

Fat Prisoner Sticks in Hole.

"Never allow a fat prisoner to lead the way to freedom through an underground passage." This lesson was learned by eight prisoners in the Knox County jail last night.

TRYING EXPERIENCE.

Spent Over \$100 in a Vain Search For Health.

Miss Frances Gardner, of 369 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Gentlemen: I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have found by personal experience that they are an ideal kidney remedy."



Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in a few short weeks. I am now enjoying the best of health, have a fine appetite, the best of digestion, and restful sleep, all due to your splendid pills."

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Queerest Family In The World.

William Bennett, superintendent of electric lighting in Fort Bragg, Cal., has the most remarkable family in the world. From his wife down to his youngest child they are all carved from wood by Bennett's own hands.

Belles Letters.

"But, candidly now, have you what you may fairly letters in America. I mean, in the highest, broadest sense?"

"Letters? Wait till you see the headlines in our newspapers some day when there's been a real nappay murder or something."—Pue.

By the time the average man achieves success he is too old to appreciate it.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free.

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How many friends in need will keep an easy man broke.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers.

Dr. Pierce believes that our America forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver purgative, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science.

George Gould's Way.

George J. Gould is one millionaire who isn't a process dodger. Deputy Sheriff Jacob Baum, of Denver, had some papers to serve on him the other day, and it was only after a long parley that the visitor clerk, who was guarding the door of the room in which Mr. Gould and officials of the Denver and Rio Grande were conferring, informed Mr. Gould that a deputy sheriff awaited him in the hallway.

"I am Mr. Gould. Would you like to see me?" asked the railroad man, a moment later, to the deputy. They shook hands cordially and Mr. Baum served the summons.

"I am sorry to have kept you waiting," said Mr. Gould, "and much obliged for your courtesy. By the way," he continued, "this is the first time I have ever been served with legal processes in my life."

Expensive Persian Wood.

"French walnut is the finest wood we have," said the cabinetmaker. "It comes from Persia, but it is prepared in France. I have seen French walnut worth \$8 a pound, and it is a common thing to pay \$2 a pound for it. Of course, it is used principally for veneering. Only millionaires could have chairs and tables of solid French walnut."

"Mahogany, wonderful as it is, rarely fetches such high prices. From \$2 to \$3 is a very good price a pound for this wood."

Ebony, if it is in a particularly large piece, so that it will cut well, will often bring \$5 a pound in the wood market."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Pen For Captured Rats.

As the Hindoo population objects to the killing of rats, an influential native banker proposes to provide a "rat ruksha," or sort of pen, in which the captured rats may be confined as pensioners for the natural term of their lives, the male and female animals being kept apart.

To the home-staying Europeans this appears too "Gilbertian" for grave consideration, but the proposal has been most gratefully received by Major Buchanan, I. M. S., who is in charge of the plague operations.

—Journal of Tropical Medicine.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Expectations for a record-breaking demand for Christmas specialties are being fully realized. Jobbing and wholesale houses are doing well for the season, but reports of mercantile collections show much irregularity. Improvements in the promptness of payments is expected when the crops have been more fully marketed and greater ease appears in money rates, which are far above normal, despite the fact that the total amount in circulation exceeds all records.

Textile mills are operating a large percentage of the available machinery, although the inadequate supply of labor continues to be a drawback. Liabilities of commercial failures reported for November are \$11,980,752, compared with \$8,866,789 a year ago.

Wholesale Markets.

Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 9,004 barrels. Wheat—Easy; spot, contract, 74 1/4; spot No. 2 red Western, 77 1/4; November, 74 1/4; December, 74 1/4; January, 75 1/4; May, 80; steamer No. 2 red, 68 1/4; receipts, 21,966 bushels; Southern by sample, 55 @ 63; Southern on grade, 68 @ 74 1/4.

Corn—Firm; spot, old, 50 @ 50 1/2; new, 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4; year, 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4; January, 48 @ 48 1/2; February, 48 @ 48 1/2; steamer mixed, 45 1/2 @ 46; receipts, 72,315 bushels; new Southern white corn, 41 1/4 @ 48 1/4; new Southern yellow corn, 41 1/4 @ 48 1/4.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 39 1/2 @ 40; No. 3 white, 38 1/2 @ 39; No. 2 mixed, 38 1/2; receipts, 20,997 bushels.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western domestic, 75 @ 76; receipts, 3,050 bushels. Butter—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 23 @ 24; fancy creamery, 32 @ 33; fancy ladle, 20 @ 21; store-packed, 18 @ 20.

Eggs—Firm; 32. Cheese—Active and unchanged; large, 13 1/2; medium, 14 1/2; small, 14 1/2.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 169,000 bushels; exports, 116,061 bushels; exports, 116,061 bushels; sales, 2,300,000 futures and 192,000 spot. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 79 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, 81 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83 1/2 c. i. f. Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 77 1/2 c. i. f. Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 77 1/2 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 39,775 bushels; exports, 35,216 bushels; sales, 50,000 futures and 88,000 spot. Spot steady; No. 2, 54 elevator and 55 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54; No. 2 white, 54 1/2. Option market was stronger on a scare of December shorts and with the West, closing 1/4 c to 1/2 c higher. January closed 5 1/4.

Oats—Receipts, 183,700 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 @ 32 pounds, 39; natural white, 30 @ 33 pounds, 38 @ 39; clipped white, 36 @ 40 pounds, 38 @ 42 1/2.

Philadelphia.—Wheat quiet but steady; contract grade, November 75 @ 75 1/2. Corn dull and unchanged; November, 48 @ 48 1/2. Oats steady and in fair demand; No. 2 white, natural, 39 1/2.

Butter firm and 1/4 @ 1c. higher; extra Western creamery (official price), 30 1/2; street price, 31; extra nearby prints, 33.

Eggs firm and in good demand; nearby fresh and Western fresh, 32 at mark.

Live poultry steady and in fair demand; fowls, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2; old roosters, 8 1/2 @ 9; spring chickens 11 @ 12; ducks, 12 @ 13; turkeys, 16 @ 17; geese, 12 @ 13.

Live Stock.

New York.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,131 head. Steers more active; top grades steady; others 5 @ 15c. higher; bulls firm; cows steady to firm; fat cows higher. Steers, 3.50 @ 5.50; oxen and stags, 3.20 @ 4.35; bulls, 2.90 @ 4.00; cows, 1.15 @ 3.65; few choice fat Ohio, do., 3.90 @ 4.10.

Calves—Prime veals strong; others steady; grassers almost nominal but firm. Veals, 4.50 @ 9.00; culls, 4.00; fat calves, 3.50 @ 4.00; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 8 @ 13 1/2 c. per pound; country dressed 6 @ 11 1/2 c.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep steady; prime lambs firm to 10c. higher; medium grades, 15 @ 25c. higher. Sheep, 3.00 @ 5.25; culls, 2.00; lambs 6.75 @ 7.85; culls, 5.00.

Hogs—Market firm. State and Pennsylvania hogs, 6.35 @ 6.65; pigs, 6.75.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market steady; common to prime steers, 4.00 @ 7.40; cows, 2.55 @ 4.75; heifers, 2.60 @ 5.00; bull, 2.40 @ 4.50; calves, 3.00 @ 7.50; stockers and feeders, 2.40 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Market 5 @ 10c. higher; choice to prime heavy, 6.25 @ 6.50; medium to good heavy, 6.05 @ 6.15; butcher weights, 6.20 @ 6.30; good to choice mixed, 6.10 @ 6.22 1/2; packed, 5.75 @ 6.00; pigs, 5.50 @ 6.10.

Sheep—Market strong; sheep, 3.25 @ 5.60; yearlings, 5.00 @ 6.00; lambs 5.25 @ 7.60.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Japan gets 188,000 recruits yearly for her regular army. In 1905 28,075 Germans emigrated to foreign countries, 26,006 going to the United States.

American saws, edged tools of all descriptions, axes and files are popular and control the market of South Australia.

THE WINNING STROKE. If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One lb. package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping. Write for free book—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri

Were Fortunate. The Countess Castellane and the Dutchess of Marlborough may consider it a subject for congratulation that they weren't married to the King of Annam.—Atlanta Journal.

The best paid British governor, with the single exception of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is the Earl of Minto, who, as viceroy of India, receives a salary of \$75,000 a year.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered With Sores—Cured by Cuticura. "Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time."

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The Evils of Constipation are many; in fact, almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it.

A man who goes back on his friends seldom get a chance to come back.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It is always safe to accuse a homely girl of being pretty.

HICKS' CAPUDINE. IMMEDIATELY CURES HEADACHES. Breaks up COLDS in 6 to 12 hours. Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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