

AN ODD SNAKE TRAP.

Put its Head into a Biscuit Tin, Then Watch its Hood and Was Easily Killed.

Dr. Arthur Stradling, the celebrated snake savant who in his own person demonstrated hundreds of times the truth of the theory of immunity by inoculation in the case of snake-bites, tells of an odd kind of snake-trap that caught its victim securely. It was a biscuit tin, and in the bottom of it were some macaroons.

A cobra spied the tin, but a mouse was ahead of the cobra. The little thief was having a good time, regaling itself on macaroons, all unconscious that a snake was preparing to regale itself on mouse.

Into the tin went the head of the snake, but the head that went in was destined to come out less easily. The rough edges of the tin irritated the cobra, and involuntarily it dilated its hood. That made it a prisoner. With the hood dilated the head could not be withdrawn, and the cobra remained in its tin prison until morning, when it was easily captured and killed.

Doctor Stradling, who knows the natives of India as well as he knows the snakes of that land, tells of an interesting theory held by these people. They are firmly convinced that for every human being a snake bites it loses one joint. When the number of deaths a snake has caused equals the number of its joints, the venomous head alone remains. The snake has now reached the height of its wicked desires, and at this point it develops wings and triumphantly disappears.

An exception to this rule is found on the other side of the world, in the case of the rattlesnake, for the natives of some parts of America are said to believe that this snake gains a thimble for every man it kills. By counting these thimbles he can calculate with precision how many people a particular rattlesnake has bitten.

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GOOD EYESIGHT. Brawley, given to boasting—Do you know, I suppose I've the best eyesight of any person going.

Litesum—Oh, there's no doubt of that. That book you praised so highly you were able to read without stopping to cut the leaves. Don't believe another person in town could do it.

IT WAS ALL RIGHT. Well, I'll be blowed! While not an elegant expression, it was certainly a forcible one. It was used correctly, too, on this occasion. It was a deflated tire which spoke.

LACKS OPPORTUNITY. You don't seem to have much to say about domestic affairs. You are mistaken, sir. I have a good deal to say, but I never get a chance to say it.

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Shep—I am really surprised at your biting him. I thought you had better control of your temper. Bull—Usually I can control myself, but when a cheap dude calls me a "nice doggie" in a voice a woman uses in talking to a canary bird, I just go all to pieces.

Jones got broke of walking in his sleep. How? His wife made him stop the baby.

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