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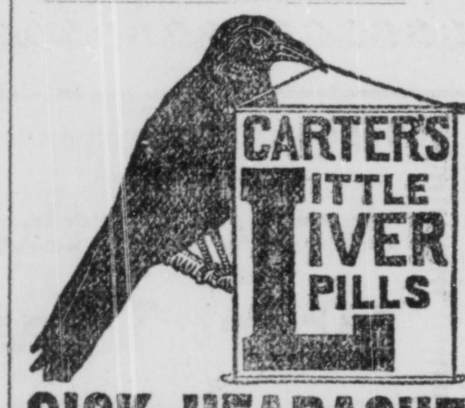
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There is doubtless many a good housewife in this world who wonders as she chases about the kitchen and the pantry, poking into dark nooks and crannies with her pail of hot water or box of poison, whatever the little pests called cockroaches are here for anyway and what good they do. These questions would be rather difficult to answer, for, like most of nature's scavengers—and they or most of their varieties at least have certainly been such in the past—they have outlived in these times of advanced sanitary arrangements and "modern improvements," where their services might well be dispensed with. But there is no doubt, however much we may begrudge the little insects a few tiny, warm crevices in our homes or an occasional burial place in our puddings and cuisine at the summer hotel, that by all recognized laws of priority they have at least as much right here as we have, for their very, very great-grandfathers were settlers upon this earth many ages before our progenitors were even thought of.

In little times their presence was far more disagreeably felt than in our own, both on account of the different and more slovenly mode of living that prevailed among those peoples and of the warm climate of the countries of which the Bible tells. And it is probable, although no distinct mention is made of the cockroach in the Scriptures as among the animals of Noah, that it was nevertheless in the very vanguard of the procession that so placidly wended its way into the ark. Even the first of her kind, the wife of Adam, was unquestionably acquainted with the little six-footed creatures. But Eve was a very



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happy go lucky sort of dame and was a little troubled with household cares and victuals as she was with fashion, and it is likely that the fact of their existence did not weigh heavily upon her mind.

The antiquity of the cockroach, however, is not reckoned by the thousands of years with which we commonly compute our vast stretches of historic time, but by the millions and millions upon millions. Its beginning takes us back through misty and unfabled ages, past the epochs of the gigantic mastodon and the tremendous glaciers that swept over the northern part of this land, to disappear beneath a warmer southern sun; past the epoch of the huge and horrible reptiles that wandered over the universal marshlands and bogs and flitted through the air with their strange, flapping wings, like the fiends in Dante's "Inferno," past the long period of the luxuriant solitudes of the carboniferous forests, when the great forces of nature were at work storing away the rich beds of coal into which we delve today; past the time when whales and giant sharks and sea monsters lashed the waters into foam, the monarchs of the oceans. Their origin carries us back to the very commencement of things. They were one of the earliest of the forms of life and the pioneers of insect life. As some one has said, "They are the true aristocrats of insects," the kings of their kind.

Learned savants and researchers tell us that the most primitive of cockroaches are found deep down in what are known as the Silurian rocks, which were formed such countless ages ago that they don't attempt to count them at all. They were not very unlike their lineal descendants of today, the principal difference being as to their wings, and it is probable that should one of these ancient creatures be in some way resurrected and go scurrying across the kitchen floor it would be stepped on with as little thought and compunction as are its modern kindred. As these wings constitute the chief and often the only means of studying their species, the bodies having in most cases been wholly dissolved by putrefaction, it is perhaps worthy of note that their development was more perfect than in the present varieties—excepting the hind or under wings, which are almost identical—and that they are preserved in the fossils to the minutest reticulation of the membrane.

With the lapse of ages the forms and shape of the wings gradually underwent a change, or rather a series of changes, as well as the size of the body, and the original family spread out into a multitude of species. It has always been a law of nature that all forms of life shall advance from a simple uniformity to a complex diversity or from homogeneity to heterogeneity, and it is curious to observe that no less than 1,000 species existing prior to the tertiary epoch, when the first mammal life was introduced into the world, have been thus far discovered and described, many of them being found in the coal measures of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The investigations of late years have demonstrated, in fact, that America, as is South America today, was the most fruitful of any part of the globe, both in its varieties and its numbers. When we remember that there are at present from 700 to 800 species, that their numbers have been steadily decreasing for some millions of years and that their kind once comprised one-half of the ancient or paleozoic insects, we can form some vague conception of the proportions of our cockroach population of the past.

The cockroach of modern times is commonly smaller than its progenitor; but, being of the same roving habits and inquisitive nature, has become a famous traveler in these days of worldwide commerce and communications. In the old days—not to speak of the present days—the ships were overrun with them, as well as with great hordes of rats, and as they touched at this port and that on their trading voyages, there occurred a widespread scattering of species that has been a source of never ending regret and tribulation to their involuntary hosts. It was in this manner that the "black beetle," or cockroach, is supposed to have been brought to this country and to Europe from the East Indies.—New York Sun.

He Had the Name.

She had gone up the scales once, and when she had gone down the scales. Then she had done the same thing over again, after which some one asked:

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In The Century there is an article on "Heroes Who Fight Fire" by Jacob A. Riis in the series of "Heroes of Peace." Mr. Riis says:

Doubtless there is something in the spectacular side of it that attracts. It would be strange if there were not. There is everything in a fireman's existence to encourage it. Day and night he leads a kind of hair trigger life that feeds naturally upon excitement, even if only as a relief from the irksome idling in quarters. Try as they may to give him enough to do there, the time hangs heavily upon his hands, keyed up as he is and need be to adventurous deeds at shortest notice. He falls to grumbling and quarreling, and the necessity becomes imperative of holding him to the strictest discipline, under which he chafes impatiently. "They nag like a lot of old women," said Department Chief Bonner to me once, "and the best at a fire are often the worst in the house." In the midst of it all the gong strikes a familiar signal. The horses' hoofs thunder on the planks; with a leap the men go down the shining pole to the main floor, all else forgotten, and with crash and clatter and bang the heavy engine swings into the street and races away on a wild gallop, leaving a trail of fire behind.

Presently the crowd sees rubber coated, helmeted men with pipe and hose go through a window from which such dense smoke pours forth that it seems incredible that a human being could breathe it for a second and live. The hose is dragged squirming over the sill, where shortly a red eyed face with disheveled hair appears, to shout something hoarsely to those below, which they understand. Then, unless some emergency arise, the spectacular part is over. Could the citizen whose heart beat as he watched them enter see them now he would see grimy shapes, very unlike the fine looking men who but just now had roused his admiration, crawling on hands and knees, with their noses close to the floor if the smoke be very dense, ever pointing the "pipe" in the direction where the enemy is expected to appear. The fire is the enemy, but he can fight that, once he reaches it, with something of a chance. The smoke kills without giving him a show to fight back. Long practice toughens him against it, until he learns the trick of "eating the smoke." He can breathe where a candle goes out for want of oxygen. By holding his mouth close to the nozzle he gets what little the stream of water brings with it and sets free, and within a few inches of the floor there is nearly always a current of air. In the last emergency there is the hose that he can follow out. The smoke always is his worst enemy. It lays ambushes for him which he can suspect, but not ward off. He tries to by opening vents in the roof as soon as the pipemen are in place and ready, but in spite of all precautions he is often surprised by the dreaded back draft.

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