

The Scrap Book

DE A MEAL FOR SPIDER

Snakeship, Entangled in Web, Had No Chance When It Came to Fighting.

This spider, which caught a snake, of the black and yellow kind, common in country regions among the trees or along the roadside. This particular spider was very large, being 2 1/4 inches long, including the legs. The web was very light, but strong, and was made in a flat circle with the spider in the center at all times, with his head down, as shown in the picture. The snake was of the non brown variety, about six inches long and one-quarter inch thick. It subsisted on bugs, spiders, etc. The snake was in a bush over the road, on seeing the spider, decided to go on the latter and knock him over the web and then catch him when he fell on the ground. But his plan was clearly a failure, for, when



opped he missed the spider and he tangled in the web. Like a spider was upon him, and he was held in many yards of web around the spider, thus holding him fast. The spider killed the snake with his bites, sucked his blood.—Exchange.

TURNING OUT USEFUL MATCH

Thirteen Distinct Processes From the Log to the Hands of the Consumer.

Matches begin life as a three-foot log and undergo at least thirteen distinct processes before they reach the state in which we use them.

First, the bark of the log is chopped off, then the log goes through a veneering machine, which cuts it into strips, and these strips in turn disappear into the chopping machine, to reappear as match sticks.

As the match sticks fall out of the chopping machine into a chute, they are sucked up through a large pipe to drying machines on the floor above. After undergoing the drying process they are sorted and stacked in shallow boxes ready to go to the dipping machine. This machine is an arrangement of endless-chain carriers, which pass the tips through the fire-making solution. Such a machine can readily handle 1,000,000 matches at a single operation.

After being tipped off, the matches are packed into paper boxes and journey forth to make the world brighter.

To Escape Hydrophobia.

When bitten by an animal that is suspected as mad, the best thing to do, according to Drs. J. C. Regan and A. Slikman of New York, who describe a recent case in Archives of Diagnosis, is to squeeze the wound to encourage bleeding, wash it with a solution of mercuric chloride (1 in 1,000), cauterize it with fuming nitric acid, and apply a wet dressing of the mercuric chloride solution. The wound should never be sewn up; if a deep punctured wound, it should be cut open with a scalpel.

Couldn't Feaze Pa.

"Pa." said Willie, looking up from his book, "what kind of fruit comes from an ambush?"

"A bury," replied the old man. And silence reigned.—Boston Transcript.

Love Will Find a Way.

"The old-fashioned buggy had its advantages. You can't drive a car and hug a girl at the same time."

"I notice many ladies are learning to drive."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HOW DESIRE FOR "SOFT SNAP" MAY INJURE MAN IN BEGINNING LIFE.

—In "As You Like It." Shakespeare, speaking through Jacques, tells of the "seven ages of man." Of course, says the Ohio State Journal, the category is complete and truthful, but we think that more modern times have suggested an eighth age, that might be inserted between the whining schoolboy and the soldier, bearded like a pard, and that is the "Age of the Soft Snap," when the whole of the life is to get as much as possible for nothing. A boy generally reaches that stage when he is just out of school, with a smattering of Latin and algebra and imagines that the world owes him a living, and all he has to do is to pick it off when the world swings around his way. Nothing will do him but a soft snap, an easy job, with big pay and infinite leisure for society, with motor rides and dressing for dinner. There are many such young men, or rather boys, just stepping on the stage of life, to whom the soft snap seems to be the blossom of their years. They spend the beauty and strength of their lives trying to get hold of it. How many a noble youth is utterly spoiled by waiting for a soft snap; and the longer they wait, the less fitted they are for any kind of real business. They are today the chief apostles of the high cost of living and are looked upon as such by the people. No person can be a soft snapper if he possesses any real pride. He will take the first work that comes to hand and depend upon his merit and worth for his promotion and success. And now to the sweet damsels, let us say a word—steer clear of the snappers, until they show some disposition to work out their own salvation.

How China is Advancing.

The new woman has appeared in China. She believes she has an individuality, a personality, a soul, just as indubitably as has man, contrary to the teachings of Buddhism and other native religions. Polygamy she has not yet conquered—perhaps many of them have no interest in the perishing of that old custom—but those who have embraced Christianity are fighting against that evil among the many others which have fettered and bound the women of China for untold generations.

Woman has been the slave or the toy of man, her life one ceaseless round of obedience, first to her father, then to her husband and finally, if widowed, to her son. The first leaven that worked among the old slaveries of women in China was put there by the early Christian missionaries. That leaven has worked until now the dough, so to speak, of the new womanhood is overflowing the bowls of tradition and oppression.

How Hun U-Boats Were Discouraged.

Two German submarines cut the cable between this country and England just outside New York harbor in the spring of 1918, but the break was spliced by a small corps of experts within 12 hours.

This fact was made known for the first time by Col. J. J. Carty, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, in an address at a luncheon of the New York Electrical League.

A cable extending from New York to South America was cut at the same time and was repaired as quickly. According to Colonel Carty, Germany evidently was discouraged by her failure to interrupt communications and the exploit never was repeated.

How Arctic Region is Patrolled.

Royal northwest mounted police, the noted Canadian force that patrols western Canada, last summer established a station at the mouth of the Coppermine river, which flows into the Arctic ocean 550 miles east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, according to word brought to Seattle from the north.

The new Coppermine station is the "farthest eastern" station of the western arctic posts of the police. The new post will work with the station at Herschel Island, near the mouth of the Mackenzie, and also with the post on the east at Baker's lake, on the Hudson bay side of the arctic region.

How Lightning Changed Coin.

Some years ago while walking along the street in the French city of Nantes a man was suddenly enveloped in lightning yet remained uninjured. On arriving home, however, he was amazed to find that a gold piece had vanished from his purse, and in its place was substituted a silver piece. The lightning had, in fact, penetrated the leather of the purse and covered the gold piece with a coating of silver taken from two other coins.

Why She Couldn't Understand.

Lucy's next door neighbor, a Swedish woman, gave her a puppy. Puppy began to whine on account of his new home, and Lucy, falling to pacify him, went to her mother, saying: "Mother, please see if you can understand what puppy is whining about. I can't, for he is whining in Swedish."

How to Promote Peace.

Lots of married people might study harmony without taking music lessons.—Boston Transcript.

Lines to Be Remembered.

The slight of a battlefield after the fight is enough to inspire princes with a love of peace and a horror of war.—Napoleon I.

MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Final Decree in the Circuit Court, of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, for Putnam County, in Chancery, dated the 5th day of December, A. D. 1919, in a certain cause for the foreclosure of a mortgage wherein State Bank of Palatka, a Florida Banking Corporation, was Complainant, and James Jones, and Tempy Jones, his wife, were defendants, the undersigned, as Special Master in Chancery, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Palatka, County of Putnam, and State of Florida, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 5th, A. D. 1920, the following property and lands, being situated in the City of Palatka, County of Putnam, and State of Florida, and described as West half of Lot Four (4), Block Sixty-Eight (68), Bounded as follows: Northerly by Main Street and 50 feet thereon; Westerly by Lot One (1) of said Block; Southerly by Lot Three (3) of said Block, and Westerly by West Line of East half of said Lot Four (4) of said Block. The same fronting 50 feet on Main street and running back a distance of 175 feet, more or less. All in the City of Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, according to a copy of Dick's map of said City of Palatka, filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Putnam County, Florida.

W. P. DINEEN, Special Master in Chancery. J. V. Walton, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, at Palatka, until 11 o'clock, a. m., January 5th, 1920, for one re-enforced concrete bridge over Duval Branch, in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the Clerk of the Board, and approximately 2300 cu. yds. earth fill for improving approaches at bridge site. Bids for the bridge must be in a lump sum for bridge above base line of foundation and an additional price per cubic yard of concrete below the indicated foundation of base line shall be named in the bid. Each bidder shall name in his bid a certain definite number of working days in which he will agree to complete the work as outlined. The bridge is to be 20 foot clear span by 16 foot roadway, and an alternate bid for bridge with 25 foot clear span by 16 foot roadway will be considered. A certified check for \$500.00 payable to A. M. Steen, chairman, must accompany each and every bid. Any bidder may bid on the bridge and the fills separately or jointly. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. This December 12th, 1919.

R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk Board of County Commissioners, Putnam County, Florida. 12-12-4t-wky.

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