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Cruiser Brooklyn Coming Home.
The United States cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, has left Messina for the League Island navy yard.

In answer to a query, Berry, formerly the English executioner, states that not one of the 500 persons whom he hanged was a total abstainer.

Twelve Tons of Gold.
The steamer Campania, which sailed from Queenstown Sunday, has on board what is said to be the largest consignment of specie ever sent across the Atlantic on one vessel. The total value of the specie is about \$6,250,000 and its weight is close to 12 tons.

Teacher—Tommy, what is a widow?
Tommy—A woman that wants to get married again.—Exchange.

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SIX MEN PERISHED

FATAL EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE.

Atlantic Fleet Had Been for Weeks Engaged in Most Severe Drills in Caribbean Sea—Admiral Evans Reports and Message of Condolence is Sent by Navy Department.

Two years ago to a day later than the fatal Missouri disaster, as every sailor immediately recalled, on a Friday and the 13th of the month, six men were done to death in the forward turret of the battleship Kearsarge by one of those accidents which acquire additional terror for sailors because of their obscure origin and of the almost impossibility of prevention.

The Atlantic fleet had been for weeks engaged in most severe drills in the waters of the Caribbean sea, culminating in the quarterly target practice. This practice was about concluded with most satisfactory results up to Friday, and it was confidently expected at the department upon the basis of preliminary reports received that all records would be broken in the matter of rapidity of fire and efficiency of the gunners. But just at the close of the week's work at the department, came a cablegram from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, telling of a dreadful accident on one of his best ships, the Kearsarge.

The news came from Calmanera, a little cable station at the mouth of Guantanamo bay, indicating that the Kearsarge itself had arrived at that place. A slight telegraphic error, requiring the consumption of some time to effect the deciphering of the message, added to the anxiety of the officials, as soon as they had made out the fact that a serious accident had occurred.

Lieutenant Joseph M. Graeme, gunnery, has been sent to the Maryland in a very critical state. The following have since died: Lieutenant Higgins, turret officer; Peter Norberg, gunner's mate; Theodore Naegley, seaman; Anton O. Thorsen, seaman; Julius E. Koester, turret captain, first class; Ellis H. Athey, seaman.

The following were dangerously injured by the accident, recovery doubtful: W. King, ordinary seaman. The dead were buried at Guantanamo. The vessel was uninjured.

A message of condolence was telegraphed to the commander in chief of the fleet, Admiral Evans, by Acting Secretary Newberry.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Affirms Russian Loan News.

In spite of ugly rumors at St. Petersburg to the effect that there has been a hitch in the loan negotiations, it is positively affirmed that the loan will

be signed April 21 for a milliard francs (about \$250,000,000).

General Henry E. Tremain, the newly elected president of the Republican club of New York city, has a splendid war record. He enlisted as a volunteer and rose to be a brevet brigadier general in 1865. He was one of the founders of the Grand Army of the Republic in New York state and always has been active in politics.

Colored Clergy Appeal.

The colored clergy of Chicago will appeal to President Roosevelt for an official investigation of the lynching of the three negroes at Springfield, Mo., Saturday night. A resolution was prepared Sunday asking the president to take action, and it will be laid before the Chicago African Methodist Episcopal Ministerial association tomorrow.

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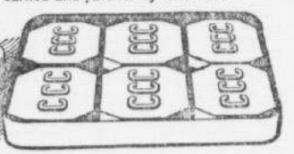
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One of the greatest points in favor of S. S. S. is that it is the only blood remedy on the market which does not contain a mineral ingredient of some kind to derange or damage the system. It is the one medicine that can be taken with absolute safety by the youngest child or the oldest member of the family, and persons who have allowed their systems to get in such condition that most medicines are repulsive to the stomach will find that S. S. S., while thorough, is gentle and pleasant in its action, and has none of the nauseating effects of the different mineral mixtures and concoctions offered as blood purifiers.

As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs and poisons. So long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease, and health is assured; but any impurity, humor or poison acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains.

But all blood diseases are not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see this great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a waxy, pallid appearance, the eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the taint has been in the blood since birth the entire health is usually affected.

In all blood troubles S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy and has well earned the title of "KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS." It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, humors, waste or foreign matter, and makes this stream of life pure and health-sustaining.

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