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HOW TO CONTROL MOTHS IN HOMES

Pests Will Destroy Anything From Clothes to Brushes.

Washington, D. C.—Complete elimination of clothes moths from the home is difficult. They breed not only in wearing apparel, but in carpets, rugs, and upholstered furniture, a single piece of which may often furnish a steady supply of moths to restock an entire house. They can be reduced, however, in any home or establishment by using the control measures prescribed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Persons owning clothing subject to attack can afford to buy chests or cabinets that are very tight in which to store them. Trunks are usually not moth-proof. Red cedar chests when in good condition are among the tightest containers on the market. Such chests keep out the moths, and the characteristic odor of their wood kills any newly-hatched or young moth larvae that may be confined in them with the clothing. Tight chests or cabinets, the walls of which can be made to absorb as much cedar oil as is found in the wood of containers of equal size, are as valuable as cedar chests.

"Clothes moths are the prime offenders among fabric pests," says E. A. Black, entomologist, in a department bulletin.

They Prefer Darkness.

"The common clothes moths are usually seen flying in darkened corners and just beyond range of the brightest rays of the lamp. They prefer darkness."

"The moths, or millers as they are often called, have imperfectly developed mouth parts and could not feed upon fabrics if they desired. Their purpose in life is merely to lay eggs that develop into the worms or larvae, which alone can cause destruction. Nevertheless, every moth killed helps to reduce infestations by preventing more eggs being laid. The moths lay their eggs in and about clothing and other objects subject to attack. From the eggs are hatched the larvae, or worms. Only the worm or larvae of the clothes moth is capable of destroying fabrics."

"There are two very common species of clothes moth. They are the case-making clothes moth and the webbing clothes moth. The tapestry moth is less often found, though it may become destructive."

"The adult of the case-making clothes moth has a wing expanse of about half an inch. Its head and forewings are grayish yellow or buff, with indistinct dark spots on the middle of the outer portion. The hind wings are white or grayish and silky."

"The case-making clothes moth is so

named because the larva, for its protection, makes a portable case out of spun silk and fragments of the fabric upon which it feeds. These cases attain a length of from four-sixteenths to six-sixteenths of an inch. The larva almost never leaves its case. The webbing clothes moth is the most abundant and injurious clothes moth.

Bothered by One Type.

During the last few years, practically all instances of severe clothes-moth damage reported by manufacturing plants throughout the North, including Chicago, Boston and New York, have been associated with this species. For years it has been the prevailing species in certain houses in western Massachusetts and southeastern Connecticut, hence it cannot be said that this webbing clothes moth is typically Southern in distribution, although it is often called the "Southern" clothes moth.

"Clothes moths feed upon wool, fur, hair, feathers, and all fabrics manufactured from them. They also relish dried animal matter such as dead insects, including the dead of their own species, and untreated skins, beef meal, caseln, etc. In experimental work clothes moths have thrived best upon a diet of bristles, hair, feathers, fur, or raw wool, and not so well upon ordinary woolen cloth used in the making of wearing apparel. Notwithstanding this, the damage they cause to wearing apparel has given them a well-deserved reputation as pests."

"There may be some satisfaction, however, in knowing that if the death rate among clothes moths feeding upon dyed woolen fabrics was as low as among those feeding upon raw wool, and their growth as rapid as when they feed upon bristles, furs and hair, their capacity for destruction would be increased enormously."

"A single piece of hair-stuffed or feather-stuffed furniture may keep a house well stocked with clothes moths for years."

U. S. Mine Death Rate Triple That of Britain

Washington.—Coal miners are being killed three times as fast in the United States as in Great Britain, Royal S. Meeker, secretary of the Pennsylvania department of labor and industry, told the annual session of the American Association for Labor Legislation recently. Both the fatality and the general accident rate among Pennsylvania miners have increased in spite of safety measures, he said.

Van A. Bittner of the United Mine Workers of America suggested that conservation of the coal supply and of human life could be directed only through a federal Department of Mines. He also advocated a federal safety council, composed of miners, coal operators and government representatives, to compel the installation of safety devices in mines.

CRIPPLE SAVES 100 WHEN HOTEL BURNS

Heroism of Syracuse Man Prevents Disaster.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Heroism of a crippled man was a vital factor in preventing a disaster when flames threatened the Hotel Warner, in which one hundred persons were asleep.

Arthur Prieur, one of the owners of the hotel, aroused by the smell of smoke, hobbled on crutches from room to room, aroused the endangered by thumping on their doors and made a quick checkup to see that all the guests had left the building. Rescue work was expedited by the arrival of firemen, and it was stated that within seven minutes after the alarm had been sounded the six-story building, opposite the New York Central station, was evacuated.

Only one guest was reported injured, John E. J. Clare of New York, who slid down a rope from the fifth floor and fell to the ground unconscious when several feet above the sidewalk. More than a score were carried down ladders.

After Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall and little daughter Mary of New York were on a fire escape, the child remembered that she had left her doll in her room. Despite the density of the smoke she insisted that her father save the doll. With the playing thing safe in her arms Mary consented to go down the fire escape.

More than half the guests at the hotel were women and at no time was there any sign of panic. Women and children came down the fire ladders as calmly as did the men.

The damage to the building was estimated at \$30,000, caused mostly by water. The blaze started in a cellar from an undetermined cause.

Armless Man Uses His Feet to Play Cornet



London.—James Elroy, thirty-five years old, a performer at the Olympia in London, who was deprived of his arms in a fire while a child, but who has learned to use his feet to accomplish everything that one can do with their hands. He dresses, shaves and feeds himself and is a rifle shot and good cornet player. Before entering the show business he was an engraver. The photograph shows Mr. Elroy playing the cornet.

Strange Malady Hits 1,000

Leavenworth, Kan.—Nearly 1,000 persons in Leavenworth are reported suffering from a strange malady with symptoms which recently baffled physicians in Santa Anna, Cal. The victims are attacked suddenly with nausea and become ill, but usually recover within thirty-six to forty-eight hours.

Jump of \$600,000,000 in Farmers' Receipts

Chicago.—Net cash receipts of the American farmers this year will be over \$600,000,000 above last year, says the research department of the American Farm Bureau federation. Nearly half is to be credited to the cotton crop.

Interest and taxes will probably be slightly less than last year.

"What the man on the farm gains from now on he can hold for himself," says the report.

Ice Imprisons Man in Ship's Crow's Nest

New York.—An icy blast of 100 miles drove spray of tall seas above the crow's nest of the Scandinavian-American liner Hellig Olav, in recently from Copenhagen, and she was so tightly frozen up forward that the lookout in the crow's nest signaled for help. They rescued him with rope and tackle. The foremast was a massive ice stalagmite.

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To William Nelson, Non-Resident Defendant:

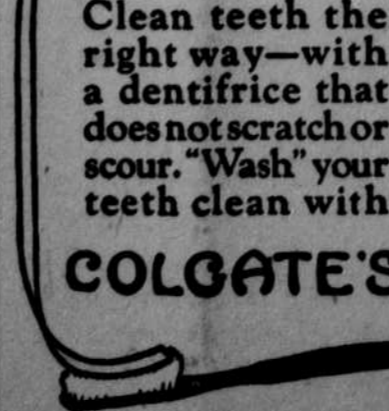
You are hereby notified that Callie Nelson, your wife and the plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 19th day of November, 1923, to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty, desertion and non-support. You are required to answer said petition on or before March 29, 1924.

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