

Too suave.
 "How much your little boy resembles your husband?" said the cunning politician.
 "I've always heard," she replied, "that people grow to look like those they love much with, but this is quite a remarkable case. We only adopted the dear little fellow last week."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Coming Jury.
 Lawyer (a few years hence)—Make your mind easy. The jury will disagree.
 Prisoner—Sure?
 Lawyer—I know it. Two of the members are man and wife.



Mrs. Mary E. Meserve, of Salisbury, Mass., was cured of Anæmia, a disease in which there is an actual deficiency of the blood, by the use of **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People**.

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GEORGE WANTED TRITICUM.
 It Pleased His Father, but Several Other Onesers said Nothing.
 "What we ought to have," said the sarcastic and precocious George, an 8-year-old resident of German-town, while at luncheon the other day, "is bread made from pure triticum flour. I'm tired of these everlasting experiments," and he surveyed the pile of corn muffins on the table with displeasure and scorn, says the Philadelphia Record.

George's mother, knowing the capabilities of her young hopeful for causing embarrassment, did not ask what triticum flour was or take occasion at that time to point out George's failure in good manners in so loudly declaring his dissatisfaction at the food he found on the table. In the evening, however, while on the porch with visitors, and after George had retired, she said to her husband: "George is asking for bread made of triticum flour. What is that?"

The husband hadn't the slightest idea, and frankly said so. A lawyer in the party, when appealed to, hummed and hawed a little, and said it was probably some new-fangled idea George had gathered at school, perhaps the name of a new breakfast food. Another visitor suggested that George might be a joshier, and upon this the party spelt the word backward, rearranged the syllables and did other things known to puzzle solvers.

"I'm going to look it up," said George's eldest sister. She went into the house and returned half an hour with dust from the encyclopedia and dictionary over her hands, but she was triumphant.

"Why, it's wheat," she said. "It's simply the botanical name for wheat."

George's father was inclined to be proud of his boy, but the visitors at once started a discussion of the Russian-Japanese war.

Piso's Cure for Consumption promptly relieves my little 5-year-old sister of cough.—Miss L. A. Pearce, 23 Pilling street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1901.

The Royal Color.
 Purple has always been considered the royal color. The ill-fated Charles I. was, however, at his own desire, crowned in a robe of white. Although he was seriously reminded that of the two exceptions to this rule, Richard II. and Henry VI. who wore white satin robes at their coronations; both had come to a violent end, one at Pontefract castle and one in the Tower, Charles I. was resolute in his decision, and, when, twenty-three years afterward, almost to a day, his body was conveyed to its grave through a heavy snowstorm, the superstitious could not help remarking that the third "white king" had suffered a violent death.

Advertising in Japan.
 The Japanese advance in advertising is in all else. Here is an illustration: "Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon ball. Our silks and satins are as soft as the cheeks of a pretty woman, as beautiful as the rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband."

Mrs. Winslow's **HOOPERS STRAP** for Children teaching; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

A Soft Answer.
 "You have been fighting again, Tommy."
 "I couldn't help it, mamma. That Stapleford boy sassed me."
 "That was no reason for fighting. You should have remembered that a soft answer turneth away wrath," and given him a soft answer."
 "I did. I hit him with a chunk of mud."—Chicago Tribune.

THE DEMANDS GROWING.
Tropical Products Brought to United States Show Increase.

The growing demand of the people of the United States for tropical and sub-tropical products is pointed out in the annual report of the chief of the bureau of statistics, issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor. It shows that the total value of tropical and sub-tropical products brought into the United States during the fiscal year 1904 amounted to \$429,556,775, including those brought from the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and the Philippines. In nearly all of the tropical and sub-tropical products the importations of the fiscal year 1904 are materially larger than in earlier years, while in quantity the increase is even greater than that in value, because of the declining prices of many of these articles.

The total quantity of sugar, for example, brought into the United States in 1904 from the tropics, including that brought from Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands, is 4,675,627,813 pounds, against 3,395,087,796 pounds in 1903, 2,532,820,896 pounds in 1902, 1,829,287,439 pounds in 1901, and 1,193,632,049 pounds in 1900. Coffee importations in 1904 amounted to 608,831,292 pounds, against 787,991,914 pounds in 1903, 499,159,129 pounds in 1902, and 235,256,574 pounds in 1901. Importations of raw silk in 1904 amounted to 16,722,617 pounds, including all classes of unmanufactured silk under this title, against 11,259,319 pounds in 1903, 5,934,360 pounds in 1902, 2,562,236 pounds in 1901, and 582,589 pounds in 1900.

Importations of fibers in 1904, including those from the Philippine Islands, amounted to 299,551 tons, against 249,206 tons in 1903, 195,232 tons in 1902, 111,751 tons in 1901, and 43,533 tons in 1900. Cocoa imported amounted to 72,277,600 pounds in 1904, against 41,746,872 pounds in 1903, 18,206,177 pounds in 1902, 7,403,643 pounds in 1901, and 3,610,845 pounds in 1900. Tea importations in 1904 amounted to 112,898,016 pounds, against 84,845,107 pounds in 1903, 83,886,129 pounds in 1902, 72,162,936 pounds in 1901, and 47,408,481 pounds in 1900. Fruits also show a rapid increase in importation, the value of tropical and sub-tropical fruits brought into the United States in 1904 being \$24,430,890, against \$19,263,592 in 1903, \$14,428,908 in 1902, and \$7,416,592 in 1901.

BRIDE CONFESSES TO MURDER.
Rae Krauss Serving Life Term for Slaying Stepdughter.

After many weeks of stout denial in the face of almost absolute proof, Mrs. Rae Krauss confessed in court at Hartford City that she administered strychnine that killed her stepdaughter, Crystal Krauss, who died in convulsions Aug. 2. The confession was a surprise even to the woman's lawyer. After the admission the woman was sentenced to prison for life and was taken at once to the women's prison in Indianapolis. A mob at the station hissed Mrs. Krauss and uttered threatening cries as she boarded a train for prison.

It came out that the confession was drawn from the woman by her husband, who, with that idea in view, visited her every day in jail. He was instructed in his actions by State's Attorney Burns.

An indictment was returned and the trial was begun at once, in accordance with the prisoner's demand. Late in the afternoon a jury was secured, and when the usual questions as to guilt or innocence were put, Mrs. Krauss replied, calmly, "Guilty."

The word startled the court room, as a fight had been expected and the defendant's attorney had consulted with her up to the opening of court as to her defense. At the dramatic moment Mrs. Krauss produced a paper and handed it to Judge Vaughn. It was her written confession. She said in her statement that she did not realize what she was doing, and expressed deep penitence.

Crystal was 18 years old, and her step-mother, who was married to W. R. Krauss, a prominent druggist, only two months before the murder, is 27. Both women were active in church affairs. Krauss intended to leave his fortune of about \$200,000 to his daughter.

The girl died suddenly, after a meal. Mrs. Krauss advanced the suicide theory. When suspicion began to point strongly toward the older woman a chemical examination of the contents of the dead girl's stomach showed she had been killed with strychnine.

LABOR NOTES

We pay about \$7,000,000 a year for bananas.

Japan has recently placed orders for \$2,400,000 worth of American machine tools.

The dock workers' strike at Marseilles, France, lasted forty days and cost the community \$16,000,000.

A number of towns on the northern coast of France are now connected with London by telephone. The charge is \$2 for three minutes.

According to the reports of the geological survey of Canada for the last year, recently issued, since 1896 upward of \$97,000,000 worth of gold has been shipped out of the Canadian Yukon.

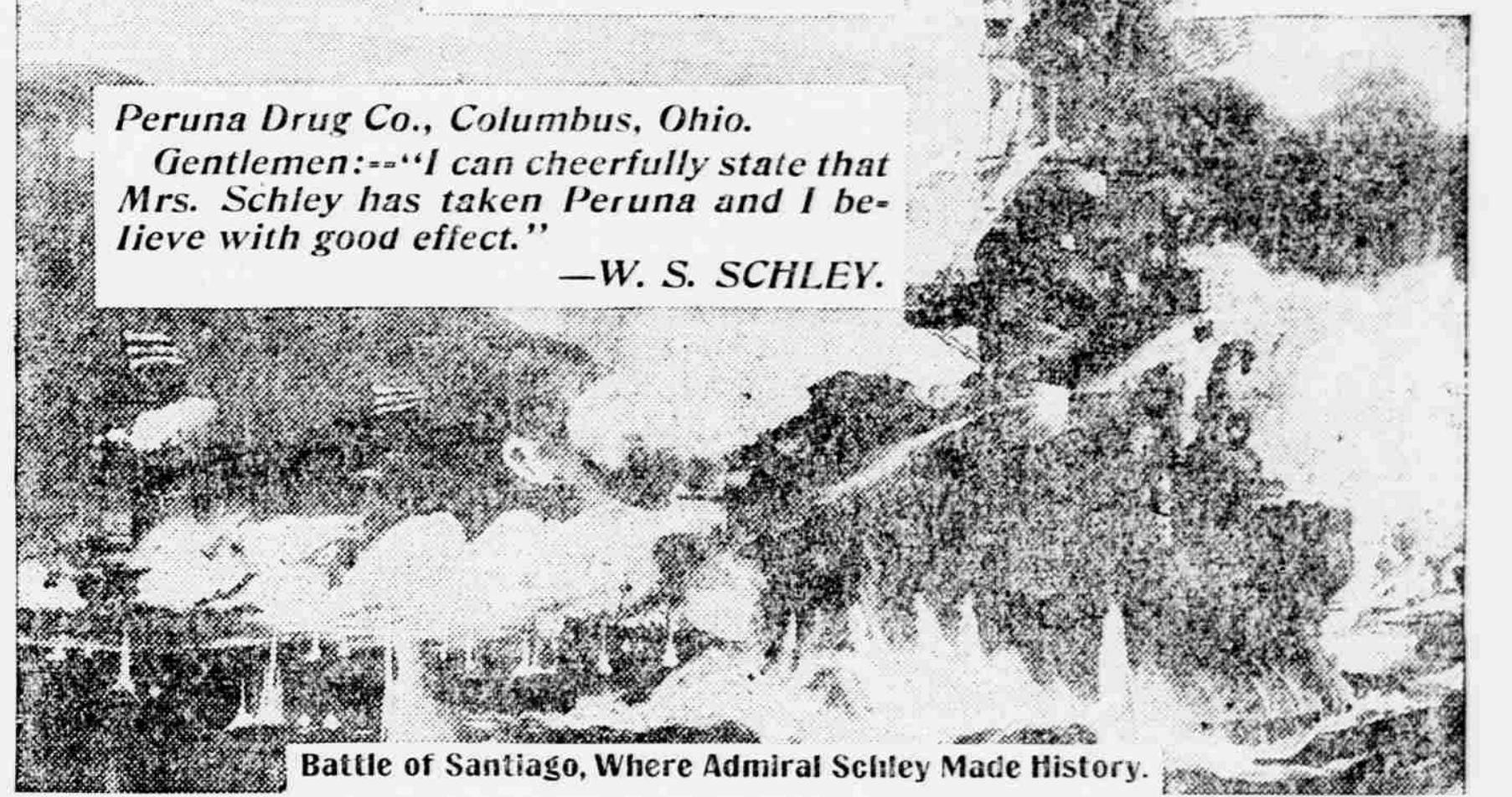
As tending to show how Southern California is filling up it is noted that Imperial Valley, in San Diego county, which had not a voter two years ago, had, up to Sept. 24, registered 557 votes.

Things are going along well in the steel industry in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa. Hardly a day passes that new mills are not put into operation, and those that have been working on single turn are now doubling up and working to their full capacity.

The day of the brass megaphone is over. The latest thing in a megaphone mouthpiece is one built like a big morning glory and colored accordingly, red, white or blue. They are very showy and dealers expect a big sale for them.

A Cleveland man has started a business which promises to be a great success. He has hired an office, a large number of expert stenographers and a number of telephones. Business men call up by telephone, dictate their letters over the wire to a stenographer and the letters are later sent back by messenger boys to be signed.

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



Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.
 Gentlemen:—"I can cheerfully state that Mrs. Schley has taken Peruna and I believe with good effect."
 —W. S. SCHLEY.

ONE of the greatest naval battles in the world was the Fight of Santiago. Never since the dispersion of the Spanish Armada has there been a more glorious victory in the onward march of civilization than in the notable event of July 3, 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.

One day this fighting admiral, Schley, happened to be in company with other persons who were on a variety of popular interest. The subject 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.

Like the news of his victory over Corvera, his words concerning Peruna will be caught up by thousands 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 another 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.

A GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

Her Big Feet.
 A respectable old gentleman, somewhat tight, on entering an omnibus, got his feet entangled in a lady's dress and fell headlong. He staggered to his feet, and looking round, indignantly demanded who struck him. A gentleman present remarked sotto voce: "You fell over that lady's feet; nobody struck you."

The indignant citizen turned round and surveyed the cause of the accident a moment, and then, as if by no means satisfied with the cause of his mishap, said: "Madame, you have got the biggest feet I ever saw."

"Sir!" responded the lady, flushing with anger.

"Pray, don't apologize; it ain't your fault, but take my advice, sit sideways in the future, and give them the full range of the bus."

Work for the Lawyers.
 There are 2,000,000 civil suits brought in this country every year. If the plaintiffs were different in every case, one in eight of the voting population could be said to be a litigant. As it is, the actual number of different litigants is not in excess of 800,000—490,000 plaintiffs and 400,000 defendants—which is 1 per cent of the total population of the country, now about 80,000,000.

The number of lawsuits brought in a year in France is 800,000.

In Italy—Italians are much inclined to litigation—it is 1,400,000, and in Germany it is 3,000,000, a very much larger number, both actually and relatively, than the number in the United States.

Civil actions of all kinds begun last year in Great Britain and Ireland numbered about 1,500,000, or one for nearly every tenth male or female adult in the United Kingdom. In 1902 there was an increase of nearly 62,000 over the previous year, and 472,941 actions were heard out of 1,410,484 that were begun.

Of the number of appeal cases heard, one in every three was successful, against one in four or five, years ago. The total cost of British litigation in 1903 was placed at \$7,809,875.

Happy Woman.
 Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Beside a bad back I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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An Ancient Strike.
 Probably the oldest strike on record is that of the bakers engaged in baking the shewbread for the Temple, which took place two years before the destruction of the building by Titus. The Temple authorities engaged a number of journeymen from Alexandria to take the place of the strikers, but the newcomers not being initiated into the secrets of the trade the demands of the Jerusalem bakers had to be conceded.

A Good Match.
 Old Lady—Then you are not married?
 Modern Miss—No, indeed. I am one of the bachelor girls you hear about so much nowadays—have a profession, rooms of my own, and dine at the club, you know.

Old Lady—Ah, I see. You must let me introduce you to my dear son, who lives with me. He is one of the old maid men, you know.

Domestic Happiness.
 Mrs. Neighbors—Men have different ways of making home happy.
 Mrs. Hamer—How so?
 Mrs. Neighbors—Some do it by staying at home and some by staying away.

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