

SCORPIONS LIKE SPIDERS.

Great Resemblance Between the Grayish Lobsterlike Foes—Both Have Same Habits.

"Between the spiders and scorpions, those grayish, lobsterlike foes of every living thing, which lurk in old walls and beneath the debris of ruins, silent, patient, giving the sting that kills and then sucking the victim's blood, there are points in common," writes F. G. Afalo, the traveler and writer of London. "This very habit of sucking blood is shared by them, for the scorpion does not tear its victim's flesh with pinchers, like a crayfish, but sucks the juices through a small and tubular mouth not unlike that of spiders. Both of them breathe through lung-openings in the abdomen and in each the number of legs is eight, not six, as in insects. The latter class, which form the food of the small spiders, are erroneously regarded as safe if they have wings to fly. Even in England there are spiders which run so swiftly and leap with such precision that, apart from the aid of webs, few but the largest insects are secure from their attacks. In Australia there are parachuting spiders which sail obliquely down from the tree tops and these must be deadly to encounter. Let us give the spider its due. Even those who willingly concede its diligence grudge it the undeniable attribute of cleanliness.

"Few created animals are more loathsome than the scorpion. There is a graceful beauty in the deadliest snake, in the fierce tiger, even in the banded wasps and hornets, but in the scorpion there is nothing but foulness. The creature's bite varies in its results, possibly according to the condition of the scorpion itself, but probably according to that of the person bitten. I know of one case of a man, an American, who was repeatedly bitten by scorpions without on any occasion suffering more than a few hours of discomfort. In Morocco I have seen lads handle scorpions without a sign of fear, letting them crawl on the palms of their hands, even laying them on their eyes, and all for a quarter of a dollar! I was told at the time that the skin of the open hand, stretched tight, gave the scorpion no purchase with which to get its weapons in play.

"What was, however, far more remarkable, was the patent indifference with which a gang of Moorish masons went to work barefooted to pull down an old building in the full knowledge that every blow of their picks on the falling walls set fresh scorpions free to writhe over their feet and legs, for they were buried in the accumulating rubbish almost up to the knees. To their way of thinking the creature's reputation was more evil than its bite."

"Pa," asked little Willie, looking up from his book, "what are gastronomics?"

"Oh—er, lemme see," said his pa. "Oh, they're these country jays that blow out the gas."—Philadelphia Press.

LOOM END SALE

Saturday morning May 13, at 9 o'clock we will begin the greatest sale ever held in Falls City. Our buyer has succeeded in purchasing twenty-five large cases of Loom End which we will place on sale at 2 1-2 cents per yard. These goods are not trash, but are short lengths from 1-2 to ten yards with slight imperfections in the weaving.

During this sale we will make prices on goods, through our stock, but which our limited space here will not permit us to quote.

CLOTHING.

When the wagon gets in a rut and there is a big load on how do you get out? Proceed to at once to unload.

That is just the condition we are in and that is just what we are going to do. Come in and see the yellow price cards and read the story of our loss and your gain.

3,000 PIECES OF RIBBON.

AT LOOM END PRICES.

- No. 5, 7 and 9 per yard..... **.04**
- No. 12, 16, 22, 30 per yard..... **.10**
- Fancy Ribbon 25c value **.15**
- Fancy Ribbon 25c value **.10**

SHOES

Never before has our stock been so complete in this department as it is today and never before were such prices heard of in Falls City as will be found in this department. Here are but a few of the many good things we shall offer during this sale Ladies' Kid Shoes worth \$1.75 **\$1.25**
Men's Dress Shoe worth \$1.75..... **\$1.00**

See the large yellow bills. Sale begin Saturday, May 13, and closes May 27.

SAMUEL WAHL

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

Sunday School Canvass.

At the Ministerial meeting Monday morning at the Christian church it was unanimously declared that a canvass should be made of Falls City, in the interest of the Sunday schools and churches. Each and all the workers of the various schools will meet with the ministers at the Methodist church, Lordsday, June 4th, at 4 p. m., to effect an organization to make the canvass.

House to house visitation is a form of Christian activity encouraged by the Sunday school associations, is co-operation on the part of bringing all the people into touch with some Sunday school or church. Careful investigation, by those competent to speak on the subject, reveals the fact that there are eleven millions of children in this country outside the Sunday schools. Falls City has its share.

Many have never been invite to attend Sunday school and are waiting for the personal touch of some warm-hearted soul. They are waiting for the Masters command, "Go out into the highways and hedges and constrain them to come in." In the house-to-house plan every family in the community will be called upon, and with the follow-up work that follows

many may be brought into the church and Sunday schools.

The experiences of St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, Washington, St. Paul and many other cities together with scores of smaller places has proven beyond question that the time and energy spent, brings the most satisfactory results.

The plan is to divide the territory into districts, over which a chairman shall be placed. Committees are chosen from each and every religious organization within the bounds of the territory to be canvassed and these are under the supervision of the chairman. Every home is to be visited in one day—Saturday is usually the best day. The visitors go out in twos' or threes' representing as many different churches. These visitors are volunteers from the various Sunday schools, churches and young people's societies of the city. They are selected by the superintendent of the school and pastor of the church to which they belong. None should be taken under 15 years of age. A special territory is assigned to each group of visitors. They are to do two things: First—to extend a cordial invitation to those not identified with Sunday school or

church life to do so, but in no case to specify a particular church; second—to gather on information blanks such information concerning each home as will enable pastors and other workers to intelligently follow up the visit. These cards are to be returned to the chairman, who with his assistants will distribute them to their respective schools and churches.

J. CRONENBERGER, Minister Christian church.

A Good Suggestion.

C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seem to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Kerr's Drug Store.

Peter Resterer, sr., continues in poor health. The old gentleman is confined to his room the most of the time.

S. J. Ulmer and wife came down from Dawson, Tuesday on business.