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FATAL SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Prof. Koch Finds That Crocodiles are the Cause.

Professor Koch has given a most interesting account of his recent experiments in East Africa to a special correspondent of the Lokalanzeiger, of Berlin, Germany.

The professor, who is in the best of health, said that he had been living for the last eighteen months on a desolate island belonging to the Sesse group, in the middle of Victoria Nyanza, with an army medical sergeant as his sole white companion.

They dwell in a straw hut similar to those occupied by the natives and saw only three Europeans throughout their stay, two of them being Viennese doctors and the third a German official. Their only means of communication with the world was a primeaval native boat fashioned out of a tree trunk, which conveyed them to the mainland.

Sleeping sickness is particularly prevalent in the Sesse Islands, the inhabitants of which are gradually dying off through the ravages of the disease.

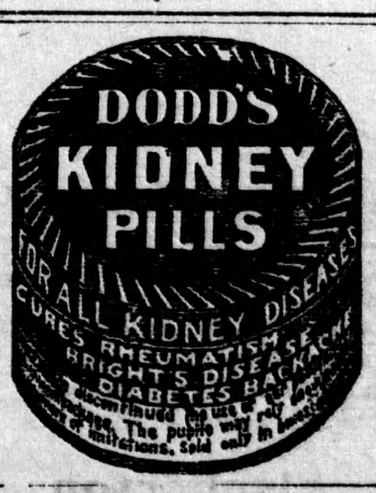
Professor Koch has ascertained that wherever crocodiles are found the disease may be discovered, but only in places near the banks. The blood of crocodiles forms the chief nourishment of the glossina palpalis, the insect which conveys the germs of the disease. The insects suck the blood between the plates of the animal's hide.

The extermination of the glossina is impossible, but the same end may be reached by destroying the crocodiles or by the removal of the bushes and undergrowth where the animals lurk.

Professor Koch made attempts to poison crocodiles with prepared meat, but had great difficulty in preventing the natives from seizing and eating it.

The principal outcome of Professor Koch's investigations is that there is a possibility now of making a certain diagnosis of sleeping-sickness and of adopting methods to combat it.

Subcutaneous injections of arsenic have proved efficacious, but the chief means of fighting the disease lie in constant medical attendance and in preventing patients from going into hitherto uninfected parts.



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STRIKES STARTED BY SPOOKS.

Many Other Trades Than Miners Are Similarly Affected.

At the moment of writing, all the colliers in the great Abhooz coal-pit near Liege, in Belgium, are on strike, the cause of their cessation of work being an apparition of a female figure draped in white.

This, of course, is no new thing, for miners are proverbially superstitious. Indeed, it is only a few years since a precisely similar occurrence took place at the Glyncorrwg Colliery in Glamorganshire. In this case the "woman in white," as she got to be called, was the cause of a loss to the neighborhood from which it has even now hardly entirely recovered.

In Warwickshire, again, in 1873, occurred a strike which lasted nearly a year, and cost over $150,000 in wages alone, the alleged cause being a "luminous boy." The apparition haunted, it was said, a certain disused drift. Into this drift one day, a miner, bolder than his fellows, ventured to penetrate, with the result that the "luminous boy" was found to be nothing more terrible than a post clothed in decaying fungi.

It must not be supposed, however, that these spook-induced strikes are entirely confined to miners. On the contrary, the British blue books on strikes, which are published annually, contain many instances of other trades being similarly afflicted.

Thus, in North London, not long since, a number of builders declined to continue work in a "haunted house," and a similar occurence was, about the same time, reported from Glasgow. There has even been recorded a strike of stevedores due to an alleged ghost in the hold of a vessel they were unloading.

HERRINGS 33 A PENNY.

Sixty Million Herrings Landed at Yarmouth One Day Recently.

There were remarkable scenes at Yarmouth, England, the other day. The town was full of herrings. It is estimated that 60,000,000 fish were landed from the boats, and prices dropped to as low as 2s. 6d. per cran of 1,000 herrings—thirty-three for a penny.

The work of unloading proceeded that night along a stretch of nearly three miles with the aid of flare lamps. Hundreds of horses and carts were occupied till past midnight carting away fish to the curing houses, and the Highland herring girls, pursuing their work with the aid of naphtha torches, lightened their labors by singing choruses.

Some boats were diverted to Grimsby to ease off the pressure. Hundreds of baskets and barrels filled with herrings had to remain all night on the quays. Every man in want of a job was able to find one during the day.

One firm report that the average catch of their fleet of a hundred boats was 130,000 fish. The sea under the influence of a good tide and a full moon seemed teeming with herrings.

SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION.

EASILY MIXED AT HOME AND CURES ALL RHEUMATISM.

Full Directions to Make and Take This Simple Home-Made Mixture — Makes Kidneys Filter Acids.

When an eminent authority announced that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. To-day nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple than any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good druggist Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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AGRICULTURAL.

"Thought you said you had ploughed that ten-acre field?" said the first farmer.

"Oh, I see; you've merely turned it over in your mind-'

It is possible to draw out a man and make him interesting—but it's different with a sermon.

He is indeed a rare youth who never sent his best girl something soft — fruit, candy or letters.

"I must get you another chair for the kitchen, Katie. I see you have only one." "Shure, you needn't mind, ma'am. I have none but gintleman callers."

Clerk: "This letter is too heavy; you must stick another stamp on." Woman: "But you'll only make it heavier if you do that."

EMERGE FROM CHRYSALIS.

Women of Turkey Daily Becoming Modernized.

Compared with fifteen years ago, even the outward appearance of the women of Turkey has changed appreciably. The Yashmak, or veil, is being more discarded, and when still worn conceals much less of the face and figure than before. Dress generally has now a distinct western look about it, and more often than not a modern belt is worn around the waist. Perhaps the most noticeable feature of the altered conditions of life is the comparative freedom with which modern Turkish women move about in Public. Formerly kept under strict guard by the eunuchs, they now show themselves freely in the company of male relatives and friends. Physicians are no longer debarred from administering medical aid to Turkish women at their own homes—an unheard of practice less than twenty years ago.

NOT A CHEERFUL BRAND.

"Haven't you any milk that is more cheerful than this?" queried the new boarder as he poured some of the liquid into his coffee.

"Why, what do you mean by that?" queried the landlady.

"Oh, nothing," rejoined the n. b.; "only this milk seems to have the blues."

A Successful Medicine. — Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond expectations. The endorsation of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfil everything claimed for it.

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"Fine feathers," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "do not make fine birds." "No," rejoined the father of seven grown daughters, "but they make fine fortunes for milliners."

FERROVIM, WHAT IS IT? It is the name of the *best tonic*. It builds up the system, gives new life, makes people well and strong. Be sure you get the genuine "Ferrovim."

Popular music is probably so called because it soon becomes unpopular.

Ignorance may not be bliss, but it generates a lot of contentment.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

A CAPRICIOUS APPETITE.

"It's awfully trying, this catering to a sick girl," Mrs. Douglass confessed to the friendly visitor who had called to inquire for Amy.

"I believe this convalescent business comes harder on me than her real sickness," continued Mrs. Douglass, with a deep sigh. "I'm that put to it to get something that she'll eat with a relish, I get all riled up sometimes trying to tempt her."

The visitor murmured something sympathetic, and thus encouraged, Mrs. Douglass went on.

"Only yesterday,' she said, "I got her a pork chop and five cents' worth of marshmallows for her dinner, and if you'll believe me she turned up her nose and said she coudln't eat a mite!'

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MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

"If a man loses his pocketbook," said the moralizer, "he thinks the chap who finds it is no better than a thief if he doesn't return it."

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A teacher who asked a girl to purchase a grammar, received the following note from the little girl's mother:—"I do not desire that Matty ingage in grammar, and I do prefer her to ingage in more useful studies, and can learn her to write and speak proper myself. I went throgh two grammars and can't say as they did me no good. I prefer Matty to ingage in German and drawing, and vokal music on the peano."

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NOT EMOTIONAL.

Staying at an inn in Scotland, a shooting party found their sport much interfered with by rain. Still, wet or fine, the old-fashioned barometer, hanging in the hall, persistently pointed to "Set Fair." At length one of the party drew the landlord's attention to the glass, saying:

"Don't you think now, Dugald, there's something the matter with your glass?"

"No sir," replied Dugald, with dignity; "she's a good glass and a powerful glass, but she's no moved wi trifles."

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