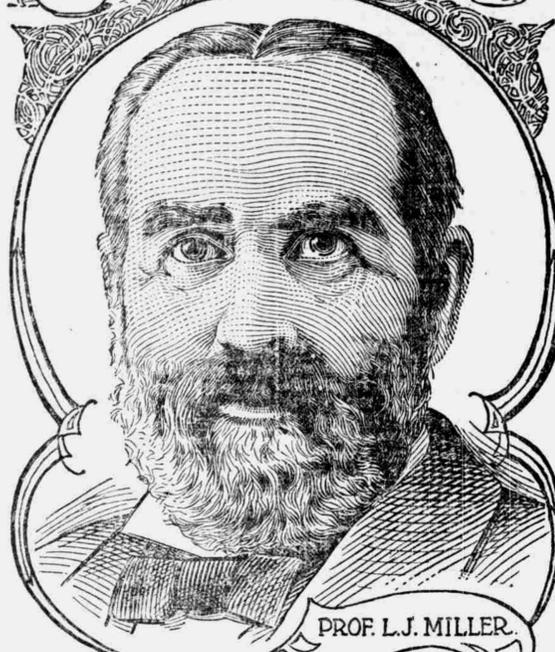


CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

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Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

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"I consider Peruna one of the most skillfully and scientifically prepared medicines, which the public can use with safety and success."—PROF. L. J. MILLER.

Editorial Notes.

The Woman's Anti-Beef Trust society of New York seems to have more fight in it than any of the other organizations of that character in the whole country.

The democratic press bureau at Washington informs The Independent that it sent a special representative to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Cuba and that next week we may expect some inside history regarding the actual situation in the island.

Representative Steele of Illinois, a member of the ways and means committee, who fought Roosevelt's plan of reciprocity, has been defeated for re-nomination. That is a gentle hint to other insurgents as to what they may expect if they oppose administration measures.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," shouted Senator Dietrich to Senator Patterson and the chair called him down. Dietrich was never intended for a tragedian. His abject effort in the past was the melodramatic utterance, "Come on, boys, and have something on me."

If those republican politicians who made the war on the Philippines did not know what would happen if such a war of conquest began, then they ought to be retired to private life for incompetency. If they did know, then they are villains whose infamy is not surpassed in all history.

The Curtis Publishing company announces that it will abolish the entire exchange list of the Ladies' Home Journal, feeling that inasmuch as "the exchange list has grown to such enormous proportions as to involve a yearly expenditure greater than seems to be justified," the step will be taken.

Mr. Bride gives a different version of the cause of Pauncetote's death. It wasn't because the American newspaper charged England with bad faith in the Spanish-American war, as the republican papers say, but because Roosevelt told Pauncetote that if he should accept a statue of George III from King Edward it would cause a riot.

There hasn't been a cablegram received for a whole week from the military authorities at Manila announcing that "the war is over." As no such omission has occurred during the last three years something extraordinary must be in the wind. Perhaps there have been so many court martials that Chaffee has not had time to write out the dispatch.

The legislature of Michigan should pass a law requiring that lawyers in that state should know how to spell before they are allowed to practice. A lumberman up there desiring to leave his large estate to "indigent" old women, employed a lawyer to draft his will. The lawyer spelled it "indignant." And now the courts don't know what to do about it.

"Builds up the System."
Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.:

"It is with great pleasure that I endorse Peruna as an honest medicine, competent to do a full job. I have used it several times and know of nothing that cures so completely, and at the same time builds up the system.

"I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgeway.



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"Feel Better Than for Five Years."
Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes:

"I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy My Meals as I Used to."
Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna.

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it is contending for, but fighting in widely scattered battalions they will all be defeated. A universal anti-republican organization is what is needed.

The report of James Ross, civil governor, of the killing of a little girl and the poem of Mrs. Palfrey, which appear elsewhere, should not bring anathemas upon the army, but upon the authority that control the army. If it were not for the imperial policy which was inaugurated and is sustained by a few ambitious politicians, there would have been no sentinel there and no little girl would have been shot. Primarily the guilt of that murder rests upon the executive power of the United States, but ultimately upon all the voters who sustain the policy of imperialism. A good deal has been written about this arbitrary act of the king interfering by proclamation with the trade and manufacturing of the country. But that sort of thing has been done by the republican party a good many times since it came into power. A proclamation absolutely prohibiting the importation of an article into the country is no more despotic and arbitrary than the imposition of a prohibitive tariff. The effect is precisely the same, and there are numerous articles prohibited from entering our ports under the present tariff as well as under the other tariffs that preceded it. For despotism, the republican party beats Charles I. two to one. The English cut off the head of King Charles and that is what ought to be done with the republican party in this country.

Away back in the early part of the seventeenth century Charles I. issued an order that no more wine should be imported into England, saying that the artisans of the kingdom should make it. A good deal of good has been written about this arbitrary act of the king interfering by proclamation with the trade and manufacturing of the country. But that sort of thing has been done by the republican party a good many times since it came into power. A proclamation absolutely prohibiting the importation of an article into the country is no more despotic and arbitrary than the imposition of a prohibitive tariff. The effect is precisely the same, and there are numerous articles prohibited from entering our ports under the present tariff as well as under the other tariffs that preceded it. For despotism, the republican party beats Charles I. two to one. The English cut off the head of King Charles and that is what ought to be done with the republican party in this country.

One of the hired editorial writers on the Omaha Bee has ground out a semi-humorous editorial on "Why There Are So Many" candidates for governor. That is not written by the chief mogul is evident because of the ignorance displayed regarding Nebraska history, and Edward Rosewater has a rather retentive mind. Under the regime of Governor Thayer, as early as 1889, instead of "five years ago," it was the legislature of 1899, not that of 1897, which "came to the rescue with an appropriation of \$20,000 for an executive mansion." Now, with a constitutional salary of \$2,500 a year and \$1,500 for "maintenance," and with a "mansion" rent free, the Bee thinks it is no wonder so many men are willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their country and discharge some of the disagreeable functions that devolve upon the chief executive of the commonwealth.

IMPERIALIST DISGRACE
The cartoonists of Europe are finding plenty of material in the policy of the imperialists to cartoon the United States. The Kladderatsch of Berlin represents Barthold's statue of Frederick the Great.

Further back are American soldiers bayoneting Filipino babies and shooting bound captives.

That and other cartoons show how this nation has fallen in the esteem of the people of the world since a coterie of republican politicians resolved to change this once glorious republic into an empire, waging wars of conquest, and holding people of other races in subjection by force of arms. There is nothing that gives the cartoonist better opportunities than barefaced hypocrisy and the foreigners are making use of it. To pretend to be a republic and at the same time adopt the practices of the most despotic governments, leaves us indefensible against the attacks of the old world.

200,000 Lives Lost

Nature has not been so busy with her forces of devastation for many years past as she has been during the first five months of the present year. Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have destroyed 48,450 lives, storms 704, tornadoes 416, cyclones 220, floods 333, avalanches 228, tidal waves 103, snow slides 39, and water spouts 12, a total of 50,505 lives destroyed by nature's elemental disturbances. If to this total were added the lives lost by agencies of war, which number over a million, such as fires, mine disasters, explosions, railroad accidents, and vessel wrecks, it would be increased to 60,000, and this takes no account of individual lives lost in this country, which would bring the grand total up to about 100,000 lives lost in the short period of five months.

If we add to this the lives destroyed by the brutality and wickedness of governments and men, the number would be increased by 100,000 more. How many men, women and little children have been slain or died of exposure and starvation in the Philippines and South Africa, we do not know, but the number is very large. In China thousands more have been slain in the recent rebellion. The volcanoes are still going out fire and lava, the wars still go on in the orient and Africa and how much the population of the world will be reduced during the year 1902 is hard to tell.

"YEP. THAT'S SO"

The imperialists have made some very wild calculations, so wild that were it not for the cohesive power of public plunder, their whole organization would fall to pieces. They expected all the Pacific coast states would flock, en masse, to their standards. But the most strenuous opposition has come from there. The alluring promise of making the cities of the coast the bas for a great oriental trade has had no effect upon them. They proved to be Americans. There are the anti-imperialists, the land of millionaires, where the almighty dollar is worshipped and the courts of Europe are aped, that imperialism has its strong hold. They are backed up by the flunkies of the money power in the middle states. Shallow-pated senators like Beveridge of Indiana are easily captured by the patronizing millionaires. His logic is like this: Here is a nugget of gold, found in a creek

in the Philippines. Therefore the constitution should be torn in shreds and the Declaration of Independence abrogated." Added to these are the mullet heads of the west, every one of whom to such logic as that answer: "Yep. That's so."

HAUL DOWN THE FLAG

The brief colloquy between Senators Hoar and Cullom in regard to hauling down the flag in Cuba deserves reproduction from the Congressional Record. It arose over a conference report on the bill providing for diplomatic and consular relations with Cuba:

Mr. Hoar—What is the title, may I ask the senator, that is given to Cuba? What is the title of the bill? Let it be read.

The president pro tempore—The republic of Cuba.

Mr. Hoar—Is the American flag to be hauled down there, I ask the senator?

Mr. Cullom—The American flag will probably be hauled down when a government is set up.

Mr. Hoar—I thought we never hauled it down when it was once put up.

Mr. Cullom—I ask for the adoption of the report.

And the report was adopted, enabling Mr. Cullom to dodge a rather embarrassing question.

But a few days ago President Roosevelt declared that "the flag will stay put." How is this hauling down of the flag in Cuba to be reconciled with the president's assertion?

A PROUD DAY FOR OLD GLORY

The consummation of many bloody battles continuing for more than a hundred years was reached in Cuba last Tuesday when the Cuban flag was raised over the government buildings of the new republic. The American people should ponder well upon the significance of that occasion. Shall we take up the work of imperialism where Spain was at last forced to lay it down? The inborn instinct of freedom never died out of the hearts of the Cuban people. As the weary years went by, though their land was drenched in blood, they hoped on and fought on and now at last their hopes have been realized. It was also one of the proudest moments in the life of this nation. It will be a day to which our children's children will point with pride. On that day the old flag was saluted by our soldiers, then hauled down and saluted by them. That makes us love the old flag more dearly than ever. It gave liberty to the people and then retired. It was a glorious day for the stars and stripes. Every patriot will want to fold it to his bosom and kiss its folds. Every time a Cuban sees it in the future a feeling of gratitude will arise in his heart and he, too, will say: "God bless the stars and stripes." Would to God we had done the same thing in the Philippines.

In 1795 the millers of the town of Hull England organized a trust in flour and charged exorbitant prices. The inhabitants petitioned for incorporation asking that "in consequence of the exorbitant price of flour and in order to protect ourselves from the invasion of covetous and merciless men, we may be allowed to enter into a subscription for the purpose of building a mill which is to be the subscribers' and their heirs forever to provide them with flour." That was the beginning of the great co-operative societies of England which now employ millions of capital and are able to bid defiance to all the trusts. The excessive greed of the trusts in this country may result in a similar movement in the United States. Co-operation has proved successful in every country where it has been controlled by fairly competent men, while all attempts at socialism have resulted in failure. There are a large number of co-operative societies in this country already and the trend is distinctly in that direction. If the trusts are to be unobstructed, and they will be as long as the republican party remains in power, the most effective way for the people to combat them is to form a few trusts of their own.

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