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## USEFUL CRAWLERS.

MEDICINES WHICH ARE MANUFACTURED FROM VARIOUS BUGS.

The List Includes Cockroaches, Spiders, Snakes and Bees—All Said to be Efficacious and Possess Many Virtues—Homeopaths Favor the Use of Bees.

Many people will be surprised to learn that a use has been found for our friend the cockroach. For years he has been branded as a pest, and we have dosed him with borax, plaster of paris and insect powder. Now the tables are turned, and the insect phytic us. American doctors say that tincture of cockroach is good for asthma, and the preparation has been used lately in England. Anyone wishing to try the remedy can make it by soaking four large cockroaches in an ounce of spirit of wine for a few days. Twenty drops of this liquid on a lump of sugar ought to charm away the worst attack. Of course, patients might object to the word cockroach, but the Latin name, *Liatia Orientalis*, is sufficient to allay the fears of the most particular. Cockroach tea is a favorite domestic medicine with the working classes in Russia. If cockroaches will cure us, there is no reason why spiders should not be tried also. As a matter of fact, they have been used by the homeopaths for years. Solomon told us we could find spiders even in kings' palaces, but nowadays we can trace them in innocent-looking structures and sugarplums. *Tarantula pilules* is a title that should be worth a fortune if well advertised, and a tincture prepared from the myrtle—the great bird-eating spider of Mexico—ought certainly to possess equal virtues. Our choice, however, is not confined to giant spiders.

The garden spider, with the gold or silver body, so common in the summer, will yield a useful preparation—if we may trust to the homeopathic pharmacopoeia. A few of these insects rubbed down in a mortar with a little spirit, will make a "mother tincture," from which countless dilutions can be prepared. If this will not suffice, the black curcuma spider, from West Indian orange groves, or the gray spider of Kentucky, may be used, according to taste. The homeopaths are fond of beetles, and they treat *theyrids* in the same way as spiders. They also get an essence from the Colorado beetle—the insect which ruined the potato crops a few years back. It is one thing to rob the bees wholesale and secure their wax and honey, but it is rather hard lines on poor *apis mellifica*, to turn her into medicine as well. But she has to go in with the rest, and yield her life in the cause of science. Of course, anyone who has felt a bee's sting knows what a powerful drug its poison must be. It's rather dangerous work robbing a hive of bees of their stings and poison. The method recommended in books is simple, but exciting. The bees are to be caught in a bottle as they leave their home in the morning. They are then deprived of their poison bags and stings by means of scissors, and the severed portions are soaked in spirit to make a tincture.

Besides insects, other queer things are used in medicine at the present time. To give only two examples, remedies are prepared from the starfish and the crayfish. Snake venom—notably that of the cobra, the rattlesnake and the adder—is sometimes used. Nowadays a great many drugs of animal origin are being experimented with, and some people prophesy that they will eventually oust all the rest.

## What the Bride Said.

An English rural clergyman says that one day a bride started him by promising, in what she supposed to be the language of the prayer book, to take her husband "to live and to old from this day forth" for betterer horse, for richer power, in siggerness health, to love cherries and to bay." What meaning this extraordinary vow conveyed to the woman's own mind, the incumbent said, baffled him to conjecture.

## The Bishop's Protest.

A great many Episcopal clergymen probably would sympathize with the English bishop who said recently: "The two things of which I am the most tired are 'The Church's One Foundation' and cold chicken. The hymn seems always to be chosen wherever I go, and kind hostesses, with quite extraordinary unanimity, provide cold chicken for luncheon."

## Dawson Nomenclature.

The carrier who serves the Klondike Nugget to subscribers in Dawson has considerable trouble in finding their residences. A few of the dwellings are thus described in the subscription book: "The cabin with the screen door," "the slab house facing the river," "the big tent with two stovepipes," and "the cabin three doors south of where all the dogs are."

## In Morocco.

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

## ICELAND GEYSERS.

Tourists Have Injured Them by Throwing Stones Into Their Craters.

Barren as the place really is, the artist's eye would revel in the beautiful effects on the snowy jokulls, the twilight softening shades of mauve, greens and grays on the distant lava peaks, and the luminous midnight sky. The intensity of the blue water of lake or ocean is superb, and the mighty waterfalls are grand. And the geyser fields! All the warm tints, from cream to russet, are found in the mineral deposit around the basin of the Great Geyser, Little Geyser, Strokkr (the Churn), and the Little Strokkr, while Blesi (the Blue One) is lined with exquisite white, like porcelain, making it a fitting vessel for the cooking of food, and for furnishing boiling water for our tea and coffee. It was so smooth and beautiful that I seemed to be mutilating something rare when I chipped off pieces of its lining, but I knew they would be valuable souvenirs, and the uneasy, bubbling water would soon amend the deficiency.

The mud pools on this plain are the most dangerous, for they spout hot mud diagonally out of the earth. Coming upon them in one direction they are not seen, and many a visitor has gone home with a scalded foot. The hydrothermal display is now very fitful and inconsiderate tourists have injured the spouting fountains by loading stones into them to see them cast out, so you must take your tent with you, and encamp on the plain to await the pleasures of their majesties. Blesi will serve you well while waiting. The Great Geyser had not spouted for a week when we were there, and such surliness indicated a near activity. The water spouted unusually high when it finally appeared, 150 feet, and showed all the tints of the rainbow, majestic at the same time and mysterious. It played for fifteen minutes, and then its beautiful cascades subsided in a feathery mist, a refined and graceful withdrawal.

## A Floating Snail.

There is a small snail which is so fond of the sea that it never comes to land, and it builds such a capital boat for itself and its eggs that while large ships are sinking and steamers are unable to face the storm it tosses about in perfect safety.

The little snail is of a violet color and is therefore called *lanthina*. It has a small shell and there projects from the under part of the body a long, tongue-like piece of flesh. This is the raft, and it is built upon most scientific principles, for it has compartments in it for air. It is broad and the air compartments are underneath, so that it cannot capsize.

Moreover, the snail knows how to stow away its cargo, for the oldest eggs and those which hatch the soonest are placed in the center and the lightest and newest on the sides of the raft. The *lanthina* fills its own air compartments by getting a globule of air underneath its head, the body is then curved downward beneath the raft, and the head being tilted on one side, the air rushes in and fills the spaces. It feeds on a beautiful little jelly fish, which has a flat, raft-like form with a pretty little sail upon it, and they congregate in multitudes when the sea is calm.

Sometimes specimens are washed upon the northwestern coast of France, and when they are handled they give out a violet dye.

## A Wonderful Bird.

Many sailors believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night upon the American shore. Whether this is a fact or not has yet to be determined, but it is certain that the bird is the swiftest of winged creatures and is able to fly, under favorable conditions, 200 miles an hour.

## Stag and Engine Race.

A race between a stag and a locomotive on the railroad was lately witnessed near Labelle, Can. The engineer noticed the stag on the track, about 200 feet ahead, and he blew a warning whistle. The animal started on a run, keeping to the track, and continued the race for three miles, then gracefully bounded aside until the locomotive had passed.

## The Hustling Japanese.

Japan is making great headway in the manufacturing world. It is a strange fact that it is now manufacturing modern war material for the use of western nations. Six big guns turned out at the Japanese government arsenal at Osaka were supplied to the Portuguese government.

## Rabbit Fur.

Rabbit fur is now an important commercial article. It is known to the trade as electric seal and when dyed so closely resembles the genuine article as to defy detection except among experts. It is said that \$500,000 is invested in rabbit culture in England.

## THE "KILLERS" OF TWO-FOLD BAY WHICH HELP THE FISHERMEN.

A Strange and Terrible Fish, and Its Peculiar Characteristics—Death to Whales and Sharks But Will Never Injure a Man—It Has Enormous Strength.

Two-fold bay, a magnificent deep-water harbor on the southern coast of New South Wales, is a fisherman's paradise, though its fame is but local, or known only to outsiders who may have spent a day there when traveling from Sydney to Tasmania in the steamers which occasionally put in there to ship cattle from the little township of Eden. But the chief point of interest about Two-fold bay is that it is the rendezvous of the famous "killers" (orca gladiator), the deadly foes of the whole race of cetaceans other than themselves, and most extraordinary and sagacious creatures that inhabit the ocean's depths. From July to November two "schools" of killers may be seen every day, either cruising to and fro across the entrance of the bay or engaged in a Titanic combat with a whale—a "right" whale, a "humpback" or the long, swift "fin-back." But they have never been known to tackle the great sperm whale, except when the great creature has been wounded by his human enemies. And to witness one of these mighty struggles is worth traveling many thousand miles to see; it is terrible, awe-inspiring and wonderful.

The killer ranges in length from ten feet to twenty-five feet. Their breathing apparatus and general anatomy is much similar to that of the sperm whale. They spout, "breach" and "sound" like other cetaceans, and are of the same migratory habit as the two "schools" which haunt Two-fold bay, always leaving there about November 28 to cruise in other seas, returning to their headquarters early in July, when the humpback and finback whale make their appearance on the coast of New South Wales, traveling northward to the breeding-grounds on the Bampton shoals, the coast of New Guinea and the Moluccas.

The head of the killer is of enormous strength, the mouth being armed in both jaws with fearful teeth, from two inches to three inches long and set rather widely apart. In color they show an extraordinary variation, some being all one hue—brown, black or dull gray; others are black, with large irregular patches or streaks of pure white or yellow; others are dark brown with black and yellow patches.

And now comes the curious and yet absolutely truly described part that the killers play in this ocean tragedy. The killers, the moment the whale is dead, close around him, and, fastening their teeth into his body, bear him to the bottom. Here they tear out his tongue and eat about one-third of the blubber. In about thirty-six to forty hours the carcass will rise again to the surface, and as the spot where he has been taken down has been marked by a buoy, the boats are ready waiting to tow him ashore to the trying-out works. The killers accompany the boats to the head of the bay and keep off the sharks, which otherwise would strip off all the remaining blubber before the body had reached the shore.

The killers never hurt a man. Time after time have boats been stove in or smashed into splinters by a whale, and the crew left struggling in the water, to be rescued by the "pick-up" boat, and the killers swim up to them, look at—aye, and smell them—but never touch them. And wherever the killers are, the sharks are not, for Jack Shark dreads a killer as the devil dreads holy water. "Jack" will rush in and rip off a piece of blubber if he can, but he will watch his chance to do so.

## A Queer Legacy.

A gentleman who died at Mons, France, left a legacy of \$3,000 to five friends, the money to be spent on dinners served in different restaurants, and at each meal a certain dish to be eaten and a certain wine, of which he was very fond, to be drunk. Furthermore, his memory was to be toasted at dessert, the five companions were to dine in black clothes and black gloves, and enter the room preceded by a flag and the music of an accordion.

## A Funny Sight.

An English paper says that the hat of a certain short sighted master at Eton blew off one day, and as he started in pursuit a black hen dashed out of the gateway. The schoolmaster saw the hen, and thought it was his hat, and all Eton was electrified by the spectacle of a hatless and breathless reverend man hunting a black hen from one end of the street to the other.

## Jews of the World.

The Jewish year book estimates that there are about 11,000,000 Jews in the world, half of them still under Russian jurisdiction, notwithstanding their wholesale expulsion from the empire. Of the race in general it may be said that, numerically speaking, it is extremely small for its age, its chance of getting bigger apparently not increasing with its years.