

GREEN APHIS, NOW NEARLY EXTERMINATED IN UNITED STATES, LONG WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BIG RISE IN WHEAT PRICE.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Exit the \$100,000,000 bug. The advent of the Hessian fly, which is now devouring the winter wheat crop and bringing terror to the hearts of the farmers in Kansas, marks the passing from the spotlight of what was probably its hey-day the greatest wealth producing insect in the records of commerce.

This bug, the spruce green aphid, was worth \$100,000,000 to bank accounts of people in this country in 1907, who escaped its call. At the same time it was so destructively the separate efforts were made to exterminate it. Men wise in bugology were on their knees in the fields examining it with magnifying glasses. The scientists discovered other bugs and flies which took such a fancy to the little bug in question that they actually began to feed on it. Then these scientists hatched and turned loose millions of these parasites to devour or destroy the \$100,000,000 bug. They were partly successful and a threatened calamity was averted.

The green aphid made sleepless nights for wheat raisers of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for a period of 60 days last year. Before it was exterminated the department of agriculture, the bureau of entomology and an army of scientists were engaged in the fight to save the wheat crop of the country. The green bugs were vanquished and their spread into the wheat states east of the Mississippi and the spring wheat states of the northwest finally checked on the principle of "hitting the devil with fire."

A small black fly in Oklahoma and Texas was found to be the natural enemy of the green bug. This fly was propagated by the millions under the advice of the scientists. Agents of the bureau of entomology were sent into the fields to direct the work of distributing the diminutive black parasites. In 30 days after the "war on bugs" began the danger was declared over, but not until Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas had suffered great injury and wheat raisers had a great scare over what looked like a calamity for a time.

Now for the \$100,000,000 part of the story. When the first real scare over the green bug began wheat was selling on May contracts at 74 1/2 cents. This was when the green bug was first seen. By March 31 and the growing season for the big winter states fairly began. The country had a visible supply of 48,000,000 bushels. Argentina was shipping 3,000,000 bushels a week to Europe and underselling American wheat.

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Photo-diagram, showing the "spy-galleries" recently installed in the New York postoffice, from which inspectors watch outgoing mails.

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COMING WEST TO SECURE DIVORCE

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MARTIN AGAINST SOCIETY LIMIT

Says the Cornelius Vanderbilt Are Too Young to Be Accepted Leaders.

New York, June 10.—"New York society will never be limited to 300 persons," said Frederick Townsend Martin yesterday when asked his opinion of a plan to prepare a list of social leaders that will be smaller than Ward McAllister's famous "400."

"There are no two finer representatives of American manhood and American womanhood than Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt," continued Mr. Martin, "but I can scarcely believe they would be acceptable as the admitted leaders of society because of their youth."

"Society is able to take care of itself. It is too big to need any nurse. Since my return to this country I have been deeply impressed with the great power that New York society might wield if it attempted to do so."

"For my part, I do not see how it could be possible to even decide upon one social leader. It would be foolish to say that any person in this city could make or unmake any other person. There must be a closing of the doors against the person who is most upon their wealth or connections to make social life ridiculous, but there must be an opening of the doors to the well-educated, clean, out young American who is every day now forging out of the mass and making himself a power."

Miss Roosevelt a Bridesmaid. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 10.—St. Mark's church, West Orange, New Jersey, was the scene of a fashionable wedding today when Miss Georgiana Harding Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Powers Parr of this city, was married to Fletcher Harper Sibley of Rochester.

Dayton to Remain. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 10.—Although Admiral Dayston will not be a commanding officer of the Pacific fleet until October, he will give place to Admiral Swinburne who has been selected to succeed him in August.

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PROHIBITION PUTS BAN ON PLACE. Milwaukee, June 10.—That prohibition legislation puts a premium on law-breaking and corrupts the machinery of government was the statement made today in the report of President Liebmann of the United States Brewery association.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW DOCK ISSUED. Washington, June 10.—Specifications were issued and bids advertised for today by the navy department for the new dock at the navy yard at Bremerton, Puget sound.

Minnesota G. A. R. Minneapolis, Minn., June 10.—War veterans and their friends from all parts of the state thronged Minneapolis today on the occasion of the forty-second annual encampment of the Minnesota department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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