

FILIPINO FOND OF FROGS

Makes Them and Grasshoppers Part of His Chief Diet.

CATCHES FROG WITH FISH LINE AND BAIT

Army Officer Thinks American Laborers Would Err to Go to Islands, Because They Could Not Compete.

The average Filipino can discount Johnny Crapaud ten to one and then come as a connoisseur on frog diet...

Long on Grasshoppers.

Then, too, they are great grasshopper eaters. I do not know whether they got the habit from the Digger Indians or the Diggers got it from the Filipinos.

Lumber Business Promising.

The lumber business has great possibilities in the islands. There is an abundance of mahogany there, but the market will have to be created for it before it can be profitably worked.

QUAINT FEATURES OF LIFE

The much abused mother-in-law gets another stab in the following story related by the always ready Champ Clark of Missouri.

In order that there should be no mistake as to the lady who was safely out of the way, the young husband wired back:

"Much to the chagrin and regret of the editor," says the Holdrege (Neb.) Progress.

Mrs. Joseph Calloway went to bed at her home in Centra, Pa., and woke up in the morning on top of a box car.

In Ithaca, N. Y., they whistle for it. The whistle on the sewer pumping station blows at 8, 11 and 5 o'clock to announce the municipal working day of eight hours.

The fishing schooner Kwaand, which has arrived at Pensacola, Fla., from the fishing banks brought in the day of an immense eagle which had been caught while the vessel was about 500 miles out at sea.

Grand Valley, Colorado, fruit lands. Seed to F. W. Poppel, Parachute, Colo., for a book about fruit, sugar beets, alfalfa and grain lands in Grand Valley, Colo., free.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

The latest type of compound freight engine weighs 121 tons and can haul 4,000 tons of freight.

Minnesota's manufacturing enterprises employed during 1903, 1,135 men and 11,999 women, 548 boys and 143 girls under 16 years of age.

The cost of hauling a ton of freight a mile on Great Britain's greatest railway is 1.45 cents, in Pennsylvania, .40 and on the New York Central, .41 cent.

The cigarmakers report to the American Federation of Labor for 1903 shows 128 strikes, involving a total of 9,727 men.

For more than two years two small factories, one near Leipzig, the other near Hamburg, Germany, have been driven successively by windmills, which are also used as a means of generating electricity for lighting purposes.

Prof. Charles L. Norton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology says that a great deal more care should be taken in protecting steel work and wrought iron from corrosion.

CREAMERY INDUSTRY GROWTH

Development of Butter Making in Nebraska Shows Up Wonderfully.

DAIRY INTERESTS OF STATE EXPANDING

Twenty Million Pounds of Butter Worth Five Million Dollars the Output for Last Year.

The development of the creamery industry in the state of Nebraska is best expressed in the output of creamery production in the state during the past year.

Up to within the past four years there were numerous small creameries in the state which were operated very generally at a loss.

The butter is churned at the great central churning stations in the larger cities of the state owned and operated by the big creamery companies.

Creamery butter is the purest of butter and invariably commands a higher price than country made butter for a number of reasons.

The butter is put up in various packages, though the popular amount are in the one-pound packages and in the sixty-pound tubs.

Very little old butter is worked over by any of the Nebraska creameries. This was done some years ago, but is practically abandoned in this state now.

Enormous quantities of cream are shipped from the cattle growing counties of the state. Center county, for instance, is one of the greatest cream-producing sections of the state.

No Favored Locality. No special locality of the state produces any better cream than any other part.

There are three great creamery institutions in the state of Nebraska that control the bulk of the trade, though there are several minor establishments in the state also.

The chief trouble the creameries have to contend with is to get the cream to the creameries in proper shape.

Nebraska is rapidly taking its place in the very foremost rank of butter producing states, and the Nebraska product commands a premium from San Francisco to New York and from New Orleans to Chicago.

Ten free trips to the World's Fair each week. See coupon on page 17a.

FRATITUDE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Sister Ethel—What did Mr. Goodman say while he was waiting for me in the parlor? Little Johnny—Oh, he didn't say anything. He just talked.

"Uncle Bob—If I was to give you a cent, Tommy, what would you do with it? Tommy (aged 13)—I'd buy a postal card and write to you for a quarter.

"Come, Johnny," coaxed his mother. "You may as well confess that you ate the jam."

"No, I won't!" blubbered Johnny. "I'll be switched if I will!"

Small Fred—Papa, doesn't a Quaker ever take off his hat to any one? Papa—No, my son. Never.

Small Fred—Well, if he doesn't take off his hat to a barber, how does he get his hair cut? ...

"Mamma," queried Little Harry, "what becomes of people when they die?" "If they go to heaven."

Little Ethel—I ate it. Sister—What did you do that for? Little Brother—Didn't want you to have the toothache.

Papa—Why do you boys call that Gilligan boy "Mickey the Tough?" Tommy—Why, he's the nicest and most popular fellow in our gang.

"Did my little dog go by here?" asked a bare-headed young woman, who had run up in excitement to a small boy playing on the corner.

"Yes, he did," said the small boy. "Which way did he go? Tell me quick!" said the young woman.

But the small boy hesitated and looked shy. "Come, now," said the young woman, coaxingly, "do tell me. See, here is a penny," and she fished out a coin from somewhere in her clothing.

"How-wow, penny-wow!" said the small boy, in excitement, and getting down on his hands and knees, he trotted off, crying, "How-wow, penny-wow!"

Yankee Shrewdness. "Talk about Yankee shrewdness," said the traveling man. "I was in a little tavern up in Connecticut not long ago, and a farmer came in with some eggs."

The Yankee farmer was ready with his reply. "Sherry and egg," said he. Washington Post.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

A vigorous crusade against suicide foods in the high schools of New York City was started some time ago, and many evils have been eliminated.

Gustav Kohn of New Orleans has presented to the University his priceless natural history collection, which comprises every living thing from Louisiana.

Henry R. Edmunds, president of the Philadelphia Board of Education, says that the public school pupils of that city are suffering from the effects of overwork.

The principal evils resulting, he says, are nervous affections and defective eyesight, both of which are the result of overwork.

The ideal instrument of punishment, "is a small school, and feeble, whose slogan is not 'Beating the Devil' but 'Beating the Devil's Own Children'."

Sweden seldom attracts the attention of the average American teacher, although in matters without doubt it has many lessons for educators throughout the world.

The standard of popular education in Sweden has been steadily rising from the time that the reformation and the indications point to even greater efficiency ahead.

There is a school in Springfield, Mass., whose business it is to train young men and women of foreign birth or parentage for intelligent American citizenship.

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