

## BEAR'S LAST FIGHT

Bruin Made Big Mistake When He Tackled Turtle.

Like Ben King's Famous Pup, Slow-Moving Loggerhead Demonstrated That "What He Took Hold Of, He Never Let Go."

While bears are certainly dreadful antagonists, they have been known to get the worst of it. In the case of the element, Cichas and unequal combats occur when bears of prey attack creatures under unusual circumstances. The pursuer in such a case is likely to incur more risk than the pursued, a fact that was illustrated in a novel encounter in a harbor of Florida between a bear and a turtle.

The crowd of onlookers who gathered around a turtle in the beach, saw a huge loggerhead turtle in deadly combat with a big black bear.

From the bear's position it seemed that the bear had sprung upon the turtle as it was retreating toward the water, and had tried to overturn it. In some way the bear had stepped in front of the turtle, which, thrusting its head out, had quickly seized one of the bear's hind legs and held it.

At this the bear reared boldly, pawed furiously at the turtle's back, and tried to force it over. The turtle resisted with all its strength and weight. He settled down close to the ground whenever the bear made an extra effort. Then, as the bear would relax its efforts the turtle would suddenly start up and endeavor to get nearer the water, keeping his firm hold on the bear's leg.

Finally, by a sudden push and a powerful muscular effort of his head and jaws, bruin managed to get the turtle half set, one side being raised a foot or two. Pursuing his advantage, he seized one of the turtle's hind flippers in his jaws, and the snap that followed showed that the bear felt that things were coming his way.

He continued to chew the flipper and endeavor to overthrow the turtle. But his antagonist worked around and finally got in a stroke with its sharp claw that badly ripped the bear's underside. This infuriated the bear to such an extent that he let go his grip on the flipper and, reaching his head down, tried to reach and free his hind leg. Herein he committed a terrible error and the enraged loggerhead quickly improved the opportunity thus afforded him.

As the bear's nose came within reach the turtle let go the hind leg and quick as a flash fastened his iron grip upon the bear's jaw. The bear was taken by surprise and roared lustily with pain and rage. The turtle pushed on and dragged his unwilling captive along. The bear saw his danger and felt it, too, for they were so near the water's edge that the waves were splashing them.

The bear continued to struggle ferociously, but his strength soon began to fail, for the turtle dragged him deeper and deeper. Fighting with his head half the time under water so exhausted the bear that presently he began to gurgle. That moment was fatal. The loggerhead snatched off into the sea with his enemy and the last seen of the bear was the feeble kicking of his hind legs. Next day his body was washed ashore, cut into a dozen pieces. —New York Herald.

**Can An Auto Prance?**—or is it in this one respect inferior to the horse? A few days ago a handy little truck was navigating Spring street, Jeffersonville, which is rather rough because the war delayed repairs. It was loaded with long boards which projected far behind and practically balanced the truck on the rear axle. When holes in the street were struck

the front wheels reared up so violently that the chauffeur, or driver, was catapulted into the air. He got down and "led" the truck which did not prance unless running at least five miles an hour. Had he "let her out" she would certainly have set on her tail—Indiana Mills News.

**Ideal Bed for Invalids.**  
In view of the elaborate care with which most details of sick nursing have been worked out, it is more than a little curious that the maintenance of the patient's warmth in bed should have been left so long to the precocious ministry of the hot-water bottle. At the Trelour Cripples' hospital, Alton, England, two wards are now supplied with electric mattresses, which have proved both safe and convenient in practice, even when a child is the occupant of the bed. The mattress is differentially heated, and the heating element is so disposed that the maximum warmth is generated at the foot end, less in the middle and none at all at the head end.

**More Food From Irrigation.**  
Prospects throughout the western reclamation belt indicate that the food production records of 1917 and 1918 will probably be eclipsed by those of the current season. Prices of essential foodstuffs are high enough to make it attractive and profitable for farmers to produce on a big scale. Reports indicate the labor supply is abundant and good, although demanding high pay. Credits are not cramped, with the consequence that native farmers are not handicapped in their operations. This is why it looks like a boom year for the rubber-foot farmers of the far West.

**Jelly Plant.**  
Comparatively few people know, says the American Forestry Magazine, that we are getting jelly from plants. The Reseille plant has high commercial value in the Philippines, Hawaii and other Pacific islands. The plant is an annual and attains a height of seven feet. It is probably the only plant in cultivation in which the part utilized for food is the only which has excellent qualities for the manufacture of jelly and allied products.

**As Nature Arranges Them.**  
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**Coal Preserved by Water.**  
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Mrs. Smith Says "Would Be Ungrateful Not to Tell Others of Tanlac"

"I believe I'm the happiest woman in California today, and it's all because of what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. Eugene Smith, residing at 650 West 52nd st., Los Angeles, in conversation with the Tanlac representative, who had heard of her remarkable recovery and had called at her home to obtain the facts. Mrs. Smith is an officer in the Eastern Star and other lodges and is very prominent socially. Her husband holds a responsible position with the Southern Pacific railroad.

When asked if she objected having her statement published Mrs. Smith said: "No, indeed go right ahead and put it in the papers—it would be ungrateful not to tell other suffering people about this wonderful medicine." Continuing she said: "For six years I suffered from a complication of troubles, which finally developed into a general breakdown. I had awful pains around my heart which I was told was caused by pleurisy. My kidneys seemed to be affected, too, and I had constant pains in my back. My neck and shoulders would not stiffen at times any my limbs would swell and ache so I could hardly walk. I was

told once that my trouble was due to the condition of my teeth, so I went to a dentist and had them all treated, but I got absolutely no relief. I took all kinds of medicine and treatments but just continued to get worse all the time, and I hardly ever had a minute's peace. I was so nervous that even the ringing of the door bell would completely upset me, and I couldn't possibly get a good night's sleep. I was losing strength rapidly and fell off until I only weighed one hundred pounds. Finally my condition got so bad they took me to the hospital and I stayed there six weeks, but I didn't seem to improve in the least. I was brought back home, and just about lost all hope, when a friend of mine suggested that I take Tanlac. I didn't see how it or any other medicine could help me after everything else had failed, but I consented to try it and it is simply wonderful what this medicine did for me. I began to feel better after the first few doses. My nerves became calm and I could sleep better. As I continued taking the medicine all the pains in my back, sides, shoulders and limbs disappeared, and my strength was re-

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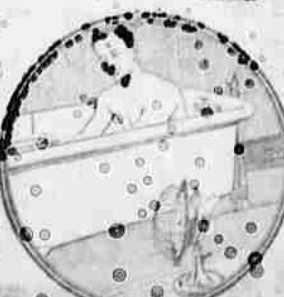
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