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## Louisiana . . . . News.

### SIX BROKE FROM JAIL.

**Tunneled an 18-Inch Wall and Crawled Through the Sewer.**

New Orleans, La.: Six desperate white prisoners made good their escape from the Orleans parish prison Sunday forenoon during Sunday chapel exercises by one of the most daring schemes on record. They are Louis Lipps, George Conkling, an escaped prisoner from Clinton prison, Auburn, N. Y.; Frank Carrol, Frank Rodgers, Joseph Quarles and John McGuire.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Quarles and McGuire were captured at Kenner Junction. McGuire looked so innocent that the officers released him, but just before midnight he was recaptured at Amite City on a freight train. The others are still at large. Carrol is wanted in Chicago.

They effected their escape by tunneling an 18-inch brick wall, crawling through a sewer pipe and then climbing over a 20-foot wall, lifting themselves up by means of a strong garden rake. It all happened while the guards and other prisoners were at Sunday morning prayers in the chapel. They finally escaped over the roof of an adjoining building and one by one made good thei rescape in the crowded street. They were gone several hours before the delivery was discovered.

**New Orleans July 18.14c.**

New Orleans, La.: July cotton options sold for 18.14c per pound Monday afternoon. May went up to 17.92c and March sold for 17.41c. Brown caused a tremendous sensation when he bid 17.35c to 17.54c for 25,000 bales of May, but in both cases he was unable to buy. This was the signal for a nimmediate rise all along the line an dvirtually forced the price over 18c.

**Louisiana Health Officers.**

New Orleans, La.: Dr. Edmond Souchon, president o fthe Louisiana state board of health, left Sunday night for San Antonio, Texas, to join Dr. Tabor, health officer of that state, for a trip into Mexico, on a health inspection tour.

Dr. Anolt and Dr. W. G. Owens, members of the Louisiana board, will also be of the party, as well as Dr. W. H. Sanders of Mobile, state health officer of Alabama; Drs. H. A. Gant and John H. Purnell of Mississippi, Dr. C. N. Wertenbaker of the Marine Hospital of New Orleans, has been detailed by Dr. Wymann to represent him.

**Alleged Counterfeiters.**

New Orleans, La.: United States Secret Service Agent Looby, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Charles Pecot and Judge O. W. Brown, made a capture of alleged counterfeiters near Franklin, St. Mary parish, Friday, which is believed to be one of the most important ever made in this state. Joe Bruno and Dominick Lupo, alias Bosso, were taken into custody. Letters and licenses show they formerly operated a saloon at 140 North Sangamon street, Chicago. Three hundred of the dollars were found on the men.

**Suit Against an Oil Company.**

New Orleans, La.: Isidor Newman & Sons filed suit in the United States circuit court against the Lone Star & Crescent Oil Company, asking for recovery of $100,000, claimed to have been loaned on ten mortgage notes of $10,000 each, with city property of the oil company as security.

Natchitoches, La.—G. L. Trichell died here at his home Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and was buried Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a gallant Confederate soldier, and served four years in the Confederate army. He was sheriff of the parish of Natchitoches twelve successive years, and latterly was state senator.

That good is slow; it climbs. That evil is swift; it descends.

That he who does good to another man does good also to himself.

That there is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.

That the plant of happiness cannot thrive without the air of cheerfulness.

That publicity is the barn door upon which fools love to chalk their names.

That the noblest and most exalted character is also the tenderest and most helpful.

**CHINFAYNE.**

Selfishness is the main ingredient of a close corporation.

The man who lives but for himself works for very poor wages.

Want of genial company will generally cure a man of most of his vices.

It requires extraordinary ability to successfully carry off slovenly habits.

The world cares but little about what a man seeks to accomplish; what he does is really all that counts.

A cold-blooded tough does not do as much harm in the end as a weak degenerate whose crimes are mostly against either relatives or acquaintances.

# COLOMBIA ANGRY

### IN MONTH 10,000 SOLDIERS WILL MARCH ON THE ISTHMUS.

## WHY GEN. REYES IS REMAINING

**Negotiations With the State Department Have Not Been Completely Broken Off, Says the Sun.**

New York, Feb. 1.—A cable dispatch was received here Saturday night from an official source in Bogota, according to the Sun.

"The government is helpless in its effort to prevent war. In less than a month from now, 10,000 men will be on the isthmus."

"This information, confirming rumors from Panama that Colombia intends organizing and sending an expedition against Panama, comes as a surprise in view of the changed attitude of the Colombians, who had apparently accepted the inevitable and depended on Gen. Rafael Reyes, their special envoy to Washington, to save what he could from the wreck," says the Sun. Gen. Reyes was to have sailed Saturday for Barranquilla on the steamer Velencia, but for the second time, he deferred his departure, Gen. Pedro Nelisphina and De Lucas Caballero, colleagues of Gen. Reyes on the Colombia commission, sailed on the Velencia.

The stories continues on seemingly good authority, it is said, that Gen. Reyes remains here because his negotiations with the state department at Washington have not been completely broken off and that he has a tentative promise from this government that Colombia will be taken care of with a pecuniary balm for her injured feelings.

No comments could be solicited from Gen. Reyes at the Hoffman House Saturday night on the threatening dispatch from Bogota.

**Reyes Doesn't Know.**

New York, Feb. 1.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, special envoy from Colombia, said yesterday regarding the report that his country was about to send an army to Panama:

"If Colombia is thinking of going to war I know nothing about it, and have nothing to do with it."

Gen. Reyes expects to leave for home in a few days. He said that so far as he was concerned his negotiations with the state department at Washington ended with his note of Jan. 13 delivered to Secretary Hay. "Negotiations terminated then," he added, "unless the state department reopens them. I have nothing further to add to that note."

**Reyes to Remain.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian envoy who came here in the interest of the reintegration of Panama, in a letter from New York to Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombian charge, announced that he had decided to postpone his departure for Colombia, but gave no reason for his action nor any indication as to when he expected to leave for home.

**Saw Neighbor Burned.**

Pittsburg, Pa.: Neighbors of Henry Magel were compelled to stand helplessly by and see him burned to death in the ruins of his home, which was wrecked by an explosion of gas. Charles Magel, a son of Henry, was also killed, his legs being burned off after he was crushed by a falling wall. Five other members of the family were injured, but all will recover.

**Great Place for Poultry.**

Cameron, Texas: Cameron and the surrounding country is a great place for poultry. Within the past week there has been shipped out of here more than 1,500 dozen eggs, and the market price was 20c per dozen, making more than $300 for eggs, when the thermometer most of the time was below freezing point.

**Hogbery a Suicide.**

St. Augustine, Fla.: Amandus N. Hogbery of Worcester, Mass., committed suicide at a hotel in this city by shooting himself through the right temple. No motive can be assigned for the act. Mr. Hogbery and his wife returned Saturday from a tour of the East Coast resorts and expected to leave for the North Sunday afternoon.

**Thirty Bodies in the Desert.**

Salt Lake, Utah: A surveying party reports that they found thirty bodies in various parts of Great Salt Desert. The dead were victims of thirst and exhaustion.

**Harwick Work Suspended.**

Pittsburg, Pa.: Work has practically suspended at the Harwick mine, the scene of last week's explosion, and Saturday was given up to memorial services and funerals. A great crowd of morbidly curious people flocked to the hamlet Saturday from all portions of Western Pennsylvania. In the early morning hours two more bodies were brought up from the mine, making 152 recovered up to the present. Of those recovered all have been identified.

**Irish Potato Order.**

Marlin, Texas: The Pleasant Grove Truck Growers' Association, in the western part of the county, has placed an order for 1,000 bushels of Irish potatoes.

A considerable quantity of hay and corn has been shipped from here the past week to various markets in and out of the state. One of our enterprising farmers has been filling some special shipping orders with old-fashion homemade sausage.

**THE MAYBRICK CASE.**

**Denial in England That She Has Been Pardoned and Set Free.**

London: Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, has not been released, but was removed from Aylesbury prison on Jan. 25 presumably for the purpose of recuperation. She is still doing sentence under guard, and though apparently not an inmate of any prison, she still remains as much a prisoner in the eyes of the law as when she was at Aylesbury.

On authority of the United States ambassy here the Associated Press is authorized to definitely deny that Mrs. Maybrick has been pardoned.

In spite of the mystery with which the officials shroud the action in connection with the reported release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, it can be denifilitely said that she has been removed from Aylesbury prison. At the United States ambassy it was emphatically declared that she had not been pardoned, and that she was still a prisoner. Where she has been taken remains a mystery, but reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been removed to some institution in Cornwall. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refused to make any kind of a statement on the subject. If the ordinary course had been followed, Mrs. Maybrick would have been taken to Holloway if her immediate release was contemplated, but she is not there and has probably been removed to some other prison of less rigorous discipline, where she can recuperate prior to her release, or possibly she has been conveyed to some government home of detention or to an asylum.

The details given in Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper regarding the visit of Mrs. Maybrick's mother, Baroness de Rogues, to Aylesbury prison, Jan. 25, appear to be correct. She afterwards declared that Mrs. Maybrick was very busy with her work and in much better spirits and looking forward to her release.

**No Recent Communications.**

Washington: Regarding the case of Mrs. Maybrick, interest in which has been revived by reports that she has been released from prison in England, state department officials say there has been no recent communication between them and the English government in the matter. The last information they had regarding the case, and this is now some months old, was that Mrs. Maybrick probably would be released late in the coming summer.

**Mrs. Maybrick in Liverpool.**

London: The Daily Mail says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison:

"That she was not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences, and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself."

**Mrs. Maybrick to Be Released.**

London: The newspapers announce that Mrs. Maybrick's removal from Aylesbury prison and express the belief that she will be released within two or three months.

**Nacogdoches Receipts and Stock.**

Nacogdoches, Texas: The total cotton receipts of Nacogdoches for the present season to this date are 17,500 bales, 14,085 by wagon and 3,415 by railroad at the compress. It is estimated that not over 1,000 bales remain in the hands of the farmers of this county.

**Need of Work Stock.**

Marlin, Texas: Complaint comes from sections of the county of lack of sufficient work stock for plowing. This is a result of many animals dying recently from blind staggers and other diseases.

**Residence.**

Pittsburg, Texas: The residence of Dr. W. B. Black was burned Saturday afternoon, the fire originating in the kitchen ceiling. Loss on house, $1,800. Insured in the German for $1,000. Nearly all the household goods were saved.

**Waste Oil Burned.**

Sour Lake, Texas: Dr. J. A. Southworth returned from Batson Sunday afternoon and reports that the fire of Saturday night was confined to waste oil and that no damage was done to property.

**Whitney Had Operation.**

New York: Wm. C. Whitney was operated on Sunday for appendicitis.

**Morales in Control.**

Washington: According to information received at the state department, all the ports of the Morales provisional government, which succeeded the government of Gen. Wos y Gil. The Jiminez revolution seems to have been stamped out. Though there has been no diplomatic recognition of the Morales government, the United States officials in San Domingo have entered into relations with it, this step being necessary for the protection of commercial business.

**Arranging for Quarters.**

Marlin, Texas: Ted Sullivan is here to arrange for the New York baseball team to do its spring training here. He says his team will arrive immediately after the Chicago White Sox, which team has already perfected arrangements to train at Marlin.

**Cabbage Crop Saved.**

Fiatonia, Texas: The cabbage crop escaped injury during the late cold snap and is being rushed to market as fast as possible. No rain has yet fallen this month and it is getting too dry to plow

# KIRBY LUMBER CO., RECEIVERSHIP.

## Claimed It Is Only a Temporary Affair---Flurry at Planters and Mechanics Bank.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 3.—The Planters and Mechanics National Bank of this city did a lively business yesterday, and as is generally the case with banks, took in more money than was paid out. The "flurry," as the banking men have termed it, grew out of a special telegram printed yesterday in a local paper from New York, which stated that receivers had been appointed for the Kirby Lumber Company and the Houston Oil Company, both companies having headquarters in this city. Acting upon the erroneous idea that the connection of these companies with the Planters and Mechanics National Bank might effect it to their damage in some way, a number of small depositors, depositors in what is known as the "savings department," lined up in front of the paying teller's window to draw out their small deposits. There were quite a number at the window when the bank opened, and they continued there during the day. While the crowd appeared larger than usual to draw out their money, it did not represent a large sum. At the next window several large depositors came in and made their usual or even larger deposits.

The telegram above referred to from New York concerning the course of the Maryland Trust Company in asking for the appointment of receivers, gave the names of parties as having been appointed who were not appointed except in one instance, that of T. H. Franklin of San Antonio, who was appointed.

The appointments as made by Judge A. P. McCormick of New Orleans are strictly with the Kirby interests.

Receivers of Kirby Lumber Company are Frank Bonner, assistant to President Kirby, and N. W. McLeod of the Hayne-McLeod Lumber Company, St. Louis.

Receivers of the Houston Oil Company are Frank Reichardt of the Planters and Mechanics National Bank and Thomas H. Franklin of San Antonio.

Representatives of the Maryland Trust Company, who filed application, stated that settlement and adjustment will, it is learned, be made before the date set for hearing, which is Feb. 17.

No local interests are involved, and the various investments of John H. Kirby in Texas are not affected.

The Planters and Mechanics Bank, of which John H. Kirby is president, is in splendid shape—it has no connection with the Kirby Lumber Company.

Application is merely for the purpose of keeping properties of the two companies—Houston Oil Company and the Kirby Lumber Company—intact, while negotiations for a settlement are pending.

**Kirby's Statement.**

New York, Feb. 3.—John H. Kirby, president of the Kirby Lumber Company, is now in this city. Regarding the court proceedings he said:

"The action taken in the courts is to be deplored, but, in my opinion, the result will be beneficial to both corporations. We resisted this action, however, in every way we could, but now that it has been forced upon us, we shall endeavor to carry through the financial plans temporarily interrupted by these proceedings.

"Both corporations own assets of great value and are thoroughly solvent. The timber estate owned by the Houston Oil Company cannot be duplicated anywhere in the South and is of enormous value. The manufacturing plants of the Kirby Lumber Company make it the largest single producer of pine lumber in the world. The business is profitable and the sole cause of the present trouble lies in the fact that the securities issued by the Houston Oil Company have not been marketable."

The statement is made that the Kirby interests on Monday tendered to the oil company $210,000 with which to meet the coupons maturing on the oil company's preferred stock. The tender was refused by the trustees of the Maryland Trust Company, which persisted in the receivership proceedings. None of the creditors of either corporation is a party to the court proceedings.

**COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.**

**Dr. Hunter Says He Thinks the Insect Cannot be Exterminated.**

Washington: W. D. Hunter, special agent in charge of the cotton boll weevil investigation for the Division of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, in a report issued Tuesday as an emergency bulletin, says the work of his division for several years "has demonstrated that there is not even a remote probability that the boll weevil will be exterminated."

The bulletin adds:

"Although the very large yield of cotton in former times may no longer be possible, it is, nevertheless, entirely feasible to produce cotton at a margin of profit that will compare favorably with that involved in the production of most of the staple crops of the United States by following what have been generally known as the cultural methods, involving changes and modifications of the system of cotton raising—a system made necessary by the weevil. They were originally suggested by a careful study of the life history and visits of the pest and naturally any improvements that may be made will be the result of the continuation of that study. They have now been tested successfully on a large scale by the Division of Entomology, as well as by the planters, during two very unfavorable seasons.

"Of great advantage is the destroying of great numbers of the weevil by the destruction of the plants in the fall. The advantage thus gained is followed up by bending every effort toward procuring an early crop the following season."

The changes in the cotton raising system urgently recommended are:

"Early planting with seed from as far north as possible, thorough cultivation of the fields, which influences the constant growth and consequent early maturing of the crop; planting the rows as far apart as feasible, and thorough thinning out of the plants in the rows; the destruction by plowing up, windrowing and burning all of the cotton stalks in the field as soon as the weevils become so numerous that practically all the fruit is being punctured, thus destroying the very great proportion of weevils developing late in the autumn, and extensive use of fertilizers so as to procure earlier crops."

**Barn Burned at Dallas.**

Dallas, Texas: The barn of H. O. Craig at 167 Chestnut street was burned Tuesday. Four horses were burned to death. The loss is estimated at $2,000. No insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

**Married in Japan.**

New York: A private dispatch from Yokohama announces the marriage of George D. Morgan there, who is a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, to Miss Yuki Kato, a native of Japan. The young man has been traveling extensively since he left Yale, ten years ago, and has resided in Japan two years.

**Mother and Children Burned.**

Justin, Texas: The residence of J. D. Layfield, with entire contents, was burned Tuesday night, together with two of his little girls, aged respectively 8 years and 9 months. Mrs. Layfield is very badly burned and not expected to live. Mr. Layfield was away from home.

**Wm. C. Whitney Dead.**

New York: William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the navy, died a few minutes after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in his home, No. 871 Fifth avenue. He died while under the influence of ether, administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. By his bedside were his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and his daughter, Dorothy Whitney, as well as Dr. Wm. T. Bull, the chief surgeon in attendance. Mr. Whitney was in his 64th year.

**Wind Storm in Wyoming.**

Cheyenne, Wyo.: The worst windstorm in the history of Cheyenne prevailed Monday. The wind attained a velocity of sixty-five miles, and numerous fences, outbuildings and barns were blown down.

**Green's Body Sent to Canada.**

Temple, Texas: The body of James Green, the aged man who was found dead in Knob creek last Thursday, was shipped to Toronto, Canada, where a sister resides.

**Convicted of Theft.**

San Antonio, Texas: Max Weyrich, charged with theft of over $50, pleaded guilty to the charge Tuesday and his penalty was fixed by the jury at two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Weyrich was charged with taking one $50 bill and two $10 bills from the person of Earl Percival in a restaurant at 504 East Commerce street on Dec. 10, 1903.

**Charged With Embezzlement.**

Tucson, Ariz.: A star special from Nogales says: John Dysart, president and L. R. Swain, cashier, of the International Bank, have been arrested by the sheriff of Santa Clara county on warrants charging them with embezzling $21,000 belonging to P. Sandoval & Co., bankers, which was on deposit in the bank at the time of the recent failure.

**Influx to Sour Lake.**

Sour Lake, Texas: The town is looking up and there are hundreds of people coming in daily.

**Assays $15 to the Ton.**

Lawton, Okla.: The assayers who made the assay on ore from over seventy-five shafts in the mountains under affidavit say the ore found assays on an average of about $15 to the ton.

**Jews Leaving Russia.**

St. Petersburg: A dispatch from Gomel, government of Moghliey, says Jewish emigration to America is steadily increasing. Artisans, as well as wealthy Hebrew householders, are leaving. Three hundred families have just departed.

**Train Jumped the Track.**

Little Rock, Ark.: Train No. 10, from Memphis to St. Louis, on the Iron Mountain, jumped the track near Earle, Ark., about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The forward baggage car was derailed. The baggageman's arm was broken. No other damage reported.

**Farmer Accidentally Killed.**

Conroe, Texas: W. L. Keller, a farmer recently located here from Kansas, accidentally shot and killed himself Tuesday, as per verdict of coroner's inquest.

Lobsters cannot be persuaded to grow up peacefully together. If a dozen newly hatched specimens are put into a acquarium, within a few days there will be only one—a large, fat and promising youngster. He has eaten all the rest.

In order to suppress the practice of "doping" horses, the French Jockey Club proposes to authorizes the stewards to examine, three hours before or after a race, any horse suspected of having had a stimulant administered.

It is well to remember that although we do not now have poets who refer to "mem'ry" and pitch their song in the key of "Kathleen Mavourneen," some of the modern poetry is just about as bad in its way.

Metals get tired as well as living beings. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent to the conductivity of a wire.

The American is never called a foreigner by his English kin. Neither the Royal Academy nor the Inns of Court exclude Americans under their rules which disqualify foreigners.

Indigestion is a foe to all things. If the stomach is ill at ease there is no peace anywhere in the system, from the brains, which are dull, to the feet, which are heavy.

**Best in the World.**

Estherville, Ia., Feb. 1st.—Mr. George J. Barber of this place says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with Kidney Disease which finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Estherville treated me for five years with no better success. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to give them a trial.

"I am very thankful to be able to say that they cured me completely and I think they are the best medicine in the world."

The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Dodd's Kidney Pills. One such testimony is worth more than a thousand unsupported claims. The people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are those whose evidence is worth consideration and surely nothing can be more convincing than a statement like Mr. Barber's. There are thousands of others just as strong.

A great elephant catcher is authority for the statement that but twenty-four white elephants have been caught since the commencement of the Christian era.


**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


The Metropolitan Art Museum of New York has just purchased an old chariot for $50,000. It was unearthed near Rome some time ago, and is 2600 years old and splendidly preserved.

There is a time for all things. The time to take Simmons' Cough Syrup is when afflicted with sore throat, hoarseness, coughs or colds. It is guaranteed to cure. Price 25 and 50c.

Life can be sustained for something like thirty days on water alone; with but dry food one can live but a quarter of that time.


**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold**

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.


Round trip tickets from London or Paris to Pekin, China, by rail and return by ship, with stopover privileges at any port, are now on sale for $204.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

The flesh of the reindeer may now be bought at any time in the Berlin markets. It is brought frozen from Linland and Lapland.

**It Matters Not.**

No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure and want it quick.

Hunt's Cure is infallible, never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

A new typewriting machine returns the carriage automatically when the end of a line is reached, so that the operator is not compelled to pause.


**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.


In one of the streets of Vienna, the workmen have dug up part of the stone flooring of a Roman house dating from the third century.


Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.


Nothing flatters a man so much as to ask his advice.

When a man is going to the dogs he usually meets the dogs about half way.


FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, LTD., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.


Wheat may be cornered, but corn can't be wheatened.

It takes a wise young man not to write a love letter.

Money sometimes makes the mare go in the also-ran class.

Fast—a lie that has never been successfully contradicted.

Undertaker—a doctor's silent partner.

Microbe—the silent partner of a kiss.

Friend—a person who will lend you five dollars.


**CONSTANT ACHING.**

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite; wearies the body, worries the mind.

Kidneys cause it all, and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry st., Portland, Oregon, inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.


The latest indignities that miscreants have been subjected to is firing them from a gun. This was done by government officials, and it was found that the bugs were not injured.

**Engineering in Montana.**

Henry I. McDaniel, ex-City Engineer of Atlanta, now in charge of Government engineering in Montana, says that he contracted a terrible cough which no physician could relieve, but was cured by Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and $1.00 bottle.

Only one-third of the world's population use bread as a daily article of food. Nearly one-half of the people of the world subsist chiefly on rice.


**Salzer's Earliest Cane**

Another new thing. Can be cut 4 times during a season and sprout again with lightning rapidity. Next to Salzer's Teosinte it will make more green fodder than anything else; grows as dirt and grows everywhere.

Of Salzer's Renovator Grass Mixture, just the thing for dying out pastures and meadows, Mr. E. Rappold, Ellis Park, Ga., writes, "I sowed Salzer's Grass Mixture on soil so poor two mules could not raise a fuss on it, and in forty-one days after sowing I had the grandest stand of grass in the county. Salzer's Grass Mixtures sprout quickly and produce enormously." 100,000 barrels choice Seed Potatoes.

SALZER'S NEW NATIONAL OATS

Here is a winner, a prodigy, a marvel, enormously prolific, strong, healthy, vigorous, producing in the states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. If you had best sow a lot of it, Mr. Farmer, in 1904, and in the fall sell it to your neighbors at $1 a bu. for seed.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS

to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. (W. N. U.)


**Aids Prof. Koch.**

A Vienna manufacturer, Leopold Kupelwieser, prompted by the results of Prof. Koch's investigations relative to intermittent fever, has placed at Dr. Koch's disposal the island of Brioni (situated west of the peninsula of Istria and about sixty miles south of Trieste) to enable him to continue there his investigations.

**Corn Crop Statistics.**

The corn crop, which is the most valuable one, required for its production 88,091,998 acres last year, and yielded on an average 25.5 bushels, aggregating 2,244,179,325 bushels, which was marketed at an average price of 42.5 cents, representing a total value of close to a billion dollars—$952,876,801.

**Clever Dogs.**

When an Egyptian dog wishes to drink at the Nile he goes a short distance up the river and howls for some time. The crocodiles being attracted by the sound immediately crowd to the place, while the dog hastily runs to the part which the crocodiles have left and drinks in safety.

**She Might Have Done Better.**

"You are feeling badly because your daughter is going away?" said one of the guests to the sniffling mother of the bride. "Yes," she replied. "I have just learned that two of the young men of the wedding party have more money than the bridegroom."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.


**DIDN'T BELIEVE**

**That Coffee Was the Real Trouble**

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended to them but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their trouble. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker but didn't suspect that was the cause. I doctored with good doctors and got no help, then I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On December 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the Doctor said I could not live over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition the coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a wonderful strong story but I would refer you to the First National Bank, The Traders Banking Co., or any merchant in Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You may also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me," a ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life.

"There's a reason."

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