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## Trials of Motherhood

300 Broad Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 12, 1903.

I suffered for nine years with ovarian troubles making life a burden to myself as well as to my family. During that time I had two miscarriages and although we longed for a child to bless our home this seemed impossible. I had constant racking bearing-down pains in the pelvic organs and a pulling through my limbs with frequent headaches. I felt sick at my stomach and vomited frequently and no medicine helped me until I tried Wine of Cardui.

Then my general health improved, the pains gradually lessened and after 18 weeks I was well. I am now the happy mother of a boy eighteen months old and my husband joins me in sending heartfelt thanks to you for your splendid medicine. Without, I would have been a childless, instead of a happy and well mother.

Mrs. Frederick Nirdlinger  
CHAPLAIN, ST. ANDREW'S ASSOCIATION.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Wine of Cardui is the most successful menstrual regulator. By regulating menstruation, Wine of Cardui banishes inflammation from the entire female organism and the strengthened ligaments bring the organs back to their proper place. This is what Wine of Cardui did for Mrs. Nirdlinger. It banished the racking pains and burning inflammation and brought her relief. She was restored to health and strength and gives Wine of Cardui the credit of making her able to become a happy mother. This medicine equips a woman for every duty of wifehood and motherhood. There are many suffering women who think that health can never be theirs because they cannot secure the services of a great specialist, but we want to say right here that while Mrs. Nirdlinger lives in Philadelphia, a great medical center, she depended on Wine of Cardui for a cure and she was cured. This same medicine is within your reach. Will you take it?  
All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

# SUBMARINES PROVE GOOD

### Withstand Sham Attack On Portsmouth by Fleet of Battleships.

### OFFICERS DISPUTE VICTORY

#### Claim That Movements Could Not Be Maintained If Put to the Test of a Real Engagement.

New York, March 10.—A remarkable test of submarine boats has been made at Portsmouth, according to a Herald dispatch from London. In the course of the maneuvers now in progress there it was decided to attack the defense of the harbor and learn what could be done by the submarines in repelling the assault.

The assailant was the home fleet under Admiral Wilson, consisting of four battleships with five cruisers, which received orders to force an entrance into Portsmouth harbor. The submarine flotilla was aware that the attack would be made at night, and when the battleships were within range of the forts, the latter opened a terrific fire. Under cover of this cannonade four torpedo destroyers put to sea and steamed toward the assailants. Alongside each destroyer and close under her port beam was a submarine, screened from the battleships.

The destroyers approached within striking distance of the battleships amid a fearful roar of blank ammunition from the forts and ships. When the appointed distance had been reached the four destroyers fell back, putting on all steam.

At the same instant the submarines sank and in a few minutes later arose, one alongside each battleship and claimed the latter as their victims.

The crews of the submarines displayed great skill and endurance in their work, but their claims to victory are disputed by the officers of the battleships, who say such movements would have been impossible in a real engagement.

### MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver and Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

### Jockey Signs Contract.

New York, March 10.—Jockey George Odom has signed a contract to ride this season for James R. Keene. For several years Odom has been attached to the stable of Captain S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh coal magnate, and it is understood his new contract provides that the Keenes shall have only second call for his services, with a large retainer.

### MADE LOVE TO TWIN.

#### Husband Sued Because He Couldn't Tell Which From Tether.

Fon Du Lac, Wis., March 10.—Divorce proceedings have commenced by Mrs. Pauline Hellmann against her husband, August Hellmann. A sister of the plaintiff, Miss Emma Klux, is cited as the cause of most of the domestic trouble.

The complaint alleges that Hellmann was constantly lavishing his affections on Miss Klux. Mr. Hellmann is said not to deny that he was affectionate toward Miss Klux, but she being a twin sister of the woman he married and living with them constantly since the wedding, he was puzzled to tell which was which.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

### No Snoring.

Postmaster General Payne tells a good story of an incident in a Milwaukee courtroom, in which, through the kindness and tact of the judge, the court crier was saved a fine. "I one day attended," said Mr. Payne, "a session of the court at which this judge presided. The court crier was a very old man; he had served with fidelity for many years, but age was beginning

now to tell on him. He fell asleep while I was in the courtroom, and in a little while he was snoring. The snorer, of course, disturbed the proceedings of the court, but the judge showed great tact in interrupting without embarrassing the crier. 'Crier Jones,' he said in a loud voice: 'Crier Jones, some one is snoring!' The crier awakened with a start and jumped to his feet. 'Silence!' he exclaimed. 'There must be no snoring in the court room'—and he glared fiercely all about him."

### Prisoner Commits Suicide.

New York, March 10.—A Japanese shipping agent, who was arrested Monday on suspicion of supplying Russians with information has committed suicide in the military prison, says a Tientsin dispatch to the American. It is said several other Japanese are under suspicion.

### If Bill Was There.

Are making such a fuss—  
The cables would be sizzlin' hot  
A-tellin' of the fights they fought,  
For Bill—he's got the whole thing planned

How each one ought to make a stand,  
And just how either could begin  
And, with no tricks at all, could win.

There would be no trouble in the air  
If Bill was there—  
He'd take his submarines  
And rapid fire machines

And tow 'em slowly, after dark,  
Right up to where he's put a mark  
Near that there town—its name b'gee,  
Luns out some fifteen miles to sea—  
And then, you bet, there'd something drop—

He'd fight 'em, and on top,  
And some one, sure, would get a scare

If Bill was there—  
If Bill was there—  
He's stuck a dozen pins  
To mark the outs and ins

Of how he'd march a million men  
Across the land and back again,  
And put the foemen in the ditch.

Whose men? What side? He don't  
Care which!

He says sometimes he fairly aches  
To see how both sides makes mistakes.

There would be fightin' everywhere  
If Bill was there—  
If Bill was there—  
But he's at Miller's store—  
Him and a dozen more

Of our town's keenest strategists,  
With stubby pencils in their fists,  
Concoctin' battles and campaigns  
That take in all the seas and plains.

If either one—the Russ or Jap—  
Is lookin' for a likely chap  
To run the war with tact and skill  
They'll send for Bill.

—Chicago Tribune.

### Horses Stay in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—An imperial ukase has been issued prohibiting the exportation of horses from Russia until further notice. Even for the exportation of single horses with pedigrees, permission from the head of the remount department must first be obtained.

### IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

### Russia's Popular Song.

In my trans-Balkalian home upon the  
Zmiehogmptqzvworski,

With my brother Dmetriiskiorbrne-  
ovitch I used to play;

And our cousin Petropolanztrsvm from  
Djargamoguvmszozski

Off would come to visit us and spend  
the day.

Ah, those happy, sunny hours of our  
childhood!

How I weep to think that they will  
come no more;

For in ruins lies the home within the  
wildwood,

Far away upon the Zmiehogmpt-  
qzvworski shore.

### Chorus.

Oh, the moon is shining bright upon the  
Zmiehogmptqzvworski,

Where the catfish browses on the  
new mown hay;

Through the szczyamores the candle  
lights are gleaming,

On the banks of the Zmiehogmpt-  
qzvworski far away.  
Council Bluffs Nonpartiel.

### WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

# SURGICAL OPERATION WILL DEPRIVE PATIENT OF SPEECH

### Theatrical Bids Farewell to Friends Before Submitting to Implacable Knife of Surgeon.

New York, March 10.—Thomas J. Maguire, treasurer of a theater here and widely known in the profession of the stage, has said farewell to his friends in preparation for a surgical operation which will deprive him of ever speaking again if, indeed, he survives with his life.

Maguire came here in 1881 from San Francisco, where he had been treasurer of two leading theaters. For years he had smoked 25 or more cigars daily

and this, it is supposed, started a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. Thinking little of the irritation Maguire neglected consulting a doctor until recently and then it was found that the removal of his tongue would be the only means of saving his life. Maguire, after long deliberation, decided to undergo the operation, but so greatly has it preyed upon his mind that his hair is said to have turned snowy white in the past six weeks.

# BANKERS CONSIDER PROBLEM OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEBT

New York, March 10.—Bankers who have assumed the financial guardianship of the Harriman railroad system have, according to the Herald, taken up for serious consideration the problem of unifying the funded debt of the Southern Pacific system. It has been generally known for a long time that some comprehensive plan must be prepared in order to refund bonds which mature in 1905.

The matter has been discussed informally by directors of the company and various plans have been suggested. The work of constructing a funded mortgage estimated at \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 has now been taken up in detail for the first time, but it is not expected that the plan will be completed for several months.

So intricate are the finances of the Southern Pacific, owing to diversity of its holdings that it has been doubted whether any plan for unifying the debts of the various companies in the system could be devised without the creation of an entirely new corporation.

Those who have undertaken the solution of the problem believe it can not

be reached however, without altering the character of the Southern Pacific's holding of any of its properties or originating any new device for welding together the debts of the constituent companies.

The frame upon which the great plan will hang will be a general refunding mortgage. The amount will depend upon how much of the debt of the system which aggregates \$368,513,419 can be included in any refunding mortgage, however broad in its scope.

Debts of some properties which should be included in the refunding scheme are held by ownership stock. Others are held by lease. Some of the operating companies are owned by other operating companies and some are held directly by Southern Pacific Company, which is a Kentucky corporation. It is difficult, in some instances, to carry out the plan of harmonizing and unifying the system without coming into conflict with state laws.

It is on account of the differences presented by this complicated situation that the work has been started well in advance of the time for its inauguration.

### CHURCH ENROLLS WINEMAN.

#### As Result Assistant Minister and Deacons Tender Resignations.

New York, March 10.—Rather than countenance in church membership a man engaged in the liquor business, the Rev. Edwin M. Martin, assistant pastor of the Lewis Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, has handed in his resignation. He came to the Brooklyn church from Richland Center, Wis., a year ago. Two deacons may also resign.

The cause of the trouble is a wealthy wine merchant. With his family he has attended the church many years and recently decided to formally become an enrolled member. When his name was presented there was warm opposition on the part of Rev. Martin, backed by several deaconesses and two deacons, but the merchant was admitted and the assistant minister's resignation followed.

### Commanders Decorated.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—The commanders of the Russian warships Variag and Korietz have had conferred upon them the decoration of the military order of St. George of the fourth class on account of their heroic conduct in the engagement with the Japanese at Chemulpo. The other officers and crew of the vessels have been given minor decorations, including crosses of the order of St. George.

### Chamberlain Reported Ill.

New York, March 10.—Considerable anxiety regarding Joseph Chamberlain's condition is being manifested on account of the circulation of reports among members of the house of commons, says a Times dispatch from London. The former colonial secretary is touring Egypt and the rumors find little credence among his friends. Persons opposed to his fiscal policy are regarded by them as chiefly responsible for their circulation of the story.

John Sharp Williams, the Mississippi wit, tells of a southern friend whose colored valet fell in love with a pair of loud checked trousers which his master owned. By way of shortening the day when they should be turned over to him he threw some grease on them. Then he reported that he was unable to remove the spots. "Have you tried everything, Sam?" said his master.

"Yes sah."  
"Have you tried ammonia?"  
"No, sah," replied Sam, insinuatingly,

"I ain't tried dem on me, but I'm sho' them pants'll fit me good."

Port Arthur, March 10.—A message from the signal station at 11 o'clock last night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale sprang up and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

# GAME NEAR DYING

### From an Awful Skin Humour, Scratched Till Blood Ran, Wasted to Skeleton.

## CURED BY CUTICURA

### One Application Soothed Him to Sleep. Cure Speedy and Permanent.

"When my little boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash, which was very itchy and ran considerable watery fluid. We tried everything we could, but he got worse all the time till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body, and he got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing his skin around his wrists. He got so weak and run down that he took fainting spells like we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent to cure. I think our little boy would have died only for the Cuticura Remedies, and I shall always remain a firm friend of them."

Mrs. M. C. MAITLAND, JASPER, ONTARIO.

No return in 14 years. Mrs. Maitland writes, under date of Feb. 24, 1903, that the cure is permanent.

"It affords me much pleasure to inform you that it is fourteen years since my boy was cured of the terrible skin disease from which he suffered."

"He has been permanently cured and is hearty and strong."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. The form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 50c. per 100 of 500, 1000, 2500, 5000, 10000, 25000, 50000, 100000, 250000, 500000, 1000000, 2500000, 5000000, 10000000, 25000000, 50000000, 100000000, 250000000, 500000000, 1000000000, 2500000000, 5000000000, 10000000000, 25000000000, 50000000000, 100000000000, 250000000000, 500000000000, 1000000000000, 2500000000000, 5000000000000, 10000000000000, 25000000000000, 50000000000000, 100000000000000, 250000000000000, 500000000000000, 1000000000000000, 2500000000000000, 5000000000000000, 10000000000000000, 25000000000000000, 50000000000000000, 100000000000000000, 250000000000000000, 500000000000000000, 1000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000, 5000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 100, 25000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 500, 1000, 2500, 5000, 100, 25000, 500, 1000, 2500, 5000, 100, 25000, 500, 1000, 2500, 5000, 100, 25000, 500, 1000, 2500, 5000, 100, 25000, 500, 1000, 2500, 5000, 100, 25000, 500, 1000, 2500, 5000, 1