

BATS OF GREAT SIZE.

Some Parts of the Philippine Islands They Form a Part of the Poor Man's Diet.

The horrible bat of the islands grows in many cases to the size of the American chicken hawk, and is eaten in some sections of the Philippines.



GIANT PHILIPPINE BAT. (Horrible Creatures That Grow to the Size of a Chicken Hawk.)

long pole, puts a sort of combination hooked arrangement at the top and takes position in a street, and with the pole held erect waits for bats to come along and bump into the hooked portion.

KATHARINE SCHRATT.

Rumor Has It That the Popular Vienna Actress Is to Marry Emperor Francis Joseph.

Telegrams from Paris and Vienna assert that Emperor Francis Joseph will soon abdicate in favor of Archduke Ferdinand in order to marry Mme. Katharine Schrott, the actress.



MME. KATHARINE SCHRATT. (Vienna Actress Who May Marry the Emperor of Austria.)

ly of Austria. She has been upon terms of most intimate association with the emperor, the empress and their relatives, and this friendship has been the occasion of comment and praise.

Drink Plenty of Water.

Hot water quenches thirst in most instances better than cold. Taken regularly at the rate of one glassful half an hour before meals it promotes digestion, and in catarrhal conditions of the stomach it is recommended by physicians.

REPTILES IN TEXAS.

Rattlers Are Still Numerous in the Lone Star State.

One with Four Poison Fangs Recently Found Near San Antonio—Death Does Not Always Result from Their Bite.

Rattlesnakes are not as numerous in Texas as they were years ago, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly, and yet they are sufficiently "in evidence" at this day in various parts of the Lone Star state.

The head of the rattlesnake shown in the illustration was taken near San Antonio by Dr. Rudolph Menger, a prominent physician of that city.

Apocryphal of this subject of rattlesnakes, the remarkable statement may be quoted, recently made by Prof. Edmund J. James, of the University of Chicago, to the effect that death from rattlesnake bite is a great rarity.



HEAD OF RATTLESNAKE. (Thousands of These Reptiles Are Caught Annually in Texas.)

known in the south as the "diamond rattler." The man died from paralysis of the heart, caused by the bite, after lingering in great agony for 18 hours.

Referring to Prof. James' statement, Dr. Menger says that his own experience and that of many of his professional associates in Texas indicate that death from rattlesnake bite is not so rare a thing as the Chicago professor would have the world believe.

"Rattlesnakes," says Dr. Menger, "are not in all instances deadly, depending upon the parts injured, the amount of poison injected, susceptibility, etc. Often the snake's tooth breaks off in striking, or it penetrates thick clothing, the boot or shoe, etc., before the fang reaches the flesh, and in these cases only painful and superficial wounds are inflicted, with, perhaps, only slight symptoms of the poison."

Dr. Menger adds that during his own experience as city health officer of San Antonio, and in his own private practice, he had known of no less than six deaths from rattlesnake poison. In one instance a farmer at Medina, some 25 miles west of San Antonio, in plowing his field came across a rattler, his plow, which severed the snake in two parts, leaving only about six inches of the creature's neck and head.

Results of Raines Law.

New York's Raines law regulating saloons has yielded \$61,000,000 to the state and local treasuries since its passage five years ago. Saloons have decreased from 33,000 to 27,000, and arrests for drunkenness diminished from 12 to 9 for each 1,000 of population.

"I found your medicine a blessing to me and my family."



There are women who feel something like a grudge against the children, who, one after another rob their mother of her beauty and strength. Men do not usually realize how much the mother gives to each child to her own loss.

Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has found in it the one thing woman has waited for. It stops the drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, makes the baby's advent a pleasure and his life a blessing.

"I read what your medicine had done for other people," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, Box 20, Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass. "so thought I would try it, and I found that it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my children. I have been very well since. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without distressing me. Before I took the medicine I only weighed 135 pounds, and now I weigh 175."

A God speaks softly in our breast and softly, yet distinctly shows us what to hold by and what to shun.



Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Mutability of temper and inconsistency with our selves is the greatest weakness of human nature.

Robert R. Wattle, of Salem, Mo., writes:—"I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have been doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." All druggists.

Earnest moral principal is the balance wheel of character. It regulates and keeps the whole man in order.

Banner Salve.

Tetter, eczema and skin diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. All druggists.

London's debt, including the sums owing by the city corporation, now reaches the great sum of £50,564,019.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. All druggists.

Ordinary tumblers will hold water, but glass is as full of holes as a sponge and air blows right through it.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. All druggists.

The difference between self-respect and conceit is only a difference of degree.

Scrofula is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even the worst cases.

It is not difficult, when the society bud is in ball dress, to see that she is coming out.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Gripe, 10, 25, and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: STEWART BROTHERS COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK.

Advertisement for Watkins, Edwards & Cooper, successors to Watkins & Edwards. They handle a full line of farming implements including binders, mowers, hay rakes, tedders, disc harrows, threshers, and wagons. They also advertise Osborne's Full Line of implements and Milwaukeee Mower. Agents for the Globe Fertilizer.

Advertisement for Lion Coffee. It is described as a luxury within the reach of all. A tablespoonful to a cup is the rule for making coffee. The advertisement features an illustration of a lion with a coffee pot and a cup, and emphasizes that Lion Coffee is stronger than any other kind.

Advertisement for Patents, 50 Years' Experience. It offers trade mark designs and copyrights. Scientific American is mentioned as a source of information.

L. & N. TIME TABLE. Table listing train routes and schedules for various lines including Hopkinsville, St. Louis, and Memphis.

Advertisement for Postma, The Florist. Mr. J. K. Postma is a florist who offers floral designs and services. He is located at 75c a dozen carnations at 40.

Advertisement for Carpets, Rugs and Draperies. The advertiser offers a wide variety of goods and services, including carpeting and drapery work.

Advertisement for Clardy Tobacco Seed. This celebrated tobacco has the largest spread of leaf of any black tobacco raised. It is offered for sale at \$1 per ounce.

Advertisement for BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. COCKERELS FOR SALE \$1.00 to \$5.00. Only a few left. EGGS \$3 per 15, from birds valued at from \$10 to \$50.