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REV. HARRIET R. EDWARDS, CLINTON, IA.

Rev. Harriet R. Edwards in a recent letter from Mt. Pleasant Park, Clinton, Ia., writes: "I have found that Peruna is a wonderful medicine to use in diseases peculiar to women. It quickly and permanently restores health and vigor and acts as a natural tonic to a worn-out system. I have so far never observed a case which was not greatly aided by its use."--REV. DR. H. R. EDWARDS.

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Root's army bill was so outrageously imperialistic and disgraceful that not a man in the senate who had ever had any connection with the army would have anything to do with it. General Hawley was particularly fierce in his denunciation of the bill. If ever enacted into law, it will make the army a political appendage of the president in power. General Miles deserves the thanks of the whole United States for the vigorous manner in which he showed it up.

Senator Hanna will soon have a strike on his hands that he will find more trouble in settling than any of the fake troubles among workmen that he has so easily disposed of during the last three months. There is a strike on in the house against the ship subsidy bill among republican congressmen. Six or seven of them swear by the holy horn spoon that they never will vote for the bill, because if they did, they say, they could never again be elected to congress. No sort of palaver does any good when a congressman has come to that conclusion.

Mildavits have been forwarded to Secretary Hay stating that a British engineer was found destroying the monuments erected by the Russian government delimiting the line between what were the British possessions and those of Russia which were afterward purchased by the United States. These monuments were 18 miles east of the line agreed upon in the famous modus vivenda, which was only to endure until a permanent settlement could be made. The British secretary of state in Roosevelt's cabinet is not expected to pay any attention to them.

It seems to just have dawned on the foggy minds of a good many members of congress that the recent supreme court decision placing the territories outside of the constitution and giving congress absolute power over them is a menace to every financial interest in the territories. Capital will withdraw from them for it is uncertain what moment congress may pass some bill destroying vested rights therein and there being no constitutional protection, everything is at the mercy of a whim of congress. If ever a court rendered itself eternally infamous, it was the supreme court when it handed down those imperialistic decisions.

The reform administration of Seth Low in New York has been an absolute failure so far as dealing with

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington county, Neb., writes: "I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness, and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. "After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."--Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna: "For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged.

"A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I had ever taken.

"I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, except where, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."--Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. D. W. Mason, 502 Dauphine street, New Orleans, La., writes: "I have been taking your Peruna and Manalin and can cheerfully recommend it to all those suffering with the same trouble that I was. I have been suffering for the past two years with female weakness, palpitation of the heart, stomach, kidney and liver disorder, and above all a dreadful cough with smothering spells. I was completely run down.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Even the New York Post which has devoted hundreds of columns in the last ten years to vilifying and misrepresenting populism, is forced to look toward it for succor. In discussing Morgan's testimony in the merger case it remarks: "We do not go into the question whether the public will consent indefinitely to the perpetual control of this mass of capital by people who do not actually own even a majority of it, and who in no real sense represent the body of investors. But the fact is not to be ignored that, with the extinction of private ownership, in the old-fashioned meaning of the term, the plan of government ownership necessarily gets a lift." Government ownership of the railroads has received several "lifts" lately. Populism must triumph or the republic cannot endure, and it makes no difference whether the triumph comes under the name populism, democrat, or any other name. It is the thing itself that is wanted.

It is announced that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States next fall as an offset to the visit of Prince Henry. The royalty worshippers will have another chance to bow at the feet of a royal prince.

The state board of agriculture of Kansas reports that 18 per cent of the wheat sown in that state is ruined and the ground will be plowed and sown to other crops.

Hanna says that he has settled seven strikes in two months and prevented two others, and he is very proud of his record. He says that "the vast productive capacity of the country has forced the condition of the aggregation of capital; the creation of wealth in a concrete form. There's political economy for you, a sort that John Stuart Mills or Adam Smith never dreamed of. "Concrete" means to form in a mass as by cohesion or coalescence. It is the situation of regard to wealth in this country without doubt, but that a great producing capacity and not special privileges, gifts of valuable franchises and exemption from taxation is the cause, is the strange assertion.

Carter Harrison says that he is tired of being mayor of Chicago and that he is going to retire, go on a poultry farm or be county treasurer. He says that when he works hard and gets tired, he gets something nobody says anything about it, but if he makes the slightest mistake the whole city is down on him. The fusion officials of this state had the same sort of an experience.

Cecil Rhodes' will provides for scholarships at Oxford, England, for a large number of students taken from every one of the British colonies, every state and territory in the United States and from Germany. His object seems to have been to unify the world and the project receives the indorsement of all the great universities in this country.

Attorney General Knox, after cogitation over the situation at Chalmette, has arrived at the conclusion that enough evidence has been submitted to him in regard to a military post established by the British government at that place to warrant an investigation. The president has appointed an officer to make a report upon that subject. If the department carries on this investigation after the fashion of the diplomats there will be some sort of a conclusion arrived at toward the middle of the century.

The navy department demands more for congress to train sailors and says that it will require 50,000 men within the next eight years. As The Independent has often remarked, it will be seen that the building of big warships costing five or six millions of dollars each is only the beginning of expenses in the navy.

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theory--national highways--by bringing them under government ownership, the curing of the tyranny which robs the people and corrupts their government is not apparent."

Representative Cochran of Missouri has introduced a resolution calling upon Secretary Hay for a copy of the affidavits concerning the removal of British officials of ancient landmarks and monuments long ago erected by the Russian government to mark the Alaskan boundary. With a British army post at New Orleans and the boundary marks removed about the gold fields of Alaska, it would seem that the best thing that the United States could do would be to ask King Edward to take possession of the whole country and make Hay his prime minister. Then we would know "where we are at."

General Miles delivered an address to the graduating class of the army medical school, telling them "to remember that while they wore the uniform and were officers of the army they likewise should not forget they also were citizens of the republic." That made the imperialists mad and the headline writers in the daily papers put this headline over the report: "Miles talks to army doctors. Tells them though they wear the army uniform they are only citizens." Here is another thing that Wellman should add to his list of reasons why Miles should be retired.

The British government offered rewards to the police of several thousand pounds for the discovery of illicit stills in Ireland. In a short time the police came into court with reports of 2,000 such stills. When the cases came to trial only 72 convictions were secured notwithstanding the queer sort of magistrates they have in that country and who are always on the outlook to convict the Irish of some sort of crime.

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There never was a worse fake perpetrated on the religious and secular readers of the dailies than the publication of what was called "Talmage's Sermons." Talmage has been lying sick for many weeks and often it has been thought that he was at the point of death, but his sermons have appeared regularly all the time and no difference has been discovered in style or quality.

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