

JUNGLE AMENITIES.



Elephant—Say, Hippo, close that submarine opening of yours or the water will rush in and sink you.
Hippopotamus—Oh, lock up your trunk and put a strap round it if you don't want to have it busted.

The Modern Youth.
Uncle Henry—So you are going to school now, Willie. Do you love your teacher?
Willie (aged seven)—I should say not. She's too old for me.

Applause is only the clacking of tongues. Self-respect is better than fame.—Antoninus.

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OSSIFIED MAN IN GRIP OF A MONSTER PYTHON

JAMES WOOD HAS A TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE WITH BIG SNAKE IN A MUSEUM.

Chicago.—James Wood, an "ossified man," is near death at St. Luke's hospital, the result of a shock after a thrilling experience with a ten-foot black python. Five physicians, attracted by the study offered in the strange patient, are at his bedside.

A strange feeling of fear and horror came over "Ossified Jim," as he is known as he lay on a rude bed in a State street museum. It was after midnight and the place was in darkness.

The snake, which had been allowed to escape from its cage by careless attendants, had crawled about the



"Apparently Ready to Crush Out My Life."

room and finally worked its way to the bed on which lay the ossified man. The man's screams brought a policeman to the rescue just as the snake was about to wrap itself about the victim's neck. The man has been ossified in his limbs for years, both legs and arms being stiff and helpless. He was unable to fight off the reptile. He was literally dying from fright when rescued.

It is the shock from which he is now suffering.

"A death-like quiet settled over the deserted place," began "Jim," recalling the experience. "I was terrified, stricken, for no apparent reason. I closed my eyes to shut out some imaginary terror. Then I reopened them almost immediately and raised my head. My eyes met the fixed gaze of the serpent.

"With wide-opened mouth, its tongue of fire, it crawled slowly over my lifeless legs, wrapping its body about me apparently ready to crush about my life. But I felt nothing only the spell of the serpent's eyes. I lay there hypnotized by the reptile. That pair of snake eyes that glistened in the darkness and held me in their power I shall never forget. I could no more shift my gaze than I could rescue myself from what appeared to be certain death.

"Surely I was dying I thought. I measured the distance the serpent must crawl till it would reach my face. It was less than four feet. It had lifted its tail from the floor then. Its next move, I thought, would be the beginning of the end. I imagined everything. I remembered every event of note in my career. Everything flashed through my brain with lightning rapidity.

"I saw strangers packing my body into a wooden box. Stamped on all sides was this address: 'Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.' And the printed words: 'Handle with care!' I wondered if the scientists would welcome my body.

"I imagined they found me to study in my body than they did in that of Jonathan Bass, the ossified man before me. I saw them cover me over for me. I saw the hammering on the lid told me they were making me a prisoner, while in reality I still lived. I cried out, and—well, a policeman broke in and rescued me. Pretty narrow escape? Oh! the snake is harmless, but I didn't know it then."

Wood, 50 years old, and his home is in Vinton, Iowa. Rheumatism, he thinks, caused him to become ossified. The joints grew together. He became helpless 12 years ago, his body being "dead" from just below the heart to his toes.

A New Evening Cloak.

Of the many Chantecler garments one of the most useful and least startling is an evening cloak that falls almost to hem of frock, with capelike revers and raglan sleeves.

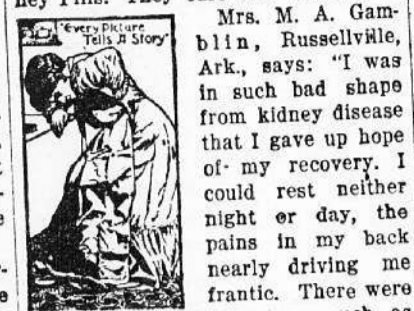
The chief feature of the cloak is that it is reversible; it is made of two shades of fine faced cloth. It can be utilized with darker side out for motoring.

The circular deep revers are of the light tone when the dark side of coat is worn, and is turned, dark side out, for the light cloak. There is no trimming of any kind on most of these models, though some have an irregular border made of inch-wide detached strips of light cloth on dark, and vice versa.

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GETTING RICH RAPIDLY ENOUGH.



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The Crucial Test.

At an adjourned town council meeting in the north, a member casually mentioned that a person could not enjoy or even distinguish between drinks in the dark. A worthy ballie denied this and offered to bet that, blindfolded, he could name any drink given him. The bet being accepted and the ballie blindfolded, the test commenced. The ballie drank everything submitted, smacking his lips and correctly named the drink until the taker was in despair. Then "try him w' water," whispered a councillor, and the hint was taken. Sip—smack—sip—a shake of the head—"I canna just mind the name o' this, but I mind o' tasting it when I was a wee laddie."—London Chronicle.

His Approach Heralded.

The pet cat, wearing a bright red ribbon around his neck, was chatting democratically with a stray cat, on the back verandah. "I wonder what's the matter with me, Maltese," said the pet cat; "I can't stalk a mouse successfully to save my lives."

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Conquests.

"I have been engaged several times," boasted the first summer girl, "to men whose names I did not know."

"That's nothing," retorted the second summer girl. "I engaged myself last season to a stranger who wigwagged his proposal from a passing yacht."

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Lost Bill Under a Plaster.

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Inference.

Ethel (confidentially)—Do you know, Clara, that I had two offers of marriage last week?

Clara (with enthusiasm)—Oh, I am delighted, dear! Then the report is really true that your uncle left you his money?—Pick-Me-Up.

Gasoline Engines.

Gasoline engines are only used to a limited extent as yet. They are just coming into use. One dealer estimates about five per cent. replacing windmills. People are very conservative about improvements.

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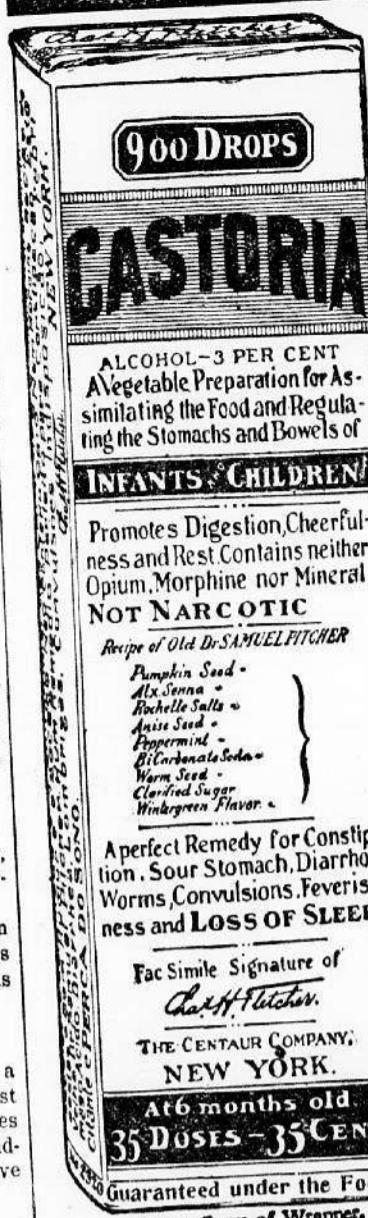
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