

up I realize that I may not live to see lowing its young in time of peril, the another sunset." toad living in a stone nadule for thou-"You do?" queried the surprised sands of years or the germinating powc. l. p. ers of mummy wheat. The most ancient

"I do," answered the young man. felo de se verdict of the mythmongers tioning it; or, if he had the courage, "You see, I'm a baseball umpire."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

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unable to escape from fire.

relates to the habit of scorplons dig- he never would have been able to

ging their stings into their heads when think of such a delicate way of mak-

history department of the British museum, and Professor Bourne of Madras. Scorpions were confined in an extremely hot place from which escape was impossible and their frantic gymnastics were carefully studied with serene and philosophic complacency. As in the case of the tortured rattlesnake biting its own body, the action of the scorpion in an apparent attempt to put an end pain, terrible back- to its sufferings by stinging its head aches, headaches was purely muscular, and Dr. Lankester himself compared the action to the biting the dust attributed to men who thing was a blur die in hand-to-hand struggles or to the biting of their own hand or arm by

That animals bring about their own have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. deaths by violent and abnormal actions ing for a pillow. Armed with sticks, is certain, but if all the contributory causes could be ascertained it would probably be found that they did so under the pressure of some torturing pain producing hysterical madness.-Pall Mall Gazette.

Resourceful.

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Needless Expense.

In a certain town in the north of cart.

her husband:

out o' this!"

tha'll be out for nothing in a minute," Alexander's death, by which time the replied her husband-and she was .-Pearson's Weekly.

ing that bit of a misfit known to me. -New York Press.

that my silk petticoat was showing just

a little below the outside skirt. Had

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'Don't move, John, till I say three !" ordered the senior, sharply. "Then seize my hands and spring to your feet. One, two, three !"

At the word Doctor Perry jumped, and never made a cleaner leap. He was just in time to see a moccasin dive under the coat which he had been usthey dragged the coat away, but saw only the hole into which the snake had glided. The surgeon had accidentally the back of his neck, waiting patiently for him to move so it could enter.

"That's a pretty blg squash," re-TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY on an Indian Territory specimen. "It Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, E. W

> The Imperial Board of Health in Germany has issued a statement that "total abstinence from strong drink is not injurious to health."

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The leopard is the most cowardly of

Only Test. "Is there any known test for true love?" asked the very young man. "Nothing except marriage," answered the home-grown philosopher. "If that doesn't evaporate it you have got the real thing."

## A Literary Prize.

The largest amount ever offered as England recently, an old couple were a prize for a literary contribution is driving down a steep hill in their 1,500,000 rubles, which is still open for competition and will be awarded at St. Somehow the horse was startled, and Petersburg on Dec. 1, 1925, to the writit set off at full gallop down the hill. er of the best history of Alexander I. This terrified the old lady, who said to of Russia. Araktcheief, founder of the military colonies of Novgorod, left a "Eh, John, I'd give a sovereign to be fortune of 50,000 gold rubles to provile for this unique prize. The prize "Keep your money in your pocket; giving day is the centenary of the Czar

money will, it is estimated, have increased to 2,000,000 rubles. One-fourth of it will be used to defray the cost of up for the purpose of downing him. publishing the work which wins the Coto

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road was first watered and then sprin-Asker-Are you a believer in the ockled with salt. The next day the surcult? Do you believe it possible to go face of the road was covered with a in a dark room and see Mars? thin glazed crust. Rain removed this Tellit-Yes, and every other star if in parts, but where the glaze remained you happen to trip over a chair or a there was no dust for five days. bootlack.

ES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and blocked the entrance to the reptile's healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old abode, and it had lain all colled under blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint marked Senator Clark, while gazing Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn uleer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can

I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It was a small pimple at first but it was a small pimple at first but it pradually grow larger and worse in every way until I became every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, be-cause the trouble is in the blood, and the **BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.** The cure must come by a thorough cleans-ing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and do any permanent good ; neither will removgoes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

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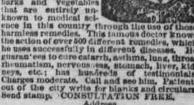
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