Mrs. M. A. Owens Falls Down a Long Flight of Stairs and Kills Her Child.

Ladies meet with many accidents in descending stairs—the result being often a broken limb or worse, but we have never heard of where a mother falls down a flight of stairs-kills her child and escape death, until our attention was called to an accident to Mrs. M. A. Owens, of 2115 K St., Washington, D. C. We use her language:

"About two months before the time for my confinement I fell down a long flight of stairs and killed my unborn child. I know this, as I never felt it move afterwards and could tall it was out of position. Upon being examined by cians the hild was pronounced dead.

They decided, as my symptoms were so favorable and I was in no pain; could eat heartily, rest well and was doing finely in every way, that it was safer to let nature take its course, and left me with instructions that they be advised promptly of any unfavorable symptoms. had, without the knowledge of any one except my husband, been for some weeks using "Mother's Friend" with great relief and could see no reason why I should not continue its use, and did so. Now came a long time of suspense and waiting for developments. To the surprise of all I continued to do well, and got along better than I ever did before when enciente, although every one, including the physicians, feared the termination would be fatal.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE GREAT SNAKE DANCE OF THE HOPIS.

With Rattlers in Their Mouths-How the Serpents Were Captured and the Part They Played.

LTHOUGH I have spent considerable time among the strangest Indians of Southwest," said Mr. F. W. Hodge, of the bureau of ethnology to into a squirming heap. At once the a representative of the Washington snake priests rushed forward, grabbed Star, "the most weird and yet most interesting spectacle which I have ing down into the valley, scattered ever witnessed in my life was the great | them to the four cardinal points of the rattlesnake dance of the Hopi Indians | compass. Returning, they were given of Arizona held in Walpi, one of their settlements, a few weeks ago.

Think of looking down upon a wide arena high up in one of the for the great feast which followed. mountains of Arizona, a space literally filled with dancing, howling savages, each holding in his mouth as many tremendous, hissing rattlesnakes as he who had been the bravest handler he could place between his teeth! of the snakes was made the hero of Can you imagine anything more ghastly? Walpi the principal village of the Hopis, stands upon a narrow mesa, about seventy-five miles south of San Juan. This little city overlooks a wide valley, about 600 feet below, from which there is a narrow winding path, almost impossible to climb.

"Although this festival has been held alternately in each of the Hopi cities, possibly for centuries, it has only been of late years that white men have found their way to these inaccessible towns in the loneliest corner of America. Altogether the ceremonies lasted nine days, during which time we camped among the natives. We learned from the chief priests that the dance was to be an appeal to the rain god for a cessation of the long drought which each year threatens to dry up the crops, until the rainy season regularly comes to their relief.

"The first two days of the dance lips. were devoted to a strange preparatory kiva of the chief antelope priest.

"The next four days were devoted to the snake hunt. This was participated in only by the snake priests. Each carried a long-handled hoe, a straight wooden rod, a bag of cornmeal and a switch made of long feathers tied in a bunch at the end of a thin stem of willow. For many miles every prairie dog hole or clump of underbrush was searched for rattlesnakes, which were put in a bag and carried to the city. Each man as he found a rattler, no matter how large or how fierce it might be, picked it up in his naked fingers, grasping him back of the neck, but none of these hunters ever dared touch a rattler while he was coiled. The seventh day, the hunt being over, the priests spent lish guinea of 1795 and a shilling of in preparing their paraphernalia to be 1356, also a crown of 1726. used in the final dance. On the of the antelope society. This ceremony consisted of a simple baptism by that it was a present from Solomon to water and the conferring of a peculiar title. The remainder of the eighth day, or that preceding the great dance, was spent in preparing the dance plaza. This preparation consisted chiefly in the erection of a kind of tent, about midway between the line of houses which faced the open side. The tent was made of boughs of trees, formed in a conical pile and

covered carefully with buffalo robes. "An hour or more before sunset on the ninth day several large bags containing the serpents were placed in the conical tent in the midst of the plaza. At last, when the sun went down the wierd dance began. The first to enter the plaza were the antelope priests. These dignitaries wore white kilts, variously decorated.

flashes, their legs were bare, but on have shoulders, and plumes decked their scalp locks. | Marching in from their kiva in single file, they wound their column several times around a rock which stands near the entrance of the plaza, afterward singing a solemn chant as they went through many strange evolutions. After the antelope priests had finished their chant the snake priests entered, shaking rattles made of tortoise shell. They made a march similar to that of the colored with daubs of red and black paint, while the upper half of their faces was black, the lower white. Havthey divided themselves into couples, one man known as the 'carrier,' the other the 'hugger.'

"After marching around the plaza several several times, they passed near snake in his teeth until he had entirely time had grown, and no heed was paid encircled the space. This was not al- to the speakers. ways accomplished, and many rattlers dropped on the ground beneath the feet of the performers as they hurried cried; "sing something to stop this along. About ten of the snake men | rush." Without loss of time the piano had been previously detailed as resounded, and the one hundred per-'gatherers,' and these followed the sons or more on the stage made the procession, picking up the fallen serpents, but never touching a rattler ult with 'Nearer, My God, to Thee." while coiled. Although the dancers It acted like oil on water. The crowd

ing a weird chant, took the snakes from the gatherers as soon as picked up. A group of gaily dressed Indian maidens, the sweethearts of the braves, stood at the base of the dance rock, and sprinkled cornmeal on the procession as it passed. But soon the last snake had been taken from the tent and the dance stopped. The chief snake priest made a ring of cornthe meal on the ground, and within this all of the hissing vipers were thrown as many as he could carry, and, dasha powerful emetic by their chief. Later each was given a soothing draught, was washed and prepared For this feast the Indian maids brought great baskets of all sorts of food. This was eaten amid much jollification, and the hour."

SELECT SIFTINGS.

The Japanese use paper towels and napkins, and wrap their packages up

in cloth. Jackson, Mich., has a seven-yearold horse thief, who has already stolen four horses.

Cinnamon is the inner rind of the cinnamon tree. The bark of the young shoot is the best.

In India they think that a lion will not attack a sovereign or any member of a royal house. Linseed is the seed of flax. They are

smoosh, shining brown, oblong, and have a whitish, sweetish kernel. Microbes killed a Vienna bank clerk ately, who, in counting a pile of bank notes, moistened his fingers with his

Spruce beer is the beverage of the ceremony performed in the sactum or fishermen around Newfoundland, Labrador and the Gulf of St. Law-

> The dome of the Capitol building at Washington is the largest iron dome in the world. It weighs 8,000,000 pounds.

A man in Biddeford, Me., who is sixty-six years old, is having troublous times just now in cutting a wisdom tooth. There is only one wooden church

guarded by a tower over two hundred years old, in Greenstead Park, near Stephen Hoyt, of Lyndonville, Vt., has in his possession a collection of old coins, among them being an Eng-

building in England to day—a chapel,

At the Santa Caterina Cathedral, eighth day occurred the interesting Genoa, may be seen a crescent made of ceremony of initiating new members an emerald, which is eight inches between the points. Tradition says

> the Queen of Sheba. In Vienna a bath may be had for three cents, including soap and towels; in Berlin the cost is from two and a half to six cents; in London a cold bath costs two cents and a warm bath four cents, while in Paris the cheapest

bath costs eight cents. On a large area of land between Ontario and Riverside, Cal., wild canaigre grows luxuriantly, and the roots are readily salable in Riverhead at \$6 a ton. A firm of that town guarantees to pay \$6 a ton for canaigre roots at any time during the next ten years.

Silk has been made of the threads of the Madagascar hal'ab'e spider which has very nearly (the same resistance as that made from "Their bodies and limbs were paint- silk worm cocoons. Experiments ed with thunder clouds and lightning made with ordinary spider's web prove failures owing to the their feet were sandals. Their long weakness of the threads, but the chrysblack hair hung loosely over their lis of the common moth has yielded silk strong enough for a lady's hand-

A Stampede Stopped by a Hymn,

Presence of mind on the part of Miss Frances Willard at the night session of the W. C. T. U. in Music Hall averted what might have been a panic.

Ir the midst of an address by Mrs. Laura C. Hoffman, of Missouri, the rumbling of the steam exhaust outside the building caused considerable alarm antelope men, but appeared excited to a number of timid persons in the rather than dignified. They wore red rear of the main auditorium. Several kilts, red moccasins and red feathers | left the room hastily, and the speaker on their heads. Their bodies were paused, surprised, in the midst of a sentence. Following this the gas jets. on the side of the hall were suddenly illumed, and the announcement was ing gone through some evolutions made that owing to a defect in the steam gear below the electric lights would be extinguished, but that no danger should be feared.

Finally the electric lights did go out, leaving the auditorium in a semithe snake tent, and as each couple twilight. The noisy exhaust continreached it the carrier stepped in and ued its rumbling, and for the wroughtfrew from the bag a large rattlesnake: up nerves of the timid ones it proved Shutting his eyes he put the viper in too much. A simultaneous rush by his mouth, biting it tightly near those nearest the door was made, the middle. His companion, the hug- while in the gallery and all over the ger, thereupon put his arm around house alarmed delegates and visitors the carrier, and led him, since his prepared for a precipitous retreat. eyes remained closed, as long as he kept the rattler in his mouth. The by numerous calm voices to remain couples moved around the plaza, the seated, and that no peril of life or dance incomplete unless each held the limb was imminent, but terror by this

Miss Willard, with ready wit, then came to the rescue. "Sing!" she seemed careless of any danger, I saw one of the carriers get badly bitten in the face, but he did not appear to brilliant electric lights, full confined it, while the blood trickled down settled quietly down and allowed the "The antelope priests, who remained speaker to continue. - Baltimore Sun,

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of something you would like to do, oh,

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than five million dollars an-

it's Sunday.—Indianapolis

unthirst me."-Chicago Tribune.

keeping the Sabbath holy?

cause

Journal.

"Mamma," said the little girl at the

A Cat's Whiskers.

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