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Some very remarkable bugs are being hatched and reared just at present by the experts of the government bureau of entomology at Washington. Most people would suppose that there were enough insects in existence without resorting to artificial propagation; but the fact is that this kind of scientific work has a very useful purpose in view.

The bug hatchery, or "insectary," as it is called, is a brick building close by the department of agriculture. In construction it resembles a greenhouse, the upper part being of glass, so as to admit plenty of light for the insects. It is divided into two compartments, one of which is artificially heated for the benefit of tropical and other species that require warmth, while the other is cold, with shelves all around the interior, and on the floor as well, are glass jars or queer glass-sided boxes containing a great variety of odd-looking objects.

The objects in the glass jars are parts of plants, fruits, dried-up vegetables, pieces of branches or roots, etc. One does not see any bugs at all, and the reason why is simply that the vegetables, fruits and so forth are the natural food of the insects, and the latter are either inside of them or else are "done up" in cocoons for the winter.

For example, there is a huge cocoon nine inches long hanging from a twig in a jar of exceptional size. This is the temporary communal dwelling built by the so-called "gregarious butterfly" in Mexico. More correctly speaking, it is the caterpillars—transformed later into butterflies—that construct the cocoon for a residence while they are undergoing their metamorphosis. The cocoon looks and feels as if made of thick parchment, and at the lower end of it is a small hole that serves for a door. The labor employed in building it must be enormous. Under a powerful magnifying glass, it is seen to be composed of an infinite number of shining and very slender silken threads, crossing each other in every direction. When sent into, the nest is found to contain 100 or more chrysalids, attached to the walls on the inside—each one representing a future butterfly.

The habit of combining together to build a house seems to be peculiar to this species among butterflies. The silk composing the nest is exquisite, and from 20 to 25 sheets of it can be stripped off from the great cocoon as if woven in a loom. If the silk could only be spun, the "gregarious butterfly" would soon displace the silkworm, and the silks and satins of commerce would be of butterfly manufacture. Unfortunately, the difficulty remains unsolved, though many attempts in this direction have been made. Could a solution of the problem be found, silk would become at once enormously less costly, inasmuch as the cocoons of this kind of butterfly are to be gathered in immense numbers as a wild crop in the forests of Mexico.—Boston Transcript.

Coins of Italy. The prince of Naples is compiling an illustrated work on the coins of Italy, modern and medieval, and is anxious to have all persons who possess rare Italian coins communicate with him. He has a collection of 18,000, but there are 30,000 yet to be accounted for.—N. Y. Sun.

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