace thereof—hides man's misdoings from the gaze of high heaven, nor allows the poor remains to lie and fill the air with pestilence.

And this, of course, more so now than ever has been before. In the days when Britain became the sovereign power at sea, and her wooden walls were handled and fought through whole days in closest proximity with their enemies, it often befel that ships hulled through and through with shot drifted for many days, while the handful of unwounded survivors accomplished tasks such as make the mind reel to think of.

But modern sea warfare has changed nearly all that. For more terrible, but mercifully far more swift, will be the conflict between hostile fleets in the future. There will be scarcely any such thing as the lingering agony, long drawn out, of the old days of sea fighting. For one thing, modern ironclads and cruisers going into action will choose the lesser of two evils confronting them. Because of the deadly peril of splinters and of fire, everything of wood in their fittings, even to the boats, will be cast away at the beginning of the fight.

Then, when the battle is joined, the seaman must needs have a heart of brass incased in triple steel, a mind that refuses to meditate upon the immediate possibility of one of those terrible twelve-inch projectiles plunging down upon his vessel's deck, and out, amid the disintegration of all her ganglions of energy, through the bottom, rendering her an easy target to an uninjured foe, and her sinking a matter of minutes.

And when she sinks, stone-like—pumping being, if possible to a yet undamaged engine, a manifest absurdity in that rent fabric of steel—with her must go all her crew. It may sound cruel and hard-hearted to speak of their end being mercifully swift, but, in view of the horrors of the old wooden ships floating on, veritable charnel houses, when the battle was over, there was hardly any other term applicable.

The modern man-of-war will not, at any rate, prolong the agonies of her crew when she is scuttled. She will go down quick into the pit in a halo of steam, a whirling vortex of waves, and in five minutes from the commencement of her downward plunge there will be no sign that she has ever been, and only if other vessels be very near will there be any possible chance of saving a handful of stalwart swimmers whose superhuman struggles have wrenched them clear of the devouring, down-dragging eddies. More than a mere handful there could not be in any case, since another tremendous difference between past and present sea fighting is that the steel-clad monsters go into battle with hardly a man visible, almost all of them hidden behind massive walls shut in from the devastating impact of large projectiles, as well as the horrible hail of Hotchkiss and Maxim bullets.

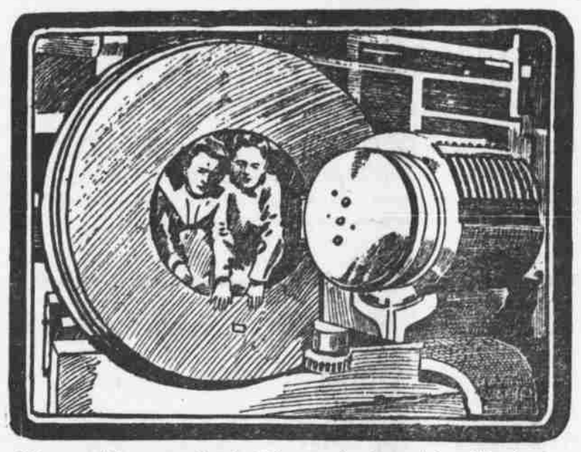
The pomp and pageantry of sea warfare in Nelson's day, with its stripped crowds of men swarming about the incumbered decks, and streaming flags from every mast, have gone with the towering ranges of sails and nimble sailors who leapt about aloft handling them even during the height of battle. The new man-of-war goes into the fight grim, unadorned, and apparently proceeding by her own volition, like some unthinkable marine monster begotten of the elder slime.

Nor will the elements interfere either to retard or accelerate the issues as once they did. Whether it be calm or storm, blue sky or fog, night or day, the battle will be joined.

To a landsman, and even to a merchant seaman, there is something peculiarly terrifying in the notion of a sea fight in a fog. It is a time of terror even in peaceful navigation, since the great sea breadths seem to have contracted, and one's faculties are kept at their utmost tension in case of running across another ship. Fog is the only elemental condition that succeeds in making the great, wide sea look a little place, where not merely navies have no room to float, but it seems impossible to avoid colliding with the only other ship that was in sight before those fleecy walls of mystery closed in upon the seafarers. Yet the modern sea warrior among us is trained to welcome that terrifying condition of things, to dash at utmost speed through the thickness and burst upon his enemy with the sudden unexpectedness of the lightning stroke.

And to add to all these terrible conditions of modern sea warfare we have now the submarine. Not content with the mighty arena of conflict afforded by the open surface of the sea, in gale, or fog, or calm, the sea fighter must now descend into darkness and silence, the realm of the utterly unknown, in order that he may haply hurl, at one fell blow as from a bursting volcano, into blazing, boiling ruin and death, eight hundred lives, and the revenue of a principality. For man has even extended the battle ground of the sea.—Frank T. Bullen, in London Daily Mail.

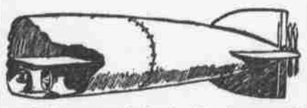
IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST GUN.



When a soldier or a sailor is told a gun is of a certain caliber he knows exactly what the words mean, but the ordinary layman does not, and, therefore, when he read some time ago in the newspapers that the biggest gun in the world had just been finished at Watervliet arsenal it is very doubtful if he was able to form any precise idea of the magnitude of the new weapon. If so, he will surely be interested in the picture which accompanies this story, since it represents two children sitting in the very breech of this monstrous gun and thus shows at a glance its great dimensions. The children are 9 or 10 years of age and there is ample room for both of them.

THE DEADLY TORPEDO'S METAL BRAIN

It has been stated that much of the Japanese success in naval fights around Port Arthur was due to the gyroscope. This is a delicate apparatus for keeping a torpedo straight in its course, even through a distance of 2,000 yards. It is a small, weighted, wheel-like object, carefully suspended on gymbols in the buoyancy chamber of the torpedo. Attached to its axis is a steel spring connected with the tooth gearing. A rod to the air lever actuates it. When the lever is thrown back the spring is released, and the gyroscope spins around at the rate of 2,200 revolutions a minute. In his book on "Torpedoes and Torpedo Vessels," Lieut. Armstrong, of the British navy, says:



"The gyroscope works a servo-motor, actuating a pair of movable vertical rudders placed in recesses in the vertical fins. These rudders, be it remembered, are therefore supplementary to the small adjusted vertical rudders ordinarily fitted, but which may be discarded if a gyroscope is being used. If, now, the torpedo from any cause, external or internal, be deflected out of the line of fire, the gyroscope, by maintaining its axial position in the line of fire, acts on the servo-motor, and by means of the vertical rudders steers the torpedo back again to its original position."

Thus the torpedo is endowed with a brain, so to speak, that directs its course through the waves on its mission of death.

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The late John R. Proctor, president of the Civil Service Commission, was a student of the University of Pennsylvania in 1863 and 1864, and in his college days liked nothing better than to set out early on a frosty morning and walk twenty-five or thirty miles through the country.

Once he met an Irishman on the road to Morristown. He and the Irishman plodded along together a matter of six or seven miles. They stopped and read each milestone, and Proctor said:

"I think that milestones cheer a road up wonderfully, don't you?"

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