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The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

As is well known, Dr. Hartman is the president of the Hartman Sanitarium, an institution which has a department devoted exclusively to the treatment of female diseases. He is thus brought to see thousands of such cases every year, the most of whom return to their homes to be treated by correspondence.

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The principal remedy he relies upon in such cases is Peruna, which every woman should have, who has any affection of this kind.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some kind of female disease, and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned gynecologist, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as may make application to him during the summer months without charge.

The treatment will be conducted by correspondence. The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygienic and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure. The medicines prescribed can be obtained at all drug stores. This offer will prevail during the summer months. Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age, condition of life, history and symptoms of her derangements.

All cases of female diseases, including menstrual irregularities, displacements, ulcerations, inflammations, discharges, irritation of the ovaries, tumors and dropsy of the abdomen, should apply at once and become registered as regular patients.

All correspondence will be held strictly confidential. No testimonials of cures will be given to the public except by the express wish of the patient.

No one knows better than Dr. Hartman how much the women suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex. No one knows better than he does how many of them suffer with such diseases. Patiently, hopefully, wearily, and often silently, they eke out a miserable existence year after year.

A woman confined to the house several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up all hope of being cured. She had tried physician after physician, and remedied after remedy, without any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor, describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms. She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment (the principal remedy being Peruna) at once, and in a few weeks was well and strong again and able to do her own work.

measures which they asked for. He said: "The last legislature looked with friendly spirit upon the presence of corporations in Ohio. It believed that they should be fostered and encouraged." He invited the corporations to up and ask for more, and doubtless with New Jersey in his mind, he praised the legislature for "granting them valuable privileges enjoyed by like corporations in other states."

The house of representatives passed the Hill bill last week without a division. This bill stops the further coinage of silver dollars, but provides for an increase in the coinage of half dollars and smaller silver coins. As far as populists are concerned they would just as soon have two half dollars as a whole silver dollar, but there are other features to the bill which have not yet been fully reported. If it provides for the redemption of silver in gold, then it is only another scheme for more bonds and more national banks.

The Associated press and special correspondents are still repeating the old lie that "there are half a billion silver dollars lying piled up in the treasury which the people will not use." It would seem that lie, after being used ever since '93, would be retired on a pension and some younger one sent out to do duty in its place. At the last report of the treasury it was stated that only about 18,000,000 silver dollars were in the treasury, not more than were needed for the transaction of business. The other silver dollars were held as a trust fund by the government, which had no more ownership in them than the man in the moon had. They are held for the redemption of silver certificates which are all in circulation. The people in practice are always popularistic—even the craziest gold bug is for he prefers paper money to metallic all the time when he is doing business. It is only when he talks politics that he thinks he wants metal for money.

The cablegrams from Manila have said nothing during the week about the war being over, but Col. Frank D. Baldwin informs his commanding officer that peace in Mindanao will never be established "until the defiant element is wiped out." That is only another way of saying that the island must be made "a howling wilderness" after which the war will be over sure enough.

More than a year ago The Independent drew attention to the fact that Senator Morgan could not be relied upon to stand with the opposition when the test case and the prediction was fulfilled during the week when he made a speech in favor of the Philippine bill. For a quarter of a century he has been cut off from association with the mass of the people in his own state and the Washington environment has done the rest. For more than twenty years he has given almost all his time to the advocacy of the Nicaragua canal scheme, and he will make any compromise or do almost anything to gain votes for that

Mark Hanna ran the Ohio republican state convention and not one of his old enemies had the courage to rise and stand on his feet. Governor Nash was the principal speaker and he devoted his time to lauding the corporations, and the last Hanna legislature that granted them all the special priv-

Another woman who used Peruna regularly becoming one of Dr. Hartman's regular patients had the following experience. Miss Ida Green writes from Baldwinville, Ga.:

"Peruna is wonderful and good, and a certain cure for female weakness. I have been ill and have been taking doctor's medicine for several years, and found that none did me any good.

"Every day it was a worry. I was always sick. I had come to the conclusion to give up, and not use any more medicine. I was sick indeed for the past two years. Just before I began to take Peruna I was very weak, besides I was bilious and constipated.

"I had pains in my back and side and falling of the womb, with bearing down pains.

"One day while reading my newspaper, I came across an ad., read of the book for women entitled, 'Health and Beauty,' and sent for it. Then I began to use Peruna. After using several bottles I am now thoroughly cured."

Mrs. Theresa Keller, of Fremont, Wash., writes:

"Peruna not only cured me of female trouble but prevents me catching any cold, and as long as I have a bottle in the house my family needs no doctor."

Mrs. Theresa Keller.

Send for free book entitled, "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

The latest advices from Australia are to the effect that the drouth in vast regions of that country continues, that millions of sheep have died for want of food and water and that even the rabbits are dying by the hundreds thousand everywhere. In some portions the drouth is now entering upon its seventh year. Tens of thousands of people are flocking to the cities to escape starvation and are being fed by the government.

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Hardy's Column.

We are more and more convinced that the prosecution of the meat trust is all a sham to cover up the real trusts. Why do they not prosecute the millionaire steel trust; that trust owns nearly all the iron mines and smelting furnaces, rolling mills and trip hammers. If they should disturb the millionaire trusts the party would not get the millions necessary to carry the next election. There is no one benefitted by the high price of meat only the farmer and there is no one to foot the bill only the high protective factory men in the east and residents of large cities. One farmer reports that he has been feeding fifty-five-cent corn all winter and sold his fat cattle the other day at South Omaha for \$6.70 on foot and that he never made as much money in his life feeding cattle before. Another report comes that a carload of fat cattle was sold there for \$7.50 the other day. Who is it that is complaining about the high price of meat? It is the eastern factory men who think the farmer ought to be made to work two days on the farm for one of their days in a factory. Let wheat go to two dollars and then bread and meat will be just about as high as cloth and fence wire. The millers are in a trust just as much as the meat men and so are the creamery men. Ship owners are forming a trust as fast as possible and they are asking for a subsidy to protect them because there is no way to help them by a tariff. Bankers, too, should have a subsidy. It would make sense to have a certain violation of the law to compete with foreign money lenders just as much as ship owners do. But the present congress will not dare to touch the subsidy or money question this term because it would jeopardize the coming congressional election. Burkett did not dare to say anything about those questions when making his speech before the last republican convention. It would make public enemies of the east had to pay ten cents for live meat and two dollars for wheat. Thousands among farmers in the west are just about as scarce as millionaires in the east. Twelve and fourteen hours a day's work on the farm are as common as eight and ten in factories. Equity before the law is the law of justice.

The populist and fusion platforms should contain a plank favoring a law compelling the state board to levy state taxes enough every two years to cover all the appropriations made by the preceding legislature and the interest on the present state debt, then the taxpayers can feel the effect of the tax. The state debt should not be allowed to increase another dollar. Then the state board should have the power to equalize the county assessments and the county board should have the power to equalize the precinct assessments. The stock and personal property of some precincts are assessed at one-fifth the selling value and others not at one-tenth. The goods in stores are taxed now why not tax the money in banks at the ratio. Four millions of deposits in Lincoln are worth looking after.

The state of New York has a law forbidding the spraying of fruit trees while in blossom and imposing a heavy fine for violation. It is intended to protect the honey bee from being poisoned and the poisoning of honey bees by others who work and support. Half of them better go to work for themselves. Farmers don't strike.

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Mr. Meier's Critic

Mr. Meier's essay, "Function of the State," which appeared in the last three issues of The Independent, has called forth an adverse criticism from Mr. H. Ellingston, of Minnehaha, Minn. We print Mr. Ellingston's remarks, but believe that he might bring

about better results by using simpler language. The average man doesn't understand much about "human units" and the "radiations" of rights and wants, although he has a fair idea of his own wants and rights. Mr. Ellingston's philosophy is apparently that of the ideal anarchist.

Editor Independent: It hardly seems worth the while, but there is an instinctive remonstrance that develops itself whenever anything of this sort appears: "A republic is the best form of government as long as the citizenry is honest and fairly intelligent." The truth is, a republic was never a government at all—but the bandit management of the forces (re) of the serpent (pu) in which humanity is considered in the light of live stock to be managed for the benefit of the managers. Citizens of a republic, there can be none; but there is nothing to prevent the management's use of the terms as a mask.

Governments, though they may vary in detail of structures, must in order to be governments and not some form of bandit, be a tool or instrument devised for certain specific purposes by the human unit groups, in order to discover the methods and the means by which the unit shall be able, if of sound mind, to govern itself. Government must always proceed from within the mentality of the unit. When formed without, it is foreign criminal force. The purpose of the tool, government, is that of exploitation, and of indicating to the unit; that should be the real purpose of a statute; that which is correct when known, in which the real controlling factor of the unit lies, with the line of rectitude has not been discovered. A best temporary makeshift is provided until rectitude is discovered. And distinction between these two distinct kind of statutes should be made so plain that the unit could not mistake them. The violation of the latter class should never involve serious penalties, while the violation of the former involves a certain violation of all units' rights is proportionately serious in consequences, only along such lines, and the necessary ones of defense is government at all possible to human beings.

As a counter assertion to the Meier address, the following is presented as a statement of actual fact, for his or any one's consideration and correction. First—the elementary factors of justice and equality must distinguish as primary the human unit. Mr. Meier is especially invited to form a concept of human justice—with the human unit left out.

The human unit, what is it? For necessary purposes here only this: The only center in the universe that can radiate human rights and human justice, and these two radiations constitute the whole of the two fields—of government—and of economics. Sociology or socialism can find no sphere here—for when government becomes a human unit, all other units are destroyed in effect and justice is an impossibility.

Human want is that radiation that constitutes value. Just think of surrendering that to the fraudulent unit government. Lion tamers have been known to put their heads in the lion's mouth. Meier advocates this as the proper thing for humanity to do. The human unit is the entire field of government and economics; all else there are possessions of the field or intrusive. Socialism will not escape by saying that is a partisan view; that would be the train robber's objection to the sheriff's posse. If it is not a correct presentation of the matter, they should be able to lay their hands upon the fallacy; if they cannot, they stand out in bold relief as the destroyers of possible future justice.

H. ELLINGSTON.

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The times were never better than today, They are so good that men their labor shirk, The miners in the coal fields got so gay, That every mother's son of them quit work—"Just keep on letting well enough alone."

And in the Philippines—don't you believe The naughty tales of "water cures" and such, But, even if they're true, why should you grieve? They're tough and it don't hurt them very much. "Just keep on letting well enough alone." THOMAS O. CLARK. Baltimore, Md.

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