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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE MOSQUITO.

Hatches in Stagnant Water, Passes Through Three Stages of Life and Becomes a Busy Seeker After Blood—Disseminator of Disease.

There are a few facts which may in the future be incorporated in the biography of the mosquito, facts which have been collected partly by the inquiry of scientists, and partly by the observations of laymen who live in sections where the pestiferous insect thrives in great numbers. The mosquito is observed in three different forms, as an egg, in larvae, as a wiggle-tail, and as a mosquito with wings. Eggs are hatched by the warmth of the sun. One mosquito may lay 1,000,000 eggs. Often many of these eggs are destroyed. Mosquitoes cannot propagate without the aid of water. The eggs are deposited on the surface of the water. Eggs hatch within a few weeks after they are deposited by the female. They develop wiggle-tails, the curious forms of life often found in rain barrels, cisterns, in gutters filled with stagnant water and in stagnant pools. In this wiggle-tail stage of his development the mosquito breathes through his tail. He spends this part of his life in rushing to and from the surface of the water. When he reaches the surface, with head down, he shoves two delicate syphons through the water level, supplies his lungs with the needed air and dives under the water again, where he sucks in the vegetable juices necessary to his sustenance. He remains a wiggle-tail for a week or ten days, when his wings develop and he becomes a navigator of the air and sails forth to torment members of the human family and other animals. He is fond of animal blood. He needs it in his business. He cannot propagate without it. He also likes sugar. Blood, sugar and vegetable juices are his principal diet. A mosquito's food capacity is roughly estimated at one drop of blood. His dimensions are uncertain.

The gray mosquito, the day tormento, is probably the smallest variety. He is of a very light weight, not tipping the beam at more than one-fourth of a grain, and often not weighing quite so much. Some of them are so light that when unfed that they will not disturb the balance of the most delicately poised scales. The small mosquito is the treacherous kind. He always lights on the under side of the hand or arm, apparently knowing that he is beyond the reach of the eye. He is the same fellow who will crawl under the edges of the bar or slip under the sheet. There is another and larger variety, a kind that will drop on you like a flake of snow. They land with their labium, or lance, unfolded and with point down, and they begin operations at once. While the mosquito of this brand weighs about one-half of a grain, he seems to have the tonnage and potentiality of a pile driver when he punctures the skin. There are about 250 known varieties of mosquitoes in this section of the world. The mosquito's labium, the thing he stings with, is of uncertain length. It is as sharp as a needle, hollow like a hair, and it is through this that he sucks blood into his system. The mosquito cannot stand a strong wind. He seeks a low place when the wind is high. He never gets more than 100 yards from the place of his birth. The eggs are deposited on still, stagnant water. Otherwise they will be destroyed. The life of the mosquito covers a span of sixty days. As a disseminator of diseases, scientific men have agreed that his responsibility is very heavy.—New Orleans Democrat.

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What Prussian Government Officials Seek to Accomplish.

The managers of American railways might, to their own great advantage as well as to that of their patrons, take a leaf out of the book of the government railway control of Prussia.

These officials have ordered that experiments should be made looking toward the substitution upon the 30,000 miles of railroads which they operate of non-combustible cars for the more or less inflammable boxes in which the public are now transported from place to place. The steel trucks are, of course, already comparatively safe from destruction by fire, but the construction of the superstructure of these coaches has always been of such a nature as to be something of a menace to the traveler's safety. The walls and floors and general trim of passenger cars have ordinarily been constructed of woods that are peculiarly inflammable, and the use of oils in their cleansing and decoration has intensified the danger. The Prussian experiments, in recognition of these facts, are to be made in the direction of making floors and walls of materials chemically treated so as to make them non-combustible, and of the construction of seats stuffed with fire-proof cocoanut fiber and having asbestos coverings.

It is an important step and in the right direction; and in a country like our own, where there is so much more travel and a comparatively greater duty for conserving the security of the traveling public over more than 180,000 miles of road bed, it would seem as if it would be a wise precedent for the railway authorities to follow. As a rule our railways are exceptionally well-managed, and the traveler in the United States gets a vast amount of comfort and convenience at a very slight personal risk, but the further step toward the making of fire-proof coaches would serve to reduce that risk to a minimum which would amount almost to its total extinction.—Harper's Weekly.

BY THE PING-PONG POST.

Little Ball Fad and Other Strange Ways of Sending Letters.

Liverpool postmen have recently been in a state bordering on distraction. Some foolish person in that city inaugurated a new fashion of using ping-pong balls as postcards. The balls were stamped, an address written under the stamp and the message scrawled on the rest of the surface. The fashion spread rapidly and the pillar boxes became full of these missives, which, from their shape, gave the unfortunate postmen and post-office officials an enormous amount of trouble. At last the authorities were forced to intervene, and it is now contrary to the regulations to use the little globes of celluloid for postal purposes.

Writing paper, or, indeed, paper of any kind, is usually at a premium among soldiers on active service. Many very curious substitutes have arrived from our army in South Africa. One of the commonest has been mealie leaves. "Mealies" is the South African name for maize. Round the maize cob grows a number of strong enveloping sheaths which, when dry, turn to a pale yellow color and can then be written upon.

After Colenso there was found grasped in the stiffened hands of a dead soldier a piece of leather with a dying message scrawled upon it with a stump of pencil. It was a layer of the sole of the dead man's boot, which had probably been loosened with much marching, and which he had contrived to rip off. It safely reached the poor fellow's family in England.

From the Philippines, too, some curious letters have been received by the friends of American soldiers, says London Tit-Bits. One of the most ingenious was a piece of native bamboo, about a foot long, on which an address had been carved with a penknife. The letter was inside this hollow tube, and held there by wooden pins at each end. The writer explained that he had found it impossible to get an envelope or to find any gum to make one, so he had recourse to this expedient.

"DOWN EAST" NAMES.

Odd Designations of Various Persons in the State of Maine.

There is in the northern part of Piscataquis County a most estimable family, which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Ossian Calligan and their seven children. Three of the children are girls, and the remaining four, naturally enough, are boys. The boys were christened Matthew, Mark, Luke and John while the daughters rejoice in the names of Faith, Hope and Charity. They are said to be among the most attractive young women in that section of the State. There is another Maine family which also deserves mention in this connection. They originally came from Virginia, and settled in the northwestern part of Hancock County soon after the war. Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Black are negroes of the darkest possible shade, and their five children are named as follows: Abraham Lincoln Black, Harriet Beecher Stowe Black, Hannibal Hamlin Black, Julia Ward Howe Black, and Ulysses Grant Black. All of the family are still living, but the father and mother and Harriet are the only ones who now reside in Maine.

Among others are A. Hogg, a well known groceryman in the western part of the State, and A. Bird Cough, a prosperous Bar Harbor groceryman. Neal & Pray was formerly a well known undertaking firm in one of the towns along the coast, while I. C. Sparrow is even now in the ice cream business over east. Cassens Cassens Cassens is to-day one of Rockland's most respected citizens. Forty years ago Larky Sharky was one of the best known men in Bangor. Clog Ogeson and Oakum Snivy are both enterprising farmers in New Sweden. The list might even now be continued almost indefinitely. And there are still many towns to be heard from.—Kennebec, Me., Journal.

Keeps Kisses for Royalty.

Many comments were made because the German Emperor kissed Prince Henry when the latter returned from his recent visit to this country. As a matter of fact, although Emperor William is the greater kisser of men among the sovereigns of the world, he is also a hearty handshaker and the freest of all monarchs in this particular. Indeed, he and the King of Italy are the only supreme rulers who shake hands at all with other than brother sovereigns.

The Kaiser reserves his kisses for royalty exclusively. When he visits a monarch or receives a visit from one he salutes him with six kisses—three on either cheek. This sometimes before a crowd of thousands of onlookers, not to mention a regiment or so of soldiers.

But the war lord will shake hands with almost anyone. He has a grip that is famous among his subjects, too, and the favor of his hand grasp is not assiduously sought by those who have had some experience with it. His Majesty has a big, strong hand, with muscles like iron. They have been cultivated by many years of sword exercise. His handshake is one that is not soon forgotten, and when he greets a visitor with a handshake they say at court, "His Majesty has made another lasting impression."

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Vagaries of Memory.

What is remembered depends, of course, much on individual temperament or intellectual tendency, but the incidents are always in the nature of milestones. Thousands of competent persons can never recollect a date, even when the day was of importance to themselves or when, as, for instance, when preparing for examination, they had specially tried to remember accurately.

An enormous number of people are embarrassed through life by a difficulty in recollecting faces, yet kings, policemen and artists rarely or never forget one. The present writer has reached the age when the difficulty of recalling names quickly becomes annoying, yet he never forgets the number of a house or shop if he has once heard or seen it. The broad truth is, says the London Spectator, that memory is almost as individual a possession as character and that the historian when quoting personal testimony must make up his own mind whether he is listening to Herodotus or to Mr. ——. Every reader can fill in the blank.

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Naggus—Good Heavens! I thought it was a lullaby.

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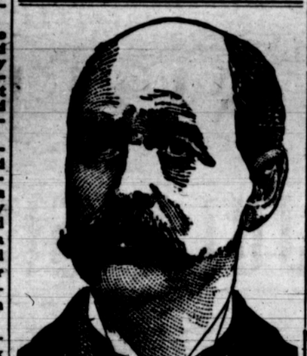

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