

MARKET STREET

Roa. There is a ledge of rocks on the ridge and every year anakes are plentiful here. There are, I dare say, thousands of them, nearly all rattlers, but on accouct of the nearly all rattlers, but on accouct of the namy rocks affording them hiding places, it is possible to expure only a few of those

the rocks and you have to be alert to inter-cept may of them. This year we captured nine alive. Last year we captured 21. All of these Gruber caught in his naked bands. It is frightful to see the way a big rattler twines himself around the arm of his captor, making his herrible noise all the time. The longest snake captured this year was exactly 5 feet, and it had 16 ratiles. The shortest was 4 feet 10 inches. This smallest make was a male, with dark. dismond-shaped spots, and was exceptionally vicious. He made a much more desporate fight than any of the larger ones."

hands, so as to cover any cut or abrasions of the skin. The poison of a snake is harmless so long as there is no wound.

mouths a distance of four or five feet. If any of it gets into a cut in your flesh it

oil farm, which makes it even more valuable

than many of the old farms on Oil Creek. Gruber has in his private museum what he