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MEXICAN MAKES A LIVING BY SNARING RATTLES.

Hunter Catches Venomous Reptiles Alive and Finds a Market Here and Abroad—Uses a Forked Stick.

San Antonio, Tex.—Hunting snakes for a living may not be an occupation that is really pleasant in all its phases and it may not be attractive to all classes of men. However, there is one man in this city, a Mexican, who has made snake hunting a business for a number of years. He does not confine himself to the harmless variety, but makes a specialty of catching the cotton mouth moccasin and the rattlesnake. These are caught alive and sold to a dealer in snakes.

This Mexican snake hunter has two methods of catching a rattler. If the snake is large he placed a forked stick on its back and holds it down until he can get hold of it in such a manner as to drop it into a sack. But if it is a small rattler a stick is not used. The hunter watches the reptile until it coils ready to strike and then with a swift movement of the hand catches the snake just below the head, grips it tightly and slips it into a sack.

While catching water moccasins, however, he usually goes barefoot and when the moccasin is too large to be caught with the hand it is lassoed with a small lariat attached to the end of a stick. Sometimes this is done by letting the reptile swim through the loop. At other times it is thrown over the head of the swimming snake with as much accuracy as a skilled marksman shoots with a gun.

In the winter, when snakes are hibernating, the snake hunter finds a hole and thrusts a stick down it. Then he sits down to watch. If the stick moves he knows there is something below and proceeds at once to dig out the snake. But if there is no movement after watching for a half hour or so, the hunter seeks another hole and repeats the test with a stick.

It is not an uncommon thing for this snake hunter to bag a hundred pounds of snakes in one day. These, if they be good specimens, bring 25 cents per pound, alive. While this is the only snake hunter in this city, a number of men now in the Kingville country, near the gulf, are engaged in the business and follow it all the year round.

Recently 600 pounds of rattlesnakes were shipped into this city by express from one snake hunter in the Kingville country, the man having made an unusual catch in one week. From the dealer here rattlesnakes are shipped to all parts of the country for exhibition purposes, and in a few instances shipments have been made to other parts of the world. The Texas rattler is deadly venomous and has to be handled with care.

So far as is known, but one rattlesnake hunter has ever died from the effects of a bite while capturing a snake. It is not an uncommon thing in some of the wilder parts of the country to capture a snake having 12 or more rattles, showing that the reptile is 13 years or more old, since the first rattle appears when the snake is one year of age.

HELD MAN ON MOLTEN IRON

Incredible Ferocity of a Fighting New Jersey Foundryman Toward His Foe.

Trenton, N. J.—A horrible story of an infuriated man's cruelty was told in police court here when Ricardo Zafret was arraigned charged with atrocious assault and battery upon Cologne Zoda. The men, employed at the Trenton Malleable Iron works, got into a quarrel which developed into a fight. They tussled about until Zafret hurled his combatant upon the mound of a large mold with such force that Zoda was stunned and lay unconscious until the sizzling metal, just poured into the mold, burned through his clothing and began to burn his flesh. The man uttered a piercing shriek.

Zafret was so infuriated that he jumped madly upon Zoda, witnesses said, and held his roasting body into the molten iron until Zoda was unconscious.

Steel Fish Rod Dangerous.

Marinette, Wis.—Max Engles had a miraculous escape from death. He was fishing with a steel rod when he touched one of the high power wires with it. Engles was knocked unconscious and for some time it was feared he was dead. Artificial respiration revived him and he is now on the road to recovery. His right side is badly burned. It is said that 38,000 volts of electricity passed through his body.

Have an Aim in Life. Go into a factory where they make mariners' compasses, and you may see the needles before they have been magnetized. They will then point in any direction, but from the moment they are applied to the magnet they point to the north, and are true to the pole ever afterward. In this they are like the young man before and after he has a purpose in life.

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Child's Lucky Star at Work.

A five-year-old child, Simone Catnot, of Havre, France, had a wonderful escape from death lately, when she fell from a fourth floor window. The child had been left alone in a locked room, and as she could not open the door, she broke a pane of glass with an umbrella and jumped out of the window. She was taken to a hospital, but after a careful examination was pronounced uninjured.

OUTSIDE MONEY COMING IN.

Pacific States Fire Insurance Company Makes Loan in Kelso.

C. L. Ayres and O. O. Koepfel, who have been in Kelso for the past two weeks, in the interest of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company, negotiated a loan of \$8,000 at a low rate of interest on the Market building, owned by Gray & Gross, the first of the week, and are looking for other gilt-edged investments in Kelso. The Kelso State Bank has been appointed agent for the company in this city and all loans will be made through, and passed upon by, the local institution.

By keeping the money paid for fire insurance on Northwest property in the Northwest, the money can be loaned in Kelso and other towns in this region to the mutual benefit of the company and the borrower.

The Pacific States Fire Insurance company's entry into Kelso means the big insurance companies are beginning to recognize the importance of this city in a financial way—and are commencing to loan money on Kelso property—something the people of this city have endeavored for the past 20 years to have eastern companies do.

The headquarters of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company are in the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon. Its officers are F. E. Beach, president; F. I. Fuller, vice president; A. H. Averill, treasurer, and Wm. M. Cake, attorney. Board of directors—A. H. Averill, William M. Cake, Louis G. Clarke, C. A. Craft, Chester Deeming, F. I. Fuller, John Gill, D. J. Quimby, S. W. Stryker, and Manuel Friedly.—Kelso Journal, Aug. 11, 1911.

Properly Punished.

"I refuse to pay. If I do, I hope my arms will drop off," declared a man recently when summoned by the Stourbridge (Eng.) Guardians for declining to pay 1s a week towards the maintenance of his mother. A startling sequel to his oath occurred the other day when he became paralyzed, and lost the use of both his arms.

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