

SAVED BY A JEST

CASE IN WHICH DESPERATE PERIL WAS AVERTED BY READY WIT.

Doctor on an Ocean Liner Tells How He Escaped Death at the Hands of an Insane Fellow Voyager.

The liner Osiris, bound for Australia, was plowing her way through the Indian ocean at the rate of 17 knots an hour. It was midnight.

In a few minutes, however, Dr. Smith, a passenger, ascended from the lower regions, and commenced to pace up and down in the night air. The atmosphere of his cabin he had found too oppressive to be borne, and so he resolved, being unable to sleep, to enjoy a cigar on deck.

Overhead, the stars shone and the masts and funnels of the liner loomed vast and spectral in the pale light of the moon. Dr. Smith reflected how foolish he had been not to leave his berth earlier.

Then ensued a frightful struggle. Realizing the awful peril which menaced him, the doctor struggled with despairing energy to bring his assailant to the deck, but in vain. He was like a child in the man's grasp.



Suddenly... the Maniac Lifted Dr. Smith Bodily in the Air, and Held Him Over the Ship's Side.

ily in the air, and held him over the ship's side. "Do you hear—do you hear?" he gasped. "I'm—going—to—drop—you—overboard!"

The doctor's heart almost ceased to beat. There was no one about except the steersman, but he was at the other end of the deck. Then an idea came to him.

"All right, old man," he replied, "but let's have a drink together first."

"Very well," replied the maniac, depositing the doctor on the deck, and strolling towards the bar.

To Encourage Thrift. A New York man has just patented a device for the encouragement of thrift. It consists of a toy savings bank with a clock attachment.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

King Edward a Pigeon-Fancier.

It may not be generally known that King Edward is fond of pigeon-racing, and has participated actively in it. His majesty has a big loft full of pigeons at Sandringham, where they are regularly and specially trained for long-distance races.

SARSAPARILLA TIME.

Make Your Own Sarsaparilla or Spring Blood Medicine.

Mix one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take one teaspoonful after meals and again at bedtime.

This is said to be a splendid Spring Blood Tonic and system renovator because of its gentle action in restoring the kidneys to normal activity, forcing them to filter from the blood all impure matter and acids, destroying micro-organisms which produce ill health and sour blood.

Everyone should take something to cleanse the blood at this time of year, and the above simple prescription is the most highly indorsed of the hundreds of home remedies generally used.

WOMEN IN NEW FIELDS.

British Smart Society Takes to "Hopping"—Woman Veterinary.

Work in the hop fields is the latest "rest cure" fad for London's smart set, and the luxurious society "hoppers" claim that a week's hopping is far better and more pleasant than a rest at any well-known health resort.

The tents of these well-to-do pickers are expensively furnished, and easy chairs, soft beds and up-to-date camping outfits are among their hopping appliances.

In Berlin there is a woman veterinary surgeon who is an official inspector of animals. She rides through the streets on the lookout for animals suffering from any disablement, and before reporting a horse as unfit for work, she examines its injuries and whenever possible applies remedies to alleviate its pain.

Day of Guillotine Ended.

Since the prison of La Rochette, where the French guillotine used to be kept, has been pulled down, the machine of death has been kept in a shed belonging to the state executioner. Since there is no place in Paris where it seems desirable to put up the guillotine, no more executions take place there.

FIND OUT

The Kind of Food That Will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

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Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

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MISS ROSE MOORE

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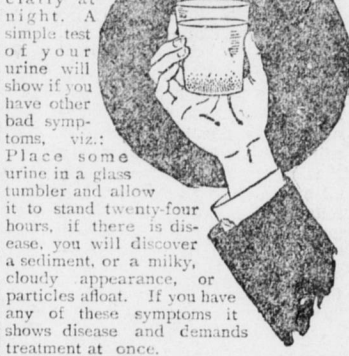
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