QUEER BEASTS.

Strange Specimens of Animal Life Found in Arizona.

Harmless and Otherwise.

There are many species of lizards abounding upon the sandy "misas," writes a Globe (Arizona) correspondent to the San Francisco Chronicle; one can hardly move a rock without disturbing the siesta of one or more of these brighteved, inoffensive little creatures, which seem to-prove themselves descendants of Eve, for more curious bits of animal life were never known. Thus curiosity will even overcome their natural fears for while writing upon a large rock two or three came out and ventured clear up to the paper, tasted an envelope, and upon being frightened away soon returned to pursue their investigations, which, could a person keep quiet enough, would be carried to a rather obnoxious extent.

The horned toad is another little animal which seems to have a fondness for human company, and many of them make their home under porches and steps. They much resemble a large lizard, save that around their necks is a number of sharp projecting horns about half an inch long and the same distance apart, and which gives to them a most ferocious look. They are of a dark stone color and perfectly harmless There are quite a good many centipedes, which, however, it is well to inspect from a distance. Upon seeing the first one running across a room a person is ready to take his oath that the reptile is not less than three feet in length, but which, upon actual measurement, would probably be about nine inches, as that is the average length. They are a sort of transparent brown and have two rows of legs the entire length of the body. They are put together in sections, and look like the hundred-legged worms often found in Ohio around rotten wood or under old boards. It is not the bite of the centipede that is so poisonous, but each end of his numerous claws contains the venom, and when The instructor commands: frightened, or an attempt is made to brash him off, every claw is fastened into the flesh and the poison discharged. The only way when one gets on to any portion of the flesh is to keep perfectly quiet until the visitor walks off of his own account. This, however, is a by no means easy thing to do, as one at a first impulse is very apt to make a decided endeavor to remove the offender. This poison is never known to prove fatal, but produces an intense irritation which will affect the whole system in the same manner as the bite of a rattlesnake.

Trantulas are to be found quite plenty in the mountains, and when camping out our party had frequently to shoot a number in order to clear a spot on which to spread their blankets. This may seem small game for shooting, but a man's revolver is his handiest weapon in this country. These tarantulas look like huge spiders, with legs about two inches long and covered with long black heir. It is not safe to get too near one of these creatures, as they are capable of springing into the air several feet, and are apt to alight too near one for personal comfort: yet if left alone they will never molest one. But they are furious warriors among themselves, often fighting one another for several days. Their bite is poisonous, but not dangerously so. Surpions are found to be quite plenty around the foot-hills, and their sting is very painful. They resemble a monstrous flea and are very fond of crawling into beds. Many people, newcomers especially, are in the habit of making a thorough examination of their couch before retiring, not caring to receive the warm reception which would be awarded them by these small intruders. There is a small insect about the size of a flea, dark brown color and without wings, which lives in the sand and is said to be the most poisonous of anything here. It is called an "Indian killer," that being the only name for it that can be learned. It however, is almost unknown, and after a residence of several months I have never seen but one, and that a dead one

A Hen Commits Suicide.

A Sumter, (Ga.) woman owned a guinea hen that wanted to sit; she had her nest broken up. She filled another and persisted in sitting, but her owner had determined otherwise, and again broke up the nest. The poor fowl looked on sorrowfully and saw her maternal hopes blighted, turned, with a drooping head, walked up to the well, flew up to the curbing, and then plunged head foremost into the deep waters below. When they got her out she was dead. -[Atlanta Constitution.

A Wonderful Steam Carriage.

A Lewiston (Maine) genius is putting the finishing touches to a wonderful steam carriage, resembling in appearance a grocer's wagon, which is expected to travel at the rate of a mile a minute at first, and faster when all the improvements are on, if the driver has all the requisite courage. It is expected to go it on ordinary road tracks.-[Pittsburg Times.

Church Going in Old Kentucky.

The church, a bare white building, flirtatious greetings. It was no uncom- cool and refreshing from horsemanship which seems to be a birththen, stepping out of an alpaca riding stories I had read in my childhood. freshness of white draperies and blue ribbons. Such an arrival caused a flutlayed, or turned into another channel. when some young fellow dashed up on til the minister came in sight, ambling along on his well-known mare, whose sides, as he rode, he continually kicked,

New Cad its Riding at West Point.

Mounting the stairs to the gallery, we look down upon' a large space strewn with tanbark, at one end of which is a row of some twenty horses with watering bridles. Soon the performers file in and come to a halt in front of the horses. Do they intend to ride only with the watering bridle, without even saddle or blanket? They will try to, at all events.

"Stand to horse! Prepare to mount

In obedience to his command the cadets spring, struggle, leap, and kick in their endeavors/to bestride their steeds. The moment they are mounted several horses develop astonishing bucking propensities, to the anguish of their riders and the delight of the gallery. Now they start around the hall at a walk.

It seems rather tame, doesn't it? But soon the command "trot" is given, and the fun begins. The poor fellows bounce about on the horses' backs like Indiarubber boys, and wabble from side to side like jumping-jacks. The trot is accelerated, the horses take the gallop, and dash around the hall, tumbling their riders in inter my legs. I tell ye, podner, these heaps at the corners, while those who by chance are still mounted grasp frantically at their horses' manes. Finally, the gait is reduced to a walk; line is formed; the dismounted yearlings, nothing daunted, catch their horses and remount, and then the performance is repeated .- [St. Nicholas.

Flies Walk Up.

"I have only known of one instance where baldness proved remunerative,' said an old gentleman to a St. Louis Globe writer. "A friend of mine, who had a shining pate, fell into the habit watching the actions of his tormentors, the flies. He noticed that a fly always walks upward. Put a fly on a window, and up he goes toward the top; he can't be made to walk downward. So my friend hit upon an idea. Why not use that habit against them? Forthwith he made a window screen, divided in half. The upper half lapped over the lower, with an inch of space between. Well, as soon as a fly would light on the screen he would proceed to travel upward, and would thus walk straight outdoors. On reaching the top of the lower half he would be outside. Not being able to walk down, he had no way to return to the room. By this means a room can be quickly cleared of flies, which always seek the light. My friend has got out a patent, and proposes to begin a systematic war against the household pest."

Poisonous Baby Carriages. "Poisonous Perambulators," says the British Medical Journal, "are probably one of the least suspected of dangers, yet, nevertheless, one which experience has shown to exist, and, therefore, one against which the parents of a familv would do well to be on their guard. A case is recorded this week of a child, aged four months, who, on its return after being out under a hot sun, was seized with sickness and vomiting, the vomited matter being a green colored fluid. From inquiries made by the medical man it was elicited that the child had been seen to suck a green strap of the perambulator, and the true cause of the mischief was at once suspected, namely, arsenic poisoning. An analytical examination of the strap confirmed this view, arsenic being found to be present in great abundance. In spite of all that medical aid could effect, the child gradually sank from exhaustion."

Singing Sands. In one of the South Pacific islands are with green shutters, stood just off the some wonderful singing sands. These road, surrounded by a well-trodden sands are in a small desert. In the cengrass plot. On one side was a row of tre of the desert are about a dozen cohitching posts, with rude troughs for coannt trees and about five miles distant corn; also a large shed for shelter in is the ocean. Ka Pule, a native guide, Reptiles and Insects Both case of rain. About these points the and myself reached the trees about noon. farmers grouped, discussing crops and Our horses as well as ourselves were neighborhood news, comparing, and oc- about used up, traveling through the casionally, it must be confessed, trading deep sand under a blazing sun. As we horses; while the women exchanged lay stretched at the roots of the towering whispered confidences and young people | cocoanuts, the trade wind set in, mon thing to see a belle dismount with ocean. Nothwithstanding the heat that fearlessness and consequent grace in and our wearied condition, there was an enchantment about the situation right with most Kentucky women, and that caused me to think of the beautiful skirt, appear miraculously in all the crisp | began to feel the soft touch of slumber, and all at once I heard a faint musical tingling as if troops of fairies were comter of excitement, which was only al. ing to greet us as they used to do the enchanted princes in the olden days. tried to locate the melodious sounds. In a local celebrity in horseflesh. The so- all directions there was nothing but hot, cial features of "meeting" continued un- | glowing sand. I looked up-there was nothing but the beautiful tropical sky and the tremulous atmosphere. Still louder sounded the more from force of habit than from any | music; it was all around us; it filled the hope of quickening its conservative pace, air. I gazed toward the ocean, and Behind him came his worthy helpmate, | there, apparently a short distance away, with a delegation of their offsprings; the | was a beautiful lake, with its waves lady seated well forward in the buggy, dashing upon moss-covered stones. It her arms extended at full length, holding | was not there when we first arrived at the reins very far apart, and flapping | the place, and I became half convinced them up and down on the horse's back that it was the work of enchantment. after the manner of her sex. The min- Ka Pule had fallen asleep, and, gazing ister led the way into the church, and at the lake and listening to the music in preached a good, old-fashioned, drowsy the air, I rested my head against the sermon; after which everybody started rough bark of a tree. As I did so I for home, with that cheerful alacrity heard the distant gurgle of a brook. born of a duty fulfilled and a pleasure in I could plainly hear the water splashing prospect in the way of a good dinner .- over the glistening stones and dying away in quiet eddies. I was more and more bewildered and at length awoke Ka Pule. I told him what I had heard and directed his attention to the lake. He explained that the seeming lake was a wailiula or a mirage; that the sound of gurgling waters came from an underground stream, and that the music was caused by the stirring of the flinty sands by the wind, Anyway, the whole ex-

A Misleading Proverb.

land .- Stockton (Cal.) Mail.

said that I once made a visit to fairy

"Don't say nothin' to me 'bout 'a bird in ther hand bein' worth two in ther bushes," said the tramp, "cause it hain't so-I've tried an' I knows. I took a bird out uv er bush ther other nightit were a fine brown Leghorn bird an' it were something uv a high bush-an' hadn't more'n got it nicely in my hand 'fore er man blazed 'way with a double_ barreled shotgun an' filled my legs so full o' buckshot I can't hardly carry 'em 'round. It 'u'd bin a blame' sight better fer me of there'd bin more'n a hun'red birds in that air bush than jes' the neck o' one in my hand-with shot a-crackin' old proverbs air misleadin' an' need revisin' fer this age."-[Dakota Bell,

The Greatest of Missionaries.

The biggest missionary enterprice on record has been accomplished by the Rev. George Muller, founder of an orphanage at Bristol, who has just returned from a preaching tour round the world. The indefatigable evangelist has been absent ten years, during which time he has traveled over 130,000 miles, extending through the United States, New Zealand, Australia, the Malayan Peninsula, China, Japan, and the journey home through Europe. What makes the feat really extraordinary is that Mr. Muller is now 82 years of age, and is reported to have finished in splendid condition. His united congregations during the tour amount to over a million persons. - [London Truth.

He Lived By It.

Visitor—Perhaps, madam, you could get your husband to put his name down on the roll of our society.

Lady of the house—What is your so-

V. (impressively)—The Society for the Repression of Crime.

L. of the H.-I don't think my husband would care to put his name down for any such thing. He makes his living by crime.

V. (horrified)—What! Is he a crimi-

L. of the H.—No. He's a policeman. -| Boston Courier.

Doing Him an Injustice.

"I don't want that young poet around here any more," said a father to his daughter; "he will never amount to any-

"Why, papa," responded the girl "George has discovered a sure cure for corns and bunions, and has given up poetry forever."

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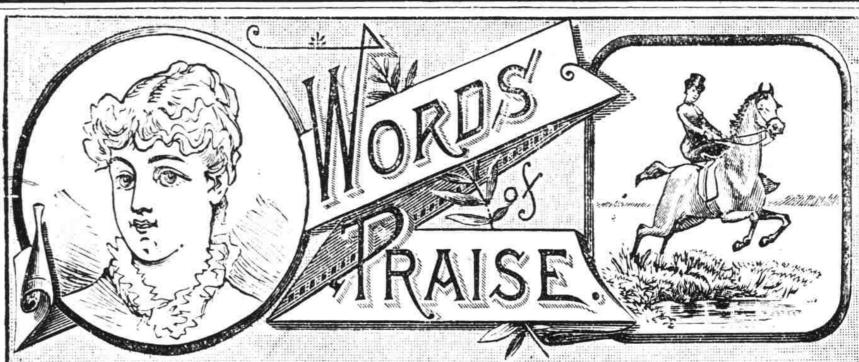
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