

monotonous Indian chant to the accompaniment of gourd rattles, one of them keeping time for the others with his hand, and all seeming to be very much in earnest. Then along the side of the room opposite to the fire was a long string of sixteen men and youths, all stark naked except for a breech cloth, their hair tied up in knots behind, shell and coral necklaces on their necks, silver bracelets on their wrists, their skins all glistening wet with the excessive exercise in which they were engaged. They were placed in single file one after the other, and all kept time with their hands and feet; they had turtle-shell rattles attached to the backs of their legs and gourd rattles in their right hands, and they stamped the adobe floor in a quick impatient manner, first with one foot then with the other, and swung their arms first one up then the other, keeping time with the wild Indian song which both they and the men in the corner were excitedly chanting,

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