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MISS RICKA LEOPOLD

Miss Ricka Leopold, 173 Main street Menasha, Wis., Sec'y Liederkranz, writes:

"Three years ago my system was in a terrible run-down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would relieve me.

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Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh and felt miserable. I began the use of Peruna and began to improve in every way. My head does not hurt me so much, my appetite is good and I am gaining in flesh and strength."

A Luncheon.

Two gentlemen dining in a New York restaurant were surprised to find on the bill of fare, the item, "green bluefish."

"Waiter," one asked, "what sort of bluefish are green bluefish?"

"Fresh—right from the water," said the waiter, offhand.

"Nonsense!" said the man. "You know well enough they do not take bluefish at this season."

The waiter came up and looked at the disputed item.

"Oh, that, sir!" he said, with an air of enlightenment. "That's hothouse bluefish, sir."

Why It Didn't Show.

"Has that new friend of yours any business ability?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, it doesn't show on the surface."

"No, he's an official of the underground railway." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Woes of the House Hunter.

"Mrs. Newcome, have you shot the chutes since you came to town?"

"Not yet. I've put in all my time flapping the flats." — Chicago Tribune.

A Danish colony of 500 families is seeking a location in Mexico. If the colony prospers, it will receive large accessions later.

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, With Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had backache, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. These were bearing down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently, and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

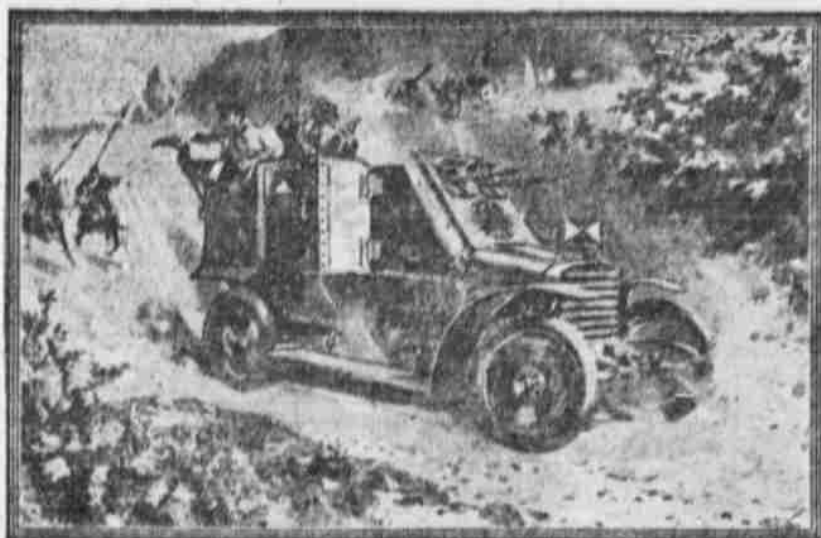
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RAVAGES OF ROSE BEETLE.

A Destructive Insect that Attacks Roses and Grapes.

During the last few years complaints have been made in increasing numbers by fruit growers and gardeners of the ravages caused by the rose beetle. This destructive insect is called the rose beetle, from its attacks upon the buds and full-blown flowers of roses, which it burrows into and devours, but it by no means confines its attention to this plant. It is especially injurious to the blossoms of the grape, upon which it clusters in great numbers, and soon destroys all possibility of fruit, and it attacks the blossoms of fruit trees, large and small, ornamental shrubs, flowers, and, in fact, almost any kind of vegetable growth. It appears in immense numbers, and covers the plants that are attacked with a sprawling mass of beetles, full of alarm to the careful gardener and anxious grower.



THE ROSE BEETLE.

The beetle is pale brown or drab in color, about a quarter of an inch in length, and with very long, spiny legs. The early stages of the insect are passed underground in sandy meadow land, where as a grub it feeds upon the roots of grasses and other plants. The eggs are laid by the female beetles in the ground during June and July, and the grubs become full-grown before winter; in the spring they turn into the pupa (or chrysalis) state, and come out as winged beetles in June. For about five weeks in June and July they abound, and then suddenly disappear, having completed their life course, not to be seen again till the following summer. Happily there is only one brood in the year.

It is a remarkable fact that the ordinary insecticides have little or no effect upon this pest, and it will eat blossoms sprayed with Paris green and thrive upon them. Many experiments have been tried, and it is found that, where the work is to be done on a large scale, the congregated insects may be repelled by a wash made by adding about three pecks of freshly-slaked lime to a quart of crude carbolic acid in fifty gallons of water. This does not kill the insects, but the smell of the carbolic drives them away.

Another method is to spray the masses of beetles with half a pound of fish-oil soap in a gallon of water. It is claimed that this will kill about 85 per cent of the insects. It acts by closing up their breathing apparatus and causing death by suffocation. On a small scale much may be done by beating the insects, in the early morning when they are sluggish, into pans containing a little coal oil and then burning them; or they may be knocked off into an open umbrella and then destroyed. Choice grapes or plants may be protected with netting.

FIRST STREET IN AMERICA.

Highway in Plymouth, Mass., is Named After University Town.

Leyden street, Plymouth, Mass., the first street in America named after the famous Holland university city, from which the pilgrims came, was surveyed on Dec. 28, 1621, says the Municipal Journal and Engineer. The records state that "so many as could went to work on the hill, where we purposed to build our platform for our ordinance, and which doth command all the plain

and the bay, and from whence we may see far into the sea, and might be easier impaled, having two rows of houses and a fair street. So in the afternoon we went to measure out the grounds; and first we took notice how many families were there, willing all single men that had no wives to join with some family, as they thought fit, so that we might build fewer houses; which was done, and we reduced them to nineteen families. To greater families we allotted larger plots; and every person half a pole in breadth and three in length, and so lots were cast where every man should be; which was done and staked out; and this was the laying out of Leyden street. An unfinished plan of this street is to be seen on the old records of the courthouse.

The street was laid out in reference to the water supply, for "there is very sweete brooke runnes under the hills side and many delicate springs of us good water as can be drunk."

Isaac De Rasieres, visitor from New Netherlands, gives this account of the architecture: "The houses are constructed of hewn planks, with gardens also inclosed behind and at the sides with hewn planks, so that their houses and courtyards are arranged in very good order, with a stockade against sudden attack; and at the ends of the street are three wooden gates. In the center, on the cross streets, stand the governor's house, before which is a square inclosure, upon which for patrollers (steen-stroeken) are mounted, so as to flank along the streets. Upon the hill they have a large square house with a flat roof, made of thick sawn planks, stayed with oak beams, upon the top of which they have six cannon, which shoot iron balls of four and five pounds, and command the surrounding country.

Now Plymouth is a town of 10,000 inhabitants. Main street, the principal business street, below where it meets Leyden street, is now a well-maintained street, with granite curbing and concrete sidewalk and substantial buildings on each side. The town is provided with a public waterworks, sewer system, gas, electric plant for light and power and an electric railway. Throughout most of its history, notable as a fishing village, thriving manufacturing now provide profitable occupation for the townspeople.

Why Ice Floats in Water.

Water is the sole exception to the otherwise universal law that all cooling bodies contract and therefore increase in density.

Water contracts as its temperature falls, and therefore becomes heavier and sinks until it reaches thirty-nine degrees. At this temperature water is the heaviest. This is the point of its maximum density. From this point it begins to expand. Therefore in winter, although the surface may be freezing at a temperature of thirty-two degrees, the water at the bottom of the pool is six or seven degrees warmer.

Suppose that water, like everything else, had gone on contracting as it cooled until it reached the freezing point. The heaviest water would have sunk to the lowest place and there become ice. Had the water when at the bottom turned into ice, the stones would have locked it in their interstices and held it there, and before the winter was over the whole pool would be entombed in clear, beautiful crystal.

Little Satisfaction.

"Here, you!" growled the fat man in the corner seat of the crowded car, "my feet are not there to stand on!"

"That's so," replied the quiet offender; "since you're sitting down you don't need 'em for that purpose, do you?" — Catholic Standard and Times.

The Polite Burman.

In the cities of Burma, where the natives have been long in contact with Europeans, says the author of "Burma, Painted and Described," they have lost some of their traditional politeness; but in the country districts old-school courtesy is still the custom.

An English gentleman who had bought a new pony was trying him out on a Burman road, when the animal bolted, and ran at top speed down a narrow road.

In the way ahead was a native cart, in which was a family party out holiday-making.

The pony dashed into the back of the cart, threw his rider into the midst of the merry-makers, and severely injured the Burman who was driving.

Before the Englishman had an opportunity to explain his unexpected onslaught the Burman picked himself up and bowed low.

"My lord, my lord," he said, apologetically, "the cart should not have been there."

Found He Was a Cannibal.

A new arrival in the town entered a restaurant and ordered his dinner. He had just been served when a large, round person entered and seated himself at the same table, and finally reached over and helped himself to his neighbor's bread; seeing that the other man's boiled potato had not been touched he took that and ate it without removing the skin. A piece of chicken followed.

By this time the waiter reappeared and handed the bill of fare to the newcomer.

"Roast beef; roast pork. Which shall I take?" said he. "Well, I guess you can bring me roast beef, a double order."

"Thank heaven," said the man opposite.

"Eh? What did you say, sir?"

"I said 'Thank Heaven!' I was afraid you were a cannibal." — Pittsburg Press.

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Met Often.

"Why are you bowing to that man? Do you know him?" asked Madge, in surprise.

"Yes," said her chum. "He walked over me so many times getting out between acts at the theater last night that we got real well acquainted." — Detroit Free Press.

Reciprocity.

"I declare," complained Mrs. Duzzit, "I shall certainly have to punish the children!" says a writer in Life. "What have they been up to now?" inquired her husband.

"They have simply upset my sewing room. Nothing is where it should be. Needles, spools of thread, scissors, darning balls, everything I have has been poked away into the most unexpected corners. It is perfectly exasperating."

Mr. Duzzit surveyed his wife with a benignant air.

"That wasn't the children, dear," he said. "I did that."

"What possessed you?"

"It was kindness of heart. After you straightened up the papers and books on my desk so beautifully, I thought it was no more than right that I should return the compliment by putting your sewing room in order. So I did."

Slang Not All American.

Is "fired out" an Americanism? This question is put by a London paper in discussing the use of the expression by the Vienna correspondent of the Times in connection with the dismissal of the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Anything that seems slangy is generally stamped as an Americanism, but in this case, as in so many others of a similar nature, it is shown that the phrase can be found imbedded in the classics of the English language. "Fired out" an Americanism? Well, in one of Shakespeare's sonnets, as one of the London papers says, you may read: "Yet this shall I ne'er know, but live in doubt, Till my bad angel fire my good one out."

An American school teacher—and this is another illustration that comes to mind—decided that his pupils should drop the word "say" because it was inelegant. The tendency to begin a remark or a question with "say" may certainly be overdone, but, as a bright pupil pointed out, if "say" is vulgar, how should we regard the use of it in the first line of "The Star-Spangled Banner"—"Oh, say, can you see?"

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Discouraged.

Sherlock Holmes had announced his intention of abandoning detective work.

"My dear Holmes," said Dr. Watson, "you don't mean it?"

"Quite so, my dear doctor," he said. "Those Philadelphia detectives have made me look like a bungling amateur."

Shooting another charge of dope into his arm, he assumed a William Gillette pose and stared moodily into the fire.

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In Confidence.

"I knew," he declared, "that we were meant for each other from the very moment I first saw you."

"I knew it," she replied, "long before that."

"You did?"

"Yes, I may tell you now in confidence, since we're engaged and it's all settled, that mamma had been mapping out our accidental meeting for three months." — Judge.

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