

# A WINTER SNAKE STORY

COLDWATER, Mich., Feb. 12. —(I.N.S.)—Amos Cross, a farmer, was loading wood on his farm, he related today, when he stepped on something.

Looking down, he froze into immobility as he saw a coiled rattlesnake beneath his feet.

Gingerly, he reached back for a club. Cross struck the coiled menace. To his dismay, the snake shattered into bits.

Examination proved the reptile had frozen to death in its coiled position, leaving the body extremely brittle.