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The Girth of Man-Increasing.
An excellent illustration of the value of records has been afforded lately regarding the question of physical degeneracy. A firm in the north of England has compared the measurements for clothing made two generations ago with those of to-day, the results going to show that chest and hip measurements are now three inches on the average more than they were sixty years ago. The same conclusion is reached by the experience of the ready-made clothiers. These facts, whatever may be their generality, do not quite dispose of the question of degeneracy. They are what we should expect from the more abundant and cheaper food of the people; their better housing and improved sanitary surroundings; but the testimony regarding the unfitness of recruits and progressive lack of stamina in town, and especially manufacturing, populations cannot be disregarded. The girth of man may be increasing, but like a fattening hog, is not copulency bringing clumsiness?

Among the many anarchists arrested in connection with the bomb explosion in Barcelona, Sept. 13, is a 14-year-old boy named Neales, who is described by the police as a "preocious propagandist."

Cured Her Rheumatism.

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 31 (Special)—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of I. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey says:
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Limit of Laziness.
Two dorkies lay sprawled on the levee on a hot day. Moses drew a long sigh and said, "Heey-a-h-h! Ah wish Ah had a hundred watermellons!"
Tom's eyes lighted dimly. "Hum-ya-h! Dat would suttinly be fine. An' ef yo' had a hund'ed watermellons would yo' gib me fifty?"
"No. Ah wouldn't gib yo' no fifty watermellons."
"Wouldn't yo' gib me twenty-five?"
"No. Ah wouldn't gib yo' no twenty-five."
"Seems ter me youse powerful stingy, Mose. Wouldn't yo'—wouldn't yo' gib me one?"
"No. Ah wouldn't gib yo' one. Look a hyah, niggah, are yo' so good-fer-nuffin lazy dat yo' calhn't wish fo' yo' own watermellons?"

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A Village of Smiths.
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From early morning till the last thing at night they are hard at work, the aged members of the community also taking part. Those no longer able to handle the hammer occupy themselves by blowing the bellows.
The majority of the people are armors, who supply the Arabs with weapons indispensable to the sons of the desert, who are too indolent to make for themselves. These weapons are exported as far as the Niger, where they are in great demand.

"RUSSELL" THRESHERS
Charley White, who lives with his aunt and grandma, noticed that the regular black pepper-shaker was filled with red pepper. This startled him, and, turning to his aunt, who sat next at the table, he said: "You better not eat any of that red pepper. Aunt Harriet; grandma says that red pepper kills ants."
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He—I never saw anything like this tide. Here I've been pulling steadily for ten minutes and we don't seem to have moved a foot. She (after a pause)—Oh, Mr. Stroker, I've just thought of something! The anchor fell overboard a short time ago, and I forgot to tell you. Do you suppose it could have caught on something?—Ram's Horn.

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Playwright (explaining new play)—As the two burglars enter the hall clock strikes 1—Manager—Which one?—Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. Jones (reading)—Another fierce engagement in the Philippines. Mrs. Jones—What is it? Mr. Jones—School teacher and army officer.—Judge.

Employer—Want to go home? Where do you feel ill? Boy—Here, sir, in the office. I guess I'll feel better when I get the air on the baseball ground.

Mrs. Holdtite—Dr. Kurem Awl says I must spend six months in Europe. What shall I do? Mr. Holdtite—Get another doctor.—Chicago Chronicle.

Tommy—Papa, what makes you so bald? Papa—Oh, that's because my mother used to pat me so much on the head for being a good boy.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

"Oh, my friends!" exclaimed the orator, "it makes me sad when I think of the days that are gone, when I look around and miss the old familiar faces I used to shake hands with."

"What was the verdict that the coroner's jury returned?" "Wilful neglect of duty on the part of the deceased. He went out unarmed knowing the other fellow was in town."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I see you advertise for a donkey," said the man who looked as if he had something for sale. "Oh, yes," said the busy man, stopping his work for a minute to look up; "but I want one with four legs."—Tit-Bits.

"They thought he was dead, you know, and all the papers printed obituary notices." "And then?" "Why, then he turned up, and since he's read those notices he's too proud to speak to any one."—Chicago Post.

First Traveler—Oh, yes—we visited the art gallery when we were in Dresden! Second Traveler—Then you saw Raphael's masterpiece there of course? First Traveler—Yes, indeed. "Sixteen Belladonna," you mean?

"Waiter, you may finish this piece of pie, if you want it," said mother, "it isn't enough to save." "Mother," said Walter, when he had finished it, "a boy in the family comes in very handy when there is a little bit over, doesn't he?"

"You hair isn't wet," said little Tommy to Mr. Flyer, who was calling. "No, of course not! What made you think my hair was wet?" he asked, very much surprised. "I heard pa tell me that you couldn't keep your head above water."

At a political meeting an excited Irishman rose to express his satisfaction. "Sit down!" called the man behind him, pulling his coat tails. "Don't you know you're opaque?" "And that I'm not!" cried the other. "I'm O'Brien!"

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder what will be the popular styles in bonnets this season? Mr. Spenders—My dear, women's bonnets will be divided into two styles this season, as usual—the style you don't like, and the style I can't afford.

Hungry Hawkins—Do yer mean to say yer got a square meal out o' dat sour woman? Diplomatic Mike—Sure! Hungry Hawkins—Well, yer a wonder. How'd yer do it? Diplomatic Mike—When she opened the door I sez: "Is yer mother at home, miss?" Philadelphia Press.

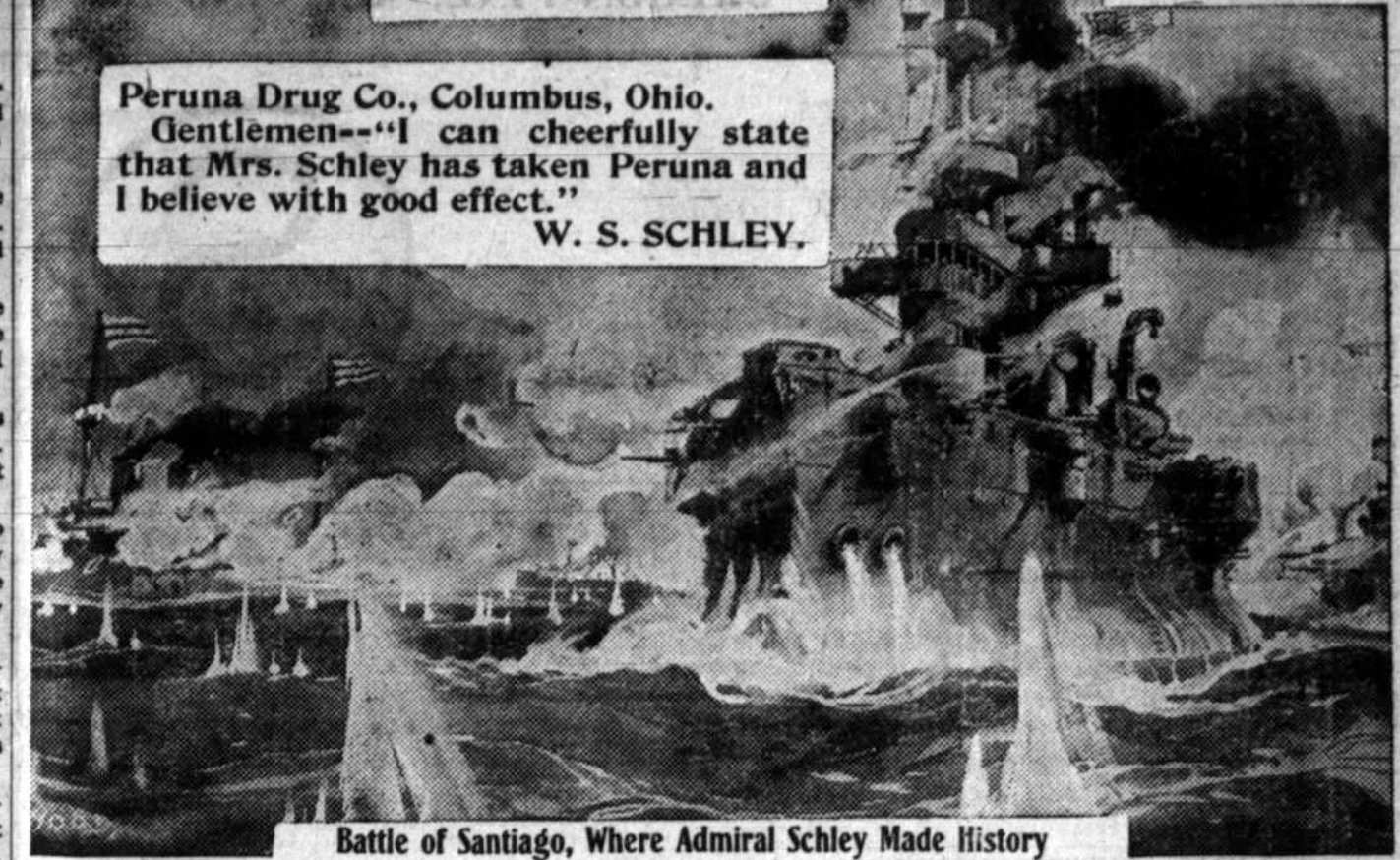
Tess—A friend of mine was telling me to-day of a splendid seashore resort on the Massachusetts coast; I think it's called Medford Beach. Jess—Oh, I've been there. That was where I caught that big lobster last summer, don't you know? Tess—No, dear, I hadn't heard. What is his name?

The 6-year-old daughter of a certain naval officer was unconsciously ludicrous the other day. The child was sewing, when her older sister asked: "Why don't you use a pattern?" The little miss replied with a dignity greater than her knowledge: "I don't need a pattern. I sew by ear."

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He Is Always Shy.
"The only difference between poetry and the poetry is the letter 'v,'" remarked the alleged punster.
"Yes," rejoined the wise guy, "and, of course, the poet never has a 'v.'"

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