

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 catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna exactly meets the indications.

Shifting the Blame. "Smithers is one of those people who manage to shift the blame whenever anything goes wrong." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "I observe that he always has to be coaxed to sing."—Washington Star.

Better Late Than. "What would you do if a man were to court you until you were 80 years old?" said one who was reading a newspaper item of a similar case. "Why," said Miss Passay, "I'd marry him!" In Holland an unmarried woman invariably walks on the right side of her escort, while a married one takes her husband's left arm.

Good Idea. "I have many beautiful thoughts," said the long-haired boarder, who imagines he is a born poet. "That I propose to give to the public in the near future." "That's a good idea, young man," growled the fussy bachelor. "It's a cliché you could never induce the public to buy them."

A Bargain Counter Encounter. One of the shops in town has been selling fur goods at a reduction since Christmas, says the Washington Post. Ever so many people responded to the call of the advertisement. One of those persons was a tall, commanding looking woman, with a determined ring in her voice. She paused beside a tableful of muffs and neck pieces, and began to discuss them with the saleswoman. She looked at this muff and then at that, and at length her eyes fell on a mink muff lying at a little distance from the others. She picked it up and looked at it disapprovingly. "You don't mean to tell me you expect anybody to pay good money for a thing like that, do you?" she demanded.

There was a faint exclamation from a woman whose back had been turned at that moment. She snatched the muff from the hands of the commanding looking woman. There was not a word spoken, but for the space of ten seconds I fully expected the two to take their corners, and I was prepared to put my money on the woman who owned the muff.

Birds Have Spectacles. Many birds are provided with natural spectacles, a transparent membrane called the third eyelid. This third eyelid when not in use lies folded in the inner corner of the eye. Two muscles work it, spreading it over the cornea or folding it up again much more cleverly than a man can put on or take off his spectacles. But for this third eyelid the eagle could not look at the sun.

In Bavaria railway carriages are disinfected at the end of every journey.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS. Women have so much to do, so many pains to suffer, so many critical periods to go through, that it is important to keep the kidneys well and avoid the backache, bearing down pain, headaches, dizziness, languor and other common signs of weak kidneys. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of 22 Boyden St., Woonsocket, R. I., says: "My kidneys were weak from childhood, and for eight or ten years past my sufferings were terrible. My back was very painful and I had many annoying symptoms besides. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I weighed only 120. Today I weigh 165, and am in better health than for years. Doan's Kidney Pills have been my only kidney medicine during four years past. They bring me out of every attack."

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SNOW GETS DEEPER!

Sheepmen in Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico Suffer.

WORST STORM IN TWENTY YEARS

Whole Country Between the Rocky Mountains and Missouri River Under White Pall.

Denver, Oct. 23.—Snow, wind and cold have extended over nearly the entire country between the Rocky mountains and the Missouri river today, causing heavy loss of livestock and fruit. Telegraph wires have been prostrated and railroad schedules disarranged. The storm is almost unprecedented for severity at this season of the year and takes rank, according to the weather bureau, with the snowfall on April 22 and 23, 1885.

Up to 6 o'clock this evening about 20 inches of snow had fallen in Denver and indications were that the snow would continue all night.

Locally but little damage was done. Sheepmen in Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico, it is believed, will suffer heavy losses, as they were unprepared for such weather. There are hundreds of tons of sugar beets and thousands of barrels of apples still in the open in the northern part of Colorado and should the cold continue, the damage will be very great to the ranchers. Telegraphic service throughout the West is badly hampered and trains indefinitely late.

The blizzard which has been raging in Pueblo and vicinity since early Saturday afternoon is slightly abated this morning. Railroad and street car traffic is badly crippled. The Rio Grande west of Pueblo has suffered most from the snow, which is unusually heavy along its line, ranging from 16 inches at Florence to 30 inches at Buena Vista. Trains from the East are generally a few minutes to several hours late. Cattle and other stock on range suffered from the wet snow and cold. Colorado Springs reports that the blizzard, which has been in progress for the past 48 hours, broke this morning. Trains are somewhat delayed. The temperature in Colorado Springs this morning was about 15 above zero.

WISCONSIN REMITS TAXES.

Increase in Railroad Assessment Supplies All Funds Necessary.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23.—All the state taxes, with the exception of the school tax, which was reduced to half of one mill, were remitted today by the state board of assessors. There is already so much money in the state treasury that none of the officials know what to do with it.

With the prospect of more than \$2,500,000 coming in from this year's taxes, State Treasurer Kempf threw up his hands in despair and said there was no way to spend it. Accordingly Governor Davidson, Secretary of State Honser and Mr. Kempf met today and decided to remit the taxes.

The railroads are footing the bills that, in the main, is the reason for the action today, the first time such a sweeping move has been made in the history of the state. It is one of the results of Senator LaFollette's long fight when he was in the governor's chair. Under the new ad valorem law the roads pay about \$2,500,000 annually, or one-third more than they did under the old license fee system.

The amount of taxes remitted is \$1,818,235. Instead of raising this amount from the taxpayers, the administration will deduct it from the general fund of the state to meet certain fixed expenditures. The school tax, amounting to \$643,650, goes back to the taxpayers in the support of the public schools.

Relief Fund for Winter.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The executive committee of the Red Cross has finally approved the estimates of the San Francisco relief committee for the continuance of the relief work in that city up to July 1 next. Originally placed at \$5,000,000, these estimates have been reduced by a little more than \$700,000. Most of the money is already in sight, as the San Francisco committee has a balance of \$2,382,000, with unfilled subscriptions subject to call of \$900,000. The Red Cross proper holds a little over \$2,600,000.

Idle Negroes to Dig Canal.

Washington, Oct. 23.—N. F. Thompson of Chattanooga, Tenn., called at the White house today and invited President Roosevelt to attend the immigration and quarantine conference to be held in Nashville next month, and on the president's invitation Mr. Thompson called again tonight. The president has, however, declined the invitation, because he could not find it possible to attend. Mr. Thompson said he suggested to the president that the idle negroes in the South be utilized for labor on the Panama canal.

Blizzard Reaches Kansas.

Ellis, Kan., Oct. 23.—Colorado's snow storm is passing east, and prevailed today in Western Kansas. Passengers reaching here this morning on belated east bound trains report a heavy snow storm between Ellis and Denver, at some points amounting to the proportions of a blizzard, with four inches to one foot of snow on the ground. The temperature is moderate, however. The snow is drifting badly at a good many points.

Blizzard Coats Texas With Ice.

Bliss, Tex., Oct. 23.—Wind blowing at a velocity of 60 miles an hour is sweeping across the plains country in the Texas panhandle, with blinding sleet and snow. Grass is covered with ice, but cattle are in good condition and the loss will not be heavy. At Chanlun a blizzard is raging. In the Dallas territory the temperature has been in the 70's, but at midnight is falling.

SALT LAKE WIND SWEEP.

Buildings Razed and Packing Plant Destroyed by Fire.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 23.—For 24 hours this city and vicinity was swept by a wind storm of unparalleled severity. In addition to three serious accidents to persons, property has been devastated over a wide area, a fire fanned by the wind has obliterated the new plant of the Utah Packing company, and a monetary loss of approximately \$250,000 is entailed.

During the full period of the storm trains have arrived irregularly or not at all. For much of the time the street car service has been at a standstill, and the electric lighting plants are out of commission.

The burning of the Utah packing plant, north of the city, is the most serious single loss. The building had just been completed at a cost of \$100,000, and was to have been put into use in a few days. The project was inaugurated by Western cattlemen and was in opposition to the large packing houses in the East. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. Only a small fraction of the loss is covered by insurance.

Ruined buildings, fallen chimneys, broken windows, loosened signs and toppled trees throughout this and adjoining towns are the most common souvenirs of the storm and aggregate an immense loss. The wind attained a maximum velocity of 82 miles an hour. For hours it maintained an average speed of 38 miles an hour. The local weather bureau has been handicapped, but expresses the opinion that the storm is local and with little effect north of Ogden or south of Provo.

LOSS WAS HEAVY.

Cuban Hurricane Crosses the Island, Leaving Death in Trail.

Havana, Oct. 23.—More ominous reports have been received by Governor Magooon and show that the recent hurricane, which swept across Cuba, has caused greater damage than was at first supposed. Scores of lives are now known to have been lost as the result of the storm.

The worst reports come from the Batubano, on the south coast of Cuba, the point where the cyclone first struck the island. Forty fishing schooners are now known to have been lost. Many corpses have been picked up floating in the bay, and it is believed the dead at this point alone will reach nearly 100. The majority of the victims are Spanish fishermen. Wreckage from the vessels which were destroyed litter the shore for miles. It is believed that several small schooners were swept out to sea and lost, their crews perishing.

The town itself suffered severely. Nine bodies have been removed so far from the ruins. On every hand are to be seen evidences of the storm's fury. Houses were blown down, trees were uprooted, and devastation has been wrought generally. A conservative estimate of the damage in that city is \$600,000. The greatest damage was caused in the lower portion of the city. The upper section away from the shore escaped almost miraculously. The shanties were badly damaged, in many cases completely wrecked.

More Delay for Hermann.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Representative Binger Hermann will not be placed in trial in this city on the indictment charging destruction of 35 official letterpress copybooks until sometime after the Christmas holidays. No definite arrangement for the trial has been made, but the court's docket is now so filled that it will be impossible to hear the case within the next three months. Since the case was last postponed at the time Mr. Heney was called to San Francisco nothing has been heard from Hermann and his whereabouts are unknown to the court. No anxiety is felt on this score however.

Quake Wrecks Trestle.

Portland, Me., Oct. 23.—Two earth shocks last night destroyed about 100 feet of a temporary highway structure which crosses the upper harbor. The first shock was felt at 6 o'clock and the second at 7:07. Both shocks were light, but were distinctly felt by pedestrians. Accompanying the rambling was the sound made by the cracking of the timbers of the temporary structure. It is feared that great damage has been done to the foundation of the new highway bridge nearby, for which \$250,000 was appropriated recently.

Combine Packing Houses.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Rumors that an English holding company is being organized to take over all the packing interests of the United States flew thick and fast in LaSalle street today. The capital of the concern is said to be close to \$500,000,000, and J. Ogden Armour is mentioned as the practical chief. While nobody is in a position to give the facts would say anything one way or the other on the subject, certain things that have recently transpired in the street are recently significant by students of similar financial proceedings.

Black Hundred Attacks Stolypin.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The strained relations between Premier Stolypin and the Reactionary league is evidenced by the publication of the first attack directly upon the premier. The Banner, the Black Hundred organ, publishes revelations concerning the negotiations entered into a month ago when the premier gave certain assurances to a big delegation from at least 100 branches. The Banner charges the premier with having broken faith.

Soldiers Go in Pursuit.

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 23.—Ten troops of the Tenth cavalry left Fort Robinson, Neb., at noon today for Gillette, Wyo., to round up the band of marauding Ute Indians from the White Rock agency, Utah. The commanding officer is said to have instructions from the War department to take the Indians dead or alive.

Snowstorm in South Dakota.

Flooz City, Iowa, Oct. 23.—Dispatches received at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul office in this city state that a heavy snow storm with wind prevailed all night on the Rapid City extension of that road in South Dakota. The snow is drifting and snowplows have been ordered to Chamberlain and Presho.

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But all blood diseases are not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see this great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a waxy, pallid appearance, the eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the taint has been in the blood since birth the entire health is usually affected.

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