

A PLAIN TALK

On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ail-

PERUNA IN THE HOUSE. ment from which they will never recover. Unless you take the necessary precautions, the

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Sounding the Praises of Peruna. Mrs. Frances Wilson, 32 Nelson St.,

Clinton, Mass., writes: "Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now, you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of Peruna.

"My ailment was a severe cold which attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs. "I followed your special directions and after using six bottles of Peruna, I was on my feet again. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."

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HAS OTHER WORK.

Mr. Bristow to Inquire Into Freight Rates.

WASHINGTON-Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, tendered to the president his resignation as an officer of the postal service, to take effect on January 20. By an executive order President Roosevelt designated Mr. Bristow as a special commissioner to make an investigation into the present trade conditions and freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and between the west coast of South America and the east coasts of the United States and of Europe, to determine the best policy of managing the Panama railroad.

The announcement came at the conclusion of an extended conference Friday of the president, Secretary Taft, Mr. Bristow and Senator Long of Kansas. The order issued by the president says, in addition to the fore-

"He is authorized to employ for this purpose a stenographer at not exceeding \$5 a day, and his actual and necessary expenses, and to take evidence of all persons whose knowledge of trade conditions or rates will assist in reaching the necessary conclusion.

"The secretary of war will furnish to the special commissioner a letter of instructions, in detail, as to the course and extent of his investigation and as to the time when he shall report his conclusions.

"Until his report is forthcoming the commissioner will be allowed his actua! expenses and \$15 a day. The president will finally fix his entire compensation. The isthmian canal commission is directed to provide the funds needed in the execution of the

After the conference at the White House Senator Lond said that the transfer of Mr. Bristow from the postoffice department to work in connection with the proposed isthmian canal had been under consideration for a olng time.

"Secretary Taft," said the senator, "desired to utilize Mr. Bristow's services in connection with the work of constructing the canal and has had the idea in mind of appointing him a commissioner to investigate trade and freight conditions ever since he returned from the isthmus of Panama. The president readily acceded to Secretary Taft's suggestion, and as the work will be entirely congenial, Mr. Bristow has accepted the new posi-

Mr. Bristow has had interviews with the president and Secretary Taft regarding the affair, but his final determination was not reached until Friday. His decision to accept the spe-If everybody possessed the sense of | cial commissionership was hastened, it is said, by the transfer Thursday of the division of postoffice inspectors from the bureau of the fourth assist-Lotion and Dandruff Cure from your druggists or barber, write Sandholm Brug Co. 27 Manhattan Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, they will send it express prepaid. It cures when all doctors internal medicines, greasy salves and ointments fail. Free booklet for the asking. Describe your disease and special directions will be furnished Eczema, Pimples, Acne. Old sores, Ring Worm, Blood Poison, Black Heads, Insect Bites, Dandruff, Scalp Trouble, Falling Hair, Nervous Trouble. It never fails. Lotion, \$\frac{1}{2}\$; Soap, 250 ant postmaster general to the direct denced by the president's action of Friday.

Mr. Bristow will continue as fourth assistant until January 20.

THE DOUBASSOFF INTERVIEW.

He Did Not Foreshadow Peace in Order to Gain Time.

PARIS-Owing to the continued discussion of the interview with Vice Admiral Doubassoff favorable to early peace, the Russian embassy has given out the following statement:

"It is quite true that the questions cited have been discussed, but it is quite probable that the Echo de Paris interviewer gave the admiral's circumspect responses in a sense too categorical. In reality, the admiral has not foreshadowed immediate peace for the purpose of gaining time and then recommencing the war under circumstances more favorable for Russia. The questions of peace or war devolve solely upon the supreme authorities in Russia, and no official personage would publicly express opinions unaccording with the resolutions of the imperial government. Moreover, Admiral Doubassoff's responses did not give a sufficiently solid basis to permit of exactly defining the admiral's confidential opinion."

CUT OFF BY 8,000 JAPANESE.

Reported Fate of Mistchenko's Raiding Party.

LONDON-A dispatch to Lloyds from Yinkow, dated January 15, gives a report that General Mistchenko's raiding party was cut off on its way back by 8,000 Japanese, dispatched from Sanitho by General Oku. This report, however, is not confirmed from any other source.

The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent says the raid was only a divergence from a mass of cavalry now moving along the banks of the Liao river, and the exceptional mildness of the season affords the chance for the repetition of such operations.

Conferring Over Beef Trust.

WASHINGTON-Attorney General Moody and Solomon H. Betha, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois, were in conference with President Roosevelt for some time. It is presumed that some phases of the beef trust question were under consideration, as Mr. Betha has figured as the government's representative in the Chicago federal courts in the steps heretofore taken in the beef trust. He will remain for further consideration of the matter with the attorney general.

It Rained.

This is how the junior reporter does it in some of the country newspapers: He was askel to write a paragraph mentioning the fact that it had recently rained, and this is what he let loose: "After many days of arid desiccation, the vapory captains marshaled their thundering hosts and poured out upon scorching humanity and the thoroughly incinerate vegetarian a few inches of aqua pluvialis."

British Army Red Tape,

A good idea of the extent to which red tape is carried by the British army is given by the following paragraph from recent station orders at Aden: "Stationery-589, The G. O. C. sanctioned the purchase locally of a bottle of red ink under the financial powers granted to him in A. R. 1. (Army Regulations, India). Vol. III, Para, 6 (ii) and 7 (ii),"

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