

Snakecharmer's Revenge

Mme. Diavolo, the snakecharmer, was sitting on her perch in the freak car, engaged in the pleasing pastime of encircling her pet snake, Clara. The madame's snakes, you may as well understand, were not entirely harmless reptiles of a dingy brown color. In order to enable them to play their parts as best constructors in the "kid show," which is circus for sidewalk, it was necessary that dull coats be transformed to a gorgeous yellow and black and every other day the madame painted them. The madame tried a great many different kinds of paints, but she never could find anything that would wear longer than two days.

and made awful faces at me, and drew up her hands out of my way, as much as to say that I wouldn't find her warts there when I tried to catch them. Then, finally, the ringmaster got straight under me and cracked the whip. The lash caught me fairly, and I could hardly resist a yell of agony. I had apparently plotted to kill me anyhow, and I thought I might as well die game. Just as the lash cut me I let go of the swinging trapeze and dropped. I struck exactly on the ground, and I was not hurt a particle. Both of his arms were broken and he had internal injuries which kept him in the hospital for nearly a year.

"I escaped in the confusion which followed and left the circus business for good and all. Since then I've been an actor. The ringmaster? Oh, he's been the best friend I have in the world since I saw him only the other day. He's living over on the west side. "Think my boy, what you saved me from," he said, when I shook hands with him the last time. "But for you I should now be the husband of Mme Diavolo. What are a few broken bones compared to that?"

Walter Jones, the actor, at whose tramps and other impersonations you have often laughed, got grown pretty and prosperous. It is a fresh cigar and leaned back in his easy chair. "I think," he said, "that's about all there is to the yarn."

You can either give Mr. Jones credit, for veracity or for the masterly impersonation. Take your choice. H. M. H. in Chicago Tribune.

MUSIC AND REVERY

The chiming chant eight from a tower came by. And the echoes fall as soft from each dying note. As sighs escaped from a lassie's heart, As tears in a maiden's eyes are want to float.

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As a globe trotter, with wanderings extending from the frigid regions of the north to the tropics, and with easting and westing that covers the farthest reaches of the American continent, six-year-old Shep has a record to be proud of. It is something like 9,000 miles, of which considerable was on foot. Shep is a dog of Scotch collie, the property of G. Carlton Woodward. He is of the average size and more than usually well covered with long, yellow hair, which turns to black on the tip ends.

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