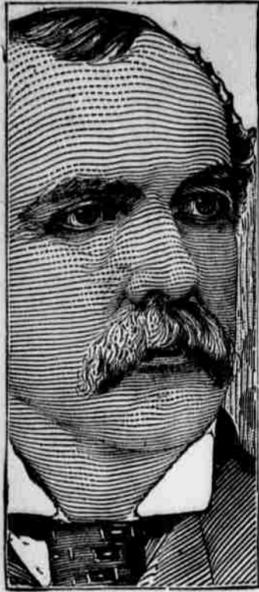


**UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.**



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the stomach must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna exactly meets the indications.

**Revised Formula.**

"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peruna that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character. S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

**His Wife's Money.**

Once upon a time a man married a woman who had inherited \$500 from a grandfather. This was all she ever received, but the man never got credit for his efforts the rest of his life. He built a new store. "Did it with his wife's money," the neighbors said. The home was made over and enlarged. "His wife's money did it," was the only comment. The little meagre \$500 she inherited was given the credit for everything he did during life, and when he died his widow put up a monument with his life insurance. "Her money paid for that," was said again. But this is what her money really went for: buying her engagement ring, buying herself a \$350 piano and a \$150 diamond ring, and in a few weeks lost the ring. There was always some regret that she didn't lose the piano.

**The Tulip as an Emblem.** The tulip is the emblem of Hungarian and anti-Austrian sentiment. A Tulip League has been formed in Hungary to boycott everything Austrian. The members wear a badge of a tulip in the Hungarian colors—red, white and green.

**"From the cradle to the baby chair" HAVE YOU A BABY? If so, you ought to have a PHOENIX WALKING CHAIR**



**"AN IDEAL SELF-INSTRUCTOR."** OUR PHOENIX Walking Chair holds the child securely, preventing those painful falls and bumps which are so frequent when baby learns to walk. "BETTER THAN A NURSE." The chair is provided with a removable, sanitary cloth seat, which supports the weight of the child and prevents bow-legs and spinal troubles; it also has a table attachment which enables baby to find amusement in its toys, etc., without any attention. "As indispensable as a cradle." It is so constructed that it prevents soiled clothes, sickness from drafts and floor germs, and is recommended by physicians and endorsed by both mother and baby. Combines pleasure and utility. No baby should be without one. Call at your furniture dealer and ask to see one.

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**CZAR OPENS PARLIAMENT**

Grand Ceremonies Mark Beginning of Russian Legislation.

**RADICALS WERE DISAPPOINTED**

The Democrats Had Hoped to Hear Something in It About Liberating Prisoners.

Without a single hitch, and with only a minor accident to mar the memorable occasion, the Russian parliament was inaugurated May 10, Emperor Nicholas, surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power, delivered the speech from the throne at the Winter palace to the members of the two houses. Such a spectacle perhaps never before has been witnessed on the earth's stage.

The message in reality was less a throne speech than a greeting, and required only three minutes for its delivery. Emperor Nicholas read slowly.

In his address the emperor said: "The supreme providence which gave me the care of our fatherland moved me to call to my assistance in legislative work elected representatives of a brilliant future for Russia I greet in your persons the best men from the empire, whom I ordered my beloved subjects to choose from among themselves.

"A difficult work lies before you, I trust that love for your fatherland and your earnest desire to serve it will inspire and unite you.

"I shall keep inviolate the institutions which I have granted, with the firm assurance that you will devote all your strength to the service of your country and especially to the needs of the peasantry, which are so close to my heart, and to the education of the people and their economic welfare, remembering that to the dignity and prosperity of the state not only freedom, but order founded upon justice is necessary.

"I desire from my heart to see my people happy and hand down to my son an empire, secure, well organized and enlightened.

"May God bless the work that lies before men in the unity with the council of the empire and the imperial duma. May this day be the day of moral revival of Russia, and the day for the day of renewal of its highest forces.

"Approach with solemnity the labors for which I call you, and be worthy of the responsibilities put upon you by the emperor and the people.

"May God assist us." The admirable and even cordial tone of the sovereign, in renewing his pledges, and asking the co-operation of parliament for the regeneration of the country, was only negatively satisfactory.

**Almost Precipitated Matters.**

Courtiers and spectators, other than members of the national parliament, led the cheering. The members were ominously silent, expressing neither approval nor disapproval. What rankled most was the failure of the emperor to mention amnesty, and later, when the members assembled in the Tauride palace away from the spell of the throne room, many of them were with difficulty restrained from precipitating matters by offering resolutions of the subject.

The Constitutional Democratic leaders, however, who dominated everything, were anxious not to weaken the reply which the lower house will prepare to the speech from the throne, in which issues with the crown will be joined, and succeeded in staying off premature action.

**Real Flashes of Fire.**

The only genuine flashes of fire which showed the real temper of the members of the house, were when Prof. Mouroumstseff, who had been elected president of the lower house invited government officials and clerks to leave the hall, and when Ivan Petrankevitch, in a few eloquent words from the rostrum, told the auditors that the first thought of the parliament should be for those who had suffered in the cause of liberty, who now filled the prisons and whose arms were stretched out in hope and confidence to the people's representatives. More enthusiastic cheering than that which greeted this appeal never was heard in a political convention in the United States.

Constitution and amnesty were the key-notes of President Mouroumstseff's speech.

Dispatches from all parts of Russia indicate that the opening of the parliament was celebrated everywhere.

**Rockefeller Lets Big Contract.**

Contracts were awarded to the Patton & Gibson Company of Pittsburgh for the construction of 100 miles of track for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, owned by John D. Rockefeller, between Denison, Tex., and South McAllister, Indian Territory. The contract involves the handling of about 5,000,000 cubic yards of earth. All grades are to be reduced to a four-tenths of 1 per cent. basis. The contract is to be completed by December 31, 1907.

**Victory Over Paper Trust.**

The United States Government secured an unconditional surrender in the United States Circuit Court at St. Paul, Minn., before Judge Sanborn, in the suit which the Attorney General began December 27, 1904, to dissolve a combination between the General Paper Company and 23 other defendants on the ground that an agreement had been entered into by the defendants in restraint of interstate commerce.

**FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW**

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Violent Decline in Stock Market Not a Reflection of the Real Business Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The violent decline in prices of securities is no criterion of business conditions. Railway earnings have continued to surpass those of the corresponding period in any previous year, the gain for April being 9.3 per cent. over the same amount of 1905 and other standards of measure were unusually gratifying exhibits.

Liabilities of failures last month showed a decrease of over 40 per cent in manufacturing and 12 per cent in trading branches of business as compared with the previous year. The only drawbacks regarding the future are the labor controversies and the stringency in the money market, neither of which may prove of more than temporary duration. Manufacturing plants report little idle machinery, and trade in seasonable merchandise feels the impetus of settled weather.

Foreign commerce for the last week shows gains of \$14,969,572 in exports and \$2,942,729 in imports, as compared with the same week last year, commodity prices are well maintained by a good demand and the crop outlook is fully as bright as usual at this date, while in many departments increased acreage is under cultivation.

Of greatest importance to the iron and steel industry of all events of the past week was the strike of the longshoremen on the lake water front. If this struggle is not promptly settled it will soon become impossible to maintain pig iron production at the highest point on record. Otherwise the strikes on May 1 were not of sufficient magnitude to affect the progress of the steel business.

Failures for the week are 212, against 215 the previous week, 199 the preceding week and 212 the corresponding week last year. Continued favorable weather has allowed good progress in planting, the germination of crops, the enlargement of country retail trade, improved orders for summer goods and the placing with confidence of a volume of fall orders fully equal to a year ago. Collections also have measurably improved. Easter money for legitimate business needs is likewise foreshadowed.

Railway earnings are large clearings still make records for this season of the year and the call for replacement at San Francisco is a feature helpful to trade in many lines. There are of course, some few unfavorable features in general industry.

**MARKETS.**

**PITTSBURGH.**

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	80	83
Eye—No. 2.....	74	73
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	69	61
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	55	56
Mixed ear.....	51	58
Oats—No. 2 white.....	37	37
No. 3 white.....	36	37
Flour—Winter patent.....	4 10	4 15
Fancy straight white.....	4 00	4 10
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	15 00	15 25
Clover No. 1.....	10 75	11 25
Feeding—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	22 50	23 01
Brown midland.....	19 50	20 03
Brn. bulk.....	22 00	21 50
Straw—Wheat.....	7 50	7 50
Oat.....	7 50	8 00

**Dairy Products.**

Butter—Elgin creamery.....	24	25
Ohio creamery.....	19	21
Fancy country roll.....	15	16
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	12	13
New York, new.....	12	13

**Poultry, Etc.**

Hens—per lb.....	14	15
Chickens—dressed.....	17	18
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	17	18

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

Apples—bb1.....	3 51	5 20
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	70	80
Cabbage—per ton.....	13 00	15 25
Onions—per barrel.....	5 00	2 00

**BALTIMORE.**

Flour—Winter Patent.....	8 05	8 25
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	85	86
Corn—Mixed.....	36	37
Eggs.....	16	20
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	24	28

**PHILADELPHIA.**

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5 05	5 30
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	84	85
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	35	34
Oats—No. 2 white.....	30	31
Butter—Creamery.....	29	34
Eggs—Pennsylvania fresh.....	16	20

**NEW YORK.**

Flour—Patents.....	5 00	5 15
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	80	86
Corn—No. 2 white.....	35	38
Oats—No. 2 white.....	28	29
Butter—Creamery.....	28	25
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	16	18

**LIVE STOCK.**

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Cattle.

Extra, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs.....	45 00	45 50
Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs.....	35 00	35 50
Good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.....	30 00	30 50
Fair, 800 to 1,000 lbs.....	25 00	25 50
Common, 700 to 800 lbs.....	20 00	20 50
Common to good fat oxen.....	2 75	4 25
Common to good fat calves.....	2 50	4 15
Fig. as to quality.....	2 00	4 00
Beefers, 500 to 600 lbs.....	2 50	4 30
Fresh cows and springers.....	16 00	20 00

**Sheep.**

Prime wethers.....	5 50	5 75
Good mixed.....	5 25	5 40
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.....	4 60	5 10
Fig. as to quality.....	2 40	3 50
Culls to choice lambs.....	5 50	6 50

**Hogs.**

Prime heavy hogs.....	6 75	6 80
Prime medium.....	6 25	6 30
Best heavy Yorkers.....	6 75	6 75
Good light Yorkers.....	6 25	6 75
Fig. as to quality.....	5 50	6 50
Common to good rough.....	5 50	6 50
Stags.....	4 00	4 50

**Calves.**

Veal Calves.....	4 50	4 50
Heavy and thin calves.....	3 00	4 00

**Oil Markets.** The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, \$1.64; Tiana, \$1.74; Second Sand, \$1.64; North Lima, \$1.64; South Lima, \$1.64; Indiana, \$1.64; Somerset, \$1.64; Hagland, \$1.64; Canada, \$1.36.

**Elephants as Nurses.**

Elephants often take the place of nurses in Asia. The children are lifted on the elephant's back with his trunk, he then goes a short distance from the village, places them on the ground and guards them.

**FITS, St. Vitus' Dances, Nervous Diseases** permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A dispatch from St. Johns states that 337,000 seals have been caught this year in the Arctic.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

London's Lord Mayors have, during the last decade, collected \$100,000,000 for charity.

**WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.**

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months, and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

**Sewing Machines in France.**

By far the greatest demand for sewing machines in France comes from the housewife of small means, who is prepared to pay about \$20.

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Cures Belching of Gas—Bad Breath and Bad Stomach—Short Breath—Bloating—Sour Eructations—Irrregular Heart, Etc.

Take a Mull's Wafer any time of the day or night, and note the immediate good effect on your stomach. It absorbs the gas, disinfects the stomach, kills the poison germs and cures the disease. Catarrh of the head and throat, unwholesome food and overeating make bad stomachs. Scarcely any stomach is entirely free from taint of some kind. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will make your stomach healthy by absorbing foul gases which arise from the undigested food and by re-enforcing the lining of the stomach, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices. This cures stomach trouble, promotes digestion, sweetens the breath, stops belching and fermentation. Heart action becomes strong and regular through this process.

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Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name and 10c. in stamps or silver, and we will supply you a sample free if you have never used Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers, and will also send you a certificate good for 25c. toward the purchase of more Belch Wafers. You will find them invaluable for stomach trouble; cures by absorption. Address MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 328 3d Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

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**Woman Receives Degree.**

Miss Agnes Irwin, dean of Radcliffe college and great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, receiving the degree of Doctor of Laws at the Franklin biennial celebration in Philadelphia at the hands of Andrew Carnegie, lord rector of the university of St. Andrews, which conferred a similar degree upon America's sage and scientist 147 years ago.

**AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.**

Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miserably From Kidney Complaint.

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work. "I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used DeWitt's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

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**Used Musk in Mortar.**

The famous musk of St. Sophia, in Constantinople, is always fragrant with the odor of musk, and has been so ever since it was built in the ninth century, the curious thing being that nothing is done to keep it perfumed. The solution of the seeming mystery lies in the fact that when it was built, over 1,000 years ago, the stones and bricks were fixed with mortar mixed with musk.

**President Plays Tennis.**

Tennis is the principal exercise of the President on bright, warm spring days. He usually plays back of the White House, with M. J. Jusserand, James R. Garfield, Commissioner Cooley, of the Civil Service Commission, and Assistant Secretary Murray, of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

**WHO SHE WAS**

**SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM**

**And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.**

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkhams sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

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