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CALIFORNIA.—Mr. Snow, THE art critic of California, says HODSON makes the finest Photographs he has ever seen, either in this country or Europe.

UNITED STATES.—John P. Boute, THE art connoisseur of the United States, says: "I have made several trips through Europe and America in search of fine art. I have never yet found any Photographs equal to HODSON'S. They are by FAR the FINEST work and best pictures I have ever found.

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