CAT CANNOT SUCK BREATH.

Old Superstition Is Upset by the Highest Nedical Authorities. Can a cat really suck the breath of

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

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 deyour 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 kardly 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 C. Harty of this place, says:-

not fit for playthings. If the superstition that a cat can Every spring I would get so low that I suck a child's breath has operated as a was unable to do my own work. I children to play with cats it has served any other time of the year. I was a very good purpose, but such childish very weak and miserable and had much notions are hardly compatible with ma. pain in my back and head. I saw ture reflection. It is one of the old Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last wives' fables which may have served spring and began treatment of them and a good purpose, but it is too ridiculous for repetition. There are other and than anything I have ever used. 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

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ed. Eastern Europeans and Asiatics the conflict between hostile fleets in send us 75 per cent of our immigrants | the future. There will be scarcely any (so-called Europeans), while western such thing as the lingering agony, Europe sends us but 24 per cent. In long drawn out, of the old days of sea 1901, for instance, Austro-Hungarians, fighting. For one thing, modern iron-Slovaks, Croatians, Poles and Magyars cads and cruisers going into action to the number of 114,000 came in, while | will choose the lesser of two evils con-136,000 Italians honored us with their fronting them. Because of the deadly transfer of "allegiance." In July of peril of splinters and of fire, everythis year 67,538 people of all nations thing of wood in their fittings, even immigrated into this country.

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The so-called oil of roses is manufacworld's product is mined in the vicin- tured from the grass Andropogon schoen-

HORRORS OF MODERN NAVAL WARFARE face and body, by deficient vitality,

doings 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 sovereigu power at sea, and her wooden walls were handled and fought through whole days in closest proximty 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 we drew 1,500,000 citizens inside of 10 nearly all that. For more terrible, years. Lately conditions have chang- but mercifully far more swift, will be 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 preventive to mothers allowing their seemed to be worse in the spring than 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

And when she sinks, stone-like-"I was all right last spring and felt pumping being, if possible to a yet undamaged engine, a manifest absurdity I am fifty years of age and am stronger in that rent fabric of steel-with her today than I have been for many years must go all her crew. It may sound cruel and hard-hearted to speak of their end being mercifully swift, but, The statement of Mrs. Harty is only in view of the horrors of the old woodone of a great many where Dodd's Kid- en ships floating on, veritable charnel ney Pills have proven themselves to be houses, when the battle was over, the very best spring medicine. They there was hardly any other term appli-

Few as are the people who can im- in five minutes from the commence gine a battlefield on shore, they are ment of her downward plunge there vastly fewer who can picture with any will be no sign that she has ever ertainty the scene of a naval condict. been, and only if other ressels be very Terrible, too, as are all scenes of near will there be any possible chance warfare, there seems something akin of saving a handful of stalwart swimto sacrilege, to destruction of God's mers whose superhuman struggles

wn realm, in man daring to carry have wrenched them clear of the deals bloodthirsty, destructive animosi- vouring, down-dragging eddies. More ties out upon the stainless blue of the than a mere handful there could not ture sea. Yet here, no matter how ter- be in any case, since another tremenrific the slaughter, how widespread the dous difference between past and presour family for some time, and always with destruction wrought by man upon his ent sea fighting is that the steel-clad ellow man, the merciful sea, impol- monsters go into battle with hardly a lutable, reticent, immediately effaces man visible, almost all of them hidall trace thereof-hides man's mis- den behind massive walls shut in from the devastating impact of large projectiles, as well as the horrible hall 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 foined.

To a landsman, and even to a merchant seaman, there is something pecultarly terrifying in the notion of a ceeds in making the great, wide sea appetite and produces regular sleep. look a little place, where not merely sight before those fleecy walls of mystery closed in upon the seafarers. Yet the modern sea warrior among us is benefit. trained to welcome that terrifying condition of things, to dash at utmost upon his enemy with the sudden unexpectedness of the lightning stroke.

And to add to all these terrible con-

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"I gained in flesh, my appetite re turned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thank ful to Peruna." - Miss Bertha M.

I AM TIRED.

er Does It—Every One Should Be Cautious.

the approach of spring is the cause. General lassitude, dull, heavy sensa sea fight in a fog. It is a time of tions, continual tired feeling, with irterror even in peaceful navigation, regular appetite, and sometimes loss of since the great sea breadths seem to sleep. Peruna meets every indication have contracted, and one's faculties are and proves itself to be perfectly adapted kept at their utmost tension in case of to all their varied peculiarities. Pe running across another ship. Fog is runa invigorates the system, rejuve the only elemental condition that suc- nates the feelings, restores the normal

That tired feeling which is the natnavies have no room to float, but it ural result of the depressing effect of seems impossible to avoid colliding warm weather immediately after the with the only other ship that was in invigorating cold of winter, quietly disappears when Peruna is taken. Thousands are daily testifying to its priceless

Mrs. H. Kassatt, 1309 W. 13th street, Des Moines, Ia., writes: "I am speed through the thickness and burst happy to give my endorsement for your valuable medicine, Peruna, as I consid er it a valuable medicine to take when the system is run down from overwork ditions of modern sea warfare we have About two years ago I felt that I mus now the submarine. Not content with take a long rest as I had been unable by the open surface of the sea, in gale, not regain my strength. I could not After a Course of Pe-ru-na. or fog, or calm, the sea fighter must sleep at night and was in a very nervnow descend into darkness and st- ous, high strung, condition. I decided lence, the realm of the utterly un- to try what Peruna would do to build known, in order that he may haply up my strength, and am pleased to say ploying hundreds of women.



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Tired, Nervous Women.

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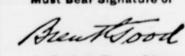
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When a soldier or a sailor is told a gun is of a certain caliber he knows exactly what the words mean, but the ordinary layman does not, and, there-

fore, 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 accom-

IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST GUN.

Japanese success in naval fights around Port Arthur was due to the gyroscope. This is delicate apparatus for keeping a torpedo straight in its course, even ed, wheel-like ob-





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 2,200 revolutions a minute. In his book on "Torpedoes and Torpedo Vessels," Lieut. Armstrong, of the British navy,

"The gyroscope works a servo-motor, of the blood all poisonous acids and membered, are therefore supplementeffete matter of every kind; and when ary to the small adjusted vertical rudders ordinarily fitted, but which may natural condition, the painful, feverish 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

tical rudders steers the torpedo back It has been stated that much of the 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.

Liked Shorter Miles. 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?"
"Faith, an' I do that," said the Irishman. "I find them a great comfort. It would be an improvement, though, if gyroscope spins around at the rate of they was nearer one another, wouldn't

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"To arbitration?"

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