

# POISON PROOF.

### How the Mongoose Killed the Puff Adder.

Tariton, by the way, told me an interesting anecdote of a white-tailed mongoose and a snake. One day they brought in a rather small puff adder, less than two feet long, put it on the floor, and showed it to the mongoose. Instantly the latter sprang toward the snake, every hair in its body and tail on end, and halted five feet away, while the snake lay in curves like the thong of a whip, its head turned toward the mongoose. Both were motionless for a moment. Then, suddenly, the mongoose seemed to lose its excitement; its hair smoothed down, and it trotted quietly up to the snake, seized it by the middle of the back—it always devoured its food with savage voracity—and settled comfortably down to its meal. Like lightning the snake's head whipped round. It drove its fangs deep into the snout or lip of the mongoose, hung on for a moment, and then repeated the blow. The mongoose paid not the least attention, but went on munching the snake's body, and turned its backbone at once, and then ate it all up, head, fangs, poison, and everything; and it never showed a sign of having received any damage in the encounter. I had always understood that the mongoose owed its safety to its agility in avoiding the snake's stroke, and I can offer no explanation of this particular incident. From "African Game Trails" by Theodore Roosevelt, in the July Scribner.

### The source of all intestinal troubles is the common house fly; his buzz is the first symptom of typhoid. Wilson's Fly Pads are the only things that kill them all.

### ESKIMO'S SNOW HOUSE.

#### How It Is Built—The Peculiar Spiral Arch.

The Eskimo vault is a true dome; it exerts no outward thrust and requires no temporary scaffolding. It is also unique in that its material is not brick or stone but snow.

The construction is used for the beehive shaped winter houses of these so-called savages and is spiral in plan. A row of blocks is first laid on the ground in a circle—or more exactly a polygon. Each of these has a slightly flared top and each thus raises its surface a little beyond the last, until when the circle is completed the gap in height between the last and first blocks gives the thickness for the following courses. In these the upper and lower surfaces of each block are parallel, as in a brick, but the gradual upward trend given by the first course is of necessity maintained.

In each successive round the snow bricks are leaned inward more by having their lower surfaces sliced off by a bevel. If set squarely end to end they would before long lean inward so far that they would tumble. For this reason the end of the block last laid is cut at an angle. The next following block has the joining end slanted at the reverse angle. Thus it fits in behind the preceding and is prevented by it from slipping inward.

As the house grows the circles become smaller, until at last only an irregular polygonal opening is left. This is filled with a wedge shaped block cut to shape. It is, however, not a keystone, as the remainder of the structure supports itself.

The blocks of firm snow are usually dressed outside and handed for placing to the man on the inside. The last block, he holds up with one hand, slices to shape with his ivory knife in the other and drops into position. He is then entirely enclosed in the vault. Only after the house itself is entirely completed does he cut out the low door, which is to keep out the cold as much as possible is only big enough to crawl through.

A long, low tunnel is then built in front of the door to break the force of the Arctic's icy blast. Even the window is present. A small aperture is cut out over the door and filled with a pane of clear, thin ice. All that is omitted is the fire or chimney. Whatever heat is produced by the seal oil lamps is wanted inside, warmth being a more serious necessity in the climate than ventilation or freedom from smoke.—From the Scientific American.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

#### Ready for Concoction.

A Missouri local paper recounts the following conversation between a minister of its town and a man whose wife was buried that day.

"My brother," said the preacher, "I know that this is a great grief that has overtaken you, and though you are compelled to mourn the loss of this one, who has been your companion and partner in life, I will console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes with you and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unflinching love." To this the bereaved husband replied by asking, as he gazed into the minister's face:

"What's her name?"

### THE VACATION TRIP.

#### (Cleveland Leader.)

Husband—Now, don't ask for money every time you write.

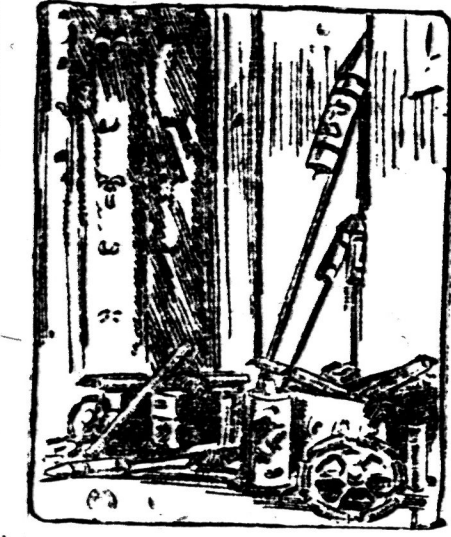
Wife—Don't you want me to write so often, then?

## PLAYTIME STORIES.

### SKYROCKETS.

"Huh, it's all very well for you pinwheels, flowerpots and star showers to stick up your noses and call me old-fashioned," snapped the sky-rocket from his corner, where he leaned against the wall.

"Here it is the night before the Fourth of July and no telling where we may all be to-morrow night. So



let me tell you youngsters a thing or two.

"You never have been useful. You are only for play fireworks, while my family for years have been of real use. Some of my cousins are used on boats to signal when they are in danger, while others have been used to send messages during wars.

"My great-grandfather lived at the time of a real war. One night the general wanted to send word to his captain, miles away, to hurry to his aid or the enemy would defeat him. So he took my great-grandfather's sky-rocket up to the top of a hill and sent it blazing into the sky.

"The captain saw it and hurried up with his troops in time to defeat the enemy and save his general."

"Now, that was doing something worth while. So you see you shouldn't be so proud just because you make pretty whirrigigs or colored lights."

And with that the sky-rocket sighed to think he could not do more valiant deeds than help celebrate the Fourth.

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### SHADOWS.

Light is the shadow of God! How bright must that body be, how burning must be that light, that casts such a shadow in the great universe of the Most High!

A shadow is a child of light, of light at its best. There is no shadow in mere daylight, or in a snowstorm or in a fog. The sun must shine; a shadow interrupts the rays of light, it marks the ground, it touches the person, it produces impression, it tells a tale, it tells the soul, it awakens life.

The sun is the oldest photographer, how real, how exact, and true. Think of the shadow of Peter. They carried the rich in coaches, the poor in coarse matted, into the streets, that Peter's shadow might fall upon them and heal them. Think of the shadow of Paul, whose handkerchiefs were sent to a distance and laid on the breast of the fainting and dying, and they recovered. Moving, fleeting, melting, are the shadows. How filmy, vanishing, and yet how real, how vital, uplifting, they implied personality, and the personality is an outward of God! "Lo, I am with you. A shadow is a sign, a touch, a beam of the garment, a picture for the eye bidding you look and live.

Am I a child of God? Then light shines in me, there is a shadow and this is influential, yes, omnipotent. I stand at the door, my shadow is on the floor, the very presence is in the house, to bring into harmony the person visited. These visits are influential and divine.

From one point of view, a shadow is not much, the body struck with the light is not much more. Let it be so. The small things of life are the great things. God deals in fragments, remnants, shreds, of life. And these are grand!

Be whom shall Jacob arise, for he is small? It is the dust of the balance, the drop in the bucket, that rose to be the mighty factors in God's great government.

The handkerchiefs of Paul were sent to a distance; personal presence was not a factor. How far the rays of light penetrate. They cross oceans, go over mountains to the ends of the earth. "Thy word fleeth very swiftly." They reach heaven, they add to the gloom of hell.

There are shadows of darkness. The morning is to the murderer, the adulterer, as the shadow of death, terrible and hateful, because light is a great discoverer.

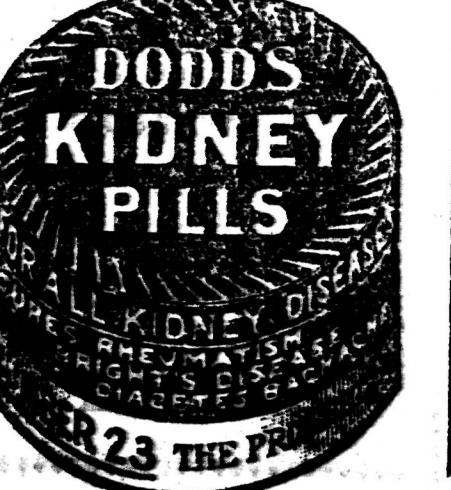
Our days on earth are as shadows. Shall they cast a shadow on the golden floor of Heaven, or on the frozen lake of the lost? H. T. Miller.

### KEEPING YOUNG.

"Her years sit lightly on her."

"Yes, she has a system. Whenever they begin to weigh too heavily she takes a few years off."

"You treat that gentleman very respectfully. Yes; he's one of our early settlers." "An early settler? Why, man, he's not more than 40 years old." "No; but he pays his bills on the 1st of every month."—Cleveland Leader.



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### SKY PILOT ON THE LAKES.

The Rev. W. H. Law's Parish Extends From Buffalo to Duluth.

A parish 1,800 miles in length and 300 miles in width is in charge of the Rev. W. H. Law, known from Buffalo to Duluth as the Sky Pilot of the Great Lakes.

The membership of this parish runs into the thousands and the great majority of the parishioners never worship twice in the same locality, for services are held mostly in moving ships. Some are held in lonely lighthouses far from other human habitation.

No wedding has ever taken place in this parish, no christening of a baby, no services for the burial of the dead.

This sky pilot seeks his parishioners in a small gasoline boat, twenty-two feet in length. Besides carrying the message of the Gospel to these men he takes to them books, magazines, papers and news of the outside world. His visits are looked forward to by the lighthouse keepers and the lightship crews, for his territory is so large that he is unable to visit them more than once during the season. He maintains a small circulating library of not more than seventy books. He also carries with him a phonograph with records of the most popular hymns.

Some of the lighthouses visited are far from the mainland and the trips to them are hazardous. Standard Rock light, for instance, is nearly fifty miles out from Marquette on Lake Superior. It is erected on a small but dangerous reef which resembles a whale's back.

The light is 105 feet in height and rests on crib work, which is encircled by a railway, and for weeks at a time the weather is so bad that it is dangerous for the keepers to venture out.

On his travels the sky pilot visits 300 lighthouses, fifteen lightships and sixty life saving stations. Mr. Law does not live a hazardous life, a minister of the gospel. He is big and healthy, has a rolling gait like a sailor. He preaches simply to the sailors, with whom he is very popular.

### Dinner.

A good dinner is a work of art; so is the selection of the time to eat it. In Charleston people dine at 3 in the afternoon or thereabouts, supposedly because some time in the long ago that suited the school children, or because there were such large families in those days that it took the cook that long to get the necessary quantity cooked. In Mobile they are glad to dine at any time, although some of the older and richer families have regular dinners every day. In New Orleans those who dine go to the restaurants. In fact, without its eating places New Orleans would not last a day, and half the town would be bankrupt. However, it is pertinent to remark that some of the best cooks in the world are down in the metropolis, and they have a way of cooking ordinary potatoes that makes them taste like one of Bob Taylor's promises.—Charleston News and Courier.

### Three packets of Wilson's Fly Pads cost twenty-five cents, and will kill more flies than twenty-five dollars' worth of sticky paper.

Insect Which Sits on Its Eggs. Family matters, in the case of insects, usually mean only the depositing of eggs in suitable situations for the independent development of the offspring, the parent insects often dying before the young appear. The earwig, however, provides a remarkable exception to the general rule, for it sits upon its 50 or more eggs until they are hatched, just as a bird would do; and, moreover, if the eggs get scattered, it carefully collects them together again. In the early months of the year, when digging the soil, female earwigs may frequently be found together with their batch of eggs. At the slightest sign of danger the young, that usually come from the eggs, huddle close to their mother, hiding beneath her body so far as it will cover so large a family.—Strand Magazine.

### EVEN THEN.

(Puck.) Captain Kidd—What's the trouble? Can't you make the prisoner walk the plank? Lieutenant—No, Cap; he absolutely refuses to be a part of the spectacle unless we guarantee him a percentage of the moving picture receipts.

### UNTRUE.

(Cleveland Leader.) "They say she's fickle." "Nonsense! I know three fellows she was engaged to for over a year."

## THE LACONIC WAITER.

### He Has a Way of His Own of Saying Things.

The waiter who bawls out his order to the cook in the kitchen may soon be as extinct as the dodo, but his cries should live forever.

"Mutton broth in a hurry," says a customer. "Bas-bas in the rain! Make him run!" shouts the waiter.

"Beefsteak and onions," says a customer. "John Bull! Make him a ginny!" shouts the waiter.

"Where's my baked potato?" asks a customer. "Mrs. Murphy in a sea-kink coat!" shouts the waiter.

"Two fried eggs; don't fry 'em too hard," says a customer. "Adam and Eve in the garden! Leave their eyes open!" shouts the waiter.

"Poached eggs on toast," says a customer. "Bride and groom on a raft in the middle of the ocean!" shouts the waiter.

"Chicken croquettes," says a customer. "Toot! toot!" shouts the waiter.

"Hash," says a customer. "Gentleman wants to take a chance!" shouts the waiter. "I'll have hash, too," says the next customer. "Another sport!" shouts the waiter.

"Glass of milk," says a customer. "Let it rain!" shouts the waiter.

"Frankfurters and sauerkraut, good hot," says a customer. "Fido, Shep and a bale of hay!" shouts the waiter; "and let 'em sizzle!"—New York Evening Sun.

## NERVOUS SYSTEMS

### Always Follow a Run Down Condition of the Blood.

It is an old story now that nervous people tell of how the blood becomes poor and thin, and then the nervous symptoms followed. How many really know that the thin blood was responsible for the nervous disorders? The nerves get all their nourishment from the blood, and as thin blood is deficient in nerve-building material, the nerves become starved and pain and nervous breakdown is the result. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic for the blood that supply it with the necessary elements to nourish and tone up the nerves and, the cause being removed, nature does the rest and health is fully restored. Mrs. Harry Patterson, Darphin, Mass., tells how she was cured of nervousness and general debility through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "A few years ago I was all run down, and my nervous system apparently all broken up. I was weak, tired and nervous all the time. When I got up in the morning I seemed to be more tired than when I went to bed. I could not walk up and ordinary flight of stairs without sitting down panting for breath, and my nerves trembled like a leaf. I got so that it was almost impossible to do any housework, and so nervous that I wanted to cry about everything I did. I took several different medicines without the least benefit; then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. After taking two boxes I felt a little better and I got a further supply which I continued taking for about a month, when I was as well as ever; could do all my housework without difficulty, and could walk for a long distance without being all tired out. In view of the wonders Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me I sincerely recommend them to all weak, nervous, run-down people."

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## Aerial London.

With the aid of a balloon a British scientist has for several years industriously explored the atmosphere over London, and the results of his investigations afford a strange picture of the skyward extension of the world's greatest city.

Somewhat fancifully and yet with a certain degree of truth, London might be said to be six thousand feet high, or deep, for up to about that level the air over the vast town is unmistakably London air.

Interior of a house, and five thousand feet above the rooftops is a region where dust resembling chaff, filaments and woolen fibres, such as would arise from thoroughfares and from the sweeping of houses, seems especially to accumulate. At least there is more there than nearer the ground. In calm weather aerial London becomes to a certain extent stratified. From above six thousand feet one can often look down upon the surface of the haze, as if it had a definite limit.

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## Simpson Tunnel Fortifications.

Both Italy and Switzerland are fortifying the entrances of the Simpson Tunnel, while in the tunnel itself engineers are engaged in constructing mines and strengthening those already in place in order to blow up the tunnel at a moment's notice in the event of war. Near the middle of the tunnel, a few yards from the Swiss frontier, Italian engineers have put in place a double iron door, which can resist the rush of an express train travelling at sixty miles an hour. The iron door is worked by electricity from Isalle, the station at the Italian end of the tunnel, and under ordinary conditions it is hidden in the rocky side of the tunnel. The door is carefully tested once a week. The mines are connected with Brigue and Isalle by electricity also, and by simply pressing a button the Simpson Tunnel would be destroyed in a second.—London Globe.

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## THE WIND AND OUR NERVES.

### Effects Upon Us of Winds From the East, West and Northwest.

The east winds hug the earth more closely and gather more moisture, dust and bacteria. They are cold and human and animal life and rendering it susceptible to the disease germs which the winds carry and disseminate.

The cool, pure northwest winds come from a region of dry, highly electrified air where ozone exists in comparatively large quantities. They are invigorating. The framework of nerves in the human being is like a delicate electrical apparatus, the nerves being the wires and the brain and ganglia receiving and distributing centres.

Every one knows that a telephone works better on a clear, dry day than on a wet, muggy one. The moist atmosphere lessens vitality. The nerve wires become confused. Hence low spirits, melancholia, distorted mental outlook, faulty assimilation, and disease.

The opposite effects flow from the northwest winds. The west and northwest winds keep the mucous membranes of the body in good working order. The coating of moisture which is always present with the east wind disappears. Absence of any wind if long continued has a bad effect on the human body and mind.

A prolonged calm means lack of ventilation on a great scale. The winds serve to mix in normal proportions the gases which compose the atmosphere, and in this way they are conducive to health up to a certain point. Beyond about twenty miles an hour their influence begins to be unfavorable.—From the Chicago Tribune.

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# Sunday School

### LESSON III.—JULY

### Peter's Confession.—Matthew 16:13-17.

Commentary.—1. Peter's confession was made at Caesarea Philippi (see Matthew 16:13). When Jesus had gone northward from the coast—Paris, etc.—"into the towns," Caesarea Philippi was the next town. The ancient name was Paneas. Peter's confession was made at Caesarea Philippi, which was called Caesarea Philippi because of the temple of the goddess Astarte, the Mediterranean goddess, which was largely beyond the region of influence, and the fact that Jesus journeyed. When the question was asked to the opinions of the disciples and them for the great apostasy sent. The Son of Man—different times used this spelling of Himself. It is human side of His nature, etc.—Various opinions yet all agreed that He was divine personage. Some a Baptist had returned to it thought that it was Elias form for Elijah, who was forerunner of the Messiah; lived Him to be Jeremiah, in with the tradition that He to come and reveal the place sacred vessels were concealed. He said He was one of the that is, one of the old prophets (Luke 9:19). It appeared that Jesus was not to die but to live again. Whom say ye that I am?—most natural question to point. Jesus would now have declared how they had passed by His teaching, and His personal influence.

18. Simon Peter answered the spokesman of the disciples on this occasion, but general pulvis nature and his quick prehension favored this prediction that he was the twelve. Although Peter's question, his reply expressed Christ is the Greek word, and, and Messiah, the Hebrew same idea. There was no uncertainty. The deed positive and emphatic. The living God—This denotes the fact of His divinity, as statement declares His Messiah. "The phrase living common among the Jews, to distinguish Jehovah from idols to indicate His character as Being who enters into sympathies with the soul of man. "God is here styled the living cause He is the author of existence; hence, self-existent; Peter's confession contains a genuine confession always brings blessing to II. The foundation of the 18-20.

19. I say—Peter had said Christ has something further about the kingdom under the church. Thou art Peter, this rock I will build my church. Upon this rock (Greek, petros) "Upon this rock" (Greek, bedrock). There has been a confusion as to what the rock is Christ builds His church. Opinions are: 1. Peter alone on an equality with the other whose spokesman he was. fession of Peter, "Thou art the Son of the living God. Himself. All these views are maintained by their respective statements in Ephesians. And are built upon the apostles and prophets. Himself being the chief of Christ and the apostles and joined with him in the church. The confession that is the Son of God is essence foundation of the Christian apostles' confession of the Christ is the foundation of the church includes all who as their personal Saviour's faith in Him. The gates, powers of the infernal world prevail.—The Church of Christ. Sat in agn as overruling, but all in vain. While the church is true of Christ keeps his confession and 19. Keys of the kingdom, key is a symbol of authority apostles were to have authority to the church after mission was closed. Who shall bind, etc.—This explication of the keys. The apostles authority to organize and church of Christ on earth "binding" and "loosing" used among the Jews to binding and allowing. Warden were to be given the church, and what capacity would have heaven. 20. Tell no man what ye have seen, etc.—This is the same as the promise to Peter.

21. Christ foretells His resurrection (see Matthew 16:21-23). The time forth—Having established in the faith that he siple. He could make known course that lay before His Jewish influence. Suffer, etc.—The opposition would increase and culminate in the hands of the highest of Jews. The elders constitute beduin. Raised, third day, and prophecy of His resurrection. Peter took him—As rebuke him—Peter's impulse asserted itself. He could the course Jesus had declared before him with the great friendship. 23. get the salt—Jesus did not call salt from Satan. Satan is in Peter's mouth, and Jesus

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### The Making of a Garden.

A garden is a work of art no less than is a statue, a painting, or a poem. Love and wisdom, equally with heat and light, must unite to produce it, and to its perfecting must go that "infinite capacity for taking pains" that is the large part of genius.

The spirit of a people expresses itself in its gardens as it does in architecture or its literature. Japan, Persia, Italy and England are each identified with particular forms, the one no lovelier than the other, but each with its peculiar excellences, its laws of freedom and restraint. America has not yet evolved a distinct form of its own, but has been content to borrow from its predecessors, and to mingle such styles as suited the

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