

Some Choice Snake Stories.

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Miss Jesse Singuliff, of Wayne township, was on her way for the cows a few evenings since, when suddenly she espied a rattlesnake, the reptile being within two feet of the private office of the Exchange bank of Canby, Ill. & Co., at Carthage, Ill. The bank is on a principal street, and nobody saw the snake enter. The reptile had swallowed two large packages of notes, and was about to escape with its plunder.

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George L. Stephens, of Newark, while walking through the woods at Lakewood, N. J., on Saturday, was attacked by a spotted adder 5 feet 9 inches long. The reptile jumped from a bush and fastened its fangs in Mr. Stephens' legs. Mr. Stephens was not in the least disconcerted and quietly stamped the bite out of the adder. Neither did the gentleman deem it necessary to drink a quart of whiskey or apply to a physician to use his efforts to extract the virus. This is explained by the fact that Mr. Stephens wears two artificial limbs. He lost both legs by being struck by a train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Mr. Stephens brought the snake to Newark, where it is now on exhibition in a showcase on Broad street.

Where Successful Business Men Come From.

The remark made that it has frequently been observed that the successful men of the city are often those who came to the city from the country, many of them poor lads, with little knowledge derived from school studies, in substantiation of this fact, it is only necessary to point to the very large number of successful business men throughout the country who are now active and, and to the names of those who have won an honorable position in the past history of our country. Our greatest statesmen, lawyers, judges and financiers have been and are men who point with pride to their humble birth amid the green fields and fertile valleys of New England, where their early education was obtained by a few weeks' or a few months' school each year, and the remainder of the time spent in developing the brawn and muscle that has enabled him to fight with endurance the battles of life in a broader and far different field.

It is this very fact that accounts for their success. They have greater physical strength than their city-bred brethren, and therefore better able to undergo the fatigues of harassing and tire-some business. Their education has been far more beneficial and broader in nature, and they even considered much better than that obtained wholly through book learning. They have studied men and things, as well as books, and as a rule are more observant, quicker to receive and apply the information gained only through the contact with observation of business men and methods.

Changeing Bees From Box Hives to Frames.

Any one can transfer bees. It is only necessary after having the frame hives ready, to smoke the bees until they fill themselves with honey, which they will always do when smoked. A bee smoker is indispensable. The smoke should be applied at intervals, for some ten minutes, before beginning to make the transfer. Bees, when full of honey, will not sting. When a box hive is to be transferred, turn it bottom up; draw the nails and pry off two sides, after carefully severing the brace combs from them. The combs are thus laid bare, when, with a thin bladed, sharp knife, they may be cut out and made to fit in the frames, where they may be fastened by either wrapping with twine round the frame or strips of wood tacked at each side.

The frames may be prepared in advance by tacking strips of wood on one side, and when the combs are laid in the frame the strips may be added to the other side. The fastenings are readily made with a fine buzz saw. They should be one-fourth of an inch thick, and one-half inch longer than the width of the frame, to allow of their being laid across the ends, where the comb will not allow of tacks being used, or they may thus be fastened at the ends without the use of tacks.

In cutting out the combs it is important to save all containing brood. In placing the frames in the new hive have the brood combs in the center, all drone combs should be kept out to suppress the overproduction of drones. Use the best combs only and procure foundation comb to fill out the empty space.

The fastenings may be removed in three days thereafter, as the bees will fasten up the combs. After the transfer place the new hive in the same place that the old one formerly occupied, and dislodge the bees from the old box. They will eventually go to the new hive.

Handling the Chinese Mail.

Many persons have asked the question: "How is the Chinese mail handled in the postoffice?" It is a question which has excited considerable discussion at different times and one which everybody should understand. It is generally supposed, however, that a Chinese interpreter is employed in the postoffice expressly to handle the Chinese mail. But that is not the case, the government never having found it necessary to employ such a person.

When a Chinaman wishes to send a letter to his native country, he must employ the services of an interpreter, unless he can write English himself. He writes seals and directs the envelope in his own language. He then goes to a Chinese interpreter, who writes the address in English on another part of the envelope. The letter is then ready for the mail.

It goes through the postoffice, and then takes a journey across the country to San Francisco. A China-bound steamer conveys it across the ocean to its destination, where, after going through the Chinese postoffice, it is delivered to the person to whom addressed.

The incoming mails are handled very much in the same way. An interpreter in the Chinese postoffice writes the address in English on all mails directed to this country. When a letter reaches the postoffice, the clerks never pay any attention to the name, and not one time in ten thousand do they know whether a letter is for a Chinaman or somebody else. They look only for the street and number. The mail is sorted, and is then delivered by the carrier. So, what seems a very complicated process, is indeed a very simple one, causing no inconvenience whatever.

The Farmer's Son.

The grandest product of the farm is the boys and girls. In every avenue of life where thrift, capacity and energy are required, the man who pushes so the front is the son of a farmer. He has the intelligence; there is a sort of broad common sense running through his acts. He has a constitution that can endure labor. It is a notable fact that in colleges of our country the best students are the boys from the farm.

In the work shops, in the halls of legislation, at the bar, in the forum, in the pulp-it-ninety-nine hundredths of the men who stand upon the summit were once boys on the farm. They went bare footed, and tanned cheeks, wore patched clothes, and worked for bread. Almost one-half the population in this country live in town.

Where are town boys in the race of life? Flogging, brushing their hair and polishing their boots, while the rough country boy is plunging barefooted along the road to fame. With a book under one arm and few extra clothes in his hand he passes the elegant home of the town boy and locks in on ease and luxury almost for the first time.

He may be called a tramp and be refused a crust of bread. One day he will return and buy that mortgage-covered house. Where did that boy get his noble purpose and unflinching courage? They were born to him on the farm; they were woven into his life by early years' toil. The warp and woof of his life were threads of gold.

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Fatigue is by no means confined to the Polynesian, but this "dermal ailment" is certainly carried by them to an extent which is unequalled by any other people. It pervades all the principal groups of islands, and is practiced by all classes, though to a greater extent by the Marquesans and New Zealanders than any other. By the vast number of them it is adopted simply as a personal ornament, though there are some grounds for believing that tattoo may, in a few cases, and to a small extent, be looked upon as a badge of manhood or a memento of a departed friend. Like everything else in Polynesia, its origin is related in a legend, which credits it to the gods and says it was first practiced by the children of Taroa, its principal deity.

The sons Taroa and Apouaru were the gods of tattooing, and their images were kept in the temples of those who practiced the art as a profession, and to them petitions are offered that the figures might be handsome, attract attention and otherwise accomplish the ends for which they submitted themselves to this painful operation. The coloring matter was the essence of the essential nut mixed with oil, and the instrument used was a needle made of fish bone, and a thread which was drawn through the skin, after which puncturing the black coloring matter was injected with instruments made for the purpose. To show any signs of suffering under the operation is looked upon as disgraceful, and accordingly, in some of the islands, while the operation is going on the young man undergoing it will lay his head on the lap of his sister or some young relation, while a number of female friends will keep up a song, so as to drown the murmuring which the torture may draw from him inadvertently, and that, therefore, he may not be de-mourning in the eyes of his countrymen who are present as spectators.

Wearing Out Cows.

Some old fogies have an idea that high feeding as they call it, and what sensible men call full feeding, exhausts the vitality and energy of a cow, causing her to wear out sooner than she would on a short diet. Possibly a cow may be overfed, but it will be difficult to make her fed more than she wants to eat. If she is fed regularly, a starved cow might gorge herself to her injury, but a cow that has regular food to eat as she wants, will not injure herself by eating, no matter how much is given her. As to exhausting her, it strikes us as absurd that she should hold out much longer, as well as do much better, if she is fed up to her full capacity. A man on full rations would wear out and break down much quicker than if he had full rations.

The same is true of a milk cow or a work animal. There is nothing gained by a starvation diet. It does not prolong but shortens life. Suppose, however, it shortens life, would there not be more profit in a large yield for a few years than in a small yield for double the number of years? The small yield might not pay cost, while the large yield would afford a profit. The longer a cow is kept at a loss the greater will be the total loss.

It used to be thought that there was profit in keeping pigs in a half starved condition for a year or fifteen months and then fatten them. But pig raisers have become wiser, and now keep the pig growing from the start, and make him weigh at the end of a few months about as much as he would when a year older. They get the same result in less time and with less feed. So a cow kept in a thriving condition gives a larger return in less time, and is therefore more profitable. Do not be afraid of wearing out or exhausting a cow by giving her enough to eat, because the consequence gives more milk. Keep her at her best.

Kissed by Mail.

The young postmaster of an eastern village was hard at work in his office when a gentle tap was heard upon the door and in stepped a blushing maiden of 16, with a money order which she desired cashed. She handed it, with a bashful smile, to the official, who, after closely examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written of the Margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied. "Will you please read it for me?"

The young postmaster read as follows: "I send you \$3 and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl, he said: "Now, I have paid you the money and I want the kisses, you know."

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid and in a scientific manner.

On reaching home, the delighted maiden remarked to her mother: "Mother, this postoffice system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the postmaster gave me twenty. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."

Celery.

Probably no class of people suffer more with rheumatism than farmers, and yet the remedy for this dreadful disease is, or should be, right at hand. If celery were eaten freely sufferers from rheumatism would be comparatively few. It is a mistaken idea that cold and damp produce the disease; the primary and sustaining cause, if celery is eaten largely, and alkaline blood is the result, and where this exists there can be neither rheumatism nor gout. It should be eaten cooked. Cut it into bits and boil it so as little water as possible. Add to this half as much milk as there is in the celery, thickened with flour and seasoned with butter, pepper and salt. If you cook it nicely and give it a fair trial, I am sure you will as soon leave potatoes out of the daily bill of fare as celery. It is nice as a sauce for any kind of cold meat or fowl, or for roasted poultry or game of any kind.

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This brutal rite having been performed, the blistered babe was taken home and put to bed, and a bunch of green myrtle was hung over its cradle. Strangely enough, the tortured child did not die, but the injuries it sustained will make a cripple for life. A movement was begun by certain persons in the neighborhood to secure the apprehension and punishment of the perpetrators of this cruel torture, but the movement had to be abandoned, for the reason that the other folk of the village rose en masse, clamoring that the woman had acted wisely and religiously, and that any attempt to punish her for their religious doings would be bestial and an abominable league.

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