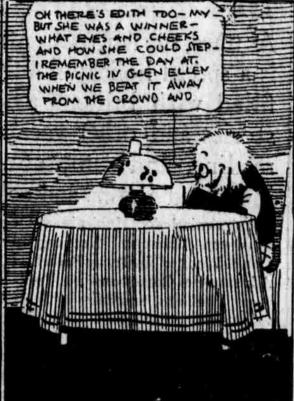


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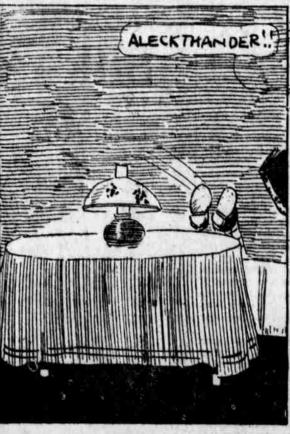
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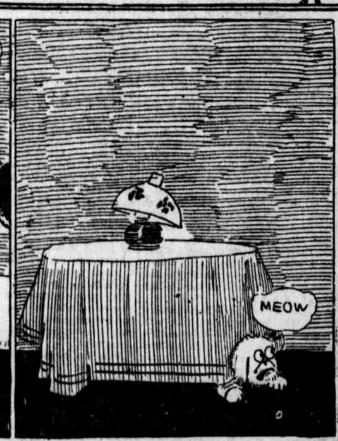












# Sarpints an' Rich

By ELBERT HUBBARD.

There are several things in New Jersey | enemy. The wiggling of his tongue is besides mosquitoes. Jersey justice, Jersey not for the purpose of threat, but is used lightning and presidential timber. Came to Roycroft not long ago a young

man by the name of town of Elmer, N. J. He had three grips -one on his dignity, one for his clothing. and the other grip was full of snakes.

They seemed like kindly. gracious, generous snakes. filled with frogs and right intent. Some of these snakes were black, with yellow spots on them, and they underneath were yellow, fading off into russet browns. Others were

pink, with art colored geometric studies.

Snakes of the same variety take on local color. Also, they are of different colors at different times of the year. In time snakes will become an extinct now as compared to what there were lieves in all of his ambitions, aims, asthirty, forty, fifty or a hundred years pirations and properties. And so this ago. Civilization is at war with the girl with the golden crown, relieved of man, much as he would like to. prejudice against this pleasing "insect." | and helps catch the snakes. There was a snake in Paradise, and

the snake would not be Paradise. Before the days of Adam and Eve, the and was then compelled to travel longi- the scientist from escaping. The police- the case.

In any event, the snake is much safer when crawling and wiggling along on the ground than if he walked upright like a man. So the change wasn't wholly bad -nothing is.

Many snakes have rudimentary legs that can be found under the skin. Nature evidently has tried every possible plan for producing life, and the snake is a sort of second cousin to the newt, and

The crocodile, or as he is familiarly called in the Congo, "croc," is a lizard with a college education. All of these animals seem to belong to an extinct age. They are rudimentary survivals like the kangaroo, the beaver, the callco dress and the fascinator.

Fra Foster of Elmer, N. J., is an expert on all questions pertaining to these peculiar, strange, little brothers that creep, crawl, run and swim. He has made friends with them.

Fra Foster is a thin, small, slender, little fellow with a bulging brow and bright blue eyes. He is very mild, very gentle and very animated on the subject of his specialty.

There are only three kinds of venomous snakes and these are not found in the northern states excepting on very rare The garter snakes, bull snakes, black

snakes, rat snakes and snake-snakes are not venomous. Snakes that run out their tongues and hiss do not possess stingers. as were told in our youth. No such thing as a stinger in a snake exists.

The snake's tongue is a wireless, very sensitive apparatus by which the snake hears and realizes the approach of an

## Pointed Paragraphs

Not every fortune hunter is a good A free thinker is a man who isn't Some men's idea of luck is to owe

more than they can pay.

It's difficult for a man to be upright after he is down and out. How the average married man would like to see a tax on the old bachelors!

Does a girl take a stitch in time when she mends the clocks in her stockings?

Culture will do much for a woman, but it will not permit her to snoeze gracefully

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In the eyes of a silly girl clothes make a mighty poor specimen of a man look like the real thing.

And many a father loses all interest in the prohibition movement when the baby cries for water at 2 a. m.

When a young man tells a girl she is the only one he ever loved it's up to her to tell him to go and get a reputation.—Chicago News.

Dyspeptic Philosophy.

The fool's mistakes are often the wise man's opportunities.

When you sit on a fellow you can't very well blame him for acting like a

bent pin. It takes a mighty little shove to send It takes a mighty little shove to send some men down hill.

Even when they have one foot in the grave some people can't resist kicking. A woman is as old as she looks, but not as young as she thinks she looks. Some people spend most of their lives trying to sprinkle salt on the tails of opportunities. Naw York Times opportunities.-New York Times.

solely for his own private information, to catch the etheric vibrations. Fra Foster went out with our girls and boys in the woods at Roycroft and caught several snakes and proved that, so far as he was concerned, they were absolutely harmless, and, in fact, could

be soon tamed. I have written a little vaudeville sketch for Fra Foster that will be unique in its way when it is produced this fall.

The entire scene takes place in the office of a hotel. A colored man brings down the baggage from room No. 23, and not being sure that he has the right lugtage, opens up one of the grips for Afrimerican inspection, and the snakes scape. The disappearance of the colored man into space and the scene that follows between the naturalist and the hotel clerk afford the piece de resistance, as it were:

The hotel clerk rings up the police, and before the hurrp-up wagon arrives. the wonderful blonds girl with the wealth of golden hair, who always presided at the cigar case, comes to the assistance of the snakeologist.

Suddenly she recognizes him as her long lost lover.

OAT ABARR GAYS - "HOPE IS A GOOD THING BUT A CINCH IS BETTER" HARD PAN PETE WAS WEARY "GENTLEMEN BE GEATED

OF HITTING THE TRAIL SO HE EASED DOWN ONTO THE DESERT. THE SUN BEAT DOWN. PETER POOR PHOOL, WAS ALL TUCKERED OUT WHEN NIGHT CAME ON AS HE UMPACKED JIMMY HE SAW THIS MESSAGE SCRAWLED IN THE SAND.
THAT SPRING YOU SAW HERE
WAS OUT OF THE BED OF THE
MILE. WE JUST BUT IT BACK. MEVER MIND THE MAPKINS BOYS-WE

OH CHES - 1 AM

A LOOKIN' A BIT

THIN YOU SEE !

MORNING CHOP!

THE KINDLING

GET UP IN THE

WHAT IS IT ? . IP WHITEBREAD COSTS TEN CENTS IS PUMPERNICKLE ? WASH THE CAMARY'S HAVE HARD BOILED EGGS

TA TA TA TA BOOM

A QUESTION ME BONES

YOU ANSWER MINE FIRST

PUT ON THE EGGS THEN I PITCH HAY AND COFFEE WAKE AND HITCH JERRY FATHER AND THE TO THE BUCK-BOARD HANDS MILK THE AND MEET THE COWS CHURN THE EARLY MORNIN'
CREAM AND SHIM
THE MILK. SHIP CHUNCH READY FOR THE FIRE THE MILK.

snake, and deep in the heart of man is a all fear by love's glad acclaim, turns to No vaudeville sketch is complete with. Is on his manly breast for a badge and golden girl, and small turtles are dis-frage agitation. out the telephone, of course, and so we a horned toad is used for a watch fob. tributed as souvenirs among the guests

Omar Khayyam states plainly who it was that he has 'em. He hesitates to make the policeman. And it seems that on his and the hotel clerk that nothing is dang in from the elevator and other parts of truth that voting is after all only one placed the snake there. Paradise without the arrest, accusing the hotel man of second call, instead of getting the hurry- erous, when your mind is rightly poised the building. violating the excise. The hotel door is up wagon, by accident he calls for a and focused on beautiful things, decohastily locked by the girl with the golden minister and asks that he will come on rates herself with the varmints. A tame the wedding march from Lohengrin. All Probably it is because men have, for snake, we are told, walked on its tail crown in order to keep the properties of the run without delay, and take care of crow perches itself on the head of the ends happily as the door is opened and the most part, limited their activities and dominie as soon as he arrives, two white the policeman slides out for fresh air interests in civil society to an annual distudinally, or horizontally, not upidicu- man cannot get out to join the colored The naturalist wears a snake for a doves liberated from the pockets of the and to render his report.

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# Political and Social Genius of Women

By CHARLES FERGUSON.

The national convention of the Feder- powers of the state have so largely fallen ation of Women's clubs at San Fran- | into unworthy hands.

intelligent people if it had not chanced to coincide in time with the absorbing Baltimore convention and the subsequent political

excitment. There are, however, creditable prophets who foretell that some day soon the doings of women in civic and sociological affairs will be the compelling kind of news. The San Franconvention cisco

discussed the question whether the Federation of Women's itself to practical, good works, ought now aggressive or self-defensive purpose. to commit itself to the suffragist program. Mrs. Pennypacker of Texas, was elected to the presidency of the national organization because of the general acought to insist upon her right to vote, but that the federation has a special necktie; another one for a belt; a jurtle naturalist, alight on the head of the function to perform apart from the suf-

The policeman enters, and thinks sure have the telephone worked overtime by The golden girl, to show the policeman who have by this time pushed their way tative women. suggests the important This stand, taken by so many represenof the rights or duties that citizens

cussion around the bailot box that the

cisco would have filled more space in It appears that political powers naturthe newspapers and in the thoughts of ally go to those who take a perennial interest in them. And the woman's movement may perform its best service in bringing the men of the country to an understanding of the fact that they need an all-the-year-round political consciousness if they mean to beat the Certain philosophers who pretend to

know the abiding difference between the mental make-up of women and that of nen assure us that men are only amateurs or 'prentice hands in politics, anyhow; that women alone have the real and innate political genius. They say that men are by nature crass

individualists, fit only for private enterprises, and that nature reserves to romen the peculiar task of weaving the issues of human society and the superintendence of all social relations. A color is lent to this view of the mat-

ter by the observed fact that men are clubs, which heretofore has confined apt to use their ballots i. e., for merely It may turn out, therefore, that the

twenty-first century will seriously debate the question whether men ought to be allowed to vote-whether the business of keeping human beings in equitable relations with one another ought not to be left entirely to the women. Men would then be left free to prosecute the conquest of the elemental forces-and to fight bears and barbarians.

### Questions in Science

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN.

Q.-(1.) "Is there a south magnetic (2.) "Does the compass point to the

north no matter on which side of the equator it is?" (3.) "What is the deepest sounding that has ever been made in the ocean and

what was used?" (4.) "When a ship shinks does it go to

the bottom of the ocean regardless of the depth, or is there a point at which it will sink no further?"

A-(1.) Lieutenant Shackleton, 1908-1909, measured the position of the south magnetic pole of the earth and found it to be in south 72 degrees 16 minutes, and in longitude 155 degrees 16 minutes, and In sition varies. This is the latest to be published. If Admunsen has published a position I have not seen it. Yes; there is a south magnetic pole.

(2.) Go to the north magnetic pole of the earth with a compass needle free to move in any direction. It will turn into a perpendicular direction. Mark the end that points straight downward. Now carry it toward the magnetic equatoran irregular line around the world not far on either side from the real geographical equator. The end that pointed toward the zenith will begin to turn downward and the other upward. When pn the exact magnetic equator the needle will be horizontal, or level. Carry it south, and the south or unmarked end will begin to dip, and it will be straight down when exactly over the south magnetic pole.

(3) The ship Nero, off Guam, sunk a sounder to the bottom at a depth of 5.360 fathoms, or 31.614 feet. The sinker was metal, probably iron.

(4) The Titanic is at the bottom and part of it is in mud at a distance a little below the ocean floor.

Q-"You have stated in The Bee that two balls of equal size, but one weighing twice as much as the other, if dropped from the same height at the same time, would strike the earth at the same time. Please explain the reason why the heavier one does not strike the earth first."

A .- Newton made the capital discovery that action and reaction are equal. And by his law of gravitation its attraction between any two bodies is directly as the product of their masses. From this it is clear that if the mass of any body increases the force of attraction also increases at the same rate and also its specific speed. In a vacuum, free from friction of air, all bodies, whatever their respective masses, obeying the attraction of universal gravitation, fall through the same distance in the same time.

Q .- "Will you answer the question whether there is more timber in a mountain section of land than on a section down on the plains, the trees being spaced the same?"

A .- This is similar to the picket fence problem. Let one square mile be set with rows of trees, as in an orchart, at equal distances apart. Take another square mile with a hill inclosed. On the plain let the trees be ten feet apart in Tow from north to south; then there would be 528 trees. Let a row running over the hill contain 550 trees; then there would be as many more trees on the rough esction as there are rows having this excess of twenty-two. True of any excess



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By Nell Brinkley



Just so Eve hung her head and listened, and just so Adam slipped his hands over hers and strove to lift her eyes to his while he told her the story that was brand new then.