

MRS. MOSQUITO'S BITE
SHE IS A BLOODTHIRSTY CREATURE,
BUT THE MALE IS HARMLESS.

The Old Story of Trouble in Its Relation to
Sew—How the Mosquito Lives and Dies,
How the Little Pest May Be Exterminated,
Remedy For the Bites.

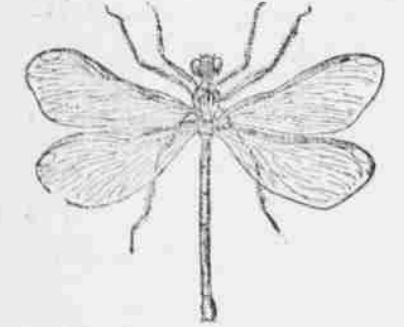
(Special Correspondence.)

BAYONNE, N. J., July 5.—Human ingenuity has been exercised in a hundred ways to create or invent either a cure for mosquito bites or some preventive for the incursions of this unweelcome summer visitor. One scientist has devised a plan to rid himself of mosquitoes, but it is of such a nature that its use could not be of practical benefit in large mosquito-infested areas. Nevertheless it is worthy of recording and may make more pleasant the summer residence of those who can afford to lease a "country home."

He discovered that it was from the ponds on his estate that the mosquito came. He examined the water and found upon its surface under the microscope that myriads of incipient mosquitoes were there. They existed in a kind of larval condition and floated upon the surface. After one year's or season's experience of the source this scientist devised a plan that would undoubtedly rid such residences of mosquitoes. He had the ponds drained until they were quite dry, and then he applied—in the springtime—a wash of diluted creosote to the bottom and sides. The next season—last year—there was not a single mosquito around his house, thus proving that it is only necessary to arrest the insect in its embryonic stage to insure immunity from it.

But, useful as this idea may be to those who possess similar homes, it could be but of little value in the general destruction of the mosquito, which, so far as New York is concerned, is developed for the most part in the marshes of Jersey.

It is a well known fact to entomologists that it is only the female mosquito which "bites," or, in other words, only



A MOSQUITO READY FOR BUSINESS.

the females "draw blood." The male mosquito subsists generally upon the juices of flowers and decaying vegetable matter. So does the female "if blood fails them." But the female mosquito has an abnormal thirst for mammalian blood. She seeks it with an avidity only understood by those who have suffered from her search, and she is provided with a most admirable organ for its extraction.

There is not in all nature such an instance of wasted energy comparable with that of the female mosquito's thirst for blood. It can procreate without satisfying its ravenous appetite for blood, but it seems to be a delight to the insect to all its gray, threadlike abdomen at the price of suffering humanity. For every one mosquito that gets the chance to taste blood there are nearly a million that never taste it, and yet it would seem that warm mammalian blood is a necessity for their existence. It is not. They can live upon decaying vegetable matter and flower juices, but the abnormal blood thirst of the female needs a very salutary check before anything like a satisfactory revolution can occur. How this revolution is to be brought about remains for scientists to explain, and I do think that the scientists and entomologists of Jersey should inquire into the matter.

But a more direct method appeals to us than the deviation of the mosquito's natural propensity. Nature itself has shown us this remedy, for in every marsh where are bred mosquitoes we find numberless dragon flies. The dragon fly feeds entirely upon other winged insects, and his favorite delicacy is a female mosquito; hence nature causes both the dragon fly and the mosquito to come into existence upon the same farm and in the same place. Unfortunately the mosquito is found in immeasurably large numbers in these places, and the dragon flies are comparatively few in number. The question is, How are we to propagate the dragon fly in such numbers as to affect the production of mosquitoes? That is a question for entomologists to answer, but it is certain that in marshes where mosquitoes did abound and afterward the dragon fly made his appearance the former pest is seen or felt no longer.

There are some marshes in Jersey which are perfectly free from mosquitoes, as are there also in Long Island and elsewhere, but if a visitor to these places will take the trouble to observe he will find that in these marshes there are innumerable dragon flies. It is an easy lesson, and it should be remembered.

All kinds of remedies are suggested for mosquito bites and against their bites. Ammonia and washing blue are perhaps the best of the former remedies, while rubbing the exposed parts of the body with pennyroyal or lemon juice are the best of the latter. But the evil itself should be overcome. The crescent pond will certainly fill the necessity in private parks or farms. The propagation of the dragon fly would surely eradicate the pest, but all that I have said of how these things can be done will not, I fear, prevent Mr. or rather Mrs. Mosquito from worrying poor humanity this season.

But is it not well to know by whom and how we are bitten and worried and how it is possible to prevent the worry?
R. W. FRANCES.

SUMMER HANGINGS.

New Notions About Cotton Fabrics—The
Best Cottage Draperies.

The one peculiar characteristic of summer hangings is lightness of weight. Whether one has hundreds of dollars to expend or tens making only the difference between choosing silk or cotton stuffs. The colors, the variety, the beauty of pattern are the same in all. Material at 25 cents a yard, if well selected, will give as good color effect as that at \$2.50, according to The Decorator and Furnisher, in which occur the following notes: Cotton and jute are most in use for low priced

goods; silk and silk and cotton for those of greater value. Wool is not found at all, even as a filling or wool. The old notion that cotton could not be permanently dyed has been proved false again and again. Manufacturers now claim that it makes a better filling for fine class goods than either wool or linen, and that quite alone it is capable of doing excellent service. Certainly it is cooler by far than any fabric which contains even a minimum of wool. It is eminently desirable for summer use.

Chester cotton and esparto take and deserve the highest place among cottage and bedroom draperies and can be found in all colors and all designs. The former deserves a much more general recognition than it has obtained. It costs only 15 or 20 cents a yard, yet is thoroughly good in color and artistic in design and will launder without a vestige of change. For pillows and cushions it is perfect and for bedroom curtains can be made as charming as they can be by lining either with itself or with the shibui of a flat tone.

Thin silks or Japanese and Chinese silks can be found in all grades and all prices. They are delightful, as all such soft, clinging things must always be, and they make ideal pillow covers, but are less suitable for hangings unless they serve as lining for some more stable stuff. Many firms in filling orders, where economy is no object, use cotton or other cotton stuffs for the curtain proper and one of these silks for the lining. The effect is, of course, charming, and the hanging takes folds such as nothing less plush would yield.

In Canning Time.

It may be news to some young housewife that baling fruit may be poured into a jar without the slightest danger to the glass, only if it be set in a folded cloth which has been wet with cold water, says Harper's Bazar.

The old custom of using a silver spoon as a conductor for the heat prevails in many households still, but the wet cloth is simpler. The filling of jars may be greatly expedited by the use of a groover's family and a small milk dipper, which is the best thing for baling out the hot fruit or sirup. The use of such little conveniences renders canning much less fatiguing, and indeed it is a process not without interest where success usually results.

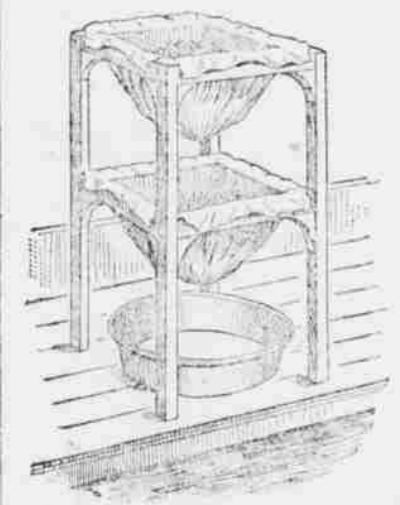
The best and easiest way to cover jelly is to pour melted paraffin over them when they are quite cold. This hardens at once, when a piece of brown paper may be tied over the glass to keep out the dust.

The cake of paraffin may be easily lifted off when the jelly is used, and if washed and put away can be melted over again to serve the same purpose another year.

Paraffin is a clear white wax which is absolutely tasteless. It was first suggested by a chemist, who once saw his wife laboriously cutting little rounds of white paper and dipping them in tannin for the tops of her jelly. One trial was sufficient to prove its value as a time saver.

Convenient Jelly Molding.

Those who make jelly and use the ordinary jelly lens are familiar with the inconvenience of the staining of hands and the spilling of juice that result from such use. To make the clearest jelly the crushed fruit must be pressed at all in the bag, but then to dip through it, and this calls for the suspension of the bag from some point where it will not hit against the wall or any object. Again, the fruit juice should pass through the cloth a second time.



SUBSTITUTE FOR A JELLY BAG.

and thus to gain added clearness, and this calls for a second bag and added inconvenience. American Gardening figures an arrangement which is an easy way out of the difficulty. A light frame is made in the manner indicated, and over the cross supports are loosely suspended two squares of cheesecloth or similar material. This is hung at the sides held these in place. The crushed fruit is poured into the upper cloth and allowed to drip through both cloths into a dish below.

Roast Chicken.

Select two plump young fowls and draw them without plucking. Wash the inside of the fowls, rub dry with a cloth which will not deposit lint and rub them with salt. The thin slices of salt work over the legs and breasts and put them in a roaster with a little water. Baste them from time to time with nice sweet butter melted in a little water. Serve on a platter with a border of nice mashed potatoes.

Cherry Pudding.

One pint milk, a pint flour, half cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons baking powder, a pint of stoned cherries. Rub together butter and sugar; add the beaten yolks of the eggs, the milk, the whipped whites, the flour and baking powder. Cover the bottom of a pudding dish with the cherries, sprinkle with sugar, pour in the latter and bake quickly. Eat with a liquid sauce.

The Thermometer.

It is told that Hero of Alexandria, who lived about 100 years before Christ, is said to have been the real inventor of the "weather tester" used for measuring the heat of the atmosphere, which was continued in use until about the time of the opening of the seventeenth century. About the date last mentioned it was reduced to an instrument more convenient and accurate by one Sanctorio, an Italian, and was afterward much improved by various scientists, especially by Fahrenheit, who, in 1720, added the scale and other important details.

A BAD TEMPER.

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CHOKERS ARE DOOMED.

Low Necked Garments Will Be In Vogue Again This Year.

It is said that low necked garments are to be worn again this year. They are not out to an evening towniness, of course, but are in the collarless style of five years ago and of 30 years previous to that. This will be a sudden and decided contrast to the high collars and various tall fluffiness now prevalent, but the style has, as a matter of fact, appeared in Paris, although it is little seen here yet. It is his advance



SUMMER MANTLE.

tages. It gives entire freedom of movement to the neck, affords relief from the suffocating feeling that the well named "chokers" cause and is a particularly becoming mode to robust women who have a short neck. Any change in dress which liberates men and women from artificial and unnecessary trammals without detracting from a pleasing appearance is a good one, and it is unfortunate that the rational interests of fashion are as transient as her absurd caprices.

Summer gowns, at any rate, are very pretty and comfortable made without a collar, and it is to be hoped that this style will prevail over the stifling collar, which has appeared this season even on muslin blouses. For the street the corsage may be cut down about an inch all around and the edge trimmed with a ruffling of two inch ribbons thickly plaited or a very full full of lace. This prevents the neck from being too exposed, and the corsage adds very little to its warmth.

Numerous adjustable articles of neckwear are shown which may be worn with collared gowns when occasion requires that the corsage shall be high at the throat. Black and white are a favored combination for these articles, and pretty ones are shown made of black crepe de chine edged with narrow ecru lace. As a usual thing, they have long ends in front, and ribbon encirers largely into their composition.

An illustration is given of a short summer mantle made of black satin. It has short caplike sleeves composed of five ruffles of lace and is trimmed with jet passementerie and tulle overlaid with jet, which forms revers in front and opening. The neck is cut down and has no collar, and a narrow black satin ribbon is placed at the back. The collar, being made of under laces at the shoulders, extend to the waist behind. JACQUE COULET.

THE FRENCH MONT DE PIETE.

An Immense Business Conducted by the State in the Interests of the Poor.

Of late the French system of pawnbroking has been receiving attention from philanthropic and charitable workers in this country, who have even begun in a limited way to put into practice some of its ideas. In Paris there are no private pawnbrokers. A central corporation, with many branches both in Paris and the provinces, has a state monopoly of lending money on movable property. The head offices of this corporation are appointed by the government, and the civil service system reigns over the operations of all the branches. The profits of the corporation go to the public charities.

The immense capital needed for the business is not money of the state, but is borrowed. A fifth of the sum is supplied by the Comptoir National de Saint-Denis, which is a corporation of industrial artists. Altogether there are 5,000 lenders of money who prefer the mont de piete's certain interest of from 2 to 5 per cent to any heavier speculation. The money thus borrowed by the corporation is loaned out by it at a higher rate of interest to all unaffiliated lenders. It is not necessary to have some property to put in pawn.

The ticket which the clerk will hand you for your watch bears in large type at the top: "The French Republic, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." The words beneath in larger letters still are even more conspicuous: "Montain of Piety." This is a pretty phrase, and it is the paper which first had the idea of freeing people from the grip of usurers. There are people now living in Paris who have had their father's watch or other heirloom sinking on this mountain 40 years. They keep the interest up and hope for better days.

Had it been mortgages, land-titles, undredraining tools or any such articles of prime necessity, they would have had in these past 40 years three opportunities of getting their property out free. From the first days of the first republic to the present date it has been customary now and then to make a kind of full delivery of useful objects held in pawn, the money for the purpose coming either from a parliamentary decree or being raised by popular subscription. The last three charities of this kind were in 1850, 1871 and 1872. In 1871 the money came from the English association which, under Sir Richard Wallace, worked to alleviate the miseries of the siege.

Every woman should know how to prepare poultices. A linseed meal poultice should be hot, bland and uniform. The best meal is "crushed flaxseed" previous to the oil being extracted. Pour boiling water into a heated bowl; then sprinkle in the meal with one hand, stirring with a spoon with the other. Never add the water to the meal. When your poultice is like dough, turn it out and spread on a piece of muslin, covering it with another piece.

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