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### UNDESIRABLE INSECT IMMIGRATION INTO NEW JERSEY.

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From Europe, Asia and South America, a more or less constant stream of such undesirables arrives and settles in New Jersey. This State by reason of certain specialized agricultural activities, receives more than other States, but what is happening in New Jersey is happening to a less extent in other States. This emigration is not due to the pressure of over-population at home, nor to the pursuit of wealth, nor to political, social or religious discontent. It is rather an involuntary emigration or one of which the participants are wholly unconscious.

European officials try to keep them at home because they know that the United States does not want them, and a small army of inspectors on this side of the water is constantly on the watch for them, ready to turn them back if discovered; but in spite of the combined efforts of these officials, in spite of legislation against them, rules, regulations and so forth, some of these creatures contrive to slip through silently and unobserved, remaining so until later when their unwelcome activities are forced upon the community where they have settled.

On account of the similarity between the climate of this country and the northern parts of Europe and Asia and by reason of other similar conditions, many of these emigrants do very well in this country, especially when allowed to develop to their fullest extent unhampered by enemies and restrictions. One which is comparatively unimportant in its own country may become a serious menace when placed under new and favourable conditions. Fully one-half of the principal injurious hexapods in the United States have been introduced from foreign countries and the injuries inflicted by them have been enormous, in many cases beyond