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## SNAKE VENOM FOR AGUE.

How a Viper Cured Pat Smith of a Red Case of Chills and Fever.

Patrick Smith, a charcoal burner of Wet Woods, has been cured of malarial fever by the bite of a spreading viper, one of the most poisonous snakes known. Smith is about 35 years of age and was born and reared in Wet Woods as a charcoal burner. Smith had hard work to earn a living. He occupies a small cabin in the woods. On one side is a stagnant pond, and the fever breeding miasm extends some distance. About three months ago he was taken down with a severe attack of malarial fever. Dr. C. S. Lallou was driving through the woods one day and found the sufferer in a serious condition. The fever had him, and in all probability he would not have lived through the night. Dr. Lallou tended the case carefully and treated the patient with quinine and a slight dose of arsenic. Slowly he became better.

But the place itself defied curative measures. The hot days evaporated almost all the water in the pond until only a disease breeding scum remained. The walls and roof of the tumble down hut let in the blistering rays of the sun and the dews of night. Dr. Lallou insisted again and again that the patient be removed to the City hospital, but the sufferer would hear nothing of the idea.

Friday night Smith became delirious. He tossed restlessly about in his rude bed and could find no comfort. While he was in a semiconscious state, and during one of the temporary lulls in his delirium, a spreading viper crawled through the door and under the blanket. As the light wore on Smith was seized with another fit of raving and tossed to one side. He rolled on the body of the viper. The low, wicked head spread out, and there was a lightning stroke. The snake struck him deep in the side.

No effect on the delirious sleeper. Over he rolled, and the head of the snake was crushed under his large hip bones. The next morning Dr. Lallou came to pay his accustomed visit to the lonely cabin. Much to his astonishment he found his patient, whom he had left the night before in a raving condition, enjoying a refreshing sleep. It was necessary to administer the medicine, so Smith was awakened. He sat up with a clear look in his eyes and greeted the doctor with a cheery good morning. The doctor felt his pulse, took his temperature and every vestige of the ailment had disappeared. The doctor was amazed.

He quickly had Smith out of bed to move to more healthy quarters. As he threw back the blanket there stretched upon the ground was a spreading viper. In a flash the doctor leaped back from the deadly snake. But it made no move, and he saw it was dead. Further examination showed the viper crushed to death. Drops of venom were on the ground, showing it had died in agony. Pat said he knew nothing of the snake. The doctor examined his patient and found two little red spots on Smith's hip. These he carefully examined and identified them as a snake bite. The physician has been reported to local matter, who are discussing the strange cure.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Military Morals in China.

Rewards are seldom given for prowess on the battlefield in China, but when they are the most acceptable of them all, from the private soldier's point of view, is a sack of rice, valued at about \$15.50. The commanding officer of each regiment has power to give as many sacks as are deserved, and at the conclusion of every campaign he sends in a formidable bill to the government for rice. No inquiries are made, nor are the names of the recipients asked for, so in nine cases out of ten the money into his own pocket, while the deserving soldier, to whom the rice would have meant a good deal, has to go without.

## A Famous Picture Taker.

The Boston Transcript lately recorded the death of Josiah Johnson Howes, who was said to be the oldest taker of pictures in America. He practiced even in recent years the art of the daguerreotype. Among the famous people who sat to him were Webster, Sumner, Rufus Choate, Kossuth, Theodore Parker, Emerson, Lyman Beecher, Thomas Starr King, Dorothea Dix, Lucy Larcom, Holmes, Longfellow and many more whose fame still lives. Jenny Lind and her lover, Otto Goldschmidt, sat before his camera hand in hand.

## Sovereigns Who Might Change.

The two monarchs who could change

thrones to the greatest advantage are Edward VII, R. I., of Britain and the Kaiser, Wilhelm II, king of Prussia and German emperor. Both are thoroughly acquainted with the political and social conditions of the "other country." Each speaks the language of the realm of his imaginary adoption with perfect ease. Kaiser Wilhelm is half English, King Edward is half German.—Pearson's Weekly.

## The Belled Buzzard.

Boone county, Mo., has a sort of hoodoo bird known as the "belled buzzard," which has returned to the neighborhood at intervals of a few years since before the days of the oldest inhabitant. It carries a bell attached to an iron collar. The bird has just come back very gray and sluggish. It is believed to be at least a century old.

## HOME AGAIN.

She's home again, she's home! Her trunk is in the hall; She stopped at Buffalo; she went to see the falls. She's been the rounds; she said three weeks before the war. She's home again! No more remittances from me. She's home again, she's home, with blisters on her nose! She went away to rest, to leave domestic work. She took her seven trunks and left in queenly style. Six weeks ago to cease from troubling for awhile. She's home again, she's home! She's brought her baggage back. And surely she helps the hired girl unpack. Solid skirts and wrinkled waists are scattered all about. She's had her hoarow, and she's home, all tired out. —Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Thoughtful Attention.

"I suppose you went to some expense in fitting up your house so as to make your summer boarders comfortable?" "Yes, sirree," answered Farmer Corn-tossel. "I had three thermometers built special for the place. They were each guaranteed not to register no higher than 70 degrees."

## Strong Enough.



Doctor—Well, is your wife getting any stronger? Mr. Henpeck—Is she? Just look at my head!—New York Journal.

## No Absolute Certainty.

"You want to marry my daughter, do you? What reason have you to think, young man, she cares for you?" "None at all, sir, except that she always kisses me good night when I take my leave after calling on her and says she'll be awfully lonely till she sees me again. But I don't know much about the ways of girls, sir."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Wise to Escape.

"Sir," said the rash young man, "with a forked twig from a hickory tree I can locate water—pure water, sir!" "Shshshshsh!" warned the sturdy Kentuckian. "Get out of the state quickly, boy. Let that get around and the crowd'll hang you before you can get your collar off!"—Denver Times.

## Circumstances Alter.

"What an effeminate boy young Doodley is." "Yes, he's always smoking cigarettes." "His cousin Mabel is quite the other extreme—very mannish." "Is that so?" "Yes, she smokes cigarettes."—Philadelphia Press.

## Her Miscellaneous.

"And so this is the end?" he exclaimed bitterly. "Well," she replied, "if you haven't any more nerve than to give up right at the start, I suppose it'll have to be the end. But I thought you were more of a man."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Rather Be First.

"Your wife is fully a head taller than you, is she not?" "Yes. She had a chance, though, to marry a man a head taller than herself, but she said she couldn't bear the idea of playing second fiddle in a family of freaks."—Chicago Tribune.

## CHOICE MISCELLANY

### Novel Glass Blowing.

Up to the present time the art of blowing glassware by means of compressed air has been limited to bottles and similar articles of small size, but a process is being exploited in Germany the invention of Paul Sievert of Dresden, by which bathtubs and other large tanks can be made with the greatest ease. Mr. Sievert says that there is almost no limit to the size of the articles which can be made by his process. He has already made a number of bathtubs which are said to have many advantages over those of metal and porcelain, the principal one being the economy of the glass. The tub is 5 feet 6 inches long and about 2 feet wide and consists of one piece of solid glass about 2 1/2 inches in thickness. This thing was made complete in about five minutes. The other things shown are made for special manufacturing purposes, and Mr. Sievert thinks that he will soon be able to supply all the tanks and vats used in the various arts and industries for which clay, wood, cement and metal are now used.

The method of manufacturing these articles is said to be very simple. The glass is taken from the furnace while at red heat and in a liquid form and placed in a mold, which may be readily swung into any desired position. Compressed air is then admitted through a flexible tube which connects with the bottom of the mold, the flow through which can be regulated by means of valves. As soon as the article is finished it is carried by a mechanical device to an annealing chamber, where it is again heated and then allowed to cool, after which process it is ready for use.—Patent Record.

### Timber For Matchmaking.

Not many establishments are required to turn out the matches this country needs. Over in New Jersey only a few miles from New York city there are two factories with a capacity together of 90,000,000 matches a day. The largest factory in the country, at Barberton, O., can turn out 100,000,000 matches a day, probably a seventh of the entire consumption. This country has a great advantage in the abundance of aspen, which tree is superior to all other timber for matchmaking on account of its natural qualities and the ease with which it is worked. It is light, spongy and splits easily, and though pine, linden, birch and other woods are also used in this and other countries aspen is preferred to them all. European match manufacturers have been engaged in a scramble for years past to secure a sufficient quantity of aspen. Germany is importing from Russia every year about 3,500,000 cubic feet of aspen to supplement her own supplies.—New York Sun.

### The Growth in the Size of Ships.

The growth in the size of ships came most marked in 1900. In 1892 there were launched in the United Kingdom 37 steamers of over 4,000 tons; in 1900 no fewer than 125 were built. Of the new steamers of over 10,000 tons to be born in the first year of the new century five will be over 18,000 tons each. Who can place a limit on what the new century may see? It is stated by a well known ship-builder that he is ready even now to build a steamer of 50,000 tons if desired. As far as material is concerned the thing is quite practicable, though it may be questioned if it is desirable to place such enormous risks on one bottom. But before further increasing the size of ocean carriers the problem to be solved is how to increase speed without increasing the consumption of coal.

### Rubber Shed Horses.

It is claimed in Chicago, where the rubber shoe has been widely introduced, that the general condition of horses' feet has improved 30 per cent and the danger from cracked hoofs, sprained tendons and rheumatism has decreased fully 50 per cent among the horses experimented with. As "a kind master is kind to his horse," this consideration alone should prove a strong argument in favor of the adoption of the rubber shoe. Humanity likewise would be benefited by the change. If the clattering iron shoes should disappear from the streets, the relief to suffering human nerves would be almost incalculable. Rubber on the hoofs of horses that are driven over asphalt pavements would serve a much more humane and useful purpose than it does in the necks of curious people or on the feet of sinuous politicians.—Kansas City Times.

### Dalliance Versus Entrees.

At a recent dinner given by a fashionable German society in Baltimore they had the following menu: Krautessiguppe auf Eismeerart, Krautessiguppe auf Eismeerart, Krautessiguppe auf Eismeerart, Krautessiguppe auf Eismeerart, Krautessiguppe auf Eismeerart, Krautessiguppe auf Eismeerart, Krautessiguppe auf Eismeerart, Krautessiguppe auf Eismeerart, Krautessiguppe auf Eismeerart, Krautessiguppe auf Eismeerart.

### To Cure a Setfast.

The best way to get rid of a setfast is to cut the skin over the enlargement both ways, dissect it back till beyond the growth and then cut it out. Lay back the skin and heal up the sore. Equal parts of sulphur and boracic acid dusted on the sore are an excellent thing to heal it. Protect it from flies by a sheet or sack opened out.

### Feeding the Orchard.

With a heavy crop of fruit last year and a fair one this season the orchard may need some sort of feed. It is worthy a careful consideration, says Farm and Home. Why not use crimson clover to supply humus and nitrogen?

## 5 FOR FARMERS

### Clean Milking.

A well established fact that stripping is one of the worst of cows going dry. Experts have shown that cows milked 4 give more milk and continue milking longer with exactly the same results as when the cows are dry stripped and a certain profit for the milk left behind at each milking. For this reason alone dairy farmers should insist on their cows being quite dry. There is another reason, why thorough stripping is a ruin. It is a well known fact that strippings are richer than the milk. So far as the presence of fat is concerned, it has been found that half a pint at the end is a quart at the beginning benefit has been frequently shown the strippings contain five or six times more butter fat than that portion is first drawn.

### Hillside Farming.

A hilly lands and red gullies reason improper planting and cultivation, says a Maryland farmer in Farm Home. Rows are too often straight up and down a steep hillside of in a circle around the hill. Plowing should be in a circle and hillside and cultivation around ridges rather than up and down the hill. Under these conditions soil will wash near so much. I plant corn in my way, and in the fall when harvest the ground is sown to wheat, same next summer when wheat is harvested it is sown to speckled peas, and then the vines are full of peas there mowed for hay. The next spring the ground is broken with a section, and is then ready for plowing again. This system improves the ground a great deal.

### Fallacy of Ridging Corn.

Marm practice is more inimical to intelligent corn culture than that of ridging. The corn belt of lay by the corn with large shovels throw the earth from between the rows into a ridge centering in the row, says Farmers' Voice. Ridges thus formed increase the exposed surface and hence make possible larger evaporation of moisture. Moreover, the leaves the middles hard and compact so that the soil pumps ooze out the water by the ton and compel the foraging roots of the plants to go straight down for food and moisture which should be available in the first several inches of soil that has been removed from the middles and thrown about the base of the plants.

### New Wash For Fruit Trees.

Two gallons of good wood ashes, one-half pound of sulphur, one-quarter pound of gunpowder, one-quarter pound of tobacco or the same quantity of coppers (the coppers is preferable to the tobacco, as it is a true wash, and after it cools it may be used at pleasure, says S. E. Leck, M. D., in Prairie Farmer. Use an old mop to apply it to the trees, applying from the ground up to the first branches or above. I think its action on the fungi is more pronounced than is usually conceded to most washes, which of course adds greatly to its value.

### Sheds For Live Stock In Pasture.

The observer traveling through the western states will note with a great deal of wonder sometimes the number of stock pastures without any shed or covering for the stock. In pastures where there is not a natural shade would by all means urge the erection of at least temporary sheds, says Prairie Farmer. If these are located upon little knolls about the pasture, it will be not only a saving of feed, but also of flesh, as the beasts will seek these sheds and rest during the hottest part of the day. It is unmerciful, to say the least, to not provide sheds for stock that is turned out into the open fields.

### Dry Feed For Hogs.

Notwithstanding the supposition among many that a wet feed for hogs is of more value than one given dry, the work of the Indiana experiment station along this line shows that pigs fed dry grain made slightly better gains than those fed grain mixed with water in the form of slops, and that there is really no gain in feeding pigs a slop instead of a dry grain, excepting as a feeder may regard it as a matter of convenience.

### Keep the Colts Growing.

If the pasture is not what it should be, the colts should have a feed of oats daily. A few bushels of oats fed to a well bred yearling when the pasture gets old and the flies bad will be well invested. A great many horses are stunted their first winter and a great many do not get a chance to make it up their second summer—their first summer away from their dams. Keep them growing. The buyer wants good sized ones.

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## EGYPT'S MEDICAL CONGRESS

Scientists to Hold One in Cairo in 1902.

Invitations have been sent out for an international congress of medicine to be held under the patronage of the khedive of Egypt at Cairo in December, 1902. It will be the first great gathering of scientific men ever held in an oriental country, says the New York Sun. The subjects to be considered more particularly will be the diseases that come from the east, like cholera and the bubonic plague, as well as forms of liver complaint, dysentery and ophthalmia prevalent in eastern lands. Tuberculosis and the effects of climate will also be discussed.

Among the medical men who are promoting the congress are Abbate Pasha, Comanos Pasha, physician to the khedive; Ibrahim Pasha Hassan, dean of the Cairo Medical school; Moul Eloul Bey, the ophthalmologist, and the chief Egyptian physicians, native and foreign. Dr. Varonoff is secretary general of the committee in charge of arrangements.

## Two Whistlers.

The London Daily Chronicle is responsible for the statement that Whistler sold his painting "Thames in Ice" for \$50 at the time he was working on his "Wonderful Series of London Etchings," and that the present owner has refused for this picture \$10,000. The first painting sent to the Royal academy by Mr. Whistler was "The Piano." It was bought by John Philip, the Royal academicalian, for something like \$150. It is now valued at \$15,000.

## TO BUFFALO BY BOAT.

Steamer Trip via Cleveland in Connection with Akron Route Through Service.

In addition to the through time and through car service to Buffalo over the Akron Route, the trip to the Pan-American Exposition may be made via Cleveland and steamer by taking trains running over the C. & C. link of the Akron Route to Cleveland, where they connect with the boat line. Tickets to Buffalo and return via Cleveland over the C. & C. may be obtained giving the purchaser the option of boat or rail between Cleveland and Buffalo. For particulars apply to C. W. ELMER, Pass. and Ticket Agent, Richmond, Va. and Buffalo, N. Y.

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## Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff.

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## Montgomery County Fair

Excursion tickets to Dayton via Pennsylvania Lines. Excursion tickets to Dayton for the Montgomery county fair will be sold September 10th to 13th, inclusive, from Richmond, Springfield, London, Morrow and intermediate ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars see local agents.

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An Attractive Summer Haven for Rest, Recreation, Entertainment.

Winona Lake, Ind., on the Pennsylvania Lines, is an attractive summer haven for persons who desire to combine devotion, entertainment and instruction with rest and recreation. This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons who are strengthened in mind by the excellent facilities for educational work, and invigorated in body by the health-giving influences for which Winona Lake is famous.

The season of 1901 will open May 15. Commencing on that date excursion tickets with fifteen-day limit will be on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. They may be obtained during May, June, July and August. The sale of season excursion tickets will also begin May 15 and continue daily until September 14. Excursion tickets will be good returning until September 17.

Full information about the attractions at "Beautiful Winona," its assembly and summer school, etc., will be cheerfully furnished all who address Mr. Sol C. Dickey, secretary, Winona Lake, Indiana. Inquiries about excursion rates, time of trains, etc., should be addressed to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or Frank Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## EASTERN TRIP

## On Excursion Tickets over The Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to New York may be obtained at principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Lines, good going over the Pennsylvania Lines—or going via Pennsylvania Lines and returning via the other direct routes from New York, including the routes via Buffalo with privilege of stopping over at that point to take in the Pan-American exposition and Niagara Falls, or returning via Washington, D. C., with stop-over at that point. Full information will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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## Summer Sleeping Cars Now Running via Pennsylvania Lines.

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