

A BUTTERFLY FARM IN A CITY FLAT.

To create butterflies of new and gorgeous colors in a city flat is the hobby pursued by Dr. Otto Seifert at his home in East Eighty-fourth street.

It was in his boyhood home in Hanover, Germany, that the first became interested in butterflies. His father didn't want him to play in the streets, so he sent him to the woods and fields, and the last of the summer became a student and collector of butterflies. He came to America in 1873, and was in the drug business for thirty-five years, but continued his collecting and his experiments with butterflies.

Now he has butterflies by thousands and is raising more all the time. Caterpillars are coming to him from friends in all parts of the world. They restrict him in his movements.

"I wanted to go to Europe this year," he said the other day, "but I have now so many caterpillars that I could not leave them."

Dr. Seifert is now making experiments of special interest. By means of the application of the colors of heat and cold to the caterpillars, butterflies of more gorgeous, or more sober colors, as the experiment may result, are being reared, and some entirely new and more picturesque species are being produced.

In doing this he is following out the discovery first made by George Dornier, a Bavarian school teacher, and since followed up by August Weismann, Dr. Stannus in Zurich and W. H. Edwards in this country. Dornier discovered that by putting the pupae of the butterflies belonging to the family Arctidae away in the cold of his cellar for a certain length of time he secured a modification in form and color which made the resulting butterflies resemble a butterfly of a more northern clime.

Dr. Seifert has taken a butterfly common from Labrador to the Cape of Good Hope, and by the incubator and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty, by any means, and has a snail like a fat duck. The butterfly is an up-to-date larva, has been living off the old folks all his life, and don't amount to much, now. They will have a hard life while they live together.

The editor is still in the hospital.

WOMEN IN ADVERTISING.

Here, as Elsewhere, They Are Making Forward Strides.

Women advertisers are in the field to stay, and those in Philadelphia are no laggards in the business. Two young women of bright minds, who were both educated at Vassar College are occupying very lucrative positions as advertisers. Another, a clever young woman artist, graduate of a well known fashionable school in this city, directs her energies toward illustrating in street cars and connecting catches verses as her illustrative accompaniment.

The brighter the girl, the more originality she has in this particular line, the better her opportunity for a lucrative employment. Just at the present time woman's work in this line is mostly in the purely feminine fields of dress and trinkets, but there is no reason to doubt that with enlarged experience she will have an opportunity to direct some of the advertising of the general departments of the larger shops.

One Day Was Enough.

A Kansas editor tried the experiment of telling the unvarnished truth in his journal one week. The day after tomorrow, the first day, this item appeared on Monday.

"Married—Miss Sylvia Rhode to Jas. Caranahan, last Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. The bride was a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more than a rabbit and a duck, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty, by any means, and has a snail like a fat duck. The butterfly is an up-to-date larva, has been living off the old folks all his life, and don't amount to much, now. They will have a hard life while they live together."

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TRIED ALL ELSE TO NO BENEFIT

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes.

Startling Case of Thos. Harrison, of St. Mary's Ferry—He Tells the Story Himself.

St. Mary's Ferry, York County, N.B., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes, one of the most deadly forms of Kidney Disease, has been satisfactorily proved by Mr. Thos. Harrison, of this place. Speaking of his cure Mr. Harrison says:

"I began to suffer with severe pains above the region of the kidneys. When I lay down it was torture to get up again. My appetite failed and I lost flesh rapidly."

"I doctored with several physicians but it was all no use. Shortly after this I began to urinate blood, and then I knew I was in the grip of that dread monster Diabetes."

"At this time a friend prevailed on me to try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they did me so much good I continued the treatment till I had used up three boxes. They cured me completely."

Britain Raising Its Eyes.

"There is little use in trying to make marksmen if we run the eyes of the nation in childhood." This statement was made by Sir James Crichton-Browne, an eminent London physician.

"In two generations the people will be blind and the other half wearing spectacles, unless something is done to check the injury to the eyes of the children," he declared.

Professor H. R. Kenwood, M. D., declares that on the important question of the care of their eyes, the children are in complete ignorance.

They work under bad light that injures even good eyes, he declared, and are kept at work with eyes that badly need expert attention. Hundreds of them are even made partially blind from want of mere common sense and a little elementary knowledge of the matter.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM, produced by exposure, if neglected, develops into the chronic form with almost incredible rapidity. South American Rheumatic Cure is a quick-acting, safe, simple and harmless cure, acts directly on the system, not a liniment to temporarily deaden pain. An internal treatment that will absolutely cure most acute forms in from one to three days.—Litt

Won't Dance.

Young men of the New York well set no longer dance, and the girls are frantic over the situation. When a youth is invited to a social gathering, he makes careful inquiries about the dancing of the same. When he finds out that the girls are all "dressed" he says "Goodbye!" He is willing to cut up a goose or sit out in the open air and sing songs or even go to the show, but he will not even play cards with amateurs.

TRIBUTE TO MARGHERITA.

Women of Italy to Honor the Dowager Queen.

A committee representing the women of Italy, with the celebrated actress, Adelaide Ristori, at their head, has been formed in Rome with the object of presenting the flag of the Italian Republic to the Dowager Queen Margherita, in recognition of her majesty's poetical expression of love of her country.

In Rome alone 158,075 women have signed their desire to contribute toward the cost of the bust, the erection of which will be entrusted to an eminent sculptor, who will be chosen by ballot.

On the occasion of the ceremony of presentation, which will take place in Rome during the next spring season, a women's congress and exhibition will be held.

Autographs of the women who have subscribed to the bust will be inserted in an ornamental album with silver covers and pages of silk, which will be presented to Queen Margherita.

The Careless Doll.

(Fourth's Companion.)

You naughty, careless, scrambling doll! Just see your new clean dress. I'll have a drop of washing to do, you are in such a mess.

You don't look where you're going, and a little trouble takes you down. But dear me! dolls will never think of all the work they make.

On the Bottom Step.

Mr. Chatterbox! I thought you said I held the first place in your heart.

Miss Giddy—So you do, but the first place, of course, is down at the bottom. The latest tenant is always at the top.

Get SCOTT'S Emulsion

When you go to a drug store and ask for Scott's Emulsion you know what you want; the man knows you ought to have it. Don't be surprised, though, if you are offered something else. Wines, cordials, extracts, etc., of cod liver oil are plentiful but don't imagine you are getting cod liver oil when you take them. Every year for thirty years we've been increasing the sales of Scott's Emulsion. Why? Because it has always been better than any substitute for it.

Send for free sample

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists
Toronto, Ont.
50c. and \$1.00. All drugists

Tips in Department Stores.
(Philadelphia Ledger.)

The tipping evil is growing in New York despite the discussion aroused by the new law aimed at purchasing agents. The latest class to demand tips are clerks in department stores. According to an experienced shopper the woman who does not recognize and satisfy the itching palm of the girl who waits on her obtain poor service in some stores. Akin to this is the store "graffiti" which many of the clerks are using as a regular addition to their income. This is the change left over from the purchases, at odd prices, such as \$1.43, \$1.67, etc. Usually it only amounts to 2 or 3 cents, but very many persons give the seller \$1.50 or \$1.75 and go away without waiting for the change.

This often amounts to a considerable sum in the course of a day. Sometimes it even amounts to "white money" as silver is called, and adds materially to the day's takings.

The Counter and the Choir.

WANTED.—A leading retail implement dealer, in a good sized Iowa city, is in charge of the choir of the Methodist church. He needs a first class young lady for bookkeeper and stenographer, and in filling the position would like, if possible, to help along the church work by securing a lady who is a good singer, either soprano or alto, and capable of carrying her part in a mixed quartette. He needs also a good food salesman, a man who has a first class bass voice would receive preference. Address:

CONVINCED BY PRINTED TESTIMONY of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder, and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blowers will clear the head and stop headache. 50 cents.—Litt

Brevities of Science.

For the building of the tunnel for the Jungfrau railway in Switzerland only young men from 20 to 30 years old were engaged. No injurious effects on them were observed, even after an altitude of about 10,000 feet above sea level had been reached.

The French War Department is experimenting with a machine gun which is to fire 300 bullets in less than a second. San Francisco's demand for brick is so great it has created a brick famine in California.

In the copper belt of Shasta county, Cal., ore has been found 25 feet deeper than it has been found hitherto.

Great Britain's permanent has decided to secure and protect for the nation the ancient ramparts erected by Edward I. around the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed. These ruins are of great antiquarian and historical value.

State Flowers.

Alabama—Goldenrod.

Arizona—Saguaro cactus.

Arkansas—Apple blossom.

California—Poppy.

Colorado—Columbine.

Delaware—Peach blossom.

Florida—Orange blossom.

Illinois—Rose.

Iowa—Wild rose.

Kansas—Sunflower.

Louisiana—Magnolia.

Maine—Pine cone.

Michigan—Apple blossom.

Minnesota—Meadow-lark.

Mississippi—Magnolia.

Montana—Bitter root.

Nebraska—Goldenrod.

Nevada—Sagebrush.

New Jersey—Sugar maple (tree).

New York—Rose.

North Dakota—Goldenrod.

Oklahoma—Mistletoe.

Oregon—Oregon grape.

Rhode Island—Violet.

Texas—Blue bonnet.

Utah—Sage lily.

Vermont—Red clover.

Washington—Rhododendron.

To Make an Ineffable Impression.

Tell a man once a month something you think he ought to know and in the intervening twenty-nine or thirty days he will forget it. Tell him once a day and he can't forget it. The principal retailers know what would happen to their business if they were to drop their practice of communicating daily with the public and confine themselves to the promulgation of a monthly bulletin of store news. What is good for the retailers is what is good for the wholesalers and manufacturers. There ought to be more manufacturers hammering persistently in the newspapers day by day to make a lasting impression on consumers.

HOUSE OF COMMONS GALLERY.

Accommodations for Press Inadequate—Reporters Summarily Ejected.

(London Chronicle.)

Though no one now questions the right of the press to report Parliamentary proceedings, it is strange that in this land of liberty of speech and freedom of the press it should ever have been possible to exclude reporters or make their action a breach of the privileges of Parliament.

Down to the year 1871, however, any member of the House of Commons could at his mere will and pleasure cause the representatives of the press to be summarily ejected by simply rising in his place and informing the Speaker that he "ejected strangers." The Speaker was thereupon bound to order all strangers to withdraw, including, of course, the reporters.

There are perhaps now only a few galleries in the House of Commons, and the reporters, when in consequence of such occurrences, they were politely removed by the officials and were left free to spend the afternoon evening together at a hostelry—now pulled down—in New Palace yard. In such cases there were generally some amateur reporters among the M. P.'s who furnished the newspapers with more or less accurate accounts of what was said and done in the House.

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Shirt waists and dainty linen are made delightfully clean and fresh with Sunlight Soap.

The Amount of Water to Drink.

The normal amount of water daily required is a mathematical calculation regulated by the sensation of thirst; a reduction of the body of water by 1 per cent. produces thirst. Life can be sustained for a longer time when water is taken without food than when dry food is taken without water, holding in solution waste products is excreted in twenty-four hours from the body weighing 105 pounds; this will serve as an approximate guide to the necessary amount of water for daily ingestion.—Woman's Medical Journal.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

Philosophy of Helen Dodge.

A clever young Kansas girl supplies the following to the Club Member, official organ of the Kansas Women's Clubs: Lots of women don't begin to cry until they find their handkerchiefs.

What puzzles one about the Mormons is, Why do they get the money? Sometimes an old bachelor gets married because he is tired of himself.

It is usually the one that winds the clock who regulates the household. Often a woman buys so many bargains that she has nothing left to pay for what she needs.

The difference between a skin and a complexion is that you can get the latter at a drug store.

About the only library which domestic felicity really requires consists of a check book and a cook book.

Women write most of the short stories that get into print these days, but as they also read them, the men should not complain.

Men do not fully realize their importance in commerce. Women do the buying, men merely the paying. Ask an advertiser.

Men wear clothes for comfort; women for adornment. Men adjust their clothes to their figures; women adjust their figures to their clothes.