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Attracts Snakes.

It is a curious fact that there are certain kinds of noises which attract snakes. For instance, the whirr of the mowing machine, instead of scaring these reptiles, as might be supposed, seems both to allure and enrage them, and they almost invariably dart toward it, rearing themselves in front of the machine, which, of course, promptly chops off their heads. In six months as many as 120 cobras alone have thus been slaughtered on a grass farm in India.

Afraid of a Mirror.

"Lions object to mirrors," observes a keeper in a menagerie. "On one occasion a looking-glass in the hands of a small boy so frightened and excited our largest lion that we feared that he would injure himself. The wretched youngster had drawn a hand mirror from beneath his coat and held it before the face of the king of beasts. The latter looked and jumped for the rival whom he thought he saw. The bars of his cage dashed him back again and again, while he filled the whole house with terrific roars.

M.O.P.—From your physical make we have activity, energy and depth of thought, coupled with a body able to endure suffering and considerable privation. You show also a strong development of coquettishness. Taet, affability, perseverance, self-reliance, firmness and combativeness, with considerable love of approbation, home, friends and country. Locality, taste, refinement, love of art and music, as also imitation, are well shown in your face and forehead.

The man you would choose as a partner would have to be more or less of an ideal. To be properly mated you should be allied to a man of medium height, plump and round, of a ruddy hue, well developed head, slightly receding from the root of the nose backward. You partake a great deal of your father's traits, and come from a long-lived line of ancestors. You should see 75 years of age.

Be careful of such diseases as neuralgia and rheumatism; also beware of the liver and the contraction of sarcoma.

Be less timid and risk more. You have good planning and scheming talents, and should employ them. You can be led, but are very hard to drive.

Cultivate chest and shoulders by arm and good breathing exercises; massage under the eyes by gliding the index and middle finger well vaselined from outer angles of the eyes inwards.

You would make a splendid elocutionist and a first-class surgeon's nurse.

Home Notes.

A heat and moist proof cement is a handy thing to have. Here is one that is warranted to fill cracks in kettles, close seams in pans and mend all sorts of things, remaining perfectly indifferent to subsequent trials by heat or water: Get some powdered litharge and mix it with glycerine till thick and soft as putty. After these two elements have thoroughly blended the cement is ready to be applied.

To clean white straw hats, brush well with clean water to remove all dust, and then place in an airtight box out of doors for twenty minutes, putting into the box a small pan of powdered sulphur, lighted. When taken out place in the sun to dry thoroughly. This process will make the hat look as well as new.

To prevent stings and bites of insects when in the country or at the seashore, the best remedy is to apply to the exposed parts of the skin essence of pennyroyal. If stung, paint the injured parts at once with a paste of starch powder moistened with equal parts of chloroform and Eau de Cologne.