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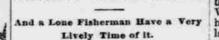
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not to have.



PANTHER RATTLESNAKE.

Three men sat on a settee in one corner of the barroom of the Miners'

Arms, in Front street, last evening, with heads close together, smoking short brier-wood pipes and talking in a slow way, as if they had to stop and throw their weight on it before getting throw their weight on it before getting a word longer than one syllable spok-en. They were dressed in corduroy tronsers, tucked into the tops of their boots, and short thick coats. They were going over their experiences in the Rocky Mountain regions, the hotel being a resort for old-country miners on their way East and West. Finally one of the group named An-drew McDonald straightened up and said, in a louder voice than he had hitherto used: "You may talk about sea serpents, but my pards had an adventure with a rattler last spring that knocks out any yarn you ever

that knocks out any yarn you ever heard. Half a dozen loungers and a report-er gathered around the miner while he continued :

"His name was Herman Fish, and he came from western Ohio. We called him Heme for short. He could

where about. "Last spring he and I got on a spree "Last spring he and I got on a spree in St. Lonis, and when we shook our-solves together again we found our-solves in a town called Paola, Kansas. As Heme's head began to shrink, he took a notion that we should go away from there by the overland route, and so we went down to Fort Scott and joined the caravan that was bound for New Mexico across the Staked Phains."

"A caravan across the Staked they know all about Mustang Lin-iment. Few do. Not to know is

emphasis. "Yes," said McDonald, as though irritated. "We had followed the procession about two weeks, when one evening we camped on one of the northerly branches of the Red River of the South in a bit of timber. Without waiting a minute Heme drew a fish line and pole from its hooks unhish line and pole from its hooks un-der the canvas of our prairie schooner and started down the creek for a mess of fish. Somehow he didn't seem to have his usual luck. The sun was just sinking, and Heme walked on from pool to pool, now and then drop-ping his line in without success till he was about half a mile down stream. There in an oran space where the There in an open space, where the grass was short but the woods thick, a few rods away he found a big dead tree that had fallen into the creek and washed around with the top down stream. Just below this the water was deep and still, and as his hook

creek, and floundering across, ran breathlessly up stream to the camp. When he had managed to gasp out his story, the whole camp roared with laughter at the comical figure and at what seemed to be about the most unlikely yarn they had ever heard." "See here, Mack, who primed you to tell that?" sail the bartender wip-ing his hands on his partly white apron. The editor of the Deadwood Rearer

apron.

"Primed be -," and the story teller. "It's trae. I've got the snake's rattle, and I'll show it to vou.

He took a solid-looking values from behind the bar, and, while fimbling for his key, said: "It took us about ten minutes to reach the spot where Heme had been fishing. The panther was still alive, but he was on his last nece. The smake was in two niceses pegs. The snake was in two pieces, the panther having chawed its head off after he was bitten. I cut the rattle

Reading Aloud.

If he read to her, or if he could tol-

erate her reading to him, there would be communiy of thought, interchange of ideas and such discussion as the

fusion of two minds into any common channel cannot fail to produce. And it is often the same when the circle

ance. But it was not always so. In the last century-even as late as fifty

years ago-reading aloud was re

garded as an accomplishment worthy the cultivation of those (especially

those who live in the country) with

pretensions to taste : and it was, con-sequently, far more frequently found

enlivening the domestic circle. There

off, and here it is."

There were twelve of the rattles, besides the button on the end. The besides the button on the end. The snake was thirteen years of age. The bartender walked behind the bar and passed down a big cut-glass bottle, containing a yellowish fluid. As he placed a number of little smooth round tumblers beside it be said: "Help yoorselves, boys. I give it up. The rattles prove it. cure.

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If you ask eight people out of ten now, they will tell you that they hate being read to. And why? Because from their childhood they have been unused to'it, or used only to such a monotonous drone as robbed even the "Arabian Nights" of half their charm. The husband at the end of a hard day's work, returns home to pass the evening absorbed in his book, or dozing over the fire, while the wife takes up her novel, or knits in silence. If he read to her, or if he could tol-DEALERS IN FRESH AND CURED MEATS. CHOICE GROCERIES PROVISIONS. Crockery and Glassware.

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RENAMES Street, Astoria, Og inably; and it is enough to have en-dured the inflictions of family prayers, gasped and numbled by the head of the family, to feel that listening to such a delivery for any length of time would exasperate one beyond endur-

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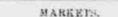
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its tail from side to side. It was play-ing with him cat fashion. Meantime the catfish had swallowed the hook tack him as soon as it was near chough. Somehow the movements chough. Somenow the movements of the panther, as it trotted about, rolled over, or jumped stifflegged in-to the air, proved a stronger attrac-tion, and for a minute he watched it attentively, until the fish gave a last effort to free itself from the hook. The mather was walking away as if to The panther was walking away as if to leave its victim in peace, when Heme looked around and saw the snake was passing him, headed for the tim-

"Then Heme got really frightened, and, with a vell, he plunged into the

were fewer books, few means of loco-motion, fewer pleasures of winter nights outside the four walls of the country parlor. The game of crib-bage, or the sonata on the spinnet, did not occupy the entire available did not occupy the entire evening after six o'clock dinner; and Shakespeare and Milton were more familiar to the young generation of those days than they are now-mainly, I feel persuaded, because they were accus-tomed to hear them read aloud. The ear, habituated to listen, is often a more safe conduit to the memory in youth than the inattentive eye which rapidly skims a page. Who Invented Chess? The Hindoos say that chess was the invention of an astronomer who flourished several thousand years ago, and who was possessed of supernatural knowledge and acuteness. The Greeks claim that it was the invention of Palamedes to beguile the tedium of the siege of Troy. The Arab legend is that it was devised for the instruction of a young despot by his tutor, a learned Brahmin, to teach the youth how a king was dependent upon his subjects for his safe-ty. Oriental chess is of two kinds, Chinese and Indian chess. The Chinese game is played generally in Eastern Asia, but in India and the adjacent islands, and with some slight modifications all over the civ-ilized world Indian chess is played. If "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," we beg permission to rise and remark that the scarcity of crowned heads in this country may have something to do with the phe-nomenally easy lying done occasion-ally in the United States. What Parents Fear. Many persons-especially parents object to quack nostrums as likely

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