A Lesson in Natural History.

"There! Another mosquito has bitten me!" exclaimed Mrs. Snaggs, as she made a rapid slap at the insect and only succeeded in striking the spot where it had been operating.

"I think you are mistaken," replied Mr. Snaggs.

"Mistaken? Indeed I'm not! I know a mosquito's bite when I feel one."

"That is precisely where you are mistaken," Mr. Snaggs went on. "I know you merely follow colloquial usage in saying the mosquito bit you, but nevertheless usage is wrong. It is always well to be accurate, and in this case it is not accurate to speak of a mosquito's bite. The mosquito's operations in search of food are truly interesting, especially when he is operating on some other person's epidermis. He carries with him a remarkable kit of tools, consisting of two saws, a lance and a pump. With the lance a puncture is made in the skin, but the perforation is not wide enough for the insertion of the pump, which is to transfer a portion of your blood to the insect's stomach. So the saws are introduced and they commence to widen the puncture. It is the operation of the saws which causes the irritation to which you allude as a bite. You see, my dear, how inaccurate it is to talk of a mosquito's bite. Don't you?"

"Mr. Snaggs!"

"Well?"

"You irritate me a great deal more than the mosquitoes do. Now I want to ask you one question."

"Go ahead."

"What constitutes a bite?"

"Well, there can be no bite without teeth."

"Then, Mr. Snaggs," exclaimed his wife, triumphantly, "I am right after all. The mosquito bites with the teeth of his saws. Mr. Snaggs, it is always well to be accurate. Now"——

But she did not finish. A yell and a vicious slap from her husband indicated that one of the mosquitoes was giving him a lesson in the use of the saws.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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The Limit Reached.

Little Clarence—Pa, if a man from Portugal is a Portuguese, is his little boy a Portugosling?

Mr. Bosanko—It will be your bedtime in fifteen minutes.

Clarence—May I ask one more question, pa?

Mr. Bosanko—If it is not a foolish one.

Clarence—Well, pa, why doesn't Wednesday come on Saturday?

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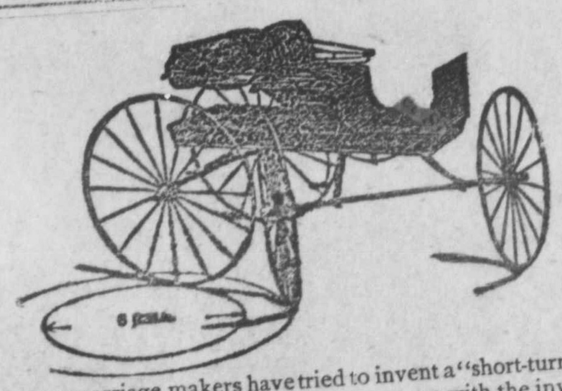
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