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NATURAL HISTORY.

Intelligence of the Cockroach. A writer in the Revue Scientifique, of Paris, says: M. Delboeuf has published z very interesting study of the psychology of lizards, a study that has led him to the conclusion that there exist among these creatures veritable "sentiments that we find among all the superior animals; love, friendship, hate, arger, devotion, courage, defiance, jealousy, craft, fear, malice, and even everywhere the clerks are still busily pity.

These very interesting notes recall some observations that I made in 1893, not on a lizard, although a lizard had something to do with them. One of New York citizen begins to break elecour comrades had brought to the Mar- tion laws as soon as he can toddle scilles Scientfic School a lizard, an in- about the block. Bonfires are strictly dividual of the genus Lacerta, those prohibited, yet thousands of them redgreat lizards that reach thirty of forty | den the air and set all the windows centimetres (twelve or fifteen inches) aglow before 7 o'clock. Antiquarians in length, colored with many brilliant inform us that this custom is nothing hues, and banded with blue, green and gold, which are so abundant in the English celebration of burning Guy south of France. When the lizard was Fawkes on the 5th of November, in given to us, it had not eaten for several days. I thought that I would 1605, which the children have transcollect different insects for it to eat. especially some of the cockroaches so numerous in most cellars and in kit- for weeks beforehand the lads, large chens. The lizard, as may be imagin- and small, rich and poor, have begged, ed, did not hesitate to accept this of- borrowed or stolen every burnable fering, and the terror of the cockroach- thing they could lay their hands on. es was great. They cast themselves, in | and have kept their treasure as well their fright, in all directions in the glass case where the saurian was confined. And we could observe in the insects real sentiments-the sentiment of fear; that was not difficult to recognize; it is found also among all animals, and perhaps often confused with dreds of such repositories the lads the instinct of self-preservation; the bring their treasures, heap them up in sentiment of craft; also the sentiment the middle of the street, and fight off If plty, and as a consequence of this raiders until they are safely blazing. lentiment of pity, the sentiment of de- Women and children swarm out of the votion and courage. This is how we were permitted to scene, where the youngsters are leaping show the existence of these last sentifused movements it happened several times that one of the cockroaches rested on the edge of the cup, and in his haste lost his balance. We saw him tumble into the water, almost always on his back. The poor insect then presented a lamentable spectacle; stretched out in the water on his back, terrified by the thought that the lizard was so near him, he waved his six legs in the air despairingly. This accident happened at least five or six times. And each time, without exception, some of the other cockroaches, interrupting their flight, went to the edge of the cup to aid their companion: forgetting their own danger, they actually succeeded in saving him, aiding each other in reaching their unfortunate brother. and always showing the same agitation. We tried the experiment several times, and always observed the same each year sees not only a great waste facts.

forrible Rite of the Moki Indians Who ELECTION BONFIRES. Dance with Live Rattlesnakes Dangl-They Are Prohibited in New York, but ing from Their Hands and Mouths-Blaze on Every Block.

The moment the polls close the liquor- saloons open, but the excessive drunkenness and brawling common in former years are not now seen. Five o'clock editions of the newspapers are issued, but have little to tell, for counting the votes. The streets overflow with boys who hardly wait for the

but a survival in America of the old

recollection of the Gunpowder Plot of

ferred to the movable feast of our

election day. Maybe so. At any rate,

as they could. Knowing by sad ex-

perience the untruth of the aphorism.

"There is honor among thieves," they

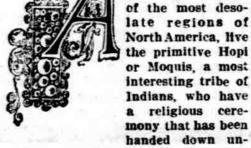
usually persuade some one to let them

store these combustibles in his back

vard, or still safer cellar. From hun-

huge tenements and cluster about the

earliest darkness to institute their picturesque part of the day's doings. The



Suske Biting Indians.

FOR PENANCE.

WAY off in North-

ern Arizona, in one

nemas.

hanged for centuries. This is the 'snake dance," which occurs usually t about the last of August, on some one of the three mesas on which their villages are built. In this dance, which s an invocation or propitiation of the rain gods, the performers carry living rattlesnakes in their mouths as they circle about in step with the songs. The Mokis are an agricultural people, and Arizona is one of the most arid countries in the world. Naturally, their sacred dances are intended to bring a plentiful supply of rain or moisture upon the crops. The rain gods are always symbolized as ser-

pents. To the Mokis the rattlesnake is the God of water. The lightning is the snake's tail in the clouds, and the thunder is his rattle. The approach of the biennial per-

formance of the rattlesnake dance cer- tween his teeth. All of the serpents emonies and its meaning to the Moki are deadly. A little old Moki Indian, nation is announced on a certain af- wao has evidently participated in many ternoon, some two weeks previous to snake dances from his early manhood the dance itself, by the chief priest, and means to silence dispute as to his Hol-la-kah, of the tribe, from the round prowess, is practically naked, and is sacred rock in the little plaza at Walpi, apparently mad with excitement. He

IRVING'S HOME BARRED. priest, an old man painted hideously A Thoroughfare Used for Xearly 100

WEIRD ARIZONA SNAKE DANCE in red and white from head to foot, Team Now Closed. blows upon a cattle horn instrument The community of Tariytown are that produces a sound like distant fouratively up in arms. Sunnyside thunder, followed by a sound similar lane has been fenced off. Washington to those of growling bears and roaring Irving's historic old mansion has been closed to the public. Isn't that enough?

Another harsh blast from the horn in The famous old house is midway bethe chief priest's hand, and the priests tween Irvington and Tarrytown. There suddenly thrusting in their bare hands Irving lived and died. There he wrote and arms draw out two or three wrigabout Tom O'Shanter and Sleepy Holgling and squirming snakes at a time. low and Rip Van Winkle. There he The serpents are snatched eagerly by wrote his life of Mahomet and his vivid each of the antelope men, and the descriptions of the Alhambra. And stake dance begins. The antelope men and the priests sing a wild pierchis nieces, the Misses Irving. None ing song, and while the tomtoms beat loved Irving more than they. His memfiercer and faster, each of the antelope ory was everything to them, as it was men bears three and sometimes six ratto the village he made famous. Suntlesnakes, while he dances about the hyside was to be kept just as he left plaza. In a moment the little plaza It-stuccoed, ivy-grown and romantic. of hard, sunbaked earth becomes \$ The room he lived in was to be kept scene of yelling, dancing and hideously just as he left it forever. And the public were to have free access to it all.

painted, half nude savages, while rattlesnakes, that are carelessly let fall, Sunnyside became a visiting place for wriggle and squirm across the earth hundreds of pilgrims. Some walked in their efforts to escape. The snake off with relics, to be sure, but more priests keep sharp eyes on the serpents flowers grew and more grass came up. and permit none to get away from the The old ladies were getting along in hands of the wild and excited antelope life. Both passed eighty last year and men. The scrpents shake their rattles the burden of the historic place became and twist convulsively in the hands too much for them. So when Mr. Irand even in the mouths of the antelope ving, their cousin, offered a good sum men. When they fall to the ground they were glad to take it. That was in they coil in an instant, and very often June last. Mr. Irving started at once strike their fangs deep into the naked to change things. One day Howard legs and feet of the semi-insane dancing Jaffray, whose extensive grounds and Mokis. fine house reach up the hill above Sun-

nyside, started to go down to his boat A Star Snake Chewer.

THE SNAKE-BITING IN DIANS OF ARIZONA DOING THE RATTLESNAKE DANCE.

fight among themselves the Moki spec-

house on the river through old Sun-One dancer carries a veromous snake in each hand, and has two more tacked nyside lane made famous by Irving. It in a belt at his waist, while he holds wasn't there. The ancient highway, tread by thousands of feet on their way two squirming and rattling snakes beto Irving's house, was barred off, raked up and seeded over with grass to form a part of the new Mr. Irving's lawn. Worse yet, down at the foot and skirting the railroad track was a high board fence. Sunnyside lane was gone. Tarrytown and Irvington heard it that night. Scores besieged the town auwhere such announcements have no carries a very large rattlesnake in his doubt been made every alternate sum- mouth, and lets the tail trail on the thorities. Something must be done to

The fever came into her face, then the The White Violet.

(The inhabitants of far Cathay have a pretty little legend which accounts for the origin of the white violet. The following story is an accurate translation from the Chinese.)

raved: At Nantai, close under the great south wall of Fuhchan, lived Suen Moi, know that-that-" the violet girl, in the house of her She did not know his name. father, the maker of baskets. But he turned to him. was old, his hands had lost their skill, and he was like a blind fowl picking "What is your name?" at random after worms. They would when he died Sunnyside went to two of have been poor had he not been as face because she was bold, but it was careful with his cash as a bee with its only the fever. honey. Suen Moi did not know, so she sold violets that heaven might bestow upon her the hundred blessings. Flowers," she said. Her flowers grew in front of the house, "I am that one," was the reply. which faced the north, and she knew the flowers loved her, because when from her.

they blossomed they always turned their heads toward the door. She called the flowers her children gave them water, when the hot sun tried to scorch them, and kept the weeds away. Every day she picked the best ones and sold them, that her parents might not dle poor. Whenever she sold a bunch she always whispered: them. "Ni-ho-chi-lok," that they might find comfort in the parting.

"The flowers of Suen Moi have souls, those at the market said. "They know her voice and her touch, and when they pass into strange hands they droop their heads and die." But Suen Moi said they only wanted

water. She gathered her flowers early in the morning before the sun was up, and she kept them in a basket made of bamboo shoots. softly. "You raise your heads in joy

One morning, just as she had finwhen she, who loved you best is dead?" ished, a young man stopped at the gate. He waved his hand gently over them "Do you sell flowers?" he asked. and they bowed their heads. "Why "Yes, honorable sir," and she bowed low, for she knew by his dress that he should you not mourn?" he asked them, and they shivered in the mornwas a man of rark. ing breeze. "Mourn for her forever." "I want to buy some of you."

The old woman went in to light the She took the basket to him and s, that the soul of held it out that he might please him self. He took one flower. Then from might find its way through the darkthe purse at his belt he brought out a ness of eternity, and when the funeral procession passed down the path the Authorized Capital of coin which he dropped into her hand. It was a long piece of yellow metal violets were white. shaped like a knife. Upon it were characters which Suen Moi could not NOT OF MUCH CONSEQUENCE. understand. His Ultimate Destination Did Not Con-

Pays Interest on Time Deposits

THE OLD RELIABLE.

(Oldest Bank in the State.)

The black monster has no mercy. It has no soul, so it is continuously searching for human ones. It took the soul of Suen Moi, and left the body for the parents to shed their tears on. But as the soul passed down the path

to the gate the flowers raised their heads and demanded it, and it went to

When the sun shone on them the next morning a young man stood at the gate waiting for Suen Moi. He had returned. He waited until he saw the white cloth across the door. Then a terror came over him. He walked up the path. LEANDER GERRARD, Pres't.

spots appeared, and, last of all, the

marks of the monster's claws. The

their heads in sorrow.

flowers in the garden knew, and hung

In her delirium Suen Moi found her

lover. He had returned, and she was

searching for a flower to give him. But

they all drooped their heads. So she

"Where is my betrothed?" he asked of the old woman. "She died of the scourge last night." He turned and looked at the flowers. "You bloom in purple?" he asked,

cern the English Traveler.

From the Troy Times: Rev. Dr.

John Watson, "Ian Maclaren" has a

clever way of telling a story, as the

readers of his books know full well.

a number of excellent anecdotes. One

of these concerned a railroad trip

which Dr. Watson once took. Sitting

derly gentleman apparently greatly re-

lieved, "but I thought you were

speaking about a far more serious mat-

a mystery, because he never gained

consciousness until he woke up in the



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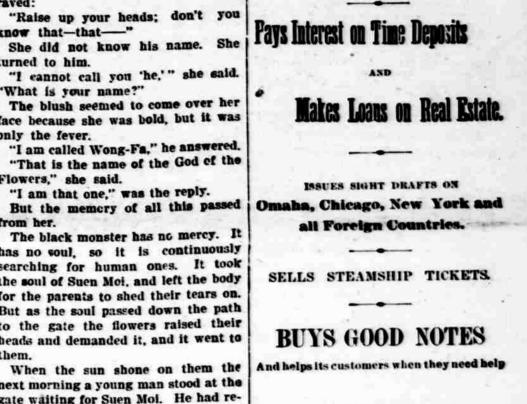
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COLUMBUS. NEB.,



The Californian Sca Lion.

If reports are true we may truthfully of hoodlums cannot easily be stopped. call the California Sea Lion the champlon jumper and climber of all the pin- are in the polling-places watching the cial announcement by the chief priest, nipeds in the world. Captain Scammon states that on Santa Barbara Is- York." by Ernest Ingersoll, in the No- there is not a beast of burden within land the old male sea lions are in the vember Century.

habit of climbing to the tops of the bold rocky cliffs that abound on its coast, and lying there for days at a

EUROPE BEATING US. time-to enjoy the scenery, perhaps! Big Cities of the Continent Growing

More Rapidly Than Ours. What is stranger still, these wonderful It will surprise many people to learn creatures, when attacked or thoroughly alarmed, will take flying leaps from that the big European cities have been the tops of those same cliffs into the growing much faster than those of the sca. Captain Scammon relates how United States, says the New York he and his crew once cornered a herd Journal. This fact is pointed out by of about twenty old male sea lions, Dr. Albert Shaw in a recent book on who "were collected on the brink of a the municipal government in Europe. precipitous cliff, at a height of at least | In 1870 New York had 150,000 more sixty feet above the rocks, which people than Berlin; in 1880 Berlin had shelved from the beach below. Our outstripped New York, and it still men were sure, in their own minds, maintains. In the twenty-five years that by surprising the animals we since the war the increase in the popucould drive them over the cliff. This lation of Berlia has actually been as was easily accomplished, but to our great as that of Chicago. Philadelphia chagrin, when we arrived at the point was bigger than Berlin thirty years below where we expected to find the ago; since then it has only grown by huge beasts disabled or killed, the last 500,000. Americans will say that Beranimal of the whole rookery was seen | lin is exceptional; that its growth is plunging into the sea." due to political causes. But how are

The California sca lion is found only they to explain Hamburg? In 1875 on the coast of California and the pen- Hamburg had 319,500 people and Bosinsula of Lower California, and its ton 342,000; in 1890 Hamburg had 569,two centers of greatest abundance are \$ 260 and Boston 448,000. Baltimore was the Farallone Islands, near San Fran- once as big as Hamburg, but it has cisco, and Santa Barbara Island. In long been distanced. Leipzig has former years immense numbers were grown from 127,009 in 1875 to 355,000 in killed for their oil, but that has ceased 1890 and has distanced San Francisco. to be a paying industry. Owing to the Even St. Louis has not grown as rapthey have become so numerous around Cincinnati; it has now distanced it. the Cliff House, the Heads, and in San | Cieveland and Buffalo and Pittsburg Francisco Bay, that their wholesale were all in 1880 bigger than Cologne, peds, this species is the most noisy, burg than Milwaukee, Hanover, "On approaching an island or a point | though a sleepy place enough, is grow-

\$3,755 to the American university. grapes. Bob is still wondering where are sprinkled with cornmeal that has Prince Nicholas and the Swinehere. nell university, declines the call to the ket-place to sell flowers. You are to they came from. But he entertains the UNDERTAKER! men go there, and bowls of the antidistress; but when near them the sounds become more varied and deaf-ening. The old males roar so loudly as of the European press concerning company of squaws chant a weird air. sounds become more varied and deaffind a sin-shang, who will teach those highest opinions of the police departvenom broth are served to the perspirng and panting men. Those who have Coffins : and : Metallic : Cases ! Rochester residency ment and the board of safety .- Louis-Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, the fa- The serpents are in earthen jars. At to drown the noise of the heaviest surf things which she ought to know." been bitten by the serpents are bathed Repairing of all kinds of Uphol New York. among the rocks and caverns, and the ther of the future princess of Naples. exactly sunset the antelope men, twenville Commercial. by the women and their bleeding "But we are poor, honorable cir." The Modern Language Association of stery Goods. A few years ago the prince, who is far ty-nine in number, issue in single file younger of both sexes croak hoarsely, wounds are anointed with a salve that said the old woman, who could not America holds its annual meeting with Ltf COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA from being wealthy, found it necessary from the estufa (prayer house). They help thinking of the knife-shaped coin or send forth sounds like the bleating Hanged and Varaished. the Mokis have annually made for sevof sheep, or the barking of dogs. In to borrow 40,000 florins from the Lloyd dance and croon, weave their bodies Western Reserve university at the An English custom of not so long ago eral centuries. Often a Moki Indian of gold. Christmas holidays. fact, their tumultuous utterances are bank in Cattaro. A few days before backward and forward in unison one He took from his belt an embroidmay be severely ill for several days was to hang snugglers on gibbets ar-Prof. T. F. Crane has presented to beyond description." In the water, the the debt became due the prince saw a with another and in perfect time to THE ered purse and laid it on the table. ranged along the coasts, and then tar following the barbarous rites, but selbody of this creature appears to be a peasant, driving a pig, pass by his pal- their rude songs and the sound of Cornell university. Ithaca, N. Y., a val-"You are more wealthy than your the bodies that they might be predom does one die from the effects of shiny dark brown, but when the skin ace. He rushed out and asked the tomtoms beaten by a company of uable collection of 230 books relating neighbors." he said. served a long while, as a warning to the snake poison. to the society of France and Italy. countryman where he was going. "To young squaws. The antelope men are is mounted and dried in a museum col-Then he went out, while the old other culprits. As late as 1822 three **Golumbus Journal** lection, the hair is found to be thin, Cattaro, prince," replied the Montene- dressed in all finery that savage taste Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., has woman began counting the coins. men thus varnished could have been grin. "All right," said the prince, "you may conceive. They have a huge head entered upon its one hundred and seccoarse, very stiff, and of a dirty brown-Wood Fibre. Every day he came at sunrise and seen hanging before Dover castle. can do me a great service if you will arrangement of eagle feathers. They ond year with a larger attendance of stood at the gate, while Suen Moi Improvements have been made in ish-yellow color. Sometimes the process was extended to students than at any time in its hisleave this at the Lloyd office," and he wear a sort of red kilt from the waist picked one violet for him. One day wood fibre by Otto H. Schwartz, an robbers, assassins, incendiaries and IS PREPARTD TO FURNISH ANYTHING REQUIRED OF A gave him a package of bank notes | to the knees, but otherwise their legs tory. she asked him: architect of Munich, Germany, which A Wonderful Lizard. other criminals. John Painter, who At a meeting of the regents for the which the peasant carried faithfully to are bare. They have bracelets of shells "Where do you live, honorable sir?" Living specimens of the strange he claims give to such fibre a special fired the dockyard at Portsmouth, was and silver by the dozen about their college year, President Angell, of Anr the cashier of the bank. "In the Temple of the Seven Genii." frilled lizard of Australia, scientifically adaptation and value as a building mafirst hanged and then tarred in 1776. PRINTING OFFICE. and he pointed toward Fuhchan. "My From time to time he was given a fresh wrists and ankles. Their faces are Arbor, in reviewing the work of the named chlamydosaurus, have recently terial, and well worth the attention past year, said: "If we are really to painted a ghastly white set off by jet home is in the Temple, but because you coat of varnish, and thus was made to Our Railways. of all those who are interested in buildbeen transported to England, where black painted ears and chins. Indeed. prepare men and women for conspicuhave asked me the question I must go photography has most convincingly The annual report of the Interstate last nearly fourteen years. The zeird ing and architecture. The substance the distinguishing mark of the antelope ous positions, we must carry them beaway. When the moon shines bright custom did not stop smuggling or othproved the trath of the legend that is made of wood fibre impregnated an-Commerce Commission covers the year men and the snake men among the yend the boundaries of the undergradunese animals, which sometimes attain | ending June 30, 1895. At that time the and round again I will return." er crime, but no doubt it worked some tiseptically in combination with a mor-Mokis on their tribal fete days is simate curriculum. Especially is this true He walked down the road with the a length of three feet, are in the habit total mileage of the railways of the influence as a preventive .- Pittsburg tar stucco, manufactured by a new and ply the coloring of their faces. Elabof those who are aiming to occupy violet in his hand, while Suen Mol of running about on their hind legs. CLUBS United States was a little more than Dispatch. peculiar process, or in combination orate moccasins with beaded tassels prominent places as teachers." walked sorrowfully into the house. The lizards are furnished with a broad 180,000 miles; and the increase during with a mortar of Roman ceare on the feet of each of the antelope For three days she grieved. The Mt. Holyoke college, at South Hadfrill or collar around the neck, which the year was but a little over 1 per To Open Oil Wells. ment, and has proved, says Le Echo ley, Mass., the pioneer institution for flowers which grew in the garden men. lies feided unless the animal is threatcent, the smallest since the organiza-WITH THE-Forestier, of great strength and dura-The Electrical Engineer, New York, the higher education of women, re-Frenzied Men and Writhing Snakes. turned their faces toward the door, as ened. In that case it immediately tion of the commission. About 79 per describes an invention of Tapley W. bility. Next following come a half dozen Inceived a severe blow Sept. 27, in the if looking for her, but she did not come spreads its frill like a suddenly opencent of the aggregate amount of rail-Young, by which an electric heater burning of the Lain building, with a to them. BEST PAPERS dian boys, entirely nude except for a ad umbrella, to scarce its enemy. When | way stock paid no dividends during the Gypsy Custom. lowered into dry wells is said to melt breech cloth of red fabric. Each bay probable loss of \$150,000. The building The black monster laid his hand uprunning on its hind legs, with its long year, and about 17 per cent of the the clogged parafine and other refuse An aged gypsy woman having died had cost over \$300,000, and could not be bears small earthen bowls of the steamon the village. The curse of smallpox tall swinging in the air, it presents an funded debt paid no interest. These unwhich closes the openings in the stone ing broth from the caldron. The ante- near Slough, according to an ancient replaced to-day for less than \$300,000. raged. It crept like a thief through the irresistibly funny appearance. usually discouraging figures reflect the of the reservoir, and to cause thereby a lope men circle past the boys and drain rite all her belonging s were destroy-Fortunately, none of the 400 students gate and up the path between the flowdepressed business conditions which prevailed during the year covered by the bowls at a swallow, only to renew ed by her son and beir. The horse or faculty were injured, there being er beds of Sue: Moi. It stole into her renewed flow of oil. London Market Porters. their chants and gyrationt. Seven having been shot, he: van and other ample time for their escape with part Sir Donald Smith, the wealthiest maz room and laid its hand upon her fair ! There are 400 licensed market porters the report. Passenger traffic fell off COUNTRY. times the antelope men circle the little preperty were burned, of their personal effects. forehead, and chained her to her couch. | in Canada, is a Scotsman, but freight traffic increased. in London

and whooping and waving brands, like hents: We had placed in the reptile's the true fire-worshippers they are. The blass prison a porcelain cup full of smallest boys and girls have saved a kater: we did not wish our guest to box and a board or two, or beg some suffer from thirst. Now, in their con- fuel from good-natured big brothers, and start little blazes of their own, with a headless ash-barrel for a chimney. Everywhere are dancing, merriment, singing and shouting. The great heaps throws out a terrific heat, glare upon the highest windows, and illuminate the whole sky, while showers of sparks whirl up and down the narrow streets in the autumn wind, yet rarely do serious damage. But boxes and barrels are slight, and the flames die down long before the enthusiasm of the boys, and their applauding friends is aging and senseless waste. Lumberpiles, scaffolding, new buildings, kitchtimes even serviceable wagons, are

mer season for fully five hundred years. exhausted. Now begins criminal for- From the time of the official announcement the whole Moki population at Hano and Walpi makes ready for the en chairs, wheelbarrows, and some- | ceremonies. There are two classes of warriors who take part in the ceremoseized by marauders and thrown on the nies. One is known as the antelope fires, unless carefully guarded, so that men. They are young and middleaged men, who number sixty, and the of good fuel among the peor, but the others are the mu-mi-pi-kong, the destruction of much valuable timber snake priests, who number twenty, and and household furniture. This work who are selected from the antelope men for their age and experience in tribal because just then nearly all the police wisdom. On the day following the offi-

canvass. - "Election Day in New the antelope men set out on foot (for one hundred miles of the Moki nation) across the desert to hunt for rattlesnakes. They go singly and in every direction.

Gathering in Rattlesnakes.

Each Indian carries a bag made of animal skins in one hand, and a short brush of gaudy eagle feathers in the the maidens and old women throw little Dog." other. When a rattlesnake is found handfuls of cornmeal upon them and the Indian waves his eagle feathers croon dismally all the while. A feeble over the coiling and hissing serpent old warrior hobbles about on a heavy for a few seconds. Then by a sudden cane. A snake has bitten him upon the hand, but he hops about unconcernedand adroit movement, which his ancestors learned long ago, he snatches the ly as the blood slowly trickles from venomous reptile immediately back of the wound. Another man's cheek is the head, and thrusts him in the bag crimsoned with blood from the sting before one can barely see the operation. of a snake, yet on he goes until the sig-In the course of a week several hunnal is given for the repulsive yet fascinating finale.

dred serpents are caught and the antelope men bring them to Walpi in their A priest advances to the side of the dance rock. There he draws a circle bags of skin, and turn the reptiles into a very old receptacle in the sacred with the sacred meal and makes mystic symbols in its center. Then there stone chamber known as the kiva. Meanwhile there are a dozen bucks is a grand rush towards this circle. who have traveled on foot across the Every antelope man hurries there with burning desert sands for miles to the San Miguel Mountains and have brought back bundles of herbs, which are the chief components of a brothlike decoction that the snake dancers drink in preparation for handling the and maddened serpents, and each man | not less than \$165,000,000. deadly reptiles.

ty. Eight o'clock came and the sta-The day of the snake dance has sent free to any address. snatches up as many snakes as he can tionkeeper came to let him out. There he answered. come. The old wrinkled broth-squawcarry, and then runs with his horrid Climbed the Mount. fact that they are protected by law, idly. Breslau used to be smaller than As he spoke she went to the door. was no charge against him; he had He-ne-mi-gog-who has held this imburden to the east and south side of the Fifteen thousand people climbed "She is bringing him in," she said, only been locked up to sleep it off. Sta-HENRY GASS, portant office for over half a century. little mesa, pueblo of Walpi, where the Mount Washington the last season. tionkeeper Collins called out Bob's sharply. "We shall be disgraced." sits on the floor of the kiva at a caldron reptiles are liberated with parting Suen Moi entered with her basket. name, and then began to hand out of steaming and bubbling broth made shouts to the effect that they shall go The stranger followed. The old cou- things that had been taken away from destruction of valuable food fishes is but Cologne was much the biggest in EDUCATIONAL. bitterly complained of by the fisher- 1890. Dresden is growing more from the herbs as an anti-venom decochome and tell the great rain god serple kneeled and knocked their heads him when he was locked up, of which tion known only to the Moki Indians. pent how the Mokis have done honor on the floor because they could easily Bob had no knowledge. First his men of San Francisco. Of all pinni- quickly than New Orleans and Madge-Wellesley coilege, Mass., has regis-She slowly stirs and stirs the mass. to his offspring to intercede for blesstcred 722 students. The freshman class | see that he was a man of rank. watch, then \$37.50, half again as much Meanwhile others of the Mokis are ings upon the Moki lands and crops. "I have come to announce my benumbers 181. as Bob had when he started out; then occupied by a numerous herd," says ing as quickly as Louisville or Jersey preparing the scene of the snake In a few minutes more the savages trothal to your daughter," he said. The preachers of the Pittsburg cona new suit of clothes, an umbrella, a dances. The rattlesnakes, usually come running at full speed back to the They were so astonished they could Captain Scammon, "One first hears City. ference subscribed, at the last session, box of paper collars and a basket o about two hundred and fifty in number. their long, plaintive howlings, as if in kiva or sacred chamber. A dozen wosay nothing.

ground, while he hops about. The rep-

tile is fully seven feet long, and as large around as a boy's arm. It is of the bull snake species. His fangs are thrust far out towards the face of an Indian, who has at least six serpents dangling from his brown hands and

coiled about his wrists. As the per- | keep that old lane ever open. Next day formance goes on you see snakes en- insult was added to injury. Across the gaged in fierce combat upon the stone entrance to the lane where the Irving surface of the court. When the snakes property began was an unsightly three-

banks.

barred fence, on which was posted this tators regard their actions with su- legend: "No Trespassing on These perstitious terror. As the Indians hop Premises Under Penalty of the Law." around in this terpsichorean deviltry and a little farther in, "Beware of the and sweet. I love you as you do the flowers."

Peru's Desert.

In the long coastal desert of Peru, which is 2,000 miles in length, but only 120 miles broad at its widest part, the rivers disappear in the dry season and begin to flow again in February or March (when rain falls in the Cordilleras. One of the most important of these rivers is the Piura, the return of whose waters is welcomed with great rejoicings by the inhabitants of its

Pyramid of Cheops.

The great Pyramid of Cheops is the largest structure ever erected by the hand of man. Its original dimensions a bunch of snakes, which he throws at the base were 764 feet square, and into the circle. It is a blood-chilling its perpendicular height at the highest sight-that mass of wriggling, hissing point, 448 feet. It covers four acres, spakes. A signal is given by the high one rood, and twenty-two rods of priest, and the antelope men and ground, and has been estimated by an priests rush in among the squirming eminent English architect to have cost he wants to buy her."

"It is too much." she said, like child that cannot calculate. "I give it to you because you love

your flowers and are good to them," answered the stranger. She watched him curiously as walked away, and then she looked at In a recent lecture to the Yale students the coin. When she went into the he amused those young gentlemen with house she showed it to her parents. "It is very ancient," said her father. "There is one like in in the museum at Fuhchan."

near him in the carriage wer ean elder-"It is gold," said her mother. "It ly gentleman and a good, worthy we had three more we should be rich." man who believed he had the care of The next morning the stranger came every human soul in his keeping. again. He came over to whre Suen worthy man leaned over to the elderly Moi was gathering flowers, and said man, who was a rugged type of John

Bull, and asked him: "Do you know to her: "Suen Moi, Suen M., give me where you are going to?" "What?" exclaimed the elderly gentleman. "I flower."

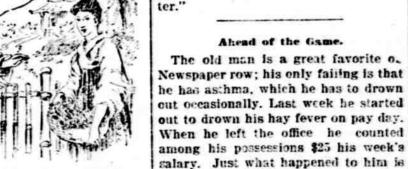
say, do you know where you are go-"I have picked the best one for you, che answered, blushing. ing to?" "Liverpool," was the reply. "Oh, I didn't mean that," exclaimed "Why have you picked the best one?

he asked. the worthy man. "Didn't mean that!" "Because I know you love flowers shouted the elderly gentleman, now too," she answered. thoroughly aroused. "If this is the "Do you know you are a flower?" he

Bradford express it must be stopped. I want to go to Liverpool," and with said. She hung her head. No one had ever that he made a dive for the bell rope. spoken like this to her before. "He probably would have reached it," "You are as beautiful as the flowers," he said. "Your heart is pure l elderly man he was on the train for

Liverpool." "What did you mean, "The stranger one is at the gate then?" inquired the elderly gentleman. talking to her," said the father to his rather sharply. "I simply wanted to wife. ask you if you knew whether you were

"I wonder if he will give her an going to heaven or hell," was the reply. "Oh! that's all right," exclaimed the el-



"DO YOU SELL FLOWERS." other coin!" she answered. "Perhaps

station house the next morning. He "You are like one who looks at the searched his pockets-they were empheavens from the bottom of a well,"

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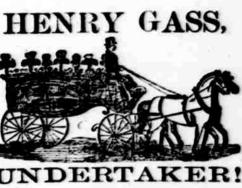
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