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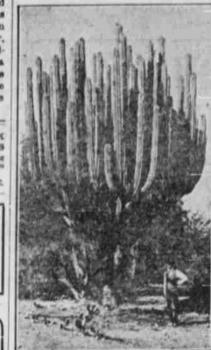
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stance which is used by the natives as tume she is seen wearing in the illusa tonic for the hair. The heart of old plants is used for certain kinds of



A 25-Foot Cactus.

cabinet work. There are between 500 and 600 different species of the cactus family and the actual number probably greatly exceeds this. They tration at the time the bloomer moveare without exception natives of Amer- ment first started 40 years or more ica and their extraordinary forms con- ago. What has become of the other stitute a remarkable feature in the bloomerites no one knows, but this beth, that Shakespeare, like Homer, vegetation of the warmer regions, All particular bloomerite blooms on in her of them have fleshy stems, often very quaint old costume, and doesn't conde been crasy enough to try to prove that should be on the table of everybody." soft and julcy, and in numerous in- scend to notice skittish rivals who Shakespears was crazy. stances suitable for good. Most of prance up Broadway wearing duds that them are leafless, only a few species are feeble variations of her original having true leaves. Instead of leaves dress. most of the cacti have clusters of hairs or thorn.

The whole organization of the cactus adapts it to withstand long droughts. They vegetate vigorously during a part of the year when moisture is available and then rest for a grow on high mountains reaching that doesn't really hobble." nearly to the limit of the snow, while others thrive only in torrid districts. The plants of this botanical order are a great boon to the natives of the districts in which they grow, generally law." regions destitute of water. The stems of many of the varieties contain a wholesome juice of which both men and livestock avail themselves, and some species produce a pleasant fruit. drum an' a cornet worth you, Snooks? The cultivation of edible cactus is still in the experimental stage.

TO REGULATE HUMAN GROWTH

English Scientist Says Gland Located in the Skull Controls Our Stature and Weight.

Chicago.-Anyone who wishes to regulate his natural altitude above sea level needs only to have his pituitary gland attended to. At least that is what Prof. Arthur Keith of London says, and his statements have been corroborated by a number of Chicago's foremost physicians. The pituitary gland is the first in importance of the principal ductless glands of the



Location of the Gland.

body, which include the typhold and adrenolin glands and a portion of the pancreas. The juices secreted by this gland, according to Chicago physiclans, largely control the growth of the bones of the body. When the secretion is plentiful the bones grow to an abnormal size, but when it is comparatively small in quantity the growth of the bones is retarded. When the secretion is caused to flow freely, say physicians, a rapid development of the bones is the result. Thus, when a boy or girl is ill for some time with a fever, the diseased condition of the body causes the pituitary gland to become unusually active, with the result that the sick person "grows like a weed."

Green for French Soldiers. Paris.-It is announced that the minister for war has decided to make an experiment with a new uniform at the September maneuvers. A special committee has chosen a uniform of a greyish-green color as being less conspicuous against a French landscape than the red trousers and blue coat now in service. The new uniform will be served out to at least a regiment for the experiment.

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