HUNTED FOR SNAKES

PROFESSOR WOODRUFF'S REPTILIAN CONQUEST IN HIS STATE.

Some Fine Lizard Specimens Found in the Wilds of Missouri—Sleeping Car Porters Give the Captives Wide Berth.

From the Chicago Evening Post.

Professor Frank M. Woodruff, assistant curator and ornithologist of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, has just returned from a reptilian conquest in the wilds of Missouri, bringing back with him several rare and vivacious families of snakes and lizards and a fresh fund of practical experience of a sort which could scarcely be obtained in any pursuit other than that of snake-catching. Incidentally, he solved the problem of how to escape the drastic attentions of the sleeping car porter. He is now able to give guaranteed directions by which the traveler may avoid the dark, extended palm of the palace car servant without the slightest sacrifice of dignity. The young scientist is certain that he is able to offer humanity an unfailing antidote to the tip disease, which seldom fails to attack the traveler who seeks comfort and repose in a sleeping car.

Sitting in his strange and somewhat uncanny "den" or workroom in the basement of the Matthew Laflin memorial building, surrounded by the remains of birds, beasts and reptiles in various stages of taxidermal treatment, the young naturalist took from a small box a pair of long-tailed lizards and exclaimed:

"Aren't they beauties, though? So far as I am informed, they are practically the only specimens of their species ever brought alive to this city. I qualify this assertion slightly for the reason that there is a tradition to the effect that a crotophytus collaris was sent here many years ago—back in the early '70s, if I remember rightly. But the creature did not prosper, as I hope and expect these will. The natives call these innocent lizards 'glade devils' and various other uncomplimentary names, and stand in most abject terror of them. The negroes and poor whites would as soon think of handling an asp as of touching one of these things, and I was regarded with superstitious awe because I fondled the creatures without the slightest fear."

At this moment one of the gruesome exiles from the Southern glades executed a maneuver which brought its long rattlke tail in contact with the naturalist's neck, but Professor Woodruff did not flinch in the least. He simply took the strange pet in his hand, stroked its brilliant skin and continued his graphic description of the curious and amusing experiences which fall in the way of a searcher for rare reptilian specimens:

Many Reptiles Are Harmless.

"It is impossible for any person not an enthusiast in the field of natural history research to appreciate the incidents and excitements of a snake hunt in a country which swarms with these despised and dreaded pests. There is just enough danger attached to the pursuit to give it a genuine spice of adventure. But the snake hunter always gets credit for more courage and danger than he really exercises, for many reptiles which are popularly regarded as venomous are as harmless as kittens. Then the experienced snake hunter knows how to handle the poisonous varieties in a manner that insures him against the fangs of the victims of his scientific enterprise.

"One thing which has undoubtedly inspired the ignorant classes of the localities in which these glade lizards are found to regard the creatures as 'demons' is the peculiar manner in which they run when frightened by a human enemy. The creatures like to crawl out from their homes under the rocks and indulge in long sun baths. When suddenly startled from these siestas they become so thoroughly terrified that they assume an upright position and run upon their hind legs. This certainly gives then a ferocious and almost demoniacal appearance. If they find their retreat cut off, they will drop down on all four feet and remain perfectly motionless. It is in this position that they are most easily captured by means of a delicate wire slip noose attached to a fishing pole. While the lizard is blinking at its pursuer the latter lowers the noose about the creature's head and effects an easy capture.

"These two specimens are each eleven inches in length, although they have not quite attained their growth. The body of the male is an azure copper, mottled with flecks of white and orange yellow. The gular pouch, which hangs below the jaw, is also orange yellow, against a greenish gray head. Two intensely black bands or collars encircle the neck. The long tail is of greenish gray, banded with yellow. A rich bluish gray is the body color of the female. This is crossed by four brownish bands. The belly is of pure white, and the body is flecked with orange and white. In no case did I find more than two of these beautiful specimens to the acre.

Give Wide Berth to Lizards.

"On my way home I of course carried the box containing the lizards into the sleeping car with me, in order to care for them in a proper manner. At first the porters were very attentive to me, but no sooner did they discover the real nature of my traveling companions than they refused to come near me, and one of them, on seeing me put my hand into the box, exclaimed: 'Fo' de Lawd sakes, mistoo, dem'll kill yo' shore!' With this he fled to the far end of the car and could not be induced to approach anywhere in my locality. But there was one advantage in the superstitious fear with which I was regarded by the porters. They did not offer to brush me, and I entirely escaped the customary tip to each porter. I could not get near enough to one of them to put a coin into his hand. Any person who desires to travel without paying much in the way of tips has only to go provided with a box containing a harmless little member of the reptilian family. It will prove a sure cure for the itching which seems to universally trouble the palms of the sleeping car porters.

"But even more amusing than the terrors of the servants on the cars were the antics of the negro and poor white boys where I made my headquarters in the Big River country, near De Soto and Vineland, in Missouri. The news soon spread among the boys that a 'snake man' had come to town and would pay a good price for choice specimens.

"One evening two youngsters came to the house and inquired for the snake charmer. When I came out to the porch, where they were waiting for me, I judged that I was about to secure a prize of unusual size. This conclusion was certainly warranted by the paleness of the boys' faces and the proportions of the prison in which the captive was confined. The latter was in the form of a big water bucket inverted in a frying pan. These were securely lashed together with rope strong enough to hold a yearling calf. The youngsters backed away to a safe distance while I cautiously lifted the bucket, being well convinced that the reptile was altogether too large to belong to the venomous varieties of that section. There, in the center of the frying pan, was a baby water snake about the size of an ordinary angle worm. It had just been hatched and, under the circumstances, was the most ludicrous sight I ever beheld. I laughed as I had not for a year. Neither money nor tobacco would tempt the young fellows of the region to capture the most harmless snakes while about their work in the fields. Only the educated and intelligent young men could be induced to assist me in my capture, and they did so from a desire to be of service to science.

Specimens of Blowing Viper.

"Among the snakes which I captured and brought alive to Chicago is a fine specimen of the 'blowing viper,' which is commonly regarded by the people down there as very poisonous. This mistake arises from the fact that the reptile is an excellent example of 'protective resemblance.' When disturbed it is able to blow out or distend its head until the latter has the coffin shape and the large dimensions which are characteristic of the poisonous varieties. The men who were with me positively quaked with fear as they saw me pick up the blowing viper, which was fully three feet in length. There is also a smaller kind, which averages about eighteen inches in length. I secured good specimens of both varieties. Their color is reddish brown and black, mottled."

"How do you capture rattlesnakes and other venomous reptiles?" Professor Woodruff was asked.

"The process is easy, but not pleasant," was his reply. "Several small starch boxes, with sliding covers, and a long pole tipped with a short crotch, are all the equipment necessary for a rattlesnake hunt. It is quite generally known that a rattlesnake cannot jump the length of his body, but only a distance as great as the length of the first S into which he is coiled for his spring. A knowledge of this fact enables the hunter to safely draw the reptile's fire. After the creature has jumped and is prone upon the ground, the short prongs of the pole are quickly planted astride the snake's neck, holding the head so that any dangerous movement is out of the question. Then comes the test of the hunter's nerve. He must thoroughly master his fear before he takes the next step. After getting his courage in proper condition and opening the starch box he reaches down and firmly grasps the neck of the reptile between thumb and forefinger. Next he releases the hold of the crotched pole and lifts the rattler into midair. Of course the creature is all the time struggling to turn its head about sufficiently to enable it to fasten its fangs into your hand. The rattlesnake and copperheads are so numerous in the locality which I visited that the farmers killed 200 in a single afternoon with dynamite, stones and clubs.

Visited Pilot Knob Region.

"My researches took me through the Pilot Knob region, and I visited the very spot where Grant received his commission a general. I was entertained and greatly assisted by the venerable John Hearst, a near relative of the California family. He is famous for having killed more deer and turkey than any other man in Missouri. Several wild turkeys are now nesting on his place, and you may depend upon it that he sees to it that the old birds are guaranteed absolute protection until the fall shooting season opens.

"This part of Missouri is magnificently picturesque. In my snake hunts I visited the famous granite bowlders, which have been placed under the protection of the government. The base upon which the bowlders rest is itself a mammoth bowlder having an exposed surface of five acres in extent. In this same general locality I also came upon a tree which is certainly one of the most curious growths I ever encountered. It stands at the mouth of a cave and the trunk of the tree has sent out two arms or protrubernances which meet and grasp the cave's roof. These growths are devoid of leaves and are quite smooth and regular in their formation.

"There is only one limitation to the hospitality of the mountain people of that district, and that is the suspicion that a stranger is a spy of the government revenue office. Otherwise the generous mountaineers cannot do enough for a stranger—whether from the North or from another part of the South. Many stories are told of the mysterious habit which jugs have of filling with 'mountain dew' when left over night in certain hollow trees in the vicinity of isolated and picturesque log cabins in the heart of the dense woods."

Professor Woodruff brought with him a large number of rare snakes and lizards other than those already mentioned, but none of them cost him so lively a struggle as did a pair of huge blacksnakes, which he captured with the courageous assistance of Sanford Andrews, a resident of that locality. The underbrush was so dense that the men were put at a distinct disadvantage, the huge reptiles being able to strike at their persecutors with tremendous force.

WEALTH FROM LOST BROTHER.

Frank C. Loomis, of Waukegan, Ill., Gets a Legacy From a Missing Relative.

Frank C. Loomis, of Waukegan, Ill., has received notice that an elder brother who had died in Washington, D. C., had left him $20,000. This brother, Charles A. Loomis, was 83 years old and for more than twenty years his whereabouts and condition had been unknown to his relatives.

Lately detectives had sought him, but without avail, and it was not until word came of his death in Washington that his whereabouts became known. He was a son of the late Judge Loomis, of Rushville, N. Y.

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Davison Mrs Minnie
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TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Oliver C. Day and Frances E. Day, his wife, grantors, by their certain deed of trust dated July first, 1893, filed for record on July eighth, 1893, and recorded in book B 542, at page 135, in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, in said county, conveyed to D. E. Stoner, trustee, the following described land in the said county of Jackson and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lots number twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), in East Cottage place, an addition to Kansas City, Missouri, as the same are marked and designated on the recorded plat of said addition, in trust to secure the payment of their one promissory note or bond, in said deed of trust described, and, whereas, default was made in the payment of the interest on said note or bond, due on the first day of January, 1898, and the whole of said note has become due and remains unpaid, together with said interest; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note, I, the trustee hereinbefore mentioned, will proceed to sell the lands so conveyed by said deed of trust, and any and every part thereof, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the south front door of the Jackson county circuit court house, in Kansas City, in the county of Jackson aforesaid, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1898, to pay the costs and expenses of executing this trust, including legal compensation to trustee for his services, and the balance to be applied to the payment of said interest and principal note.
D. E. STONER, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of execution No. 21890, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Jackson county, at Kansas City, Missouri, returnable to the October term, 1898, of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered in favor of Great Western Manufacturing Company, against John Schneider, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of said defendant, John Schneider, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, to-wit: All of the south half (½) of the south half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section four (4), township forty-eight (48), range thirty-three (33), except five (5) acres in the southeast corner of the above described tract, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner thereof and running west six hundred and sixty (660) feet, thence north three hundred and thirty (330), thence east six hundred and sixty (660) feet, thence south three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the point of beginning; and I will, on Saturday, the 16th day of July,