War Declared on the San Jose Scale.

From the Baltimore American.

Are the peach orchards of Maryland and Delaware doomed to destruction by the San Jose scale?

No more serious question today confronts the peach growers and the public generally than does this problem of destruction of the parasite before it destroys the peach orchards. Just as Massachusetts appropriated a total of over a million dollars, distributed over a series of years, to kill the gypsy moth which devastated the landscape and laid low growing crops, so must Maryland and Delaware take up the destruction of the San Jose scale, a work in which the government ought to join, for the habitat of the insect is not local and is not bound by state lines. The insect has made its way across the continent from California. If destroyed here and permitted to thrive in adjoining states, what immunity will Maryland and Delaware enjoy? Instead of printing so much as to the methods of destroying costly insects the duty rests upon the federal government to apply its methods in killing the pests.

A Destructive Blow.

The destruction of the peach orchards of Maryland and Delaware would be a blow from which there can be no recovery. The land on the peninsula and on the hills and mountains of Western Maryland, in Northern West Virginia and in Southern Pennsylvania cannot be more profitably utilized than in growing peaches and other fruits. The East has partly yielded in the fierce war of competition with the fertile plains of the West in production of cereals and in stock raising. The only salvation for the Eastern farmer, and especially the Eastern Shore farmer, and the owner of mountain and hillsides in Western Maryland, land which is fitted for no other purpose, is to engage in raising fruits and vegetables. With the fruit industry seriously and perhaps fatally handicapped by the San Jose scale and with the vegetable crop falling a victim to potato bugs and other pests and with Western competition in grain too strenuous to be overcome, the outlook to the Eastern farmer is not alluring.

The peach grower himself has made the best fight he can against the invasion of the San Jose scale and is beginning to admit his defeat. Here in Maryland Prof. Thomas B. Symons, state entomologist, is lending his aid. That aid, however, is in the nature of practical suggestions for the destruction of the pest. He has not at his dispoeal large sums to be expended in the work of destruction. He is backed by the state law, which requires the spraying or destruction of orchards infected with the scale. This law has not been effective. It will not prove adequate to meet the situation badly infested during the season. The insect cannot go from tree to tree or orchard to orchard by itself. It depends on outside agencies for distribution, and only can these agencies disseminate the pest during the reproducing season. During summer birds light on infested limbs, the young crawl on their feet and the birds carry it to another tree or bush. Wind sometimes blows infested twigs or branches from tree to tree, and man and teams going through an orchard often assist in spreading the insects from place to place.

Spraying Solution.

The insect can be effectually controlled by spraying trees at the proper season with the proper solution made correctly and applied thoroughly. The best all around solution to employ is undoubtedly the lime, sulphur and salt wash. This remedy should be applied to infested trees in fall or spring. Badly infested orchards should recieve two applications, one in the fall and one in the spring. But if only one treatment can be applied, wash in the spring is the most effective, and further, as late in the spring as possible, just before the leaves and buds appear or open.

The lime, sulphur and salt wash should be made according to the following formula: Formula—Good quality freshly burned lime, 20 pounds; flower of sulphur, 15 pounds; common salt, 10 pounds; water, 50 gallons.

Directions—Put 20 gallons of water in an iron pot or hog scalder and bring to a boil, and then add the stone lime and sulphur. The sulphur should be made into a paste with hot water before placing in the boiler, in order to facilitate its mixing. After the lime and sulphur have been boiled for sometime add the salt. Boil the mixture, stirring occasionally from 30 minutes to one hour, or until the suiphur is thoroughly dissolved and produces a clear ambor-colored solution. Then dilute by adding sufficient hot or cold water to make 50 gallons. Pass the mixture through a strainer with at least 20 meshes to the inch into the spray barrel and apply to the trees warm. In treating badly infested apple trees where only one application is made, better results may be secured by increasing the sulphur and lime each five pounds more than given in the formula.

Examine Your Hedges.

Examine your hedges, for they are a great harbor for the pest, and often a hedge will infest fruit trees for a great distance in every direction. Cut the hedge down; it is a dear fence. There is a law which compels all who have infectations of this or other injurious insects or plant diseases to either treat it or destroy it. We are now enforcing this law. We believe that everyone who owns an apple tree, a peach tree, a plum tree, a fruit tree of any kind, should spray that tree or cut it down. We believe this because observations and experience have convinced us that there are, indeed, few fruit trees that are not infested with some insect pest or fungus disease, and every infested tree that remains standing and neglected is a constant menace to the many valuable orchards of the state. This obligation should rest not alone on those that are in the business of fruit growing. It should apply as well to the farmer who grows fruit only for family use, and to the dweller in town or city who grows only a few trees in the back yard or in a vacant lot.

Method of Extermination.

Several methods have been tried to exterminate the pest. Some of them have proved successful and others have not. There are methods which, if applied continuously, will yield the desired results. It is to the failure of this constant application that the growth and spread of the scale are due. But what peach grower can stand the strain of this unremitting application?

Professor Symons thus gives a detailed history of the development of the scale and methods for its extinction:

In spring both male and female insects begin to develop, the males reaching maturity about the middle of May. They then pupate and come from under the scale as a tiny winged insect. They fly around impregnating the females which shortly reach maturity, but but do not leave the scale, but commence reproducing about the 1st of June, bringing forth living young, which crawl around the branches of the tree from 12 to 24 hours and then, if a female, settle down, inserts its beak and remains there the rest of its life. It requires about six weeks for it to reach maturity and it then, in turn, brings forth living young. There are from three to four generations each year. It has been estimated that the progency of one female in one season is over 3,675,825.

A Native of China.

The San Jose scale was first discovered in the orchard of James Lick, near San Jose, Cal., whence its common name. It had made its way to California from China. That was about the year of 1872. Since then 8 or 10 states have passed laws providing for the inspection of nursery stock in order to prevent the spread of the pest. Several states exclude nursery stock unless accompanied by certificates showing it to be free from scale, and California goes so far as to admit neither fruit nor plants without a rigid inspection by its own officers. Many legislatures have sought remedies for the insect. The Illinois legislature has made an appropriation to enable the agricultural department of the state university to carry on experiments in search of means of exterminating or, at least, checking the scale, which has already made serious ravages in the orchards of that state.

The San Jose insect is protected by a parchmentlike scale or armor, which shields it from danger and makes it difficult to study its habits. It is sometimes classed as a louse, and it has been given the scientific name of aspidiotus perniciosus (pernicious scale) by Prof. J. H. Comstock, who made the first careful study of it in 1873. It is insignificant in size, its average diameter being about one-twentieth of an inch, but there are giants as big as an eighth of an inch. The trunks, branches, twigs, leaves and fruit of such trees as the plum, peach and apple are all the same to this parasite. It drinks the sap of the tree and the juice of the fruit. Robbed of its life blood, the tree grows feeble, unproductive and often dies.

An Interesting History.

This insect has an interesting history, in spite of the havoc it is working. Unlike other scales, it is born alive instead of being hatched from an egg laid by the mother. It remains motionless for a little while after birth with its antennae and legs folded under its body. It is almost microscopic in size, is of a pale yellow color and has a long oval body, with six legs and two feelers. There is also a long, threadlike proboscis for sucking plant juices, which is carefully doubled on itself under the body. The baby scale soon hardens and begins to run about in search of its future home. For a few hours it may roam at will and select its abiding place, but after the female has once inserted its proboscis in tree or fruit it is fixed for life. It is pinned down and no longer has the power of motion. It slowly works its long, bristly beak through the bark, folds its legs under its body, contracts itself into a circular form and settles down to suck, snck, suck.

The development of the tiny fellow's armor begins almost as soon as it is born. It throws off secretions in the form of minute white fibrous waxy filaments. These spring from all parts of the body, and in two days they are thick enough to conceal the insect. They gradually become matted into the protecting shell, the center of which bears a tiny nipple, and the scale turns to a grayish color.

But there are other strange vicissitudes in the life of the scale. Twelve days after birth it molts, and new transformations take place. The female has lost its eyes, apparently because they are of no further use to her. The male has purple eyes, and is further distinguished by growing larger than the female form. But both male and female have lost their legs and antennae. A few days later the male has a new set of legs, and wings are beginning to sprout at his sides, for he has serious business in the outside world before passing away.

After Twenty Days.

The twentieth day after birth is another great event in the lives of the scales. The female undergoes a second molting or shedding of her skin. The skin splits around the edge of the body, the upper half clinging to the armor and the lower half forming a sort of a shield next to the bark of the tree. At its first molt the male retains the larval skin it has shed, like the female, but at its second molting it kicks the useless skin out from under its shell. When the male reaches the age of 22 to 24 days it is fully developed, but it remains quietly at home for a day or two longer, perhaps to fortify itself with a good supply of food. Then it prepares to visit the outside world, of which some gossip may have reached it while hiding under its shield. At the psychic moment, usually at night or in the dusk of the evening, the male issues from its hiding place by backing out from under its scale. It appears as a delicate, two-winged, flylike insect with long feelers, six legs and a straight, sharp tail. The wings are iridescent with yellow and green. The female is full grown with her thirtieth day, and at the mature age of 33 to 40 days she becomes a mother. She may produce four or five generations of young before the cold weather sets in, and her offsprings appear at the rate of nine or ten a day, or about 400 during a generation.

The baby scale travels ordinarily but a few inches from its mother before settling down to business, and this pest is spread by agencies other than its own. It was carried to the East on some plum tree sent from California to a Maryland nursery. Investigations shows that it is scattered by birds and other insects. Beetles and ants that visit infected trees often go away with scales attached to them. Investigators find the pest frequently noticeable on pears, because it produces a pretty red spot that fruit sellers will turn out to attract attention. The pest may also be distributed by wind and water, and may be carried about unconsciously on men or animals.

Household Suggestions.

A vanilla bean kept in a box of sugar will impart a delicate flavor to the sugar.

A ruffle on the bottom of a work apron well starched will prevent spots on the skirt below.

No excuse for fragments to lodge in corners and crevices of the refrigerator when skewers will dislodge them so quickly.

An olive placed in each bouillon cup before pouring in the buillon gives the liquid an added and pleasing flavor.

Coarse salt and vinegar will clean enameled ware that has been burned or discolored. The same will clean brass or copper.

An authority on fine laundering says that hot water should not be used in washing fine table linen or embriodered doilies. Cold water, with soap and borax, if not a borax soap, should be used instead.

When you lose your health you are "broken down;" when you lose your property you are "broken up;" when you want to 'phone a fellow, you call him up, if he gets gay you call him down; when one has praised you, you hunt him up, if he slanders you, you hunt him down.

Folly and failure roost on the same perch.

Character and the Hair.

Auburn hair means a kindly, sympathetic nature.

Strait hair indicates more power to govern than curly hair.

Curls denote a feeble sense of right and wrong, gayety, vivacity, self-confidence.

Straight black hair, growing coarse and thick, indicates more order and industry than mental power.

Fine brown hair only accompanies excellent mind; generally the owner has intellectual tendencies.

Red hair is strongly characteristic—no half-way business there. It usually indicates a quick temper, though there are exceptions.

Beautiful golden hair is rarely seen on persons of a gross nature. Its owner loves fine arts and possesses exquisite sensibilities.

Hair and eyebrows differing in color are said to mean untrustworthiness. They indicate race mixture, and bespeak a wavering, unsteady nature.

A Swarm of Household B's.

Be careful. Care prevents many dropped stitches and bad breaks. Be careful.

Be prompt. Slackness makes slovenly homes and weary world wanderers. Be prompt.

Be faithful. 'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.' Be faithful.

Be cheerful. Cheerfulness tends to length of days aad to days that are worth the lengthening. Be cheerful.

Be thoughtful. Thoughtfulness is too tender a plant of blessed fragrance and beauty to be 'born unseen,' etc. Be thoughtful, says Home Chats.

Be good humored. Good humor is better than medicine, no matter how well the ill natured pill be sugar coated. Be good humored.

Dangerous.

"Ain't you rather young to be left in charge of a drugstore?"

"Perhaps so, ma'am; what can I do for you?"

"Do your employers know it's dangerous to leave a mere boy like you in charge of such a place?"

"I am competent to serve you, maam, if you will state your wants."

"Don't they know you might poison someone?"

"There is no danger of that, madam. What can I do for you?"

"I think I had better go to the store down the street."

"I can serve you just as well as they can, and as cheaply."

"Well, you may give me a two-cent stamp, but it don't look right."

Miss Schidu's Skidoo Party.

Miss Margaret Schidu has sent out invitations to twenty-three girl friends for a party in honor of her twenty-third birthday for the 23d of September at her home, Cleveland, O. She says it will be a skidoo party.

"People have joked with my name so much that I'm going to have some fun myself," said Miss Schidu. "There will be 23 candles on the birthday cake, souvenir cards lettered 23 will be given to 23 guests, an orchestra of 23 pieces will play behind a bank of 23 palms. In the evening at my uncle's farm, which contains twenty-three and a fraction acres, there will be dancing with 23 numbers on the program."

A Provisional Name.

A girl baby was brought to a Seattle clergyman to be baptized. He asked the name of the baby.

'Dinah M.,' the father responded.

'But what does the M. stand for?' asked the minister.

'Well, I don't know yet. It depends upon how she turns out.'

'Why, I do not understand you,' said the minister.

'Oh, if she turns out nice and sweet and handy about the house, like her mother, I shall call her Dinah May. But if she has a fiery temper and bomb-shell disposition like mine, I shall call her Dinah Might.'

An Irishman, recently landed, entering an undertaker's, inquired the custom of mourning in this country. "If it's for a near relative, wear a wide crape band around your hat. The more distantly related, the narrower the crape," was the reply. "Begorra, give me a shoe string! It's me mother-in-law!" said Pat.

An Irish railroader once had a wreck, in which his engine was derailed. He sent a long message to headquarters. The manager told him to write his message as short as possible. In a few days he received the following:

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LIGHTNING CAKE.

Put one-quater cup of butter to soften in cup, drop two eggs into it and fill the cup with milk. Pour this into one cup of bread flour into which a teaspoonful of baking powder has been sifted. Beat all together, flavor with vanilla and bake. This cake cannot be beaten.

APPLE DESERT.

Take apples, as many as desired; peel, core and fill the center with dates or raisins or both; sprinkle with sugar and bake until soft. When cold cover with whipped cream and dot with candied cherries.

DROPPED FISHBALLS.

One pint salt codfish, two pints small potatoes; put potatoes into kettle first, fish on top, boil until potatoes are done; take out and mash both fine, add one tablespoonful butter, two eggs well beaten, drop by spoonful into deep hot fat and cook until brown.

Tunneling the English Channel.

The relations between Frenchmen and Englishmen are now of such a cordial nature that it seems an opportune moment to revive the ancient scheme for connecting the two countries by a tunnel under the straits of Dover.

The old objection to the project that it makes our island more vulnerable to continental enemies in times of war is really of little account in these days of submarine mines, for the tunnel could be blown to atoms at an hour's notice should the exigencies of warefare demand it.

It is now proposed to construct a twin-tube, like the "Twopenny Tube" in London, the trains being run by electricity. The route has been altered so as to make use of a stratum of gray chalk, which runs all the way under the Channel, and offers good facilities for boring and tunnel constructing.

It is proposed that the tunnel should rise from the sea at both ends, and enter the cliffs at a considerable height above the beach. This alone would appear to settle the military objection at once, for a couple of well-directed shots from a battleship would destroy the submarine communication between the two countries.—Chambers' Journal.

How It Was.

"Pardon, me, madam," said the man with the piercing eye and the earnest face to the heavy-set lady who was watching the sportive bathers. "Is that your daughter in the blue bathing suit?"

"It is, sir," responded the lady.

"Then permit me to say that I am the working secretary and investigator of the Society for the Encouragement of Proper Garb, and to inform you your daughter's skirt is apparently very short."

"Tut, tut!" smiled the lady, comfortably. "It isn't that the skirt is short—it is that her stockings are so long. That is all, my dear sir. But thank you for your friendly interest just the same."

And the man with the earnest face and the piercing eyes was seen to walk blindly away and bump into a wheelchair.

The Precocious Child.

"Stories of precocious children have often been told, but one of the best I have ever heard happened to a schoolmaster in a small town which I visit twice a year," said a commercial salesman while swapping stories with his fellow-drummers in the hotel corridor. "The class in the arithmetic was being quizzed when this poser was put to them: 'Suppose that in a family of five there are only four potatoes for dinner, and the mother wants to give each of the children an equal share—how is she going to do it?' For a few minutes there was silence in the room while everybody calculated hard. Finally one of the little boys rose to his feet, and after attracting the attention of the schoolmaster, gave this unexpected answer: 'Mash the potatoes sir.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Three Wedding Hints.

Don't impoverish your family by insisting on an extravagant wedding. The show lasts but a short time; the poverty sometimes consequent upon it remains.

Don't invite everybody you ever heard of in order to get presents. Every present is a mortgage on your future income. Down to the third generation you will have to pay present for present.

Unless you are to go much in society, choose your gown for its usefulness. Think of the wedding gowns you have seen that have cost no end of money and been worn only once, possibly twice.

"I'm going up to interview your wife," said the society reporter. "Do you suppose she'll talk?"

"Talk!" replied the husband. "Why she'll be talking when your twenty-second edition comes out."

Men who are always attempting to kill two birds with one stone never bag much game.

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