SPRIZE MATTERIAL STATES OF

smooth snake is believed to like mainly on slowworms and lizards. Its range, which is very limited, and is steadily decreasing, seems to depend almost entirely on the presence of lizards.

Writing in 1880, A. L. Baldry said: "As I lived for some years at Bournemonth, in Hampshire, formerly, its chief habitat, I have had many opportunities of observing the coroella (that is, the smooth snake). In the year 1868 Bournemouth was but a very small village, surrounded by a large expanse of morthly surrounded by a large expanse of surrounded by a large expanse of mor-land, intersected by marshy valleys, and was a famous hunting ground for either naturalists or entomologists. At this time the coronella was extraordinarily abundant. During the very act weather of the summer of 1868 these snakes were to be seen literaly in scores. Since—then their numbers have gradually decreased." The favorite haunt of the coronella is a dry, sandy hillside, overgrown with short heath, gorse and coarse grass, and slopping down to a marshy valley, where water is at all times obtainable. There, on some bare patch of sand, the sankes he closely coiled and baske in the sun, and there it can, when thirsty, get water without any great expenditure of energy. Among the undergrowth it can also at any time find its prey, the common lizard. Very seldom does any one have the chance to watch an English snake hunting and feeding. They do this very seldom, for a meal of some animal such as a lizard or a slow-worm or, in the case of a waper, a young bird, a mouse or a young water rat, may suffer the sun of the sound of the start of the start of the brain, dominates every vital organ. The waistcoat as generally made is from a hygienic point of view," was the

ing its body concealed, but slightly raising its head above the heather and coarse grass. When it gets within striking distance, after remaining motionless for a few seconds, it darts suddenly and with the quickness of thought at the throat of the helpless lizard. If its aim is successful the snake instantly grasps with his tail a stem of heather or tuft of grass, and proceeds at once to the enjoyment of its meal. It first gradually shifts its hold from the throat to the snext of the lizard by slow and almost shifts its hold from the throat to the sneut of the lizard by slow and almost imperceptible degrees. When once it has the lizard's head fairly in its jaws the process of swailowing is rapid, and the strong protosts of its victim are unavailable. likand as large around as itself and worthinds of its length.

Though vipers are very abundant in a large like its length.

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land, there is no such general feeling against them as causing injury to flocks to is current in the Swiss mountains.

Inching BURNING SWISS B parts both of England and Scotto lambs and kids. In England no EASES CYRED FOR THIRTY-FIVE Chevict Hills. On those green mounts, swarming with sheep, the injury ited to the vipers has led to the surof a very ancient race of quite I goats. These goats, correctly or not, believed to kill numbers of vipers, consequently no sheuhord or form. onsequently no shepherd or farmer ting to their reputed usefuluess; but as the keeping of sheep became possible on the border after the union of Eng-

The means of introducing the hornet is the same in each case—puncture with a hollow point. But while the pain with hollow point. But while the pain from the insects' stings is instant and acute, that from the viper's bite is at first no more than is caused by the prick of the tooth. Numbness, great drowsiness and then swelling and aching follow. The tooth was a swelling and aching follow. The fects and cleans at the same t reason is that the poison injected by the wasp or hornet is forme acid. But in the viper's reservoir above the tooth is more deadly secretion, the effect of which is paralyzing. Some five carin, all are on record of children dyin from the bite of vipers. The poison first on the heart, depressing its action and causing fainting. Later it causes general blood-poisoning of the part af-fected. There is no doubt that the lite evild paralize a small rat in a few mir-les, and that the deaths of sheap and Vanity keeps pe cattle and dogs from "unknown ca are often due to vipers. Mr. leis order that in Hereford-hire a young nek was found dead with an in-1000 - London Spectator.

WHAT THE AUTOMOBILE WILL DO. John Jacob Astor, writing for Collier's business automobile has but

herizon of its large field to the nucle delivery of thins in seat-tered villages and for al kinds of inter-mediate work its utility is extending. The working horse's elimination from large cities will be welcomed by every lover of animals. Horses failing on by pavements or suffering acately during summer, will soon, we all hope, be for-ever past, while the problem of street maintenance and cleaning will be prace-tically a lock.

as a stationary wood, or what not, awitch the motive power to the driving wheels, and with a joyful "All

aboard" be off to the nearest town hough it may be miles away.

The touring car will become a great factor in education and recreation. Large machines with sleeping accommodations will be used for any journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific, or for an agreeable jaunt when the leaves begin to fall, from Hudson Bay to Panama, or may be Patagonia; while the small runabout will become a household neces

The racing car wil continue to go at ncreasing speed upon the earth, until pre-ently outgrowing its limitations it soars off into space. Whether it must always remain in the atmosphere or may some day rise superior to gravitation, time alone can tell.

ARRANGE YOUR VACATION ACCORDINGLY

The popular time for a trip to New York will be about the time of the West Shore or New York Central excursion or August 14th and August 24th, respect

demned in England.

The war declared against waistcoats
by E. N. Marshall, head master of KingSchool is generally, but

aton Grammar School, is generally, but conditionally, approved by hygienic ex-perts, says the London Express.

where water is at all times obtainable.
There, on some bare patch of sand, the snakes he closely coiled and baske in the snakes he closely coiled and baske in the every boy and man should have his waisteoat lined at the back with flan-

or, in the case of a week, a young bird, a mouse or a young water rat, may suffice then for a week or a fortnight.

The following interesting description of the manner of hunting of of the smooth snake is given by Mr. Baldry:
"As soon as it sees its victim within easy reach, it slowly approaches, keeping its body concealed, but slightly raising its body concealed.

g protests of its victim are unavail-its the snake, with its tail knotted the grass, is able to overcome all ance. In this way it will dispose of grow careless of their appearance as they grew up. Having never accustomed

erd ever reckons the viper as central enemies, except on CENTS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczenm, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is

In an address before the New England In an address before the Nath-ly done, without regret. No one how long these goats have con-how long these goats have con-the without depreciating the value of any of the good advertising mediums—for there are many—I wish to state empha-tically, and without qualification, that the newspaper is the best and cheapest on the border after the union of England and Scotland had made property safe, the breed may have an antiquity of nearly three centuries.

There is a very marked difference between the effect of a viper's bite and those of the sting of a wasp or hornet. The means of introducing the hornet is the same in each case—puncture with a hollow point. But while the pain with money's worth, and he cannot get his money's worth unless he reads that nature the pain with the pain with the newspaper is the best and cheapest advertising medium for the retail ad money's worth unless he reads that pa

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Sayings of the Sages.

The deeper the sorrow the less tongue thath.—Talmud. hath.—Talmud. He hath a poor spirit who is not planted above perty wrongs.—Feltham.

The generous heart should scorn pleasure which gives others pain .- Thom-

People seldom improve when they have other model but themselves to copy

all others,—Shakespeare.

A perverse temper and a discontented, fretful disposition, wherever they



SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but its feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
Toronto.

soc. and \$1.00; all druggist

---To Hold Plants.

Rustic porch boxes are always pleas-A carpenter will make wooden window

boxes cheap. There are stunning garden vases in Italian terra cotta. Italian terra cotta.

Any one who handles tools may make boxes at the cost of the wood.

There must be drainage holes in the bottom of every plant holder.

Many like painted zinc flower boxes.

These cost from \$1.50 each up.

Tiles and Antwerp oak make some attractive porch and window boxes.

A wooden bucket well covered with vines makes an admirable lawn vase.

A wooden bucket wen covered vines makes an admirable lawn vase. Hanging baskets of twisted brown Hanging baskets of twisted brown fagots are usually artistic for porch de-

A very good rule is to paint boxes to match the house exactly match the house exactly, leaving the plants to shine in their glory In painting flower boxes green, the favorite color, choose a dull dark shade or a dull pale one. Glaring greens kill the soft-hued foliage

HE'S ONLY ONE OUT OF SCORES

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Him a New Man.

Richard Quirk Dectored for a Dozen Years and Thought His Case Incurable -Dodd's Didney Pills Cured Him.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., June 12 .- (Special)—Scores of people in this neighbor-hood are living proofs that Dodd's Kid-ney Pills cure all Kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Among the most remarkable cures is that of

Mr. Richard Quirk, and he gives the story of it to the public as follows: "I suffered for over twenty years from Lumbago and Kidney Disease, and at intervals was totally unable to work. After ten or twelve years of doctors' treatment, I had made up my mind that my complaint was incurable. Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills tempted me to try them. I did so with little faith, but to my great surprise I had not taken more than half a box before I felt relief, and after the use of seven or eight boxes. I was fully cured and a new

man.
"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my Lumbago and Kidney Disease, and the best of it is I have stayed cured."

Shoe Trade Wisdom.

"You've heard of the man who said he drank on two occasions-when he was fishing, and when he wasn't," remarks The Shoe Trade Journal. "He is like the wise shoe dealer who only advertises on two occasions—when business is good and whenit itn't." Good times are better for the regular advertiser than for his competitor who neglects to make hay in the sunshine of publicity, and hard times never make such serious inroads on the business of the former as on that of the latter. In periods of prosperity and adversity alike people must wear shoes, and they buy the kinds that are advertised.

LADIES, send name and you will presive a COMPOUND PENNYROYAL TEA.

Every mother and lady should use it. Used successfully by thousands of ladies. 25c. size for sale by all Druggists, or direct DR. T. A. SLOCUM, LIMITED, TORONTO, CANADA.

The Most Widely Circulated Book. (Church Eclectic.)

(Church Eclectic.)

At the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in May, at Exeter Hall, the secretary gave a most interesting account of the society's gigartic work during the past year. Nearly 6,000,000 copies of the Scriptures were issued, showing an increase of 100,000 over the previous year. The total issue since the inception of the society has reached the colossal figures of 192,000,000. The list now includes the complete Bible in 100 languages, the New Testament in 94, and at least one book of Scripture in 195 more. Some 350,000 copies of the Russian and Japanese Scriptures have been distributed among the belligerents in the Par East.

N. E. A. CONVENTION AT

ASBURY PARK JULY 3 TO 7. Single fare plus \$3.35 for round trep, which includes membership fee, return limit July 10th, with privilege of extension on payment of 50c extra.

The West Shore and New York Central are the best routes. Get further Vanity keeps persons in favor with information from Louis Drago, Canadian are out 6? favor with Passenger Agent, 691/2 Yonge street, To-

One Who Has Suffered.

ronto.

(Guernsey, Wyo., Gazette.)
Jossip is a humming bird with eagle with a voice like a foshorn. It can be hem ban to Beersheba and has causel nuble than all the betbuss, ticks, fixquitees, coyotes, grasshoppers, chi

A Moorish Outrage.

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t she was undergoing armament trials the recoil of the guns buckled up the steel negie on business matters are entitled deck plates.

EVOLUTION OF HIS NAME. Chapters in the History of a Spe Man of Fashion.

"What is your name, little boy?" asked "Johnny Lemon," answered the boy.
And it was so recorded on the roll.

CHAPTER II. equired.
"John Dennis Lemon," replied the big boy.
Which was duly entered.

"Your name, sir?" said the college digni "J. Deunison Lemon," responded the youngman, who was about to enroll himself as a

student.
Inscribed in accordance therewith.
CHAPTER IV.
"May I ask your name?" queried the soclety notes contributor to the Daily Bread
"Jean D'Ennice Le Mon," replied the fashionable personage in the opera box.
And it was thus jotted down.—Chicago
Chronicle.



Electricity in the Home.

A whole chapter could be written up on electrical appliances for household use. If you have the electricity in the place it can be applied in almost any way desired.

Perhaps one of the most appreciated devices will prove to be the nursery bottle heater. You simply set the bottle containing milk inside a beautifully nickelled vessel, set it by your bedside and if haby cries in the night turn on the electricity without getting out of

simply a sheet of metal, which becomes a thick cream. (Blacking mixed in this oft when you turn a button, and which will boil or bake or fry, or do anything else, usually performed on a stove lid.

There are electric irons which work on with salt and water at hand when from the companies of the

the same principle as gas irons, and which are said to give ideal uniformity of heat. The electric chafing dish neds no exploiting, and there is even a special arangement for the ites of afternoon

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

During June, July, August and September the Chicago and North Western Railway will the Chicago and North Western Railway will sell from Chicago round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., (Lewis and Clarke Exposition), Seattle, Victoria, and Vancouver, at very low rates, correspondingly cheap fares from all points in Canada. Choice of routes, best of train-service, favorable stopovers, and liberal return limits. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

Liquor by Any Other Name, (Springfield, Mass., Republican.)

One of the Vermont newspapers learns from a drug house drummer that the patent in the towns voting no license, This is very conclusive testimony to the alcoholic character of many of these medicines. Village topers long ago learned to get what they wanted in this way.

(Alcona Love Advance)

SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED .-"I had valvular disease of the wart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I ished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."-43

Summer Resort Invitations.

The momentous question that confronts city folk in June, July and August is: "Where shall I spent my vacation?" The decision of all questions that have to do with spending is largely inalded will claim the attention of the greatest number of holiday-makers. The next problem is the selection of a hotel or boarding place. Again the ad-vertisements prove a determining factor. The summer resort man who wants to entertain the public must issue a invitation. People hesitate to go where they are not certain of a welcome.

Carnegie Wisdom.

Young man, make your name worth

that the advertised, trademarked article (is in greater demand than the competing at article to which the attention of the pub established there for many years, as much, but a reasonable to mus—for valso fired at and wounded his wife, assassins have escaped. The British surance of quality behind it. The adversaries of quality behind it. commodity that has the trademark asand Austrian authorities have sent energetic protests to the Sultans' Foreign Minister. of the article to which it is attached The battleship King Edward VII. is to an extent far beyond the cost of the the most powerful warship affoat. When advertising. The opinions of Mr. Carto an extent far beyond the cost of the

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES

\$5,000 Reward will be paid by Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals. Ask for the Octagon Bar.

Salvation Army Chickens.

Not only the largest but the most rofitable poultry yard in England is that conducted by the Salvation Army, which is the pride of General Booth, the founder of the army.

It houses more than two thousand chickens, and last year 18,340 eggs were produced for use in the Salvation Army enterprises and for general sale. In addition 1,185 birds were sold and 2286 chicks were reared.

One would scarcely imagine the Salvation Army as chicken fanciers, yet of a total of 104 birds exhibited at shows ninety-three win prizes, a record of which any one might be proud. Although the poultry farm is intend-

ed principally as a means of giving employment to those presenting themselves at the rescue missions, it has proven a scheddedly self-supporting scheme, the sales for last year amounting to a lit-tle more than four thousand dollars. The farm exceeds in size any other in England devoted to poultry raising and has been shown to be such a success that it will soon be still further enlarged.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprams, sore and swollen throat, oughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bot-Warranted the most wonderful demish Cure ever known.

Useful Hints.

Until a child is 4 years of age it should have an hour's sleep in the middle of the

bed. The milk will heat in two or three minutes.

Then there is the electrical broiler—two decorative sheets of metal, beupright position.

It is said that meat is never so delicious as when broiled by electricity.

Women who room will appreciate the convenience of a stovelid, minus the stove. A disc heater, it is called, being stove. A disc heater, it is called, being the potup of the potup afterwards.

The proper way to mix blacking is to cut the cake of blacking into small pieces, put into a saucer, and pour over enough sweet milk to make it rather and eetiles on a man or women who room will appreciate the convenience of a stovelid, minus the stove. A disc heater, it is called, being the cake of blacking into small pieces, put into a saucer, and pour over enough sweet milk to make it rather and eetiles on a man or women who room will appreciate the convenience of a stovelid, minus the stove and settles on a man or women who room will appreciate the convenience of a stovelid, minus the stove and settles on a man or women who room will appreciate the convenience of a stovelid, minus the stove and settles on a man or women who room will appreciate the convenience of a stovelid, minus the stove and settles on a man or women who room will appreciate the convenience of a stovelid, minus the stove and settles on a man or women who room will appreciate the convenience of a stovelid, minus the stove and settles on a man or women who room will appreciate the convenience of a stovelid, minus the stove and settles on a man or women who room will appreciate the convenience of a stovelid, minus the store and settles on a man or women who room will appreciate the convenience of a stovelid with boiling water. It is a great mistake to put only a store the should at once be filled with boiling water. It is a great mistake to put only a great mistake to put only a store the should at once be filled with boiling water. It is a great mistake to put only a great mistake to put only a great mistake to put only a great mistake to p

ing. If the iron be passed two or three times over the salt on the board the roughness often noticeable when it has been used for a length of time will be removed.

MANLY STRENGTH AND WOMAN-LY BEAUTY depend on purity of the new member to its society. Only fully electric warming pad, designed to take the place of the hot water bag. It is covered with soft canton flannel, and becovered with soft canton flannel, and because it is a pad, can be applied to any part of the body of the body conveniently, supplying a grateful heat, without danger of flood or fire, such as usually attends other warming devices.

Limit of Safety.

The Grand Duke Sergius, who was re-cently blown to pieces with a dynamite bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, people of that city would contribute a years before they can fund with which to buy sunflower seeds on their own account. to be given as a present to the Russian soldiers, who are very fond of chewing them. Sergius announced that everyond sending money would be given a receipt, but those sending 1,000 roubles (\$510) or more would be thanked personally by himself. It is said that the response was excellent. But, though no one sent in 000 roubles and asked to be thanked

(Algona, Iowa, Advance.) If we are not awfully mistaken, so if we are not witting mistaken, sometains, in the matrimonial line is going to happen that will start the public to whispering, blinking, nudging and gossiping. It's a-brewing, and is to good to keep. There are others who know what we know, and saw what we saw. How either can have any affection for the other is a corker.

A ripe old age is a very beautiful thing except in an egg.

thing, except in an egg.

ISSUE NO. 25, 1905.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup she always be used for Ohlidren Teething, sooths the child, softens the gums, cares wi colle and is the best remedy for Districts.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—UNDER MORTGAGE, ON easy terms, valuable oil property in Petrolia, thirty acres, centrally situated; only \$1,000 down or secured, balance at 5½ per cent. London Loan Company, London, Ont.

FOR SALE

TWO ELECTRIC MOTORS. Direct current, 14 and 8 horse-power, Ad-

TIMES OFFICE,

I WOULD LIKE EVERY WOMAN to write w Styles and Samples of \$4.50 to \$12 cloth, silk, linen and lustres; also raincoats, waists. Shirt waist suits in laws. Men. etc. & anager SOUTHCOTT SUIT 00. London, Can-



ports.
LOW RATES ABOVE LINE.

TORONTO-MONTREAL LINE STEAMERS TORONTO AND KINGSTON.
Leave Toronto at 3 p. m. daily, except Sunays. From July 1 daily, Rochester, Thorand Islands Rapids, St. Lawrence, Montreal,
uebec and Murray Bay, Tadousac, Saguenay River. For information apply to R. R. agents of write H. Foster Chaffee, Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.

A Theory Put to the Test.

The advertising manager of a company The advertising manager of a company whose preparation of cod liver oil has been exploited by means of every known form of publicity for upward of twenty five years says: "After trying all kinds of advertising we became convinced that newspapers cover the whole field. Several years ago; we decided to put our conviction to the test and we chandle. conviction to the test, and we abandoned all other forms of advertising. The result has been entirely satisfactory. Busi ness has increased, and although I don't say we may see fit to occasionally use other mediums, we are satisfied that newspapers occupy the first place so far

TWITCHY MUSCLES AND SLEEP-LESSNESS.—The hopeless heart sickness and settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervina. George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure."

Curious Trade Union.

There is a barbers and wig makers' nion in Vienna which is stringent in its examination before it admits any competent persons are allowed to prac-If these organs tice, and to prove that they thoroughly understand the disinfection of razors, brushes, etc., used in their craft, and tions, man will seek in van for strengen and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filterers."—repairs weak spots.—46 spots serve an apprenticeship for two years before he can take a shop of his own. Women barbers are also admitted to bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, this Austrian union, but they bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, this Austrian union, but they bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, this Austrian union, but they bomb bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, this Austrian union, but they bomb bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, this Austrian union, but they bomb bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, this Austrian union, but they bomb bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, this Austrian union, but they be bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, this Austrian union, but they be bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, this Austrian union, but they be bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, this Austrian union, but they be bomb, while Governor of Warsaw, the properties the second the s

Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, or have children or relatives that do so, or know a friend that the control of th

Strong Circumstantial Evidence. (Kansas City Journal.) A new reporter on a southwest Missouri daily paper was sent out the other day to see if a certain drug store was selling liquor illegally. When he came back to the office he sat down and wrote, the first item his notebook showed as follows: "Henry Lumpke's bright red cafy caught itself in a wire Saturday and fell and broke its arm." The editor decided at once that the druggist was breaking the law.

OUR LATEST



If dropped on the floor and stepped on, it will not ignite, as some-times happens with the common parlor match. Will strike on any surface. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR A BOX.

The E. B. EDDY Company, Limited

HULL. CANADA.

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ROOFING ing.

For steep or flat roofs, water proof, fire proof, easily laid, cheaper than other roof-Send stamp for sample, and mention this paper.

HAMILTON MICA

ROOFING CO. 101 Rebecca Street. HAMILTON, CANADA