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WONDER IN PLANT KINGDOM

How the Yucca and the Little White Moth Co-Operate in Propagating It.

Among the many devices which plants have developed to obtain the co-operation of insects in the propagation of their species, none is more interesting than that of the yucca, or Adam's needle. What may be termed its marriage rites form an outstanding wonder in the vegetable kingdom.

The yucca appears to be the only plant which depends on a single species of insect—a little white moth—for the purpose. The plant has not the customary trap by which an insect, attracted by nectar, unavoidably becomes dusted by pollen destined to fertilize another plant. Instead, there is a deliberate action on the part of the moth so wonderful that, had it not been confirmed by the patient observation of scientists, it might be regarded as a fairy story.

The duty devolves solely upon the female moth which, in order to insure a proper food supply for her future larvae, acts as a sort of foster-mother to the yucca, the male moth being only concerned in the perpetuation of his own race.

Climbing up one of the plant's stamens, she scrapes from the anther at the tip a supply of pollen and, rolling it into a pellet, carries it off to another flower. In the latter her first business is to lay an egg within the pistil, after which she runs up to the tip and thrusts into its funnel-like interior some of the pollen, ramming it down with her head to make sure that fertilization will ensue.

Every time she lays an egg she performs this ceremony. It is so cleverly effected that man himself cannot equal it, artificial attempts to cross-fertilize yuccas rarely, if ever, proving successful.

KEYLESS LOCK IS INVENTED

Is So Simple in Operation That Small Child Can Easily Open Doors.

A keyless lock, recently placed upon the market, resembles in appearance almost any other door lock in a general way, having a handsome door plate and knob, but at the right side and a little below the knob is a series of four small levers. These operate in various combinations known only to those who are permitted free access to the house, and can be changed to a different combination when necessity demands. The lock can be adjusted so that it will lock on closing or by turning the small button underneath the knob. It is opened by pulling upward one or more times on one or more of the levers at the side.

So simple is its operation that a child too small to unlock a door by means of a key can readily gain admittance with the keyless lock. This keyless mechanism can be attached to any standard lock, so that the purchase of an entire new lock is not necessary in order to have the advantages of the keyless lock. A keyless padlock is also manufactured with 38,005 different combinations.

Sex Equality.

When Mrs. Fletcher of the British suffrage party was in the United States a few months ago, she remarked to a friend, "not only do they have equality of sex, but I am inclined to think that the inferiority of the man has also been established, which is as it should be. I am sure the day is not far distant when mere man won't count for a thing.

"Why, even the children realize this," she insisted, adding, "I was a house-party guest and they gave a little dinner in my honor. The small boy of the house knew most of the guests, but one man he could not seem to place. Finally he mustered up his courage and approaching the man asked:

"'Who's woman's man are you?'."

Admonishing Him.

"Say, looky here, Henbenny!" commanded the proprietor of the Tote Fair store at Tumlinville, "you've been owing me long enough, and it's time for you to come clean. When are you going to pay me, har?"

"Well, I'll just tell you, Price," returned Hank Henbenny from out at Clapboard Springs. "I aim to get around to it as soon as I can, and—"

"I want my money, and I want it now! You're all right, and all that, but don't get to thinking you're Germany."

Working for the Future.

"Chemists are altruistic. They experiment, but they seldom expect to be able to reap the benefits of their experiments."

"I know. A druggist tells me there is a demand for hot ice cream at the hot soda counter. But he has no hopes of perfecting it during his own lifetime."

These Days.

You know how it was in the old days. It's different now. Father in these times always asks: "Young man, can you support my daughter in a style to which she has never previously been accustomed?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Sun to Live Billion Years.

Scientists say there need be no fear of the sun "dying" too quickly and of the earth getting cold. The sun's heat will last, they say, for another billion years or so.

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SAGACITY OF BLACK BEAR

Guide Called "John Bull" Tells Stories of the Animal's Marvelous Cunning.

One of the guides for the Red river expedition of 1852, called "John Bull," was a famous bear hunter and regaled the officers with many stories. One of the officers in his journal says that the guide's statements were repeated to him by several Indians, in whose veracity he had much confidence. He adds: "I have no doubt they are strictly true."

The guide said the black bear had greater sagacity than almost any other quadruped, says Faunce Rochester. Before making a bed the bear always goes several hundred yards with the wind, the officers were told, "at a distance from his tracks." Any enemy approaching along his track must come with the wind and be detected by the animal's keen nose.

When a black bear hides in a cave in earth or rock and a hunter tries to smoke him out the bear will not rush forth to be shot, but, masked from view by the smoke, will come as far as the smoldering fire, put it out with his forepaws and then return to his hiding place.

John, it must be admitted, rather weakened his case when he described the behavior of the bear in being pursued by a hunter into a cave.

The hunter, in addition to his rifle, of course carried a torch. Instead of being a very dangerous adventure for the hunter, John insisted the bear, on beholding the light, would sit upright and hold his paws over his face and eyes and remain motionless so long as the torch burned. Without risk, the hunter approached close and slaughtered the foolish fellow.

Why a hunter should bother to "smoke" out the bear when he can so conveniently crawl into the hole and kill him without risk John is not recorded as saying.—Adventure Magazine.

AT THE MAISON HOGRELLE

Restaurant and Grocery Near Camp Coetquidan in Brittany Was Transformed by Doughboys.

Near Camp Coetquidan in Brittany was the town of Guer. On the outskirts of the town was a combination restaurant and grocery store kept by the widow Hogrelle. When the first Americans arrived in the camp it was possible to get a supper of broiled chicken, with all the fixings, done in the real French style over an open fire of brush, for 5 francs (about $1, American). Two young girls, Vivienne and Germaine, assisted in serving the patrons, says Leonard H. Nason. Vivienne was inclined to be a little fleshy, and Germaine had no teeth, but otherwise they were very winsome.

The Americans, however, delighted in astonishing the French by throwing 20 franc notes about, ordering champagne by the dozen, and otherwise behaving as if they were all millionaires.

This had a very demoralizing effect upon the Maison Hogrelle, and when the writer returned there in the fall of 1918, after the number of Americans in France had risen from 200,000 to 2,000,000, the price of a chicken supper was 40 francs, champagne extra at 15 francs the bottle. Vivienne was wearing corsets, so that she looked like a pillow with a string tied about its middle, and Germaine had a set of false teeth.—Adventure Magazine.

Earned His Handout.

Since the war, Hollywood has been flooded with beggars, who are able-bodied men, but simply too lazy to work and excuse their husky appearance by claiming they are ex-service men who have been gassed. They do a great injury to real ex-service men and are a nuisance, but the other day one stopped at a house and made a hit.

"I'm giving you this quarter," said the lady of the house, "not because you deserve it, but because it pleases me to give it to you."

"Thanks," said the mendicant, "but couldn't you make it a dollar and thoroughly enjoy yourself?"

Her Radio.

"I was very sorry for your wife during the sermon this morning," remarked Doctor Brougher to a regular parishioner a few Sundays ago. "That violent fit of coughing centered the eyes of the entire congregation upon her and she must have been terribly embarrassed."

"Don't distress yourself," retorted the lady's husband. "My wife was wearing her new hat for the first time," and he winked knowingly.

Undaunted Youth.

"He keeps calling on the fickle girl in spite of the fact that she jilted him."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "And he'll probably have his revenge. He isn't much of a Romeo, but he is a wonderful oil stock salesman."

As It Looked to Bridget.

Housewife (irritated)—I don't know, Bridget, whether it's you or I who's crazy.

Bridget—I think we're both crazy, Mrs. Buzzaw. Surely you wouldn't be in your right mind if you wint an' hired a foolish cook.

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ROBERT PLEIN.
BEN HELLER.

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NEXT GENERATION SOBER

With continuance of prohibition in the United States, the next generation, brought up in an environment of interdiction of alcoholic beverages both for their parents and themselves, will have no taste for such beverages. Dr. Paul Kammerer, Viennese scientist who claims to have proof that acquired characteristics can be inherited, declared last week on his arrival on the Resolute at New York.

Prohibition he said, would provide an excellent opportunity for proof on a large scale that characteristics acquired during the lifetime of parents can be and are transmitted to children in whom the acquired characteristics, he asserted, would be instinctive.

"I believe," Dr. Kammerer declared "that with continuance of the law in the United States, the next generation will be without any desire for alchohol beverages which the present generation is forced to dispense with."

Still Seized

John Poor, a white man of near Church Hill was arrested by Constable Williamson, on Monday night, charged with disorderly conduct and running a still, and selling whiskey.

When the officer arrived at the house he seized a still and several gallons of mash. These were carried to Centreville. He was tried before Magistrate Coursey under the local option law and fined $50 and costs and in addition received 90 days in the local jail. It is said that Poor has been supplying part of the trade in Chestertown.

Fined $550 For Trapping

Olin Lane and Henry Lane, of Perry's Corner, were each fined $275. and costs for trapping muskrats out of season, when arraigned Thursday before Justice Robert Coursey, Centreville. Eleven muskrat hides were found in their possession. They were unable to pay their fines and were sent to jail in default.

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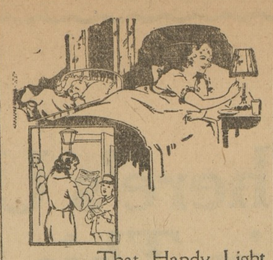

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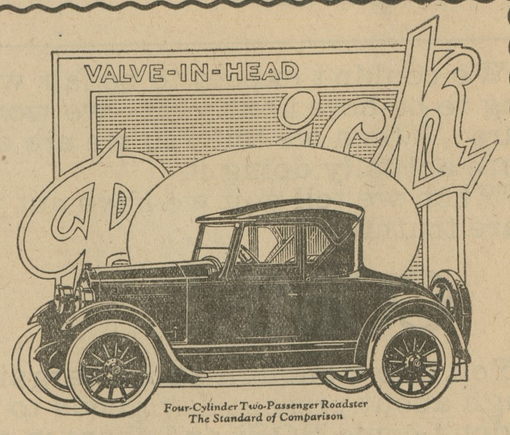

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the dersigned has obtained from the phans' Court for Kent County le of Administration on the per estate of

ISAAC R. LEAVERTON,

late of said county.

All persons having claims ag said deceased's estate are he warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the dersigned on or before the 22nd of June, 1924, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to his estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1923.

RICHARD C. LEAVERTON,
d22-4t Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

William R. Crow, Walter C. Cro Administrators of Annie M. Crow, Mortgagee.
versus
Frederick W. Bruce.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity. No. 2156.

All creditors of Frederick W. Bruce and all persons claiming an interest in the proceeds of sale of the property sold under the proceedings in the above entitled cause, are hereby notified to file their claims with vouchers thereof duly authenti with the Clerk of the Circuit for Kent County, on or before 17th day of February, 1924, pro a copy of this notice be insert some newspaper printed and pu ed in Kent County, Maryland, a week for four successive week fore the 17th day of January, otherwise, they will, by law, b cluded from participation in funds to be audited in said cause.

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