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IT FEEDS ON CARPETS.

THE TROUBLESOME "CARPET BEE TLE" OR "BUFFALO BUG."

First Discovered About Twenty Years Ago-The Pest Described-How It May Be Destroyed.

HE carpet beetle (Anthrenus scropulariae) also known as "the buffalo bug," was, like almost every other noxious insect to be found in this country, introduced from Europe, and, though it has hardly been in the country twenty years, has thoroughly made its home among us and has done incalculable damage.

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Professor J. A. Lintner, the State entomologist, in one of his reports says that the insect was first discovered in 1874, and he found it in his own house at Schenetady in 1876. In describing the pest he writes:

The earliest beetles emerge in October and continue appearing during the fall, winter and spring months. They pair soon after appearance, and the female almost at once lays eggs in cracks of the floor and in nocks, so that during the next summer the carpet may be yet more eaten.

The beetle is quite small, smaller than would be ordinarily expected, considering the size of the larva—being only about one-eighth of an inch long by one-twelfth of an inch broad. It is almost a perfect ellipse and its back and under surface are rounded. When turned upon its back it counterfeits death, with its legs so closely folded to the surface as scarcely to be seen, and in this state the ordinary observer might be at a loss to know the lower from the upper side.

It is a beautifully marked insect, in its contrasting colors of white, black and searlet, arranged as follows: The edge of the wing-covers, where they meet on the back, is bordered with red, forming a center red line, with three deep red projections from it outwardly—one on the middle of the back and one other toward each end. At the extreme tip of the wing-covers is a widening of the bordering line, making almost a fourth projection from it. The first projection near the head is connected with a white spot, running upward on the middle of the front border of the wing-covers are three white spots, nearly opposite the red projections. The intermediate pieces are black. The segments of the body benath are covered with pale-red scales, and the thoracic region, which bears the legs, with whitish scales.

Professor W. Beuttenmuller ento-mologist at the Natural History

body beneath are covered with pairered scales, and the thoracic region, which bears the legs, with whitish scales.

Professor W. Beuttenmuller entomologist at the Natural History museum, said a few days ago: "These insects have done considerable damage to carpets and rugs since the little pests were introduced here, twenty years ago. Those carpets, however, which are frequently taken up and shaken are little, if at all, damaged, for they are no longer a comfortable dwelling place for this insect, which is of a secretive and retiring disposition.

"It seems probable that the pest was imported simultaneously by carpet dealers in New York and Boston, and thence shipped in goods to inland cities. Dr. R. Hagen, of Cambridge, in 1875, for instance, traced three-quarters of the infected carpets brought to his notice to a particular line of goods sold in a single establishment in Boston. At the present day this insect is one of the greatest household pests in the New England States. It destroys carpets and all woolen goods, while furs do not escape its attacks.

"The beetles fly to the windows and may often be caught upon the panes of glass; they are also captured out of doors upon flowers. The insect generally attacks the carpets around the borders of the room. The remedies are benzoline and napthaline; but perhaps the best way to get rid of them is to lay a wet cloth over the carpet and iron with a hot flat-iron; the steam generated will certainly kill every larva it comes in contact with. Other remedies are camphor, pepper, tobacco, turpentine and carbolic acid."

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Inquiry was made of one of the largest carpet dealers as to what he advised as the best way to destroy the pest. "Pest! My dear sir, we don't consider it a pest. In fact, the buffalo bug is one of our best consumers; but if people want to get rid of them I can recommend the following: Take every piece of furniture out of the room and open every door and window; and if it is a windy day all the better. Take a stiff broom and sweep over the carpet with a strong hand, paying particular attention to the edges and those spots over which furniture has been resting. This done, say once a month, will effectually keep away the carpet bug."

It may be added that the name "buffalo bug" was not derived from the city of that name in this State, but was given to the insect years ago in California owing to its miniature resemblance to the now almost extinct animal. It had been probably brought to California from Europe by the Spaniards.—New York Tribune.

Youth and Old Age.

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"Why is it," asked an elderly gentleman who has been all over the world,
"that a young man will insist upon having other people think he is a much older man than he really is, and an old man makes himself silly by trying to pose as a young man? These are certainly two extremes, but if you have had any experience at all, you will recognize the fact that what I say is true. The boys will simulate maturity and the old men will try to appear young. Which is the most laughable?".—Philadelphia Call.

About three hundred million feet of

SELECT SIFTINGS.

Italy yields the finest coral. Alaska has enormous coal deposits. Patti, the cantatrice, doesn't open etters herself.

The Chinese built suspension bridges

The Chinese built suspension orages over 2000 years ago.

In England it is imperative that children be vaccinated.

Dolls have been the playthings of children of all nationalities.

England has hanged two of her pub-lic executioners for murder. Sea signals were invented and put in operation during the reign of James II.

The log was first used in navigation by Pigabetta early in the sixteenth century.

Copper sheathing was first used for essels of the English navy about the

vessels of the English navy about the year 1770.

The Naval Asylum of the United States was established in 1835 near Philadelphia. Philadelphia.

The formation in European armies is the two-rank line introduced about

is the two-rank line introduced about seventy years ago.

The use of cavalry as infantry was brought to the highest perfection dur-ing the Civil War.

The first naval expedition on record was that of the Argonauts, probably pirates, B. C. 1263. irates, B. C. 1263.

For over 500 years the Egyptian nonarchs maintained a strong body of

monarchs maintained a strong body of Greek mercenaries.

Massachusetts is first in fisheries, second in commerce, third in manu-factures and printing.

Indiana is third in wheat, fourth and

corn and hogs, seventh in cattle and railways, eighth in coal.

railways, eighth in coal.

Texas is first in cattle and cotton, second in sugar, sheep and mules, seventh in cows, eighth in hogs.

A gentleman must kiss every lady he is introduced to in Paraguay. It is the custom in that country.

The first war vessel captured by an American ship was the Edward, taken by the Lexington, April 17, 1777.

Since the establishment of our life-saving service, in 1871, 9989 persons have been succored at the stations.

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In China gold and silver are merely
commodities, whose price is regulated
by the laws of supply and demand.

The rei of Brazil is an imaginary
coin, no piece of that denomination
being coined. Ten thousand reis equal
\$5.45.

Tans Without Bark.

It is said that a German resident of Philadelphia has invented a process which will tan leather in six hours without the use of bark, and make an article superior to the best bark-tannel hides. After he got his patent he tried for several years to interest leather men in it, but they simply laughed at him. One firm, however, as an experiment, looked up the patent, and tried the new method without consulting the patente. The trial, it is said, was a great success, the leather being produced more cheaply than by the old method, and of a quality so superior that wherever it was introduced it drove out the old leather, as the electric light has driven out gas. Competitors of the experimenting firm saw their trade going, and they could not understand how the better leather that was making inroads upon their business was produced. It is said that a German resident of the better leather that was making in-roads upon their business was pro-duced. But the German inventor un-derstood, and saw his opportunity. He went to one of the injured firms and explained that it was his patent process that made the new leather, and after some negotiations he sold the patent for \$20,000 or \$25,000, with the patent for \$20,000 or \$25,000, with a contingent provision that, in case the patent proved a success, he should have about as much more. He prompt ly invested his money in a good farm, with which he is said to be perfectly content, and while he is enjoying him self on this the purchasers of the patent are endeavoring to establish under it their sole right to make the improved leather.—Picayune.

Spool Making.

Spool Making.

Here, for instance, are huge stacks of timber, and our ears are greeted with the hum and birr so certainly associated with a saw mill. This long range of buildings is entirely devoted to the making of spools. The machines employed are various. Here the wood is being cut into short lengths; there a hole is being punched through the small round pieces; while yonder, a machine shapes the rough wood into a smooth spool in one swift stroke.

wood into a smooth spool in one swift stroke.

It is by means of the wood required to make these spools that we get some conception of the enormous output of this factory. Each day there is as much thread finished here as would wind round the world several times, and in order to produce spools for the thread, it is calculated that an extent of forest planted with birch trees covering 550 acres has to be cut down every year, while, on an average, twelve ships of large-carrying capacity are employed each season in bringing the wood across to this country from America and Canada.—Good Words.

A Candid Opinion

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Reefer jackets grow in favor. Albany, N. Y., has two women doc

Palmistry is said to be a growing

society amusement.

A large Methodist church in Detroit,
Mich., has a woman as assistant pastor.

Eleven of the general fellowships of Chicage University have been won by

wom 30.

Fifty thousand per annum is the marriage dower of the young women of the Vanderbilt families.

There are 100,000 more domestic servants in England this year than there were ten years ago, but it is said the quality has not kept pace with the quantity.

quantity.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord, of New York, has a Sevres set that once belonged to the Empress Eugenie. She also has a set which was given to her by the Sultan of Turkey.

So enthusiastic a botanist is the Duchess of Cleveland that she has gone herself to Cape Town, South Africa, in search of additions to her already grand botanical collection.

Nothing can go on a plaid in the

Nothing can go on a plaid in the way of trimming but velvet and black braid, and the less of that the better, and nothing on the skirt. The largest plaid is to be made up on the bias.

One larker meaning. One lucky member of the '150," the inner circle of Gotham's 400, has an imported collarette consisting of one entire sable—legs, tail and all, with really and truly diamonds for the eyes.

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Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburg,
Penn., has presented a tract of 1100
acres to the city for a park. She stipulates that it shall be called Lyndhurst
Green, and reserves the right to build
a public fountain on it.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell, of Liverpool, eighteen wears of acc. has

pool, eighteen years of age, has achieved the first place in all England and Wales in the examinations for the Queen's scholarship. Her position was gained over 4750 competitors.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris has re-ceived a large increase of income since the death of her husband. She was already rich, as her father-in-law, at his death three years ago, left her an income of \$35,000 a year and the London house.

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Florence Nightingale has just cele-brated her seventy-third birthday.

For many years she has been confined to her house by constant ill health. She makes her home with her brother-in-law, Sir Harry Vernon, in Devon-shire, England.

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Queen Natalie, of Servia, instead of constantly bewaiting her wees as formerly, has decided that there is something left in life, and the other evening appeared elegantly dressed at a ball given in Mentone in her honor by Mrs. Meller, an American.

Women as well as men are eligible for the vacant Professorship of French just advertised by the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth. By the college charter women are competent to serve on the Board of Governors, Council and Senate at Aberystwyth.

Mrs. Jennie Atchley, of Texas, has S00 colonies of bees, devoted entirely to queen rearing. She is the most extensive breeder of queen bees in the world. She is thirty-eight years old and has eight children, with whose help she doesall the work in her apiary.

The will of the late Jane Holmes, and of the pichest wores, in Pitthers.

The will of the late Jane Holmes The will of the late Jane Holmes, one of the richest women in Pittsburg, Penn., among other charitable bequests, gives \$20,000 to the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and \$5000 for the relief of disabled ministers. ministers.

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Mme. Fateno, wife of the new sapanese Minister to the United States, says "I like American dress, all except the corset, but I find it extremely difficult to grow accustomed to it. In Japanese attire it is easy to sit on the floor, but one cannot do so gracefully or comfortably in American clothing."

Princess Maud of Wales is particularly fond of assuming an alias and dropping some of the red tape of royalty. Every year she goes to visit her former governess, who lives in Devonshire. Always the sensible princess insists on being called "Miss Mills" and upon being treated as a member of the family.

Moire antique in the faintest tints is

Moire antique in the faintest tints is Moire antique in the faintest tints is among the newest fabrics for evening wear, some of which are patterned with almost invisible dots, calling for black velvet or other rich black fabrics for garniture. Shot moire is as beautiful as it is novel. Shot satins are exhibited with small flowers scattered over the surface, the flowers in natural colors, the changeable grounds faintly reflecting their tones.

Miss Laura Yorke Stevenson has the

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Miss Laura Yorke Stevenson has the reputation of being Philadelphia's greatest woman scholar. She is the curator of the Archeological and Paleontological Museum of the University of Pennsylyania, and to her energetic labors is due the fact that these museum take their high rank in the museum take their high rank in the muse curator of the Archaeological and Pal-eontological Museum of the University of Pennsylyania, and to her energetic labors is due the fact that these muse-ums take their high rank in the muse-call "complications" set in, then is ums of the world. Miss Stevenson is also quite well known to the lecture world by her talks upon the subjects of ancient customs and art.

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THE SWEET POTATO

Made Into & Pic, Fried, Escalloped in a Deep Dish.

Made Into a Pie, Fried, Escalloped in a Deep Dish.

Ordinarily the sweet potato is either roasted or boiled. When it is recooked, it is generally fried; but there are several other ways of preparing it, according to the New York Tribune. A method that is almost unknown at the North is to fry the raw potato in hot fat. For this purpose the potato should be peeled and cut in thin lengh-wise slices, and laid in a broad spider of hot lard, deep enough to immerse the slices. As they brown on one side and rise to the top, turn them and let them brown on the other, as the under side of an article immersed in boiling fat browns before the upper side.

A nice way to prepare cold boiled sweet potatoes is to escalop them. Slice them in thin circles, sprinkle them with salt and pepper, and put them in a shallow dish which has been well buttered. Moisten the potatoes with a little brown stock or gravy, thinned with water, and add a few bits of butter. Continue till the dish is full. Then set it in a very hot oven for ten or fifteen minutes to brown. Few Northern housewives are acquainted with the sweet potato pie of the South. This is made of dry, mealy potatoes, which are rubbed through a sleve in the same way as pumpkin. To two cups of the strained potato add a pint of unilk, two eggs, a saltspoon of sait, half a teaspoon of nutmeg, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, with sugar enough to sweeten the pie. The amount will teaspoon of nutureg, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, with sugar enough to sweeten the pic. The amount will depend largely upon the sweetness of the potatoes. Bake in an under crust like a pumpkin pie.

He has no ground rent to pay, for he does not build his house upon any, and asks no better foundations for what he lives in than his own back. Being his own landlord, he is not liable for house rent, and when he is not inside them his apartments are unfurnished ones.

Where'er he dwells he dwells alone, Except himself has chattels none, Well satisfied to be his own Whole treasure.

He is the despair of his creditors,

Whole treasure.

Whole treasure.

He is the despair of his creditors, for he has nothing to levy upon, and if the brokers setze his house they setze him too, and he is none thoworse, for he was at home as he was, hence the recollectors, graphs their

worse, for he was at home as he was. Income tax collectors gnash thelitecth over him, for if they assess him on his nouse property he walks out o'll. It is his freehold only so long as he remains within.

Once outside it is nothing, a mere shell, and no heading in any schedule meets the case. This is why, no doubt, he somtimes leaves his lodgings and goes into others, to baffle the Czmmissioners and leave the lawyers to tax each other's costs at their own expense. Nor does he run up any bills. up any bills.

He is his own hosier, hatter, tailor,

and shoomaker, and as for his food, he takes it where he finds it. If the caterpillar tells him he has no right to eat the cabbage, the snail replies with a tu quoque, and if the earwig protests against his coming into the lettuce he asks it to show its title to possession.—Good Words.

Cause for Thankfulness.

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An exchange relates this incident of life in an apartment house:
Boy—Father, sent me up to say that he would be very thankful if you wouldn't lay any more carpets to-night; he can't sleep.

New Tenant—Go down and tell your father not to let my hammering prevent him from feeling thankful. Tell him to be thankful his carpets are laid, and above and to be thankful he sent you up instead of coming himself.

British husbands, when their dinner parties turn out failures, are apt to grumble at their wives for the cook's misdemeanors, but they abstain from the practiced style of rebuking practiced by the celestials. Recently the Chinese professor of a university gave a national banquet to fellow professors and was much put out because the cookery was not to his taste. After a time he got up, bowed solemnly, said, 'Go lickee wile,' and departed, returning pre-ently, smilling as blandly as usual, after having administered judicious chastisement to his botter half.

Astounding.

An expert has computed that if the money spint every year in this country on drink were given to a person in 85 gold pieces he might walk around the world at the equator and drop three at every step and then only just exchaust the supply.

The Kanaka Queen.

Will the Queen of the Sandwich Islands again sit on her throne? This is one of the foremost questions in the public mind. It may depend entirely upon herself for answer, as a writer says she is almost a help-less cripple from lumbago. The intelligence ought to be convexed to her in a discount.

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The Making of Fly Paper.

The Making of Fly Paper.

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Ir is the united action of the brain and the eye that forms the habit of close observation. We must think about what we see if it is to perma-nent impression. When the mind is vacant, the eyes are robbed of half their value.



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"German

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