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"Detectives wanted; no experience required," was the advertisement that caught the eye of a gullible Phoenix man a couple of days ago. A Bisbee youth was also caught by the same ad. He was ambitious and wrote to the concern for information. They sent back word to the writer to inclose $5 for his commission, which would be sent. He did so, and a couple of days ago received the terse reply: "Thanks for the money, you are too much of a sucker to make a good detective. Turn your talents in another direction."—Bisbee correspondence Tombstone Epitaph.

Fifty-two new islands have appeared (by aid of volcanic action) during the present century, and nineteen islands have disappeared—have been submerged. This makes a net gain to the earth of thirty-three islands.

He—Which are the more foolish, men or women? She—Women, because they marry men.

HEROIC WOMEN.

Their Struggle Against a Common and Merciless Enemy.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Woman's heroism is not evinced by fearlessness or enterprise in time of danger, but her courage and fortitude are unquestionable in time of suffering.

Think of the woman who smiles and tries to make those around her cheerful, while she is racked with the excruciating tortures of womb trouble.

Think of one who, day by day, begs her physician to help her, while the torture of tortures could not add to her misery.

Does she yield? No! She endures her agonies, and meets her friends with cheerfulness.

This is woman's heroism, and few men realize how prevalent they are. Physicians rarely render relief in such cases.

After twenty years of success, with ever-increasing popularity, *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound is, to-day, woman's only sure and safe refuge from inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, ovarian trouble, leucorrhœa, painful and suppressed menstruations, kidney trouble, nervous prostration, and all manner of distressing and life-sapping female diseases.

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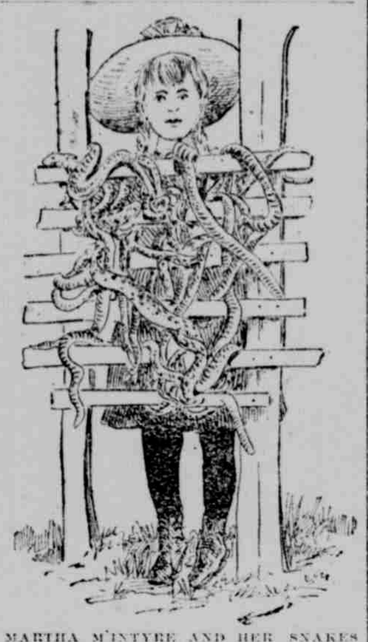
HER PETS ARE RATTLESNAKES.

A Little Dakota Girl Who Has a Strange Fondness for Reptiles.

The librarian of Congress recently received from an artist at Hot Springs, S. D., a photograph of Martha McIntyre, an 8-year-old child, who from her infancy has had rattlesnakes for pets. When she was 4 years old she found a huge rattler coiled up in the yard near her father's house, and by some mysterious power was able to come close and take hold of him, which she did apparently without the slightest fear. Every month or so she would find a new snake in the woods near the house, and now she has as many as two dozen, none of which can be induced to leave her. The photograph shows her pets writhing on some slats nailed to two boards, while Martha stands behind



MARTHA M'INTYRE AND HER SNAKES

them, her hand on one of the reptiles, which is moving from side to side. Some of these snakes are four feet long.—New York Sun.

Current Condensations.

It is costing Spain $3,000,000 a month to fight Cuba.

Last year it cost Great Britain $24,000 to combat the locust plague of Cyprus.

Four generations of a family are being taken care of at the poor farm at Biddeford, Me.

In 1869 there were in London only 500 miles of underground wires, whereas there are now 13,000 miles.

Prepaid gas meters are growing in favor in New York. You drop a quarter in a slot and get 200 feet of gas.

Bloomers are the rage in Paris. The women are overdoing it, and the authorities are puzzled how to stop the nuisance.

A team attached to a patrol wagon in Pittsburg ran away the other day and stopped only when they had boarded a trolley car.

An English clergyman who has been spending a good deal of time in visiting prisons made the discovery that the favorite reading of the inmates was Bucan's "Domestic Medicine," which they prized for its invaluable assistance in feigning illness.

A very rich deposit of aluminum was recently discovered at Dover, N. H. Workmen, while excavating for the foundation of a bank building, discovered it. The metal glistens brightly in the sunlight. It is very rarely found so rich. The clay is so soft it can be shoveled up easily.

Koch's tuberculine, which has been cast in the shade of late by Dr. Roux's antitoxin, now turns up again as a remedy for insanity. Professor Wagner von Jauregg, of Vienna, has experimented with it for four years, curing many patients and improving the mental and physical condition of all on whom it was tried.

Rudolph Smoke, a woodsman near Buttersville, Mich., got in the way of a falling tree and was jabbed by a sharp branch, which passed entirely through the neck close to the jaw. The windpipe was severed and the jaw bone broken. Another portion of the tree struck the right shoulder, broke the collar bone and caused an injury to the lung in consequence. The most serious injury is the cutting of the pneumogastric nerve, which partially controls the action of the heart and acts in similarity to the governor of an engine. With this nerve destroyed, the heart beats with great irregularity and the patient is liable to collapse at any moment.

SWINDLE JERSEY MAIDS.

The Old Prize-Package Scheme Again Successful in Rural Regions.

The mistress' luncheon was delayed and the maid's money was lost, says the New York Times.

This unfortunate combination was due to the desire of two too-confiding Jerseyites to come into wealth by other than the slow process of daily toil.

In a small town in the northern part of New Jersey, about 10 o'clock one morning, the servants in the family of a New York business man were interested by the arrival at the front gate of their master's house of two smartly dressed men in a carriage.

While one of the strangers looked after the horse the other quickly interested the two maids with his stock of paper, envelopes, pens, etc.

The special inducement offered purchasers was that in certain envelopes were bills varying in size from $1 to $10, and the whole outfit—paper, envelopes and possibly $10—could be obtained for $5. To convince the maids of the truth of his statements the man drew out of his packages a couple of envelopes and from them took the money, as described.

The bills were, to all appearances, replaced in the envelope, and the two maids decided to try their luck. That they could raise only $6 between them was a matter of small moment to the courteous salesman. They should have the two packages and he would pay the balance himself, he declared gallantly. There was only one condition to be made. He must give himself the pleasure of being present to see that the money was in the envelopes as agreed, and would not the young women wait until 4 o'clock before opening them? Pressing business made his immediate departure necessary, but he would return at the time named.

Who could refuse the request of such a pleasant-spoken young man? Two Jersey maids certainly could not, and they were so much pleased with themselves and their purchases that they quite forgot when the luncheon hour arrived.

The mistress of the establishment had not, however, and explanations were in order. The prize envelopes were speedily opened, and—now there are two sadder, wiser maids in Jersey.

A small messenger sent post haste to the constable overtook other messengers going in the same direction and for a similar purpose.

The suave strangers had not returned at last accounts. There are warm hearts and simple minds in Jersey, but it will be some time before writing paper salesmen will be cordially received in the northern part of the State.

A Canine Tramp.

There was some talk of sending Owney to the World's Fair at Chicago, with all his medals, and I am sure that, on his merits, he would have taken first prize.

At a San Francisco kennel exhibition, Owney received a very handsome silver medal as the "Greatest Dog Traveler in the World."

But the little dog is more than a mere curiosity. He is a faithful friend and companion. It is said that several times a sleepy and wornout postal clerk, who had fallen asleep, forgetful of the stations, has been wakened by Owney's barking, and has thus been reminded to throw off the mail bag.

Owney has never been "held up" by train robbers, but he has been in more than one wreck. Except for the loss of the sight of one eye, however, the dog is still in good trim.

You have heard of his wanderings—now you shall hear of his home coming.

When he reaches the Albany postoffice he walks in with wagging tail, and beaming with joy to be at home again. Going up to the good friend who looks after him, Owney rubs against him and licks his hands. Thus he bids all the clerks good morning, wags his tail for a "how-d'ye-do?" and, returning to the spot he left months ago, Owney lies down and sleeps for hours. But after this first greeting there is no familiarity.

While in Albany Owney goes to a certain restaurant near the postoffice and then carefully selects, from the food offered, just the bones he prefers. He arrives there every day at the same hour. If the restaurant fails to supply the food that Owney is seeking, he goes to a hotel across the street, where he is sure to find a meal.—St. Nicholas.

Saucy or Dull.

The Commercial Bulletin reports a passage-at-arms between a college professor and a sophomore:

The professor believes in simplicity and clearness. He said:

"You should have written on this subject, sir, so that the most ignorant of your readers could not fail to understand you." And the sophomore replied:

"What part of my paper is not clear to you, sir?"

Two Big Land Owners.

Henry Miller and Charles Lux, cattlemen, of San Francisco, confess to owning more than 14,000,000 acres of land in three States. This estate is as large as Greece with the Ionian Isles. It is four times the area of Alsace-Lorraine, over which France and Germany fought. It is but little smaller than Ireland, and half again as large as Switzerland. It is twice as large as Belgium and one-third the size of England and Wales together.—Westminster Gazette.

Embarrassed.

Miss Sevenfigures—Oh, Mr. Gilthunt, this sudden proposal surprises me. I am embarrassed.

Mr. Gilthunt—Embarrassed? Then I take it all back. I thought your fortune was as secure as the Bank of England.—Texas Siftings.

The yeast cake and the negroes' favorite weapon are both raisers.

Very Rich Indeed

In the elements that supply the human system with bone, muscle and brain substance is a circulation fertilized with the supreme tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which begets thorough assimilation and digestion, and gives a healthful impulse to every function of the body. Dyspeptic and weakly persons give strong testimony in its behalf. So do those troubled with biliousness, malaria, rheumatism, constipation and inactivity of the kidneys.

Tropical Birds in Germany.

A gold medal has been awarded to Herr Prosch as a reward for his success in introducing tropical birds into German forests. With the exception of canaries and African parrots, all the birds imported from tropical regions have been acclimatized, and even the young of the former have survived the severity of last winter. The new bird colony is situated in southern Saxony.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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(Signed) J. H. MOON."

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