

The breeding places in which these larvæ were found were small depressions in the bed of a small stream and similar hollows in certain small ponds, all of which were dry the greater part

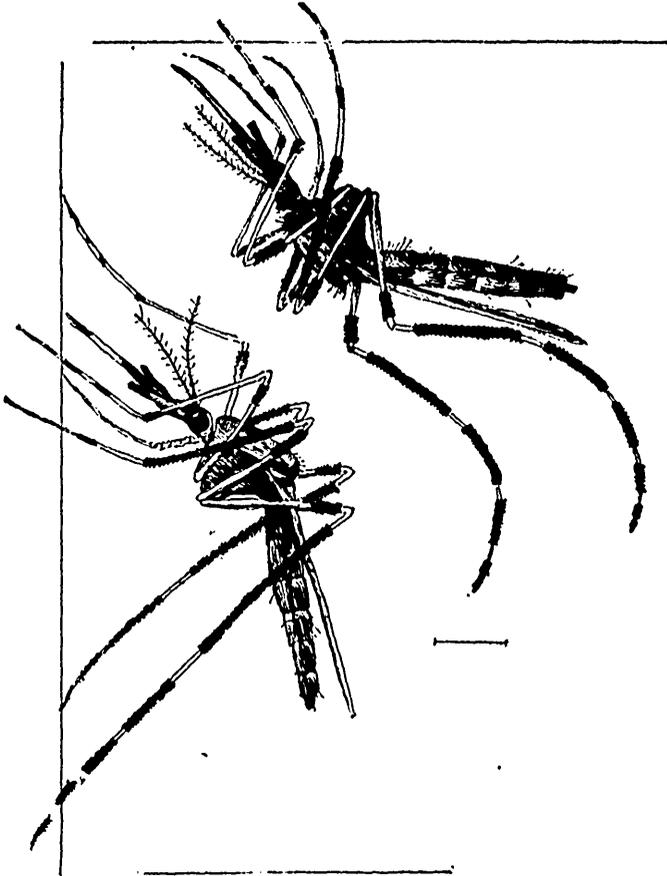


FIG. 33.—*Psorophora ciliata*: adult females, showing resting position on side wall and ceiling. Enlarged (original).

of the past summer. After they first dried in the spring they were barren of fish and vegetation. Mr. Seal is satisfied that the insect is very rare in the vicinity of Philadelphia. It is now important to discover the egg of this interesting species.