Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period — how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruation and makes those periods painless.

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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has greatly benefitted me. I will tell you how I suffered. My trouble was painful menstruation. I felt as each month went by that I was getting worse. I had severe bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen.

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Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health more than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you try it, my sick sisters?

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FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S REVIEW.

Labor Is Employed, Iron and Steel Mills More Active. Increased Orders for Pig Iron.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Mild weather early in the week checked the distribution of seasonable goods, but had a permanent vaule in facilitating the harvesting of cotton and late grain. Subsequently the temperature fell, restoring retail trade in wearing apparel, fuel and similar products to greater activity than was experienced a year ago. Building operations are active, strengthening the markets for lumber and materials. Manufacturing plants are making steady gains, particularly in the leading industries, and it is significant that reluctance to do business has shifted from buyers to sellers, eliminating largely the concessions in prices that prevented stability. Labor is unusually well employed, judging by the official compilation of the unions. Railway freight blockades cause some complaint, which is remarkable in view of the restricted grain movement, and earnings in the three weeks of October were 9.2 per cent. larger than in 1903.

Foreign commerce at New York for the last week exceeded the same period a year ago by $1,589,779 in value of exports and $1,014,861 in imports. In the iron and steel industry new cars and ships are requiring very large tonnage of plates and practicaly every department, except steel rails, has aroused from the dull and depressed condition long prevalent. Improvement is emphasized by the large orders for pig iron, which have caused a moderate advance in prices of Bessemer and gray forge as well as foundry, and there is less readiness to accept long term contracts at current rates. Coke is strong for the double reason that an increased demand comes simultaneously with reduced output because of a short water supply.

Textile manufacturing returns are again irregular. Eminently satisfactory reports come from the woolen industry.

Footwear orders for spring delivery continue to come forward. Failures this week numbered 233 in the United States, against 253 last year and 28 in Canada, compared with a year ago.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red	$1 05
Rye—No. 2	90
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear	63
No. 2 yellow, shelled	61
Mixed ear	59
Oats—No. 2 white	34
No. 3 white	41
Flour—Winter patent	6 20
Straight winters	5 70
Hay—No. 1 timothy	12 50
Clover No. 1	12 00
Feed—No 1 white mid. ton	24 50
Brown middlings	21 50
Bran, bulk	20 00
Straw—Wheat	7 00
Oat	7 00

Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery	23
Ohio creamery	18
Fancy country roll	13
Cheese—Ohio, new	9
New York, new	9

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb	12
Chickens—dressed	16
Turkeys, live	20
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	22

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—New per bu	50
Cabbage—per bbl	75
Onions—per barrel	1 75
Apples—per barrel	1 50

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent	$5 55
Wheat—No. 2 red	1 12
Corn—mixed	65
Eggs	22
Butter—Creamery	22

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent	$5 15
Wheat—No. 2 red	1 11
Corn—No. 2 mixed	58
Oats—No. 2 white	36
Butter—Creamery, extra	22
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts	22

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents	6 00
Wheat—No. 2 red	1 18
Corn—No. 2	59
Oats—No. 2 White	36
Butter—Creamery	22
Eggs	22

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Cattle.

Prime heavy, 1450 to 1600 lbs	$5 40
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs	5 10
Medium, 1200 to 1300 lbs	4 60
Fat heifers	3 00
Butcher, 900 to 1000 lbs	3 00
Common to fair	3 00
Oxen, common to fat	2 00
Common to good fat bulls and cows	2 50
Milch cows, each	16 00

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs	$5 25
Prime medium weights	5 20
Best heavy yorkers and medium	5 20
Good pigs and light yorkers	5 00
Pigs, common to good	4 70
Roughs	4 00
Stags	3 50

Sheep.

Extra, medium wethers	$4 20
Good to choice	3 85
Medium	3 25
Common to fair	2 00
Spring Lambs	3 50

Calves.

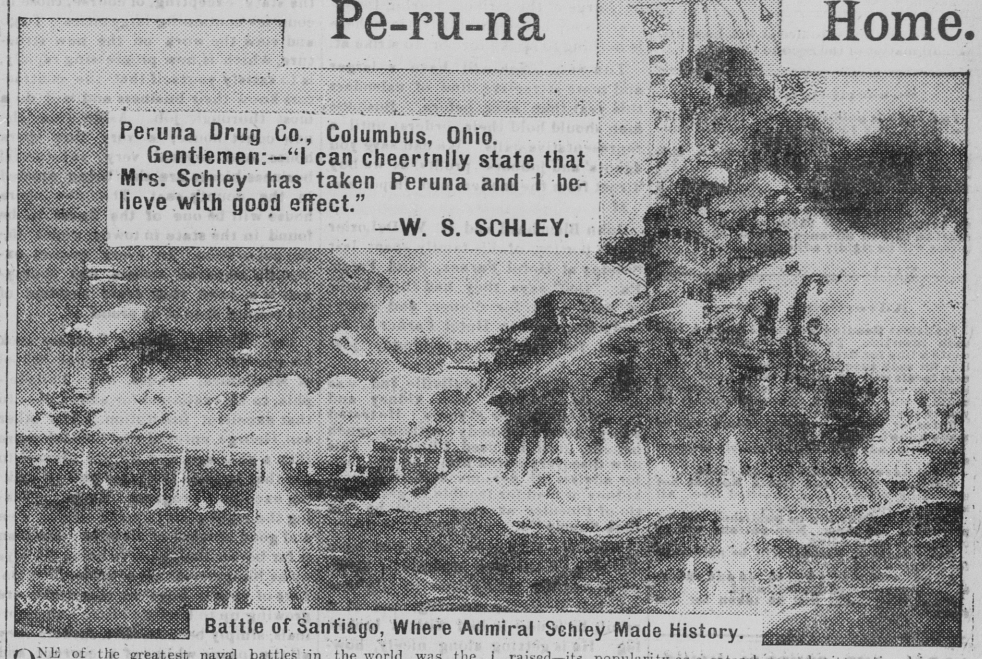
Veal, extra	5 00
Veal, good to choice	3 50
Veal, common heavy	3 00

Boston Wool Market.

The wool market is active and firm and during the past week has taken on at times a feverish tone. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 35@36c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 34@35c; No. 2, 34@35c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; ¼-blood unwashed, 29@30c; ⅜-blood, 29@30c; ½-blood, 28@29c; unwashed delaine, 26@27c; fine washed delaine, 36@37c; Michigan, X and above, 26@27c; No. 1, 31@32c; No. 2, 32@33c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; ¼-blood unwashed, 28½@29c; ⅜-blood, 28@29c; ½ blood, 27½@28c.

The girls in the high schools of Japan are staying after school two hours each day and making bandages for the soldiers at the front.

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 disperson of the Spanish Armada has there been a more epoch making 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 he gave excellent discipline, in Admiral Schley's characteristic of him.

There is no time like the present hour. Old ones are all the time notice. A man rather than logical happened to be in Fr with other to were on various of Peruna was raised—its popularity as a catarrh remedy, its national importance, its extensive use.

One asked his opinion. Without a moment's hesitation he said: "I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Peruna and I believe with good effect."

Like the battle of Santiago, the thought was sprung upon him without any warning, and he disposed of it with the same vim and decision as he did with the Spanish fleet led by the ill-fated Viscaya.

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 inborn 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.

porings of such human microbes usually furnish lots of amusement for the general public, but it is seldom indeed that one of that class displays such deplorable and laughable ignorance as Jim May has been exposing within the last few weeks, and that's why we give his case such prominent mention. Now, take off your hats, bite off a fresh chew of tobacco and listen to Jimmie's tale of woe, as well as to our fatherly advice and comment in the case.

Several weeks ago The Star made mention of a so-called citizens' union party, and in doing so we gave it as our opinion that a political organization championed by such statesmen as Edgar Showalter, Jim May, Charles Walker and a few Coal Run negroes that are just as ignorant, could not amount to much. We still hold the same opinion, and boldly and defiantly reiterate it. But our little editorial of several weeks ago would doubtless be forgotten by this time, had Jim May, the silly jay, not made the fool blunder to write a letter to a Somerset notary public, which letter is now in our possession, and which shows what an ignoramus a young man can be and still be able to get employment at school-teaching in Elk Lick township. The letter is self-explanatory, and following we reproduce it, without in any way changing the punctuation, capitalization or general composition. Read it, laugh and grow fat, but judge for yourself whether such a sickening simpleton, such a colicky calf, such a mulish microbe is fit to teach school. If he is, then The Star takes to the woods, and May God save the commonwealth!

THE FOOL LETTER.

Boynton Pa Oct 18—04

To Notary Public

Sir,—About three years ago, Livengood the editor of the Somerset county star was notified to not use our name in his paper He used my name

In seven years 950 pupils in German schools committed suicide.

Edison's Happy Accident.

An accident—a cut on the finger—caused Edison to invent the phonograph, or talking machine.

Mr. Edison told the story of this invention to a visitor recently. At the time, he said, he was singing into a telephone, and in the telephone's mouthpiece he had placed for safe keeping a fine steel point. Suddenly this point cut his finger. He found, to his surprise, that it had been moving here and there and round-about, guided by the vibrations of his voice.

He placed a strip of yellow paper under the steel point, replaced it in the mouth-piece, and said the alphabet. The steel, while he spoke, ran over the paper, and for each letter of the alphabet it made a different mark, or scratches.

This was what Mr. Edison had hoped for. He now held the steel point still and drew the paper scratches slowly over it. There was given forth, very plainly, the alphabet as he had repeated it.

Thus the principle of the phonograph— the registering and the reproduction of the voice's vibrations—was discovered through the cutting of a finger. It was Edison's finger, though, that was cut. Smith's or Brown's might have been quite hacked off, and no phonograph would have resulted.

According to a medical authority of New York the school teachers of that city are an anaemic, underfed, hysterical and defectively physical lot.

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other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Mo.

Prisoners Make Liquor.

Investigation by the prison board and officials into conditions in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary, has resulted in the discovery of the manufacture of "moonshine" within the prison walls. The concoction is a powerful draught and is said to be good for a 24-hour "jag." Rice and potato peelings, boiled and fermented, have been used among the prisoners as a stimulant for many months, and the prison officials were astounded that the practice could be continued without coming to the notice of the guards.

The discovery was made in connection with the investigation ordered by the prison board. Prisoners, it is said, have been intoxicated frequently for some time and how they secured the liquor was always a mystery. The prison board will demand a full investigation to learn who has been negligent.

Picturesque Padua.

Padua, in spite of its flat surroundings, is one of the most picturesque cities of upper Italy; and the seeker after gardens will find many charming bits along the narrow canals or by the sluggish river skirting the city walls. Indeed, one might almost include in a study of gardens the beautiful Prato della Valle, the public square before the Church of Sant' Antonio, with its encircling canal crossed by marble bridges, its range of baroque statues of "worthies," and its central expanse of turf and trees. There is no other example in Italy of a square laid out in this park-like way, and the Prato della Valle would form an admirable model for the treatment of open spaces in a modern city.—Century.

A Mexican Coal Mine.

A company composed principally of British and German capitalists has been formed for the purpose of working a recently discovered coal field near Sabinas, in the State of Coahuila, Mexico. The principal vein is from seven to eight feet wide and underlies an area of 15,000 acres. The new coal field is about 7½ miles from the Mexican International railway.

How He Kept Afloat.

"Nothing like presence of mind in the face of great danger," grimly remarked the man who had fallen from the excursion boat and had been rescued with little difficulty. "I'll bet there were more than 10 life-preservers hurled at me by as many idiots, but, thank heaven, I had sense enough not to grab any of them!"

Thirty-three male relatives of the Czar each receives an annual income of $460,000 from the Russian Empire. They moreover own in the aggregate 5,000 square miles of land and 325 palaces, employing an army of 20,000 servants.

Our Social Distinctions.

"But," said the foreigner, "you have nothing here to exhibit your social distinctions. You all herd together everywhere. Your upper and lower classes are on the same footing."

"You're mistaken. We have sanitariums and lunatic asylums."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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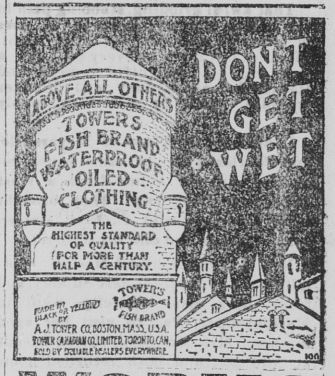
Her Opinion.

"I have been very much interested in these experiments with tetrahedral kites," said the man with the gold glasses.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Cumrox, complacently, "but I have about concluded that the surest way to get rid of all such things is to boil the drinking water."—Washington Star.



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