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Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists

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Tall Tales

As Told to: ` FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Sagacious Serpent "Y ES," said Madame Zulawa, Y the anake-charmer with the old Robinson circus, "Elmer was by far the most intelligent and most versatile serpent I ever had. He was a blacksnake—six feet of pa-tience, pliability and perspicacity. I could call out any number and in-stantiy he'd arrange himself in the form of that figure. His figure form of that figure. His figure eights were a model of rounded symmetry. But all of this was before one horrible night . . ."

Madame Zulawa covered her eyes as though to shut out some terrible sight. There was a tremor in her volce . . . then she went bravelyon.

"Our circus train was crossing the high Sierras. Just as it was approaching the summit, Elmer slid out of his cage and started back over the tops of the cars. He was coming back to my car for his cup of warm coconut milk to help him get to sleep.

"Just as he stretched over the gap between two cars, there was the sound of iron snapping. The coupling between the two cars had broken under the strain of pulling the heavy cars up that steep grade. In another moment the rear half of the train would be speeding down the incline, gathering momentum until it jumped the rails at the first curve.

"Elmer knew that everything depended upon him. Quick as a flash he sank his teeth in the wooden top of the car ahead. At the same moment he wrapped his tail around an iron rod on the car behind. The strain on him was fearful, but he hung on grimly . . .

"Well . . . there isn't much more to tell. The whole train passed safely over the summit. But Elmer's days as a performing blacksnake were over. Go to the Cin-cinnati zoo today and you'll find him there in a cage labeled "The Only Black Python in Captivity 42 feet, 6% inches long."

Tenderfoot, Beware!

out West some old-timer is certain to shake his head sadly and say: "I reckon a roperite or a tri-podero must of got him." Chances are, he's right.

The tripodero has only two legs arranged like a telescope, so that it can raise or lower itself at will. Its head has a long muzzle with a mouth like a gun barrel. As it lurks among the brush, it raises and lowers itself on its telescopic legs to watch for approaching game.

When the tripodero sees a ten-derfoot come jouncing along the trail on horseback, it gets behind a boulder, tilts itself at just the right angle and points its muzzle at the ingle and points its muzzle at the unsuspecting tenderfoot. At the right moment it blows from its mouth a pellet of clay (it always keeps a supply of these quids in its left cheek) which shoots the taste right out of the tenderfoot's mouth. One week and three hours

A Collection News **Oddities**

A recent survey of some 8,000 dahila names indicates that a man's chance of having a new flower named after him is about half as good as a woman's. And a woman is about six times more likely to be so honored if she is married.

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If she is matriced. If a meager dozen of plants ceased to grow in America, our commercial beekeepers would have to go out of business. Most flowers yield little or no nectar, from which bees make boney. About three fourths of the honey. About three fourths of the supply is furnished by the clovers. There are 1,200 natural lakes in

the state of Nebraska. Food as well as drink for crops now flows in some irrigation ditches in southern California. A little ammonia gas is mixed with the water, and extensive tests have shown that plants thrive better on this liquid

diet than on solid fertilizer. Recent tests have shown that files are attracted by light colors, especially white and cream. They have no real color sense, but a luminous surface suggests the brightness and warmth which they seek.

More than 30,000,000 tin cans are used in the United States each year. Farm crops in every can.

There is no truth in the old belief that cucumbers contain a poisonous juice which can be counteracted by soaking them in salt water. The soaking merely wilts and toughens them.

Soviet Russia is reported to have more than 1,000 scientists working on problems of plant improvement. "Some like it hot, some like it cold," the old nursery rhyme, seems to hold for plants as well as for humans. In Yellowstone park plants have been found growing in the water of hot springs just 27 degrees below the boiling point; and in the

polar regions other plants grow in water at freezing temperatures. There is no foundation for the notion that sour cream contains more butterfat than sweet cream. The fact is that only butter of inferior

quality can be made from it.-Coun-try Home Magazine.

Romans Knew Near Mikulov, in Czechoslovakia, a two-thousand-year-old Roman camp has been found, with evidence that the Romans had a system of central heating. The finds reveal that heat was circulated through hollow spaces in the walls.

Black-Draught's Reputation

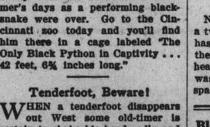
The confidence people have in Black-Draught, built up from satis-

Black-Draught, built up from satis-factory use so many years, is shown in its being handed on from one gen-eration to another. It must be good to have such a strong following. "We have used Black-Draught for twen-ty years," writes Mr. Fred Richardson, of Hartshorne, Okla. "My mother has used it for fifty years. It is the best medicine I know anything about. I take it for sour stomach and constipation, or when I feel aluggish and had. Black-Draught is splen-did to regulate the bowels, cleansing them of waste matter, ridding them of constipa-tion. I expect to use it twenty-five years more if I live and it gives satisfaction as it has always given."

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By M. G. KETTNER

This Generation Little Girl-Mother, you know that, old wase you said had been handed down from generation to generation? Mother—Yés, dear. Little Girl—Well, this generation has dropped it.—Houston Rotary Bulletin.

He Understood

Smith—Awfully sorry I couldn't come to lunch with you as I prom-ised. Circumstances over which I have no control kept me away. Brown—That's quite all right, old chap. By the way, how is your wife?—Argentine Magazine,

Coercies "Don't you think the world owes you a living?" "Yes," replied Plodding Pete, "But the world is a tough old creditor. I find I have to hand it a few wallops with a pick and shor-el to convince IL"

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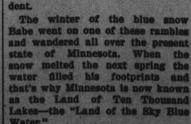
later he dies of starvation because he can't taste anything after he has

been shot by the tripodero. If the tenderfoot is lucky enough to get past the tripodero, the rop-erite may get him. It is a curious animal with a long rope-like beak which ends in a slip-noose. As the tenderfoot rides singing along the trail past the place where the rop-erite is lurking, it shoots out this natural lariat, the noose tightens around the luckless Easterner's throat and he chokes to death on the bars of music that stick cross wise in it.

It is estimated that a total of 4,163 tenderfeet have fallen victims to either the tripodero or the roper-ite in the West since the spring of 1887.

Land of the Sky Blue Water

Land of the Sky Blue Water BABE was Paul Bunyan's big blue ox. He was quite a sizable an-imal although not all iumberjacks agree as to just how big he was. Some say he was seven axe-handles between the eyes but others de-ciare the figures should be 42 axe-handles and a plug of tobacco. However, all agree that Babe could pull anything that had two ends to it. Paul often used him to pull the kinks out of crooked logging roads. Occasionally Babe would run away and be gone all day. Paul was the only one who could track him because his footprints were so far apart that an ordinary man couldn't see from one of them to far apart that an ordinary man couldn't see from one of them to the next one. They were pretty deep, too. Once a settler and his wife and baby fell into one of these footprints and the baby was fifty-seven years old before he finally climbed out and reported the acci-dent



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