



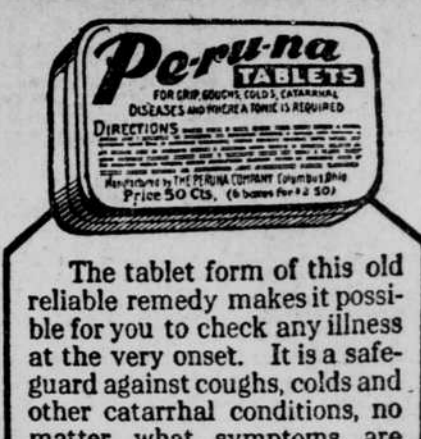
IN THIS TALE JACK LONDON'S SEA EXPERIENCE IS USED WITH ALL THE POWER OF HIS VIRILE PEN

settled on Johnson's face and in his eyes made my heart bleed. With Leach it was different. There was too much of the fighting beast in him.

OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE INVENTOR OF THE FOKKER



Mijnheer Fokker, the inventor of the monoplane that bears his name and that for several months has been greatly disturbing the adversaries of Germany by its speed and destructive powers, is a native of Holland, and is said to be not more than twenty-three or twenty-four years old.



The tablet form of this old reliable remedy makes it possible for you to check any illness at the very onset. It is a safeguard against coughs, colds and other catarrhal conditions, no matter what symptoms are manifest.

SYNOPSIS.

Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, is thrown into the water by the sinking of a ferryboat in a fog in San Francisco bay, and becomes unconscious before help reaches him.

what the Ghost would have been with you, and if I could only cherish such noble sentiments I would tell you her master is deeply grateful.

"Not necessary at all." "I really do not care to sit in the high places," I objected.

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I often wondered why Wolf Larsen did not kill him and make an end of it. But he only laughed and said:



I Have Seen Him Follow Wolf Larsen About With His Eyes.

seemed to enjoy it. There seemed a certain spice about it, such as men must feel who take delight in making pets of ferocious animals.

Nothing more was heard of Fokker, except in a general way, until his formidable new monoplane entered the field last December and speedily captured, for the time being, the honors of war.

The chief value of the Fokker is its speed, this being over one hundred miles an hour and to exceed by twenty-five or thirty miles an hour anything which the British or the French monoplanes can accomplish.

WRISLEY BROWN'S PLIGHT

Among the bright young lawyers attached to the department of justice at Washington is Wisrley Brown. Not long ago he was sent to a town in the middle West to investigate quietly the condition of a bank here.

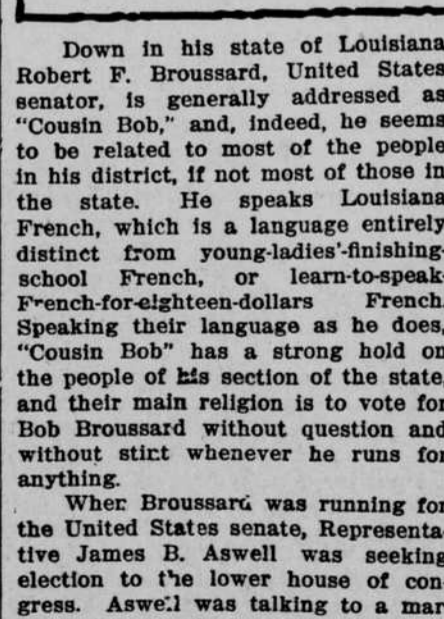


WHY UNDERWOOD DECLINED



Senator Underwood, who for many years was a member and chairman of the house committee on ways and means, and who is the author of the present tariff law, declined a position on the finance committee of the senate.

"COUSIN BOB" BROUSSARD'S HOLD



Down in his state of Louisiana Robert F. Broussard, United States senator, is generally addressed as "Cousin Bob," and, indeed, he seems to be related to most of the people in his district.

PROLONG LIFE OF FLOWERS

French Florists Are Particularly Clever in Their Methods of Preservation of Freshness. The instruments used by the French florists to prolong the life of cut flowers and remove imperfections are as numerous and delicate as those on a well-equipped dressing-table.

FISH HAVE NOVEL WEAPONS

Among Them is the Power to Generate Electricity to a Most Remarkable Degree. Fishes that discharge electric currents from their eyes; other denizens of the deep who entrap their prey by enveloping it in an electric fluid and eels whose power of generating electricity is so great that the arm of a strong man is numbed from contact with one of them—all these were described by Dr. Ulrich Dahlgreen before the members of the Franklin institute at Philadelphia.

DEAD JOKE

There is a station on an English railway called "Bury-St-Edmunds." Toole, the actor, who took any pains for a joke, dressed in deep black, went to the station master and asked for a ticket for "the funeral train."

FARMS LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY.

Use of electricity on the farm for the sake of convenience, safety or comfort is urged by G. G. McNair, instructor in electrical engineering in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "Twelve years ago farm-lighting plants were a novelty; today they are rapidly growing in popularity," says Mr. McNair.