SNAKES IMMUNE TO POISON GASES

Army Finds Phosgene, Chlorine and Tear Chemicals Have No Effect on Reptiles.

San Antonio, Tex.-Poisonous gases do not prove so formidable against the Texas rattlesnake as they did against troops along the western front in the World war. The Texas rattlers seem to be equipped with natural gas

The first of a series of experiments by which it is hoped to develop a means of exterminating the deadly reptile while he is hibernating was performed in November by Maj. George M. Halioran, chemical warfare officer of the Eighth corps area, Fort Sam Houston. The experiment was conducted in a cave near San Marcos, in Hays county, 50 miles north of San Antonio. The region is known to be alive with big rattlers.

Phosgene and chlorine were forced under air pressure into the recesses of a rocky cave, the molting quarters of a big den of diamond-backs. Soon after the fumes had filled the crevices the rattlers began stirring about and could be seen crawling among the rocks near the main entrance of the cave. They were not sufficiently irritated however to come out to face the attacking party.

Snake Enveloped in Gas. As one huge rattler squirmed along a rock ledge in full view, the nozzle the phosgene tube was trained on him, and the monster was completely enveloped in clouds of the gas. He changed his course and crawled behind some rocks.

"That was enough to kill a regiment," said a chemical warfare officer, in surprise, after the snake had failed to show signs of being seriously

The most exciting moments of the experiment came when two large rattlers were roped. After one had crawled upon a rock ledge a member of the party wearing a gas mask, approached perilously near the spot and, with a wire noose on the end of a pole succeeded in looping the reptile around the head. Pulled from its winter home, the snake hissed and struggled and, its dozen rattles droned with a fury characteristic only of a Texas rattler. A second snake about the size of the first was looped in the same manner by one of the enlisted men who helped with the experiment. The two snakes had been exposed to phosgene and chlorine fumes for fully an hour before they were captured. They were alive next morning. A heavy concentration of tear gas to which they were later subjected bad no effect upon them,

Test Made at Request of Farmers. Major Halloran intends to perform further experiments with the prisoners, putting them in glass boxes and trying other kinds of poison gases. Other caves in which rattlers are hibernating will be gassed and it is ble that mustard gas will be used in some of the subsequent experi-

The project of eradicating the rattlesnake during the winter grew out of a request from Hays county farmers and ranchers to the Department of Agriculture. The department appealed to the army, which in turn referred the matter to the chemical war-

The rocky hills around San Marcos have long been a haven for diamondback rattlesnakes, and every spring they are a terror to farmers and ranchers. Texas residents, especially those in the southwestern part of the state, are watching with interest the outcome of Major Halloran's experiments, for if a means of exterminatng the rattler can be worked out, an invaluable service will have been

That the poison gas used in the first experiment sank into the most re-mote recesses of the cave is indicated by the fact that several large rats were forced out. They were barely alive when they reached the fresh air. and it was the opinion of officers that large numbers of the rodents never lived to reach the top.

The diamond-back rattlesnake is the most bulky of all venomous snakes, and the virulence of its poison makes it a dreaded enemy wherever it ex-

Cuts Off Nose With Ax; Has It Sewed on Again

Hendrickson, Mo.-When his nose was cut off by an ax while he was chopping wood. Elliott Farrington was rushed to a hospital. Surgeons sewed nose back in place and are conident that it will grow on Farrington's

Crowns of Spanish

Madonna in River Gijon, Spain.-Two diamondstudded crowns stolen from the heads of the Virgin and Child in Covadonga cathedral at Ovicdo were recovered from the river

Nihl Wollman, a German, who had been arrested, confessed to the police that he had taken the crowns and thrown them into the river, intending later to fish them out. They were not dam-

TOP-NOTCH MUSICAL SHOW

BOOKED FOR A WEEK

ASSERTS PRIMEVAL MAN SETS SOCIETY'S FASHIONS

Anthropologist Says People of **Tropics Practice Ancient** Customs.

also several of the modern ideas of those slicking to the fairways. propriety and correct behavior are Members of the Miko, the consul asoted in the life of antiquity.

Dr. Fay Cooper Coles, newly appoint- dies seemingly have what might be University of Chicago, who has just re- crows, by which the balls are traded turned from a stay of a year and a for food, says a Washington letter in half in the uncivilized districts of the the Philadelphia Public Ledger. At Malay peninsula and the Philippine least, the members are at a loss to acislands. He was sent to the Orient as count for the large number of balls the a leader of the Field museum expedi- caddies ofer for sale. tion, which had as its purpose the Consul Dickover says that there are study of the customs and habits of your good golf courses in the vicinity

alizes, the professor says, are many is regarded as exceedingly sporty, parmodern customs outgrowths of sav- ticularly because of the hazard en-

ples," Doctor Coles said, "we can get a tain, so that golfers en route to the good idea of how ancient man ifved links must be drawn in jinrikishas or and acted, for people in these tropical go afoot, assisted by a coolie, who aids lands, because their development has progress up the steep inclines by pushbeen retarded many centuries, are ing the puffing pedestrian with a banreally indicative of the life of antiqui- boo pole.

that many customs which we call our own and think are peculiar to civilized Numbers of These Societies Kill Their countries are in practice there, at least in rudiamentary form.

"For instance, we are accustomed to graves with food and sacrinces and is gine about the Sierra Leone branch:

"Bracelets, necklaces and rings are head, caused by pressure applied in another instance of this custom. They infancy by their mothers. are the modern forms into which bar- "When the society wishes to kill a bronze chain of a former day."

New Mexico Claims

acres of land have been filed by the those beasts." attorney general's department.

Mexico but is now occupied by Texas brought up to it from infancy. because the Rio Grande river, which is the boundary of the two states, has changed its course since 1850.

dence gathered by New Mexico from Northern railroad which possesses an old Indians and Mexicans as to the trresistible attraction for motor-driven course of the river in 1850 is not au- vehicles. Placed just below the meetthentic and is of no value.

Judge Rules Bathroom

room. Not in Ohio. So a judge has lorry crashed through into the middle recently ruled. The decision will be of the shop without causing any fataliof more than lexicographical interest ties. Recently a taxicab went right to members of the National Associa- through the store, breaking the large tion of Real Estate Boards, who are red-colored globes that still mark concerned with building restrictions. drug store in France, overturning the

a six room house.

Irish Drown Pigs Owing

to Very Low Prices

Dublin.-Farmers in County Dopegal are drowning their young pigs because is not an unusual sight after a county road for any one to take.

This condition is attributed to an eleven weeks' strike in the Irish bacon

Eagle Injured During

Attack on Automobile

San Francisco. - A young eagle, probably strayed from somewhere in the high Sierras, descended on the automobile of Dr. M. B. Mooslin in a street here and began a vicious attack on the windshield. The bird shattered the windshield and injured one of its wings on the broken glass. Doctor Mooslin captured the eagle and dressed sits wing.

Man Made \$50 Weekly by Robbing Church Poor Box

New York .- His business of robbing church poor boxes, according to police, landed Louis McCauley in jail. He was arrested while robbing a poor box in a wealthy church.

McCauley is said to have confessed that he obtained about \$50 each week by his looting.

800 Coins in One Chain. Buckingham, England.-The next presented to her a chain made from 800 "threepenny pieces," which were paid as a fine of 10 pounds imposed on Councillor Roper, who refused to accept the position of mayor. Councillor Roper handed over these 800 small coins and will have them made into a chain for future mayoresses.

Here is an all-new show brought into view for the first time this season.

OF ROLLICKING FUN Clark and Paul McCullough, those Bud Harrison, a soubrette who is said To Leon Simmons, Non-Resident Deuncommonly attractive offering two noted comedians, who but recent-umbia Burlesque is promised at ly forsook Columbia Burlesque to engage as chief entertainers with Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue," the dancers Hugh Wilson and Lloyd Pedater-goers are assured of a rattling drick, an all 'round good character trict Court of Douglas County, Negood entertainment filled with laughs, actor.

CROWS PURLOIN GOLF BALLS

Trade Them to Japanese Caddie for Food, Says American Consul at Kobe.

The Montreal yarn about the squirrel that stole and hid sixty-odd golf balls against a hard Canadian winter is more than matched by a report reaching Washington from Erie R. Chicago.-Ancient man. / paint-be- Dickover, American consul at Kobe, decked and ornamented with bits of Japan. In commenting on the increasbone and feathers, set the style for Ing popularity of golf in Japan, Consul the generation that calls itself ultra- Dickover tells solemnly of the crows modern. Not only some features of that infest the links of the Miko club present dress and ornamentation, but and make away with the balls, even

serts, are authority for the statement These statements are vouched for by that some of the astute Niponese cadassistant of anthropology at the called a working agreement with the

the primitive peoples in those lands.

More than the modern world reRokko, 2,500 feet above sea level, and countered in getting to the course "By studying these primitive peo- There is no carriage road up the moun-

"In my study in the Orient I found LEOPARD CULTS IN AFRICA

Victims With Sharp Iron Claws.

indicate our respect by giving presents P. Aamaury Talbot, who had an opof flowers and candy. This is merely portunity to learn something about two a development from the prehistoric of the best-known Leopard societies, custom of heaping up the ancestral has this to say in Adventure Magaseen at the present time in such coun- "Members of this society can often tries as those situated on the Malay be recognized at sight, as many of them have the sharply protruding fore-

baric manacles have grown. The gold man certain members are chosen for bracelet flashing from some fair arm the deed. These are armed with a set is only a short transition from the of iron instruments fastened inside both hands, and they track their victim until they come upon him in lonely part of the bush. They watch their opportunity, suddenly spring Land Held by Texas upon him from behind and seize him Austin, Tex .- Legal briefs for the by the throat. Should the body ever state of Texas in the suit instituted be discovered, the marks upon it so exin the United States Supreme court actly resemble those made by leopard by New Mexico for recovery of 20,000 claws that the death is put down to

So that the claws are useful as well New Mexico claims the domain in as emblematic! And it is evident that dispute was part of the state of New members of the Leopard society are

Store Wrecked by Autos 40 Times. There is a corner drug store in The Texas briefs maintain that evi- Paris close to the terminus of the ing point of two rapidly descending streets, it has been wrecked forty times in the last thirteen years. Three months ago a motorcyclist drove in Home Is Not Room through its glass front and died on Youngstown, O .- A bathroom is not a the spot. A few days later a motor A permanent injunction based on counter and doing about \$1,500 worth the ruling was granted to restrain of damage to the stock. The propriea lot owner from erecting a five room tor of the store complains that these and bath house on a lot restricted to repeated mishaps are ruining his business; his shop is forever under repairs and customers go elsewhere.

The Phoenician stone was a famous imposture, in the shape of a stone, bearing a bilingual inscription in Greek the prices they bring are so low that and in pretended Phoenician, and purit is unprofitable to raise them. It porting to be a genuine tablet of the Fifth century B. C. In 1824 the stone fair to see a farmer open his cart and was sent from Malta to Raoul Rolet a litter of young pigs out on the chette, curator of the cabinet of antiquities at Paris, and was declared to be genuine by him. A copy of the inscription was sent to several of the learned men of Europe for decipherment and translation. Among the savants imposed upon, in addition to Rochette, were Gesenius of Halle and Hamaker of Leyden. The Phoenician stone was afterward proved to be a

London.-Lady Dorothy Mills, novelist and explorer, who not long ago returned to London from a hazardous trip to Timbuctoo, is now planning to go to the Negro Republic of Hayti. She will undertake this adventure alone armed only with a revolver and with what she calls the best bargaining material in the world-money. Her purpose is to study the religion of the island natives who are voodooists or snake worshipers. These people still make human sacrifices and Lady Dorothy anticipates seeing this cere-

insure its success "Monkey Shines' is a real top notcher.

George Shelton and Al Tyler, wellknown to both vaudeville and burlesque as character comedians par mayoress of this borough will have excellence, assume typical Clark and THOROUGHLY worthy used furni-McCullough roles. In these parts they have been skillfully coached by the originals so that their work rebrand to a pleasing degree.

For the entertaining support of Co. hese talented principals the producers have supplied Wally Sharples, an excellent straight man; Sarah Hyatt, an exceptionally fine prima donna who was featured with "Flashlights' Written and produced by Bobby in Columbia Burlesque last season

large chorus of extremely pretty divorce from you on the grounds of ented principals with such alluring ruary, 1924. effect that the result is said to be extremely pleasing. *

"Monkey Shines" is to be served in fifteen unusually attractive scenes with a dozen musical numbers that are both tuneful and jingly. Paul McCullough is the author of the lyrics set to music written by Mike Zelenke. Larry Ceballos staged the many dancing numbers in a most novel and appealing manner. Dependence for good entertainment may be placed on "Monkey Shines." Sunday's matinee the Sanitary Products Company. The starts at 3:00.

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braska, on the 11th day of October, ary, 1924. songs and dancer. And to further The company will also include a 1923, to obtain an absolute decree of 4t,-12-14-23. John Ritchie Malcolm.

girls, every one of whom possesses a wilful desertion for more than two pleasing voice and is an agile and years last past, and for non-support. nimble dancer. This chorus has been You are required to answer said petidrilled into co-operating with the tal- tion on or before the 18th day of Feb-

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> > A. F. BRUNGARDT Attorney-at-Law 308 Courtney Bldg.

Notice of Incorporation of Sanitary Products Co.

Notice is hereby given that on Sep-

tember 6, 1923, Articles of Incorporation were duly executed and filed of principal place of business of said corporation shall be at Omaha, Nebraska. The general nature of business to be transacted shall be to manufacture, trade, deal in, sell and job soaps of all descriptions, cleansing powders, disinfectants, floor oils. sweeping compounds, brooms, brushes and janitor supplies; and otherwise dealing in any and all kinds of materials necessary or appropriate to, or required for, or incidental with the foregoing premises; the procuring by lease, exchange or purchase of patents, and the buying, selling, improving and leasing of real estate. The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be \$30,000.00 in shares of \$100.00 each and shall be fully paid for when issued and shall be non-assessable. Money, property or FOR RENT - Three rooms, unfur- labor may be accepted for shares of stock. The corporation may purchase its own stock. The corporation began business on September 6, 1923, and FOR RENT-Nicely furnished room shall continue for 25 years. The busi-It ness of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, not less than three and not more than For rental call Western Real Es- five. The officers of said corporatate Co., 414 Karbach Blk., Jack- tion shall be President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the Board of Directors. The said Board of Directors light house keeping. WEbster 6834, shall also adopt by-laws for the conducting of the business of this corporation. The highest amount of indebtedness of the corporation shall at no time exceed two-thirds of its capital stock. The regular annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday in January of each year.

> Mathew J. Norton. A. F. Brungardt. Michael J. Flanagan.

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NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT To William K. Flemming, Non-resi-

dent Defendant: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of attachment issued by Arthur E. Baldwin, a judge in the block Municipal Court of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, in an action pending before said judge wherein Samuel \$ modern home. One block from car K. Flemming was defendant, to reline. 933 North Twenty-seventh cover the sum of Two Hundred and eighteen (\$218.60) Dollars and Sixty FOR RENT - Furnished rooms in cents, with interest and costs, a writ modern home. 2875 Wirt street, of attachment was issued and levied 11-9-23 upon the following described property: One large printing press, No. FOR RENT-Furnished rooms. Mod- 1030, pat. April 12th. '87. Mod. No. ern. 2420 Charles street. Web. 6101. 24054, and any other article belonging 11-9-23 to said defendant and listed in the attachment returned, and that said cause was from the return day of the summons issued therein continued on December 28th, 1923, for trial to FOR RENT-Modern furnished rooms. January 21st, 1924 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Samuel W. Mills, · Plaintiff. ED. F. MOREARTY Attorney-at-Law

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

DEFENDANT. To Albert Hall, non-resident defend-

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order in a Writ of Replevin, issued by Hon. Robert W. Patrick, Wanted-Wide awake boys to sell Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebrasks, on the 30th day of November, 1923, in an action pending before said court wherein Gussie N. King is plaintiff and Albert Hall and Pansey Hall, husband and wife, are defendants, to recover the sum of \$75.00 with interlowing described personal property, to wit: One dresser, one dining table, WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN during two blankets, one quilt, one center table, one rug, one heating stove, one rocking chair, one kitchen cabinet, one Overland car, all being of the aggregate value of \$75.00. That said cause was by said court on December 27, 1923, continued to February 14, 1924,at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time said cause will come on for trial. GUSSIE N. KING,

Plaintiff.

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DEFENDANT BY PUBLICATION defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1923, John Richie Malcolm filed a petition against you in the district court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have been guilty of extreme You are hereby notified that Myrtle cruelty and desertion toward the Simmons, your wife, and the plaintiff plaintiff, without any fault on his part. You are required to answer said petition on or before 7th day of JanuTo 'Avoid Pyorrhea

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