

Snails Die Hard.

Snails are slow even when it comes to dying. A naturalist who had mounted a shell upon a card was surprised to find, four years later, that the warm water employed in soaking the shell off the mount had revived the inmate, which he had long supposed to be dried and dead.

Several specimens in another collection were revived in a similar manner after they had lain in a drawer for some fifteen years. These had not been glued to a card, but had been left lying loose, and, though frequently handled, had shown no signs of life.

They were thrown into tepid water with the idea of cleaning out the shells, but to the surprise of the owner the snails were found creeping with even more than ordinary animation about the basin when he returned to complete the task.

A Chinese Prescription.

The missionary held up a beautiful piece of Chinese writing.

"It is a Chinese medical prescription," he said. "A friend of mine, Dr. Ping Cho, prescribed it to a woman who had swallowed an overdose of opium. I will read it to you."

The prescription, translated, follows: Two pair of salted lizards, two male and two female.

One ounce ginseng root.

Six dried grasshoppers, three male and three female.

One ounce sweet potato stalk.

One ounce walnuts.

One-fourth ounce rattlesnake tail.

Two ounces black dates.

One-half ounce elm bark.

One-half ounce devilfish claw.

One-fourth ounce hartshorn.

One-half ounce birds' claws.

One-half ounce dried ginger.

One-half ounce old coffin nails.

To these ingredients, which it would take a day to assemble, two quarts of water were to be added, and the whole was to be boiled down to one-half the quantity. The patient was to drink a small cupful every half hour.

Elephant Ferryboat.

One of the most singular ferries in the world is found in India, and was started under very peculiar circumstances.

A certain native, who lived near a branch of the Ganges, rescued a rajah from a tiger, and in a transport of gratitude the rajah presented him with one of the finest and largest elephants he possessed.

Only a rich man could support an elephant, and the rescuer was threatened with absolute ruin, as the animal would eat him out of house and home in a month.

There was no way out of the difficulty, as, according to the unwritten law, a gift of this kind could not be given away or sold without subjecting the giver to punishment, so the poor owner of the elephant saw himself staring ruin in the face, the huge creature keeping him engaged all day hauling food for it.

His house stood by a turn in the river where many persons crossed, and as the stream was at times a raging food, boats and men were often carried down and put to great annoyance.

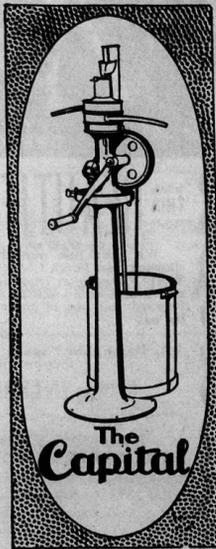
The elephant was bathing in the river one day, when it suddenly occurred to the despairing owner to use it as a ferry boat. There was no time when it could not go over in safety, and the plan was at once put into execution. A harness was made for the elephant, with a long rope as a trace, which was fastened to a heavy boat, and the animal successfully towed it over the river, to the great delight of the native, who now saw in the elephant with the enormous appetite a source of revenue.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box H 86, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write to her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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SUPPOSE somebody offered to swap a ribbon, prize-winning milker for any cow in your dairy-herd, — without a cent to boot? Wouldn't you jump at the chance?



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I am not setting any traps for your dollars or your brains. The more skeptical you are, the harder I'll convince you. The best friends I've got among my customers are the men who didn't believe any cream separator amounted to much.

They found out different after they got a Capital Separator and put it to work getting back the money they'd been feeding the pigs and vealing the calves. They found out that the Capital Separator adds over thirty dollars a year to the actual net earnings of every cow they keep. So will you find that out, if you'll write to me and ask for the plain truth about this whole separator idea.

Thirty dollars a year more profits out of every cow you keep for profit's sake, — whether you keep four cows or forty! That is what I promise you. That is what the Capital Separator will get for you — and it is the only thing that will get it. Yes, indeed, I CAN prove it, right up to the handle. Ask me and see.

And I will not only show you why and where and how the Capital gets that extra profit for you, but — I will show you in plain words how you can make that profit with a fraction of the work you have to do to-day to get half as much. That is where my plan for SELLING butter and cream comes in, — my plan specially devised for your special case and your special locality, and

which you can work yourself without sharing the profits with anybody.

Maybe you don't need the plan; but I know you do need the separator, and I can prove to you why and where and how you need it, and what it will pay you if you get it.

Half the work you have to do now to make any money out of dairy-farming, — that's another thing the Capital Separator means to you. Half the work, every day in the week; and thirty dollars more a year from every cow.

Half the work, — much less than half the work, maybe, but half at least, — simply because the Capital Separator is the machine that runs with the least elbow-grease and makes by far the least work for everybody who has anything to do with the dairy side of your farm. That's due to three things: the Capital bowl, the Capital gears and the Capital really-low-down whole-milk tank.

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