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### MEDICAL.

#### SEVERAL CALLINGS

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WHERE THE DANGER WAS--"The snake," said a Westchester county farmer who was adding a few touches to his stone fence, "is comparatively extinct in this part of the United States. Scarcely anything left of the family, except a few mourner."

"Up in the northwest is where you want to go if you're anything of a snake lover. I was up there for awhile, and I tell you it was interesting. I wouldn't have missed the experience for worlds. Up there you'd have to stop the mowing machine because they'd get clogged up with snakes, four and five in a bunch. After you once got a field cleared it wasn't so bad, but wherever you found prairie grass that would be the place to look for a meagerie."

"It must have been exciting to work in such a field," said the *Star* reporter. "No. It was just pitiful. One minute you'd hear their rattling and the next you'd see the snakes cut down. I don't say that there wasn't any danger."

"I should think they'd strike at you very frequently." "Oh, the danger don't run that way. We were pretty well protected as far as their biting us was concerned. We always had a lot of stovepipe on hand and every man would get his legs nicely toggled out in sheet-iron trousers before he went to work. Sometimes they would get after the men so lively that the noise of their teeth on the sheet iron would sound like hail on a tin roof. It would bother a tenderfoot considerably, but after a man had been there awhile he didn't mind it. It was funny to watch a snake gather himself and glance off a piece of sheet iron with the first toothache he probably ever had."

"But the real danger came in when you went to fix the mowing machine. You see when the snakes would get knotted together around the knives they would bite anything that was handy. The consequence was that they would fill one another full of poison, and when the knife went through their bodies would get all gumped up with venom. Of course somebody would have to clean it off, and he had to be mighty careful not to scrape his finger against the blade too hard, because if he took the skin off it meant one of two things--a funeral or a terrible waste of whisky."

"No," the old man concluded, almost contemptuously, "snakes up this way are pretty good to make pets of, but they don't really seem like snakes."

### NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.

David Jacobs, who is interested in the Buffalo Meat Company, in New York, narrowly escaped being frozen to death a few days ago in the refrigerating room of the concern. Just before store closed in the middle of the day Mr. Jacobs went into the refrigerating room to examine the stock of meats. While he was there his clerk, thinking he had gone home, locked the door of the cold room and went to his dinner. A short time afterwards Mr. Jacobs attempted to go out and found the door locked. He realized that in a short time he might be frozen to death. He kicked the door and shouted until he was hoarse, and then he tried to break the heavy iron bars which were on the window. His efforts were futile. He stood still while he debated what to do next. He began to get drowsy, and realized that he was being overcome by the cold. He tried running, but found the space too small. But finally an idea occurred to him, and he took down large pieces of meat. These he began throwing from one side of the room to the other. Mr. Jacobs is a strong, robust man. He kept up this exercise until his back ached, and he was nearly exhausted. He dared not stop for fear that it would cost him his life. When, an hour later, the clerk got back from dinner and opened the door of the cold room. Mr. Jacobs tumbled in to his arms fainting. The clerk summoned a doctor, who applied restoratives. Mr. Jacobs was found to be seriously ill. He was taken to his home, at S'apleton, L. I. He is confined in bed now, and his doctor says he will never fully recover.

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