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MONSIEUR'S LIVE BUGS Thousands of Dollars Spent in Interesting Experiments. SCIENCE OF THE WRONG SORT

The Secretary Playfully Digs the Ex-Chief of the Weather Bureau—Expeditions That Are Expensive, But Not Profitable to Uncle Sam—The Martyr Cat.

The other day Secretary Morton made a tour of inspection about his preserve. Every once in two or three months the Secretary makes a progress through his domain, which extends as far as the experimental station at Benning, some four miles from the city.

"This is where we keep our insects," he said, "and no one need laugh at the collection. I regard it as fine array of bugs as any on earth. Yes, sir," remarked the Secretary, "I know the Secretary doesn't know much of bug investigations. 'I've got a bug in there that cost the government \$20,000. It doesn't look like it did. One day an outfit of scientists started in pursuit of this bug. They scouted all over the hemisphere and stuck to his trail like bloodhounds. They ranged all over North America all the way from the Isthmus to Alaska. After the most remarkable adventures by flood and field, they treed their insect in a tree in the mountains. It was then brought back to Washington, and he's right there now in that brick house, the highest priced bug on earth. A round-up of the total cost of that bug hunt came to about \$20,000. But we've got the bug."

"There's nothing like science," remarked the Secretary, "and I don't look to the rear of the Department building to take a look at some patches of buffalo grass and alfalfa, with which the gardener was experimenting. There is a notice in the science or like scientists to bring some bald-tail of Government property to bay."

THE DEATHLIKE STILLNESS.

"For instance, there was Professor Harrington, at one time chief of the Weather Bureau. He was a scientist and a good one, and used only scientific methods in everything to which he turned his hand. For example, one day our weather fellow at Baker City, Ore., failed to send in a report for a single day. I didn't know whether he was in the midst of storms or calms; we couldn't hear from him. This Baker City silence grew tedious.

"My first notice of it, however, was one morning when I received a communication from Professor Harrington, wherein he set forth the deathlike stillness which prevailed at Baker City. He had been exploring the observatory, as well as the man in charge, and discover the reasons of his silence. It struck me as a scientific case of the total absence of life. I immediately referred to the professor, after reading his communication.

"I guess we'll follow your recommendation," he said, "and let him die, that is, if it should be necessary."

"Thereupon I took a telegraph blank and wired my tongue-tied friend at Baker City, asking him to send in a report for the last four days. In about an hour the reply came in: 'Because the wires have been down until this morning. They have just been repaired.'"

"That was all he said, but it was full enough for our purpose. Of course, we sent the Secretary the report, but we got it just the same, and it only cost seventy-five cents instead of \$100.

"Still, there is nothing like science," continued the Secretary, "and I don't look to be mighty careful how he looks with it. A scientific mistake is apt to broaden into a disaster rapidly. It was only recently that the Secretary ordered the importation of Europe an insect called the 'Gypsy Moth.' He intended to cross this foreign moth with some kind of kindred foreign, and, while it is not so, it is a very serious pest. My impression is that the thought that this moth would be what was after would take some important part in silk culture."

THE GYPSY MOTHS.

"So he brought a family of gypsy moths and established himself with these interesting creatures in some town in Massachusetts. He had them all locked up in a sort of mosquito netting cage. This was hanging near an open window in order to keep the insects from getting into the room and a wind came along, when the Frenchman's scientific bug was turned, and blew the whole business out of doors.

"The gypsy moths got away, and since then they and their descendants have nearly eaten up every green thing in Massachusetts, except Congressman Morse. I hear that the Frenchman is now in the States, and the legislature has already been driven to appropriate over \$400,000 toward their extermination. It is a very serious matter. The experimental station at Benning is only half an hour's drive. There are a house, barns and outbuildings and about six acres of orchard in which one owns it worth \$100,000 as the price of this property. However, as she is willing to rent it for \$800 a year, Uncle Sam very naturally has bought it. The price of the station is immediate charges, and the veterinary surgeon of recognized attainments and skill. Among other matters going on as an experiment is one which involved a cat. Only two of them were left. One had died two days before this visit.

The martyr cat who had passed a way full victim to rats. Reports that toward the end of the month he was kept in a cage and for several months was fed nothing but rats. Report asserts that toward the last of his captivity he was the sickest looking of eyes. It was learned that he was quarrelsome and discontented; begged the day with mournful howling, and comforted himself as a cat might well do who looked forward to nothing but a future filled with trials.

The experiment was not for the purpose of making any test of the nutritive qualities of rats' flesh. Rather, it was an experiment in trichinae. The microscope had shown that of all the animals of earth or air none is so loaded to the guards with trichinae as the rat. It was learned that the rat's flesh fairly spurs with them. The purpose of nothing but rats as food in the case of this unfortunate cat was to confer upon him, if possible, the trichinae as they make some experiments in which milk would figure as a diet for the cat to see if he might be cured.

DIED OF STARVATION.

But in the case of this particular tomcat the test never got to the milk stage. He died, and a post-mortem showed that while he had eaten heartily of rats up to the very moment of his demise, he, in fact, had died of starvation. Toward the fatal end his strength failed to assimilate. It might be added, also, and should, that the poor cat's flesh exhibited not the slightest trace of trichinae. For months he had eaten them at the rate of a million a day, but not one had gotten in his fatal work.

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There seems to be an undefinable charm about this sweet and simple story which age cannot weary. It is, perhaps, because the story deals with the simple life which is dear to every wanderer. Memory clings to the home of our childhood like the story of the life of the simple life which is dear to every wanderer. Memory clings to the home of our childhood like the story of the life of the simple life which is dear to every wanderer.

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PUGET SOUND FAILURE.

Loans, Trust and Banking Company Crossed Its Doors This Morning. New Whatcom, Wash., Nov. 23.—The Puget Sound Loan, Trust and Banking Company failed to open its doors yesterday pursuant to a vote of the directors.

Inability to meet the next dividend due on an adjustment of the former suspension of the company's business. The total liabilities are about \$61,000, with assets which will in time pay in full. The company suspended its business on July 1, 1935, and reorganized in November, 1934, arranging for time on its largest obligations.

Going Faster

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