Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much **Lydia E. Pinkham's** wonderful **Vegetable Compound** has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills.** When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more.—LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. **Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.**

Many burglaries have been committed in Berlin by a monkey which escaped from the zoological gardens.

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The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

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Wet Weather Clothing, Suits, and Hats for all kinds of wet work or sport

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Tobacco was legal tender in the American states when they were still colonies of Great Britain.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

Amateaur musicians are probably all right, but the trouble is with the people who don't like that kind of music.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A man's ambition is to be credited with some great feat; a woman's to be credited with small feet.

It is up to the bookkeeper to keep posted.

The world's forestry area is placed at 2,500,000,000 acres.

WHAT A BULLFROG WILL EAT.

It Thinks Nothing of Swallowing Birds and Young Ducks.

Many years ago, when collecting birds in southern New England, I shot on the salt marshes a swallow, which fell in a shallow pool in the marsh, says a writer in Forest and Stream. My brother, who happened to be standing near the pool, saw the bird fall and saw a huge bullfrog make two or three sprawling leaps over the mud and through the water and swallow the bird. When I came up the head of the bullfrog remained above water with the wings of the swallow sticking out of the corners of his mouth.

Recently a story was told me by a friend who resides at Flushing, L. I., of certain happenings on a neighbor's place. This neighbor has some water inclosed in which he keeps some domesticated wild fowl, and not long ago, the opportunity occurring to purchase five gigantic bullfrogs, he introduced them into the water.

This spring, as it seemed a possibility that some of his wild duck could breed, an effort was made to get rid of the frogs for fear they might injure the ducklings, and three of them were killed, but the other two could not be found. Some time in May a female pintail duck came off with three young ones which, after two or three days, disappeared and were not seen again. A day or two after their disappearance the missing bullfrogs were seen and killed and in their stomachs were found the remains of the little pintails. I fancy that there is nothing living that a bullfrog will not eat.

Harvest Custom in England.

Formerly in Devonshire the reapers, when they had finished, would weave a ring of wheat. Holding to this, the harvesters would form a circle and shout together: "Wee een!" (we end), after which one bore the ring to the house, and had the privilege of kissing the first maid he met. That curious practice has passed and others as genuine with it. Nevertheless, there is still the harvest dinner, where the 'squire, be he gentleman or noble, sits down with his "hands" and drinks from the same ale jug.—Everybody's Magazine for October.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Canada is capable of furnishing more than the 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which Britain has to import every year.

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Defiance Starch

should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters the figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

For "training" or sighting heavy naval guns at night, very minute electrical sights are fitted, and are said to be very effective.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

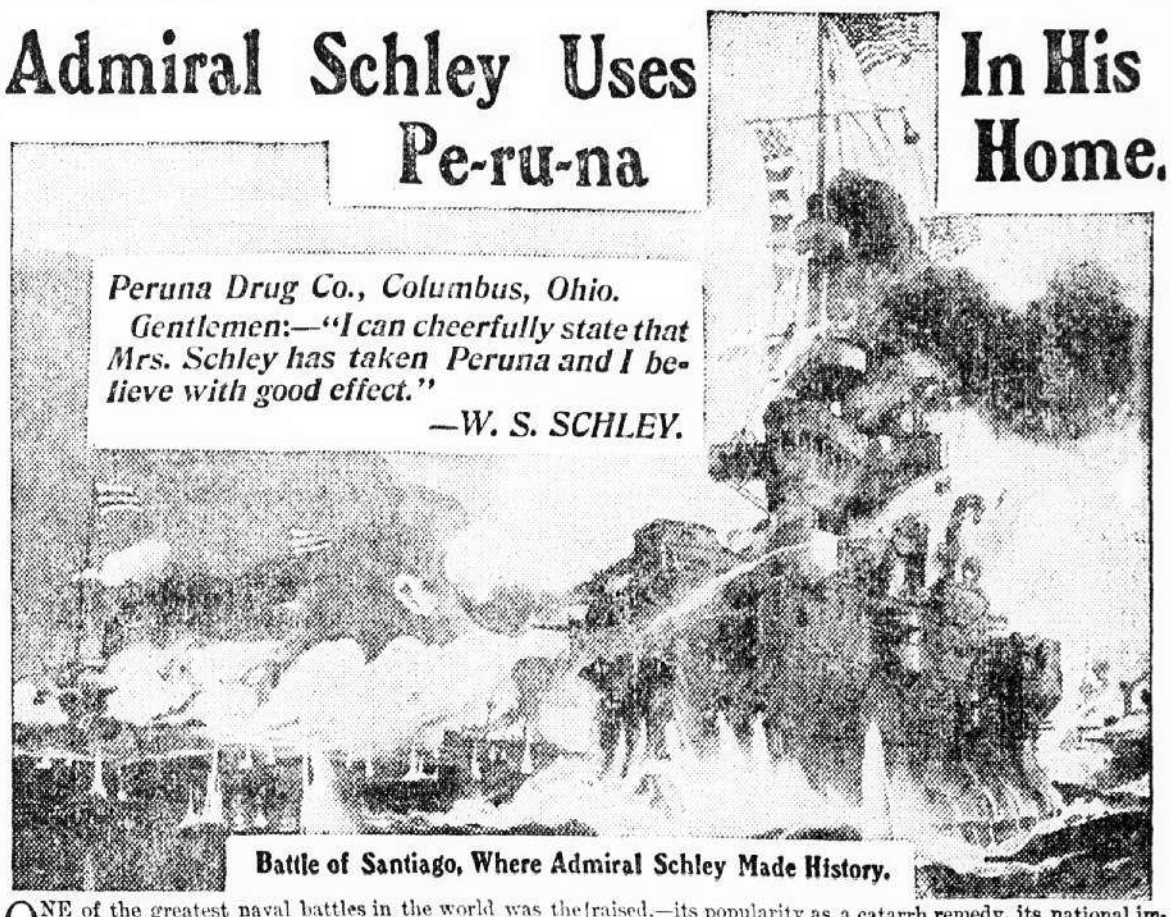
A woman's idea of a personal devil is a neighboring woman who talks about her.

Why It Is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

The longer a man is married the less he dodges when his wife throws things at him.

Admiral Schley Uses Pe-ru-na In His Home.



Battle of Santiago, Where Admiral Schley Made History.

A GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

ONE of the greatest naval battles in the world was the Fight Off Santiago. Never since the dispersion of the Spanish Armada has there been a more opening victory in the onward march of civilization than in the notable event of July 23, 1898, in which the great hero, Admiral Schley, took a leading part.

It was a great naval battle. Without a moment's warning it began. Quick decision, undaunted courage, excellent discipline, resolute self-confidence—these combined in Admiral Schley to produce that dash and daring so characteristic of the American soldier.

A man must think quickly in these days. There is no time for slow action. New enterprises arise in an hour. Old ones pass away in a moment.

A multitude of great themes clamor for notice. A man must take sides for or against by intuition, rather than logical deduction.

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One day this fighting admiral, Schley, happened to be in company with others who were talking on various topics of popular interest. The subject of Peruna was raised,—its popularity as a catarrh remedy, its national importance, its extensive use.

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His words concerning Peruna have gone out into the world to be repeated by a thousand tongues, because he has said them.

ADMIRAL'S WORDS CARRY WEIGHT.

Like the news of his victory over Cervera, his words concerning Peruna will be caught up by the multitudes and passed from mouth to mouth, across oceans and continents.

Except for an in-born manly independence, in a country of free speech, these words never would have been uttered by an officer in such a notable position as that of Admiral Schley.

Except for a world-wide notoriety and popularity, such as Peruna enjoys, no remedy could ever have received such outspoken public endorsement by such a man.

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