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In witness whereof, the hereinbefore named incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals this 27th day of May, A. D. 1903.

CHARLES W. BRYSON, Seal. MARSHALL H. WOODARD, Seal.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, 1st. Before me, F. W. Wisner, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, on this day personally appeared Charles W. Bryson, and Marshall H. Woodard, each of whom are known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each of whom for himself, and not for the other, acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 27th day of May, A. D. 1903.

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Venomous Reptiles and Insects of Arizona Territory.

A special contributor to the Los Angeles Times says: "The object of this article is to give information, plain, honest information, the result of careful observation for a period of nearly ten years spent in Arizona, and to correct the misconceived ideas that many eastern people entertain on the subject."

The writer lays no claim to scientific knowledge, and "pizen things" I will describe will not be called by their Latin names (I don't know 'em), but by the common, every-day names that will be recognized by all Arizonians.

First, let me arrange a list of all the reptiles, insects, etc., known in Arizona that are venomous: rattlesnakes, vipers, coral snakes, Gila monsters, centipedes, scorpions, tarantulas, black spiders, vinegarones, Hualapai tigers, and hydrophobia skinks.

That looks like a pretty formidable list, doesn't it? And the resident of a land that has none of them will be apt to shudder and say "Ow! I wouldn't like to live in a country that shelters all of those poisonous things."

But let us go a little deeper. I will take those "pizen critters" in the order named and we will see how bad they really are and how much to be feared.

Rattlesnakes need not be described; they are common to most parts of the United States, and we all know that they are venomous to a deadly degree, but (and you want to read that word but as though it were in italics) while Arizona has several varieties of rattlesnakes, including the sidewinder, the diamond-back, and a variety called the mountain rattler, that has black and white bands around

the tail, yet you might travel for weeks in Arizona and not see one rattlesnake. When I first came to Arizona I expected to find a rattlesnake coiled in every bush or clump of grass. What I did (or did not) find was this: During these years I have traveled over a great part of the territory afoot, horseback and in wagons, and I don't think I have seen more than ten rattlers. I am very sure I have not seen more than twenty. I do not think it would be an exaggeration to say that there are several counties in Pennsylvania any one of which shelters more rattlesnakes than does all of Arizona.

Vipers. Well, I have heard that there were some in Arizona. I have seen none, nor have I seen anyone else who has, so I don't think much danger need be feared from vipers.

The coral snake is a very pretty reptile, marked with black, white and red bands about a half inch wide. These reptiles are said to be extremely venomous, but they are very scarce. I have seen but two; one was preserved in alcohol, the other I helped to kill.

The next on my list is the famous Gila monster, a grayish-colored lizard with terra cotta markings. It is shaped like an alligator, but the hind legs are pretty well back and look as though they were rather a part of the tail than of the body. The tail is thick and blunt at the end. The length of the reptile is sometimes as great as eighteen inches. The eyes are small and beady, and the tongue long and black.

Certainly they are no beauties, and it is equally as certain that their bite is sufficiently poisonous to have proven fatal; but, kind sirs, they won't bite you unless you provoke them to it. They are sluggish in their movements, and I believe if not molested and angered, are perfectly harmless; the few cases known of people being bitten, resulting from the reptile being teased and provoked by "smart Alecks," who said, "Oh! you can't make 'em bite, and they are not poisonous if they do bite." That brand of idiots got it in the neck in all countries; the gun that isn't loaded beating venom ten to one.

Is the Gila monster plentiful? Of the half dozen or so that I have seen, all but one were in captivity and considered as curiosities.

Next we will consider the centipede, which, with the scorpions, is the most plentiful of the venomous things. The centipede is a mean-looking "critter" with his sixteen legs on each side, each foot with a stinger in it, besides a stinger in his tail and a pair of forceps in front; also a disposition hardly angelic. If the centipede is plentiful enough if you want to hunt for him (I never cared to) under rocks and boards in dark and semi-damp places; and sometimes he will be a little too neighborly and come into the house through some crack. To most people the centipede is very repulsive; but he is not so dangerous as he looks to be. True, he can eject poison through each of his many