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The serpent is singularly prominent in all human history. From the gard-en by the Euphrates to the deserts of New Mexico it stretches its slimy trail. The Aztecs sculptured the snake upon the ornamental stones, and the North American Indians indent their pottery with an imitation of its scales. The serpent is especially symbolic to the Indians, and in their quaint folklore it occupies about the same relation to other animals as does Brer Rabbit or Uncle Remus. In fact, the Pueblos call the rattle-snake "Little Brother." Mystic magical powers are ascribed to it, and the dance is a religious ceremony to propitiate the

snake god. The bite of the rattlesnake is supposed to be deadly and is universally feared, save by the Moquis at these dances when they handle the reptiles with the most reckless familiarity and without the slightest evil results.

In vain have the authorities at Washington sent scientific men to discover the secret of this wonderful antidote of the Moquis The revela-tion of the secret of this decoction, which appears to be a veritable neutralizer of the venom of a rattlesnake bite, is punishable by death. It is known only to three individuals of the tribe—the chief priest, the neophyte who is training to succeed him and the elect woman.

Every year for several days before this grewsome ceremony, those who intend to participate subject themselves to a strict fast, which is not broken until the conclusion of the rites. During this period the secret antidote is freely administered by the medicine man.

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The ceremonies last seven days. For the first three the dancers, famished and faint from their continual ast, work themselves into an absolute frenzy of religious fervor. Their chantings and the dole ul masic of their barbaric instruments add to the mysticism and terror of the perform-

But the awful climax comes on the morning of the fourth day, when, rigid and well nigh cataleptic, haggard, staring, frothing at the mouth, the half naked braves, with sinister and awful cries, rush into the mass of squirming, wriggling serpents, and, seizing a fat, writhing body in each hand, leap forth and renew their dance they circle, coiling the snakes about their arms, their necks, their thighs. The serpents swing to and fro, twisting and curling in frantic endeavor to strike their captors with their wicked fangs.

Droning through this grisly spectacle goes the monotonous and maddening tum-tum-tum of the strange, unearthly music, only accentuating and emphasizing the hideousness of the ceremony.

At last arrives the frightful finale The serpents are cast upon the floor of the rocky cliff, where they coil and writhe and struggle to escape. Suddenly the bravest of the braves darts forward, and, bending down quickly, catches a loathsome wriggling mass in his mouth. This is the signal for the others. The drums beat a pandemon-tum of horrid sounds, and with the yells of devils from the infernal regions on a furlough each dancer catches a serpent in his mouth and staggers to an fro sickening and overwhelming the paleface lookers on.

After the end of this spectacle is

reached the snakes are carried down the cliff and set free to glide to their homes in the sandy desert, while the Indians, who have repeatedly been bitten during the performance, return to their homes, apparently none the worse for the marks of affection they have received from their "little brothers' of the plains, and confident that the great serpent deity is placated and that for the coming year the rain will descend and the sun will shine and the corn will grow.

shink Telegraph Pole Disturb Ancester In China telegraph wires are placed underground instead of on poles. The Chinese worship their ancestors, and regard their last resting place as se sacred that even a shadow must not be cast upon their graves. In the more thickly populated parts of the empire these graves are scattered everywhere, and when the workmen of the first telegraph companies began operations the natives in crowds followed them,

the natives in crowds followed them, and, enraged at what they considered sacrilege, cut down the poles as fast as they were put up.

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Poking Fires for a Living. The trades of London are many, and some of them seem very strange to a Canadian. One occupation by which a score of Britons are said to earn their livelihood is that of "poking fires." It is thus described by a London exchange, and whatever else may be thought of the story, it speaks well for the Jews of England as faithful keepers of their law. By the Rabbinical law, no Jew is allowed to kindle or mend any fire

on the Sabbath, and in certain places in England, where Jews are very numerous, this prohibition makes it necessary that persons shall be employed from Sunset on Friday to the same hour on Saturday, in going from house to house lighting fires and lamps, and attending to them.

One woman in the Fast End of London often has as many as fifty houses to attend to, and draws small fees from each of them. It is not long since a male "fire-poker" in that quarter died worth more than £300,

which he had saved out of his earn-It often happens at the East End that a strict Jew goes out into the street and says to some Christian passer-by, "Would you be so kind as to come indoors and light my lamp? The fire-poker has failed me. Many a tip do the police constables get for services of this kind. One of them said that he had received scores of small presents for putting kettles

Que vie de Long Keign As illustrating the wonderful long reign of Queen Victoria it may stated that Her Majesty has seen 11 lord chancellors, ten prime ministers, six speakers of the House of Commons, at least three bishops of every see and five or six of many sees, five archbishops of Canterbury and six archbishops of York and five commanders-in-chief. She has five dukes of Norfolk succeed each other as earl marshal and has outlived every duke and duchess and every marquis and marchioness who bore that rank in 1837. She has outlived every member of the Jockey club and every master of hounds who flourished in 1837. She has seen 17 presidents of the United States, ten Viceroys of India, and France successfully ruled by one king, one emperor and seven presidents of a republic.

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Hadn't Been There.

In the office of one of the hotels the other day a man spit a great deal of tobacco juice around and had a great deal to say about his voyage to Europe last year. He used many oaths, made himself disagreeably familiar to all, and finally stepped on a little man's corns and bluntly asked:

"Did you ever go to Europe?" "No, sir, I never did," was the re-"I have had all I could do to stay at home and learn manners!" There was lots of silence around there after that.

Mushrooms in France. The annual crop of mushrooms in France is valued at \$2,000,000; and it is said that there are sixty whole sale firms in Paris dealing exclusively in them. In the Department of the Seine, it appears there are some 3,-000 caves in which mushrooms are grown; and about 800 persons are imployed in their culture, and rarely leave these caves.

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