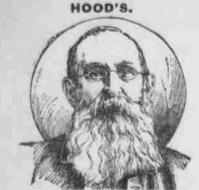
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The popular idea that all snakes hiss is incorrect when anacondas are in question, if we may believe a close observer of the serpent family. The sound they make is more like a growl than a hiss and has been well described by a recent traveler as a "low, roaring noise." Their powers of deglutition are sufficiently wonderful to make exaggeration unnecessary creditable witnesses testifying to the fact that one has been known to swallow a horse, while bullocks are not infrequently attacked also. Few non-scientific readers, by the way, are aware that not only do the jaw hinges of the boa tribe become dislocated in the act of swallowing a large animal subsequently resuming their proper position by means of the elastic connecting tendons, but that the skull bones separate centrally, so that the whole constitutes a sort of quadrangular orifice with apparently indefinite powers of expansion,-Detroit Free

The Dancing Needles.

In the show window of an optician's shop on Tremont street, Boston, is a line of compasses which perform gyra-tions marvelous to the lay mind, and which incidentally afford an attractive and mysterious advertisement for the proprietor. They are to all appear-ances not connected with any source of motion, and yet the needles move all the time from right to left, and sometimes swing quite around the circle of their little boxes. The reason is that the return current from the trolley lines on Tremont street exerts an attraction on the compass needles and causes the mysterious motions. Electrical Review.

A Gigantic Wheel and Tower

A gigantic wheel after the model of the Ferris wheel at the Chicago Fair to be set up near London. Plans have been drawn and contracts for the work of building given out. It will be 300 feet high, have forty passenger cars attached to its circumference, and the tower supporting it will have eight platforms, fitted with restaurants and lancing floors. The big tower at Wembley Park, near London, designed to rival the Eiffel tower, is completed to the first platform, which forms the base of the real shaft. - Chicago Tivena.

How Very Delightful.

"What charming weather," we all say in be opening days of the early spring ; then off go the wraps and up go the windows to let the balmy air come in -with it comes in numerous things that ought to be kept out. We feel sore from stiffened limbs, and many to tottering around with lame backs. Mr. Harry Williams, Greenville, Cal., under oath writes on this subject as follows: "A lady sufered so severely with pains in the back for two days that she could not sit up. One application of St. Jacobs Oil gave the sufferer good night's rest, and in the morning she was well." That was charming.

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If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thom; son's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 5c per bottle their sense of superiority about with them in such an offensive and contheir usefulness.

the styles prevalent in France in the tenth century might be revived for the sake of business. Judith, the wife of Caipuchin, wore a solid girdle of gold that weighed four pounds, and all the fashionable dames followed her exam-

pearls and other precious stones. The Empress of Russia is allowed to borrow from this room after giving a receipt for what she takes, and generally the Grand Duchesses are allowed to borrow

Mrs. Sophia B. Raeunlich is the business manager of the Engineering and Mining Journal, of New York. She has just been elected a life fellow of the British Imperial Institute. There are only twenty other members and she is the only woman member in

University of Heidelberg has resolved that women students can be admitted to the degree of doctor there. In Gottingen, also, similar facilities are permitted, and two English ladies, who have already studied mathematics at Cambridge, are attending lectures

London journalism has just admitted to its ranks the twenty-five year old daughter of the late Lord Lytton and granddaughter of Bulwer. Lady Constance Lytton is said to inherit the family talant, and has long been editor of an amateur newspaper which the Earl started for his children's

Worth, the man milliner, is not the dilettante that is generally supposed. While he is not a robust man, he is fond of manly exercises, and spends much of his spare time in a gymnasi-He is arbitrary in his business relations with his customers, and will not permit the selection of any material that he does not think is "becoming" and will not reflect credit on

Although French women's legal and civil rights are extremely circumscribed, it has always been advanced in their favor that they are absolute mistresses in their own domestic circle. Therefore, it is with a feeling that they learn that, in the matter of dismissing servants, it is the husband alone who has the power. A case in point came before the courts the other day, and the magistrates ruled that legally a wife cannot dismiss her servants without her lord and master's

The library of the late Comte de Liguerolle, only 4000 volumes, is expected to bring the highest price per volume of an sollection of books ever sold in Pa sold in Pa-

TEMPERANCE.

THE MOANING OF THE BAR. Young Lijah was a likely lad; Upon a farm he grew. He stood beside the bars at eve And watched the cows come through,

The farm became too slow for him; He sought the town afar, And soon again, we grieve to see, Is standing by the bar.

There gathered round him "jolly friends,"
As still such friends there are.
He soon assumed the next degree—
"The prisoner at the bar."

He hears no more the low of kine, Nor sees the evening stars, A sadder and a wiser youth He stands behind the bars.

-The Voice.

WORR DEADLY THAN SHOT OR SHELL. I do not overstate it when I say that the 200,000 saloons in this country have been instrumental in destroying more human lives in the last five years than the 2,000,000 armed men did during the feur years of the Civil War. Whisky is a more deadly weapon than shot or shell or any of the implements of our modern warfare.—Hon, William Windom.

ALCOHOL AND THE BRAIN. ALCOHOL AND THE BRAIN.

T. Morlon, M. D., in a recent letter to the editor of the London Temperance Chronicle, writes: "There is no known drug, and probably no unknown one, that can restore the integrity of the brain-cells damaged by prolonged drinking habits, though nature can do much if alcohol is entirely and permanently withdrawn." A permanent care for incuriety upon any other basis than total abstinence is quite impossible. In the light of Dr. Morton's deciaration it is vastly better to stop before beginning to drink.

WORKING PROPLE AND DRINE.

The Wine and Spirit Gasette, discussing the present distress of the unemployed, says: "Give them employment and they are no beggars. Give them work and their families will not suffer." Being now out of employment, however, it heretofore, the working people referred to, while at work and in receipt of wages, had put by in the savings bank what they, many of them, paid out in the saloons for drink, they and their families would have avoided natual suffering and want, at least for a considerable period, even while out of work. The saloon is a perpetual drain upon their resources while in receipt of wages, so that when the mills and factories stop, and the wages stop, almost immediately they are confronted with distress, except as relieved by charity.—National Temperance Advocate, WORKING PROPLE AND DRINE.

THE CHILDREN OF DRUNKARDS. A man became a drunkard after middle life; children born to him before his degra-dation remained free from the vice of drunk-caness, while those born afterward became drunkards.

drunkards.

Erasmus Darwin states that diseases inherited from drunkards descend to the third and fourth generations, until, finally the family dies out.

Another observer says that of ninety-seven children of drunkards only fourteen remained free from some defect.

Still another maintains that fifty per cent. of the idiots and imbeciles of cities are the children of drunkards.

The children of drinkers inherit the same or a greater pre-disposition to percent disposition to percent disposition to percent disposition to percent disposition.

or a greater pre-disposition to nervous dis-orders than those of nervous or really insana parents. They suffer most frequently in in-lancy from convulsions and epileptiform dis-

Districts known as "drinkers" districts" in Europe furnish far fewer good recruits for

Europe turnish far fewer good recruits for military service.

A law was passed in Sweden against drunk-enness, i. e., making it a punishable oftence, and since then the number of persons unfit for military service on account of undersine and general weakness has grown much less.

THE PARMER AND THE SALOGN.

An Oklahoma letter to the Farm, Field and Stockman said:

Our home has always been in the country, and while a total abstainer all through life and a Prohibitionist in principle, we have not so much come in contact with the saloon as those in the cities and towns, and have always supposed their main support came from the residents of those places. But two recent letters from one whose work is for farmers, but presumably a resident of a town, gives us an insight to the patronage of the saloon which, if true, is startling to us.

We present extracts from these letters. We have three saloons in our town that are kept up by our farmers, men that need every cent they have to place on their farms. These saloons pay an enormous license and, of course, make it back from the poor farmer. I have kept careful watch at times, and I find that nine-tenths of the trade comes from the country.

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om the country,"
In another letter he says that an "additional saloon has been added, one for each 500 inhabitants of the town. The expenses, licenses and rents of the places amount to licenses and rents of the places amount to \$6400 per year before there is any money roming in, and yet they seem to do so well, and they all say they are making money off the fariners." "Once in awhile they will have an opening and give a glass of beer to any that apply and then these places are crowled with people that need every cent and that never read the papers, belong to no agricultural or horticultural society, often need good clothes, yet are the most blatant reformers we have."

"To hear a farmer howling of hard times and know that when he gets a dollar he

"To hear a farmer howling of hard times and know that when he gets a dollar he must put half of it in the till of the man that keeps the saloon, and to go to his home, find tools over the fields rotting in the open air, a lot of poor dunghill fowls roceting in the stunted trees, his half-starved cowscheltered by the bleak side of a wire fence, this makes me excessively wear?".

"We got fifteen farmers out to the last meeting of the horticultural society. Last night there was a boxing match at an old saloon at litty cents a sight, and there was acareely standing room, and a "snide" auction will draw a crowd of farmers, like the small of honey attracts some of the bee family. Is it not hard to explain these anomalies?"

TEXPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES. The Protestant ministers of St. Louis are examining for a crusade on the liquor sa-

Have you ever noticed how long it takes a moderate drinker to find out that he has any bad habits?

In 1891 the legalized liquor traffic gave this country 300,060 criminals. 800,000 pau-pers and 300,000 idiots. According to the Brewers' Journal, seven

nigh license Nebraska as there is in prohibi

In forty-four States and Territories 13,000,-000 children now receive scientific instruc-tion on the physical and mental effects of the use of alcoholic liquors.

I have long been of the conviction that there is no greater cause of evil, moral and physical, in this country than the use of alcoholic beverages,—Dr. Stephen Smith. The De Beers Diamond Mining Company, which employs many thousands of South African natives, has adopted stringent rules for the exclusion of intoxicating liquors from

Atochol is a poison. It kills in large doses, and half kills in smaller ones. It pro-duces insulate, delirium, fits. It poisons the blood and wastes the man.—Professor James Miller, M. D.

Hollister, Col., has an ordinance forbidding children boing on the strong after eight o'clock in the evening without a proper guardian. In response to a petition of the W. C. T. U. the town trustees have made provision for its enforcement:

Frances E. Willard says "We are here not to float the float of faith, but to fight the fight of faith." The artifude of the Christian should be aggressive. Determined and defi-nite attacks on the enemy must take the place of our too long helplace passivences.

So many disasters of the Trans-Audes line of the Chilian railways have been traced to the inelviety of employes, that the directors have deceded to discharge every confusior, engineer and telegraph operator who shall be found under the influence of liquor.

Teaching the children temperature should be an important department of school work. There are encouraging signs of the excellent work done for the good cause in the instruction in regard to the effect of alcohol on the human system, which is in practice in all States schools, and all States and Tearttories, except six.—Pittsburg Catholic.

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Great expectations are entertained going to Western Australia.

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The Rev. Asa Routh, now residing boys learning to enjoy the sport of riding a bucking horse," said a reformed cowboy. "Riding a bucking horse is like having boils—you never the father of twenty-nine children, hear a follow when the said of the father of twenty-nine children, hear a follow when the father of twenty-nine children, hear a fellow say he would like to ride eighteen girls and eleven boys. He a bucking horse he is either a liar or also has seventy-two graudchildren, a greenhorn. The first day I ever went twenty-five great-grandchildren, and out with a herd of cattle I was dumped fifteen great-grandchildren. Five nine times because of the presence of of his children now live at home. He a burr in my saddle-blanket. I have has preached at every town in East seen but one man that had grit enough to sit on a real bucking horse until it tucky. He has baptized 900 converts, had bucked all it wanted to, and he married 800 couples and officiated at was bleeding at the nose, mouth and ears when they took him off the horse at the end of a half-hour's struggle.

As a general thing a cowboy will pull a horse's head up, wind the reins around the saddle-horn, take a firm Christ. He is well preserved and very zealous. His name is a household word in this section, and his presence is required at all solemn exercises. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Duke of Fife, the son-ln-law of the Prince of Wales, though he started of the probable discovery of rich gold | life with a fortune, has steadily added deposits in Australia, and prospectors, investors and schemers are flocking to that part of the world; thousands are \$150 a share is now quoted at \$45,000

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The lady whose portrait hands this article is Mrs. Mary F. Covell, of Scotland, Hon Hommo Co., S. Dair. She writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invaids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., as follows: 'I was sick two years with 'falling of the wamb' and leacorphose previous to taking your medicines. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was entirely cured of both in six months: it is four years this month, since I was entirely well of both those discusses and have never ladany signs of their appearance since and I am astified the 'Favorite Prescription' saved my life, for I could hardly walk around when I commenced taking that medicine and I think it is a God's blessing to me that I took it.

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We sent to you and got the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and found my case described just as I was I we did what the book told us. I? every way; in one month's time I could see I was much better than I had been; we still kept an just as the book told us, and in three months I stopped taking medicine, and to-day. I can proodly say I am a well women, yes, am well, strong and bealthy.

When I began to take your medicine my face was poor and even looked dead. I could not enjoy myself any where, I was tired and sick all the time. I could hardly do my brune-work, but now I do that and tend a hig garrien, help my husband and take in sewing.

The following will prove interesting to feeble women generally, and especially so to those about to become mothers. Mrs. Dora

of the new shades. The Italian Queen has the reputa-tion of being the best dressed woman

Great Britain has 186 lady doctors. The old fashioned corn color is one

Blouses and shirt waists will be a very important feature of summer out-

in Europe.

New embroideries have looped edges of color, with sprays of varicolored flowers.

The diadem of the Russian Empress Anna contains 2536 large diamonds and a ruby valued at \$600,000. A girl is considered of marriageable age at twelve in Switzerland, Spain,

Greece, Hungary and Portugal. Thirty women are registered in the Yale post-graduate department, an increase of seven over last year.

Headaches with women are principally due to physical weakness, and show that their nerves need strength-Susan B. Anthony calls Senator

Peffer, of Kausas, the most sincere champion of woman's rights in the United States Senate. Corded materials of all kinds will be worn, not so much in the heavy bengalines as in silks with a distinct

and closely woven cord. Moire crepes in all the new shades are shown. Two shades of flame, called vandyke, will be much used

during the coming season. During her recent sojourn in Madeira the Empress of Austria used to walk fifteen miles daily, her lady-inwaiting and secretary accompanying

The Duchess of Coburg has a magnificent girdle which is said to be of incalculable value. It is of square emeralds, set in gold with a cross at

Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt is having her boudoir in the newly remodeled Fifth avenue home, New York City, fitted up in pink as to color and much silver and satin wood. It is the custom of many peeresses

of England to wear imitations of their costly family jewels, the originals being kept under lock and key in London safe deposit vaults. The most changeable period of feminine fashion was in France between the outbreak of the Revolution and

the Bestoration in 1815. During this

time 289 different styles are recorded. The "gentlemanly girl" is shaking off the French fripperies by which she has been more or less submerged for the last year or so, and now proposes to come very much to the fore this spring.

Hoop skirts, which came into vogue

thirty and forty pounds, but it was the "fashion" and they were lugged about by the belles of the period despite the discomfort. There is a children's hospital in Jerusalem, established in 1872 through the generosity of Mary, Grand Duchess

of Mecklenburg. Over 300 children are sheltered and surrounded with Christian influences every year. It is complained of English female nurses who come to America that they are altogether too genteel, and carry

uous manner as greatly to impair Jewelers are fervently wishing that

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