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Pecullartues or the Axitetic Clumeleon and Among the many families of lizarde,
and almost innumerable species, two of the most intoresting are the chamo-
leon and the gecko, of Asia and Africaleon nud the gecko, of Asia and Africe.
The first of theses has long been famous this has been somewhat exnggerated As a faet, however, a chameleon whose primary hue is gray biack, will some
times be striped like a zebra, with light yellow, or covered with circular yel.
low spots, someimes a brilliant green, low spots, sometimes a brilliant green,
and sometimes will take the hue of the autumnal leaves on the branch where
it is sitting. so that the ereature can It is sitting so that thie ereature can
hardly be distinguished froun the folaqe. The chameleon's 'tongue has a visThe chameleon's tongue has a vis-
cid secretion on the end, and ho aims
it as a billiard-player does his cte in as a biliarr-player does his cyere,
darting it out at a passing fly, who is struck and stuck at the same time
He is a slow moving follow, He is a slow moving follow, and in
elimbing a tree will elimbing a tree will sometimes after
raising one foot hold it in nir a raising one foot hold it in in air a long
time, as if he had gone to sleep and time, as if he had gone to sloep and
forgoten to take the intended step
His progress 1 s like the hour-hand oe
 a watch; but eventually he gets there
The gecko is noted tor its ability to The qeeko is noted for its ability to
run up perpendicular wall, which it
does by the use of is pecelin. does by the use of its peculiar feet in
which the toes are expanded at their extremities into a diso furunishen wirth
elaws This apparatus enables it to claws This apparatus enables it to
travel regardess of the laws of gravitation, like a common honse-dy.
whose feet resemble the gecko's. It rhose eetet resemble the gocko's. It
Is said that a prisoner in in high stone
to tower wus once reteased hy a fitend
tying a thread to the hind leg of a gecko, and starting him up the wall
under the prisoner's window. The under the prisoner's window. The
creature glided ap and carried the
thread to the captive, who by this means pulled uptre, atouter by line by
mhich he mude his escape. The geeko is often regarded with superstitious awe by the natives on account of his
silen moveuents. - T oweure Trova Why we celebrate Thie stonth.


 diseusion of the ceutanitial celebration wuich
 can tell mo what tist that thoy are giong to
celotrate in Sow York on the soth of thon
monther

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The youth war encouraged to anfold it

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 taut riatitivo of yours
Hr. Brown-Ye Mr Brow- Yeer
Crow Kramining Con

Croom Examining Counew-But you jues
toltur bo was a didant reativive

At the Fish Dealer's-CPienase

"And, by the way, bo sure they are
hane I'm going of for a day, and-er
or- the last time I weat I told my
wile it was tor trout thsting and you
sent up a fremh mackevel. Thene litito
arrors of yours are causing strvitues
relatiouns in my fumily."-Epoch.
 ployment as rallway hands and pilots
that are applied to their vision."
Louts Giobe-le Louis Globe-Democrat.

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& \text { SUGAR FROM BEETS, } \\
& \text { Gilmpeat at Yow of the Procerses Em- } \\
& \text { ployed in } \mathrm{Ita} \text { Manufacture }
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& \text { The washing of the beet is a very im- } \\
& \text { portant operation in the manufacture }
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$$ portant operation in the manufacture of the sugar, for the roots are thus

freed from mold, small stones and other kinds of dirt attaching to them, which in the actual the machinery employed from incury, preparation of the beets. mately obtained keeps the sugar ultiWith the mere washing of the beets the sugar manufucturer is not content; they which are poor in saccharine, damaged or otherwise undesirable, by a machine Wher calousa.
Wher nleaned, the beets are thrown
from the wa h-barrel into from the wa h-barrel fato a hopper,
from which they pass into an endless rom which they pass into an endless
elevator which carries them to the top door, where they are discharged into a large hopper: They then pass into a age which will hold one thousand pounds of beets, and, when this weight
is indicated, the cage empties its load is indicnted, the cage empties its load
into the cutter or slicer. Thecage and he indicator enable the fuctory people o closely estimate the amount of raw materinal used each day. It is also a check on every department. It will
thow any error that may arise in the show any error that may arise in the
reeelving or shipping departments. recelving or shipping departments.
The sificer is a round iron shaft, rotatthe sincer is a round iron shaft, rotatknives capable of sllcing four hundred tons of beets in twenty-four hours. The rotating knives, which descend upon
the beets, cut them into thin slices, thus oxposing the sugar-cells, which is is an xposing the sugar-cells, whifch is an
mportant factor in the diffusion system. The lower end of the cutter opens into a wooden trough about two feet square. on the bottom of which is un endless
belt. As the sliced beets fall from the atter, the belt carries them along to Popular Science Monthly.

- It is said that an artist has pereaction against the black dress coat. This has moved the remembranco that he somber black dress uniform is due
o the Frouch revolution, which abolshed the ploturesque and variegated lothing which used to be worn by nen as well as women in the agos beore that hood, on account of the outard emphasis which it gave to social nequality and distinetion of rank,
Paris remained Purls, the undisputed capital of dross, although it had beative and seloct cirroles att over Euhated Frvench democrats. Nobles and andies In all the courts put aray heir sarlac, blue and othar brillant-
ly-bued silks, and elothed themselver
in republican black sid vegret of urtista, and. ns tho thit Willfam Dyce nsed to say, to thelr lose.

