

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen: "I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with good effect."
W. S. SCHLEY.—Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

The fact is that Peruna has overcome all opposition and has won its way to the hearts of the people. The natural timidity which so many people have felt about giving endorsements to any remedy is giving way. Gratitude and a desire to help others has inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peruna who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

Never before in the annals of medicine has it happened that so many men of national and international reputation have been willing to give unqualified and public endorsements to a proprietary remedy. No amount of advertising could have accomplished such a result. Peruna has won on its own merits. Peruna cures catarrh of whatever phase or location in the human body. That is why it receives so many notable and unique endorsements.

Address The Peruna Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

Ask Your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904.

ON THE "DUDE" TRAIN.
Johnny Drummer, who is still...
"It has been my dream of joy supreme to ride in plush and velvet splendour..."

Electric bell right under your nose...
"I stood on the rear platform of the last car of our train and watched the California Limited..."

Chorus
"These lines are not original with me. They are taken from a tuncful little ditty sung in George Ade's comedy 'Peggy from Paris.'"

There was a worthy Irish member of parliament who was so generous that a request for financial assistance was never refused. But his checks had one little drawback—they were never honored.

The chrysanthemum in China may be traced back to a very early date. Already in the eleventh century two strains were cultivated, the one bearing yellow ray flowers and the other white. Dr. Henry, who has collected specimens now in the herbarium at Kew, England, believes that two wild plants are the progenitors of all the cultivated strains.

Short and Pointed.
"What!" exclaimed the book agent, "you say you never heard of his great book? Did I hear you right?"

Pretty small.
The atom of hydrogen is the smallest of the "ultimate atoms" of the chemists, but it is 1,750 times as large as the corpuscles which have recently been demonstrated as the elements of the atoms.

Changed His Mind.
Woolsey—I used to think that it was possible for man to live on bread alone. Fuzley—Then you have changed your mind, eh?

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Remarkable Telescope.
With a 13-inch parabolic reflector of only 20 inches focus, Prof. Schaberdt has obtained, with less than five minutes' exposure, images of stars which are apparently too faint to be seen in the great 36-inch telescope of the Lick observatory.

Valuable Wine.
In the famous cellars of a hotel at Bremen there are a dozen cases of old wine which have been preserved for 250 years. If the cost of maintaining the cellar, payment of rent, interest upon the original value of the wine and other incidental charges are considered, a bottle of this choice wine has cost \$2,000,000, each glassful \$270,000, and a single drop could not be sold without loss under \$200.

Jokes and the Monkeys.
Jokely—Here's a conundrum for you in what way am I like a monkey on a stick? Miss Pert—But you're really not like a monkey on a stick, you know.

Right in Line.
Hicks—He's trying berry culture now, you know, and he says he's having considerable success. Wicks—Yes?

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for December 20, 1903—Queen of Sheba's Visit to Solomon.

THE LESSON TEXT.
(1 Kings 10:1-10)

1. And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to prove him with hard questions.

2. And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she questioned with him of all that was in her heart.

3. And Solomon told her all her questions: and there was not anything hid from the king, which he had not told her.

4. And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built, and the banquet of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his supper, and that he sat upon the throne, and he went up into the house of the Lord; there was no more spirit in her.

5. And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom.

6. Blessed be the Lord thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the throne of Israel; because the Lord loved Israel forever, therefore made He thee king, to do judgment and justice.

7. And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great stores, and precious stones: these came no more unto Solomon, because she was the queen of Sheba that came to King Solomon.

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TWO PRAYERS.

queer Requests Made in the Supplication of Imaginative Preachers.

"Speaking of 'queer breaks' occasionally made by pastors in addressing their faithful flocks, here is one that I think takes the cake, observed a New Yorker in some friends as they were chatting at the club, according to the Times.

"The case in question was that of a young clergyman whose imagination sometimes exceeded his common sense. At any rate, on one occasion he began his prayer as follows:

"Oh Lord, we thank Thee that there is one small spark of grace remaining in our souls, and we beseech Thee, Oh Lord, water it."

"That reminds me of the favorite climax of the minister of the one church in a little country place where I was staying one summer," remarked one of the others when the laugh had subsided. "He was of an elderly, kindly, and rarely ended his prayer by any other phrase than the following:

"And, we pray Thee that the dove of peace and the eagle of freedom may soar heavenward together, bearing between them a banner with the motto, 'E pluribus unum.' Amen."

AN EXPERT.

He Wanted a Confidential Clerkship Because He Could Be Very Confidential.

Secretary Shaw says that shortly after he assumed his duties as head of the treasury department he was called upon by an old gentleman from his own state of Iowa, who wanted an appointment as confidential clerk to one of the assistant secretaries of that department.

"In spite of the fact that I was very busy at the time," says Mr. Shaw, "I gave the Iowa gentleman the position, as he was so pleasant and entertaining an old chap, and one could meet—bright, chipper and witty."

On account of his age, the secretary felt that he could not comply with the request. So, gently but firmly, he informed him that he did not see his way clear to give him the appointment. This did not dampen the old gentleman's spirit in the least.

"Now, sir," said he, "as I feel myself peculiarly well qualified to fill one of these confidential clerkships, I hope you will consider my application further."

"I was willing to head most impressively," he added earnestly.

"Oh, sir, I could be so confidential!"

Champion Lar Found.
The Manila American has discovered "the champion circulation liar." He is acting as editor of the Taunting Dawn, a Buddhist paper just started in Tokyo. Here is his greeting to his Tokyo.

"This paper has come from eternity. It marks its circulation with millions and millions of numbers. The rays of the sun, the beams of the stars, the leaves of the trees, the blades of grass, the grains of sand, the hearts of men, give up their names, men and women are its subscribers. This journal will beneficently flow in the universe as the rivers flow and the oceans surge."

It Sometimes Happens.
"Of course," says the shoe dealer, "there are times when it is necessary to stretch the truth a trifle. The lady who came in, and when a fellow has to stretch a lie."

"I don't see how?"
"Well, when a woman with a No. 6 foot declares that a No. 3 shoe is just her size and asks you to put it on the shoe stretcher overnight, just to make the stretch a little tighter. That's one of the times."—N. Y. Times.

Jealous, Probably.
"Yes, he proposed," Miss Passy continued, blushing, "and when he came into the room he found me in Mr. Higgins' arms."

"Ah, now I see," exclaimed Miss Spitz. "I wondered what your father meant to-day when I heard him telling my father that the hearts of men, give up their names, men and women are its subscribers. This journal will beneficently flow in the universe as the rivers flow and the oceans surge."

Grateful Woman.
After expressing her gratitude to all who "administered to my dear husband in his fatal sickness," a Leavenworth woman adds, in her card of thanks: "And especially the accident insurance agent, Mr. Farlock, who assured me that congestion of the stomach causes under the head of accidents."—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Truckee.—I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well have some good out of my money." Mrs. Truckee—"Oh, no, my dear. But when one of us dies I shall give up business, and see a little of the world."—Town and Country.

Stop the Cough
and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

Notability of character manifests itself at loopholes when it is not provided with large dollars.—Mary E. Wilkins.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. N. J. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

"Did she return your affection?" "Yes, unopposed."—Detroit Free Press.

Confidence is the secret of strength.—Monod.

They who court fame never win it.—Lam's Horn.

MARKET REPORT.
Cincinnati, Dec. 15.

CATTLE—Common \$2 25 @ 2 15
Heavy steers 4 60 @ 5 00
CALVES—Extra 6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers 4 75 @ 4 80
Mixed packers 4 45 @ 4 70
SHEEP—Extra 3 40 @ 3 50
LAMB—Extra 6 65
FLOUR—Spring pat. 4 60 @ 4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red 89 1/2 @ 89 1/2
No. 3 winter 85
CORN—No. 2 mixed 42 1/2 @ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed 38 1/2 @ 38 1/2
RYE—No. 2 59 @ 61
HAY—Ch. timothy 13 25 @ 13 25
PORK—Clear family 7 00
LARD—Steam 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
BUTTER—Ch. dairy 27
Choice creamery 27
APPLES—Fancy 3 00 @ 3 25
POPTOES—Per bbl. 2 25 @ 2 50
TOBACCO—New 3 50 @ 3 00
Old 5 50 @ 5 65

Chicago.
FLOUR—Winter pat. 4 00 @ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red 80 1/2 @ 82 1/2
No. 3 spring 78 @ 78
CORN—No. 2 mixed 42
OATS—No. 2 mixed 34 1/2 @ 34 1/2
RYE—No. 2 51 1/2 @ 51 1/2
PORK—Mess 11 20 @ 11 40
LARD—Steam 6 42 1/2 @ 6 45

New York.
FLOUR—Win. str. 4 00 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 mixed 90 3/4 @ 90 3/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed 56 @ 56
OATS—No. 2 mixed 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2
RYE—Western 62 3/4 @ 62 3/4
PORK—Family 15 25 @ 15 50
LARD—Steam 6 99 @ 6 99

Baltimore.
WHEAT—No. 2 red 86 1/2 @ 86 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed 40 1/2 @ 40 1/2
CATTLE—Steers 4 65 @ 4 90
HOGS—Western 6 15

Louisville.
WHEAT—No. 2 red 80 @ 80
CORN—No. 2 mixed 47 @ 47
OATS—No. 2 mixed 37 @ 37
PORK—Mess 12 00 @ 12 00
LARD—Steam 6 75

Indianapolis.
WHEAT—No. 2 red 87 @ 87
CORN—No. 2 mixed 42 @ 42
OATS—No. 2 mixed 35 1/2 @ 35 1/2

Well Remembered.

Valley City, N. Dak., Dec. 14.—Two years ago Mrs. Mattie M. Bouclier of this place suffered a great deal with a dizziness in her head. She was cured of this by a remedy called Dodo's Kidney Pills, and has not been troubled since.

Shortly afterwards she had a bad bilious attack and for this she used Diamond Dinner Pills and was completely cured in a short time.

In January, 1903, she had an attack of sciatica of which she says:

"I was almost helpless with the sciatica, but remembering that Dodo's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills had done for me before, I commenced a treatment of these medicines and in three weeks I was completely restored to health. I have great faith in these medicines for they have been of so much benefit to me."

Dodo's Kidney Pills are very popular in Barnes County, having made a great many splendid cures of Sciatica, Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. Many families use no other medicine.

Provided the collar of servitude is thoroughly molten and up to date, it doesn't chafe the average man very much.—Puck.

Putnam Faceless Dyes cost but 10 cents per package.

Sometimes, as many find to their cost, something venture, nothing have.—Puck.

Mrs. Weisslitz, Buffalo, N. Y., cured of kidney trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave careful study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy, she had in mind the suffering woman who is afflicted with kidney trouble.

Read What Mrs. Weisslitz Says.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years my life was simply a burden, I suffered so with female troubles, and pains across my back and loins. The doctor told me that I had kidney troubles and prescribed for me. For three months I took his medicine, but grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought home a bottle. It is the greatest blessing ever brought to our home. Within three months I was a changed woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape."—MRS. PAULA WESSLITZ, 170 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Make Lazy Liver Lively
You know very well how you feel when your liver don't act. Bile collects in the blood, bowels become constipated and your whole system is poisoned. A lazy liver is an invitation for a thousand pains and aches to come and dwell with you. Your life becomes one long measure of irritability and despondency and bad feeling.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cleanses
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Act directly, and in a peculiarly happy manner on the liver and bowels, cleansing, purifying, revitalizing every portion of the liver, driving all the bile from the blood, as is soon shown by increased appetite for food, power to digest it, and strength to throw off the waste. Beware of imitations! 10c., 25c. All druggists.

Best for the Bowels

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Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

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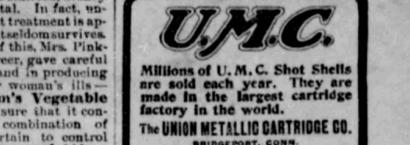
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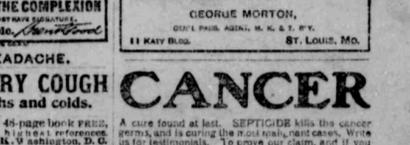
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