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## TO COLLECT SPECIMENS

Eminent Entomologists En Route to Brownsville.

Sent Out By University of Kansas to Look For Insect Specimens On the Lower Rio Grande.

Dr. F. H. Snow, Dr. E. F. Adams and Mr. E. S. Tucker, of the University of Kansas, form a party of entomologists who are camping out on the beach while waiting for the steamer to take them to Brownsville. They are in search of insects for the university and are "making hay while the sun shines," while waiting for the steamer. The university had purchased a number of specimens of insects from the Brownsville territory at stiff prices and concluded to equip an expedition and send it into the field to gather up a good collection of the bugs.

A large collection of the more common species of the beetles, mosquitoes, flies, grasshoppers and bees have been collected since their arrival here. They have all been classified as they were caught and will be taken back to the university with them.

Dr. Snow, who has won the degree of Ph. D. [doctor of philosophy], has been an entomologist of much note for the past thirty-five years and has been sent on collection expeditions all through Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and many other States in the Union, but has never before been sent to Texas. He believes that this is a great State for his line of work and is much interested here.

Dr. Adams, one of the party, is a physician and a student at the university.

Mr. E. S. Tucker has acted as Dr. Snow's assistant for several years.

The University of Kansas already has as large a collection of bugs and insects as any other educational institution in the United States, but it is in an endeavor to increase the size of this collection that the party in Galveston at present has been sent out.—Galveston News.

### A Big Contract.

A publisher who operates daily newspapers in New York, Boston and Chicago recently closed his contract for a year's supply of news for these three papers. The figures are rather astounding. In the contract the manufacturers agree to supply, and this publisher agrees to take and pay for

FOUR HUNDRED (400) TONS A DAY! Think of it; four hundred tons, eight hundred thousand pounds, twenty-six car loads of newspaper every single day the year round

for one publisher!

The company taking the contract is the biggest newspaper manufacturing concern in the world, and has a total output of twelve hundred tons a day. One publisher, therefore, takes one-third of their total product.—Texas House Bulletin.

### News of the Post.

Special Orders No. 105, War Department, relieves Lieut. Edwin J. Nowlen, from duty with the twenty-sixth Infantry and directs him to join his company at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Special Orders, No. 90, Department of Texas, promulgates the sentence of John W. Doughty, Company "K," twenty-sixth Infantry, to be dishonorably discharged from the service, forfeiting all pay and allowances and to be confined at Fort Brown, for a period of four months. The offense was desertion.

Sergeant Lewis F. Peyton, Corporal Noble Onan and Private Calvin Peyton, Company "K," twenty-sixth Infantry were honorably discharged today. The two Peyton brothers will leave here for their home at Frankfort, Ky., on the S. S. Manteo. Corporal Onan will re-enlist tomorrow.

### First Class Work.

The work on the new post commissary building is progressing nicely under the direction of Contractor H. Schoenfeld. The cement cellar flooring is a beauty, being finished so as to be rat, mouse and roach proof. This cellar is everlasting, and no rats, mice or insects can destroy it.

Anyone having such work done cannot do better than to employ Mr. Schoenfeld to build store rooms, ware houses or sidewalks.

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See H. Schoenfeld, P. O. Box 248 or new commissary building at Fort Brown.

### NOTICE.

The steamship Manteo will make two more sailings from Galveston in order to forward freight now accumulated and in transit for there destined to Brownsville. The service will then be discontinued, account the bad condition of the Brazos Santiago bar and lack of lightering facilities. Effective at once. No further freight should be routed via the Manteo or in care of E. O. FLOOD & Co., Agents, Brownsville, May 14, 1904.

—5-14-St.

### Strange But True.

There once was a Briton named Oscar Who handled the reins on a boss-car His brother, however, Said, "Blimy, hi's clever 'Ow Hoscars gets round with the 'oss-car." —Exchange.

### SOME FISH RECIPES.

From the Sunshine Bulletin.

#### COLD FISH WARMED OVER.

There are so many good ways of using up the remnants of cold fish that one wishes sometimes that it seemed wise to buy a big piece of fish just for the sake of the good dishes to be made from it. Yet I have known of housekeepers who always lamented when all the fish provided was not eaten at its first appearance. When once the possibilities of cold baked or boiled fish are appreciated the housekeeper will feel she has own a happy gift. Now she can have the ever sought for variety at small expenditure of money and not very much of time and trouble.

#### CREAMED FISH.

Cook together a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour until they bubble, pour upon them a half-pint of milk or cream and stir until you have a thick, smooth sauce. Turn into this two cupfuls of cooked fish which you have flaked with a fork, and let it remain in the saucepan until it is smoking hot. Season to taste with salt and pepper—a scant teaspoonful of salt and a good pinch of pepper should be enough—add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and take from the fire. It may be eaten as it is or put into little nappies or scallop shells, crumbs sprinkled over the top, bits of butter dotted over it and then baked. Pass sliced lemon with it.

#### ANCHOVY FISH

Make a cup of white sauce according to the directions given in the first recipe, but when you put in the butter add to it in the pan a teaspoonful of anchovy paste. When the sauce is thick and smooth, after the addition of the milk, put in the flaked fish and at the last two hard-boiled eggs, chopped coarsely.

#### FISH IN TOMATO SAUCE.

Heat together a tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of any good tomato catsup. To this add a half cupful of the water in which the fish was boiled, or half a cupful of the gravy that was served with it. If any liquid is lacking, you can procure oyster liquor from your fish man. Cook altogether until smoking hot, put in the fish and let it become heated through. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

#### DEVILED FISH.

Brown a sliced onion in a tablespoonful of butter and put with it in the pan a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar and one of walnut catsup. Cook for three or four minutes. Put in the dish, add a saltspoonful of made mustard, half a teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of tabasco sauce, or as much red pepper, and serve.

This dish is more likely to be favored by the seniors of the family

than by the younger members.

#### FRESH FISH CAKES.

Have ready mashed potato, either hot or cold, and to two cups of this allow two tablespoonfuls of butter and one egg. Put with the potato an equal quantity of flaked fish—baked or boiled—and mix thoroughly. If there is no fish sauce with which the moisten the mixture and it seems too stiff, soften it with a very little milk. Form into cakes, fry slices of bacon in their own fat, and after taking them out fry the cakes in the fat that is left in the pan. Keep the bacon hot while the cakes are cooking, and serve it on the same dish with the fish cakes.

#### Oldest Coin in the World.

What is said to be the oldest coin in the world is a shekel now in the possession of Herman Gottschalk of Chicago.

This coin, it is said, was used in the temple at Jerusalem, in the days of King Solomon, as a token. It is the only perfect one in existence. The characters inscribed thereon are as follows: On the first side reading from right to left is Shekel Hakadoush, signifying holy shekel. Emblazoned in the center is the star Mogin David—or the shield of David—in modern times called the star of Bethlehem. On the other side, also reading from right to left, is Jerusholajim, signifying Jerusalem.

The strangest thing in connection with the coin is that, while the body is of a bronze gold alloy about 70 per cent fine, the raised figures are gold. The assay of the coin was taken by Tiffany of New York, and even the clever goldsmiths there were unable to tell how the union of the letters and the coin was effected.

The history of how it came into Mr. Gottschalk's possession is interesting. From 1878 to 1882 he was interested in collecting money for the relief of the Jews persecuted in Roumania. His success was large, and while on the trip to Europe to deliver the funds he met Dr. Leopold Klein, chief rabbi of Berlin. It was in reward for his enthusiastic services in behalf of Roumanian Jews that Rabbi Klein bequeathed to Mr. Gottschalk several cherished heirlooms—the gold holy shekel and a Bible among others. On the Bible, which is rare illuminated copy of the Old Testament in Hebrew, are imprints of the holy shekel.

#### Bad Bed.

The Mirror—Why do you refuse to associate with the combination boodercase-and-folding-bed?

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