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A correspondent writes: "The theory of the origin of flowers by the selection of insects is one which has attracted much attention both in scientific circles and from the general public. Set forth by Darwin in the 'Origin of Species,' it has been largely developed in a series of interesting publications by Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Grant Allen. Some fresh and interesting light has now been thrown on it by a series of experiments recently carried out by Professor Plateau of the University of Ghent. Professor Plateau has arrived at the conclusion that insects are indifferent to the colors of the flowers they visit, and that they are guided to them in a very subordinate way by sight. The experiments on which the Belgian professor bases his far-reaching conclusions are briefly these: Having covered the brightly colored flowers of single dahlias in his garden with bits of green leaf, he found that they were still visited by insects. This seemed so much at variance with the generally received view that insects are attracted to flowers chiefly by their color that Professor Plateau instituted a prolonged series of experiments and observations to put the matter still further to the proof. The result has been to confirm and strengthen the conclusions drawn from the first experiments. Cutting off the brightly colored corollas of such flowers as lobelia, evening primrose, foxglove, etc., he found the remaining green parts were still visited. Again there are some brightly colored flowers which are seldom or never visited by insects owing to their lack of honey. Notable among these is the scarlet geranium of our garden. But when a little honey was placed on geranium flowers bees came to them at once, those blossoms which had not received honey being passed over.

"Other conspicuous flowers were tried in a similar way with like results. The experiment of removing the honey bearing parts of a flower and leaving the brightly colored part, which was supposed to be attractive, was also tried with the single dahlia. Its inner florets were removed, leaving the conspicuous outer ones, a piece of yellow leaf being placed in the center. No insects went to these honeyless flowers. But as soon as a drop of nectar was placed on them they visited them as freely as before. Again, Professor Plateau made artificial flowers with pieces of green leaf, each furnished with a little honey. These were freely visited by insects. But artificial flowers made of colored material were neglected, even when supplied with honey.

"In further support of his views Professor Plateau is able to bring forward the following facts as to the habits of insects in visiting flowers: They will pass freely and with apparent indifference from one color to another of varieties of the same species growing together in our gardens; they visit a great number of green and greenish colored flowers; there are many small and inconspicuous flowers which are also freely visited. Such is a brief outline of Professor Plateau's observations and experiments, from which he believes himself justified in drawing the conclusion that sight plays a very subordinate part in attracting insects to flowers. Their bearing on the theory of the insect origin of flowers is obvious."—London Times.

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AN ANIMATED PICTURE.

At Least the Other Women Said She Wanted to Be Stared At.

This girl had the nickel between her pretty lips before she stepped aboard the car at the corner of Eleventh and F streets. The nickel was probably part of her shopping change. Her hands and arms were filled with bundles and packages, and she had no doubt converted her inviting mouth into a car fare receptacle before leaving the last emporium she visited. Even after she found a seat she made no move to remove the nickel from its enviable lodgment. She was too busy counting her packages and bundles, to see if she had lost any, probably.

The conductor as the girl got aboard had scowled when he observed the nickel resting between her pearly teeth, for conductors are prosaic. With the coin still showing its shiny rim between her lips—a delightful effect of silver and coral in combination—the girl looked up winsomely in the eyes of the conductor when he approached her for her fare. The conductor held out his hand with a pretty short, "Fare, miss!"

The girl very carefully set each and every one of her bundles and packages in the space beside her, smiling vaguely the while. When both of her hands were free, she drew a tiny, spotless lace handkerchief from the lizard skin bag hanging from her girdle. Then she took the 5 cent piece from between her lips, wiped and polished it carefully with the handkerchief and, with the prettiest grimace in the world, dropped it into the now apologetic paw of the conductor. The conductor smiled, and so did all of the man passengers on the car.

The woman passengers murmured to each other that the pretty girl had only done the thing "for effect."—Washington Post.

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Scientific Farming.

An agricultural editor of Chicago made a trip into southern California where he confidently expected to astonish the natives with his superior knowledge of scientific and successful farming. He had stretched things considerably one evening with a view to making a stronger impression, when one of the old residents, who spoke slowly and had a squint in his right eye, took charge of the conversation.

"I s'pose you hain't heard o' my peach brandy orchid, mister. I reckon that's 'bout scientific as anything you been tellin us 'bout. I got a certain way o' treatin them trees so that I tap 'em in th' spring, jest same's you do a maple tree, an by bottlin up th' sap fur six months I have th' finest peach brandy you ever put down your swallow. That's kerect, an I have a neighbor as kinder lays over me in farmin. He's 'sperimented an derved up a punkin pie punkin. He tangled up milkweed, sugar cane, eggplant, water cress an some spice plants till he got th' thing to suit th' taste, an now all you have ter do is to bile th' fruit an make your crust. He's got more boardin house orders than he kin fill in 1,000 years. Jest now I'm turnin my 'tention to th' raisin o' apple dumplin's, an I think by nex year I kin"—

But here the agricultural editor gasped for breath and the old resident called another old resident to help get the visitor to his hotel.—Detroit Free Press.

Soup, Savory Soup.

No up to date cook prepares the stock from which her dinner soup is made the day the soup is needed. Stock for at least a week's supply should be made at once; then the preparation of the daily dinner soup will not occupy more than 15 or 20 minutes. When consommé is served several times in the week, the entire amount used is made at once, and the different garnishes are added the day it is served. It is the same with sauces, and by a little calculation a good manager can easily discover about what proportion of each sauce is necessary for a month's supply. This once prepared, the table is revolutionized so that the sameness that characterizes the plain roast and broiled meats is no longer known. A new sauce each day gives an entirely different flavor to the meats and vegetables.—New York Tribune.

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2. Running Broad Jump—1st prize, silver medal, (Mr. W. J. O'Reily, of Singer Sewing Machine Co.); 2nd box cigars, J. Bruce Payne, Granby, P. Q.
3. 100 Yard Dash—1st prize, gold medal (Baterbury, Chard & Jackson, Montreal), 2nd, silver medal
4. 1 Mile Bicycle Race (open)—1st prize, silver medal, (Dodd & Rogers); 2nd, bicycle pants (Jas. Calder)
5. Putting Shot—1st prize, silver Medal (Moore & McLeod) 2nd, silver medal
6. Pole Vault—1st prize, gold medal (S. B. Townsend & Co., Montreal); 2nd, silver medal (John McLeod & Co)
7. 1/4 Mile Flat Race (under 16) -1st prize, silver medal, 2nd, silver medal.
8. 1/4 Mile Flat Race—1st prize gold medal (Grace & Gastanguay, Halifax); 2nd, box cigars (J. M. Fortier, Montreal.)
9. Sack Race—1st prize, box cigars (J. Bruce Payne, Granby; P. Q.); 2nd, silver medal.
10. Hop, Step and Jump—1st prize, silver medal, (J. J. Davier); 2nd, silver mounted revolver (Fennel & Chauver)
11. Hurdle Race—1st prize, gold medal (A. Keith & Son, Halifax); 2nd, silver medal.
12. Running High Jump—1st prize, gold medal (Prowse Bros.); 2nd, silver medal.
13. 1/4 Mile Flat Race -1st prize, gold medal (Jas Gallagher of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John); 2nd, gold medal (Jas Waddell) of Royal Electric Co.)
14. Fat Men's Race—1st prize, 1st, set of pipes case (Leddin Bros); 2nd, pipe (Dodd's Medical Hall.)
15. Hook and Ladder Team Race, composed of six men to a team. A prize to each man of the winning team, presented by A. N. Large, Chief of the Fire Brigade.
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