

Why Mosquitoes Are So Plentiful.

THE causes of the mosquito pest are the plentiful rains, forming lasting puddles, and the great heat causing the rapid development of microscopic plants and animals in them and supplying abundance of food for the mosquito larvae.

JOHN B. SMITH, State Entomologist of New Jersey.

of times each second of the muscles of her dead body.

Why It Poisons People.

The mosquito doesn't poison people purposely. It exudes from its proboscis an irritating, acid poison which is supposed to lubricate the deadly seven lancets enclosed in the pointed proboscis.

There are 130 known species of mosquitoes and the Culex Testudinaria, which plagues people of this vicinity, is not the worst of the lot by any means.

It is said the mosquito has a beneficial place in the plan of nature. Its poison, some authorities declare, is anti-malarial. The curiosity of local entomologists has been roused over the virulence and athletic qualities of the mosquito of 1897.

Neither could two of the high officials of the Anaxias Association, Herman A. Loos and Theodore G. White.

The Jersey mosquito has exhibited a tendency this season to wander from her own swamp side. This may be due to the overcrowded condition of things in her ancestral puddle.

A Pest in Brooklyn.

From Brooklyn the worst comes that the state of the Bedford district is worse than that of the Hackensack meadows at low tide.

The reason assigned for the subjugation of the Bedford district is that the drainage is bad; that the unusual rainfall has caused water to collect in pools in many places, which have been constantly augmented by fresh rains.

In New Jersey some public spirited citizens propose to recover 27,000 acres of marsh land in the vicinity of Newark and Hackensack, which swampy district is now concededly the breeding place for swarms of the best type of gallinipper.

It is said that oil cast upon the waters kills the larvae.

The layman's favorite of the great State of New Jersey is a practical expert on the mosquito pest at go. State Geologist Simeon D. Van Hook, in a report on the mosquito pest in the State, proposes to redress the Newark and Hackensack meadows, and render them habitable and happy.

It is estimated that it will cost \$1,500,000 to drain off the water in these marshes.

Coney Island Suffers.

Garry E. Eaton, the veteran Coney Island hotelier, has passed at the age of 70 after a long and painful illness.

"I've never seen so big or so thick" — "I've lost hundreds of dollars on account of the warms in the week that was" — "Some of my best customers have told me they're going to switch my place unless I get rid of the mosquitoes" — "swish, swish, what am I to do?"

This is only a single plant from the meadows. It is a species of the same kind as the one which has been seen at the hotel plant on Pleasant Avenue in the city. It is feared that the hotel trade will be seriously affected.

Staten Island, ever a favorite resort of the gallinipper, has had more than 100 cases of the pest since July began.

It is said that the quality of the Jersey mosquito changes as soon as she lands in Staten Island. She has been seen to eat a woodcock or long-billed snipe. It is a creature that is able to drill through three double-paneled windows.

They Burned Tobacco.

At New Brighton on Saturday night a stranger would have imagined the town was on fire. One of the merchants said burning tobacco would kill the gallinippers.

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Her Hand Swelled.

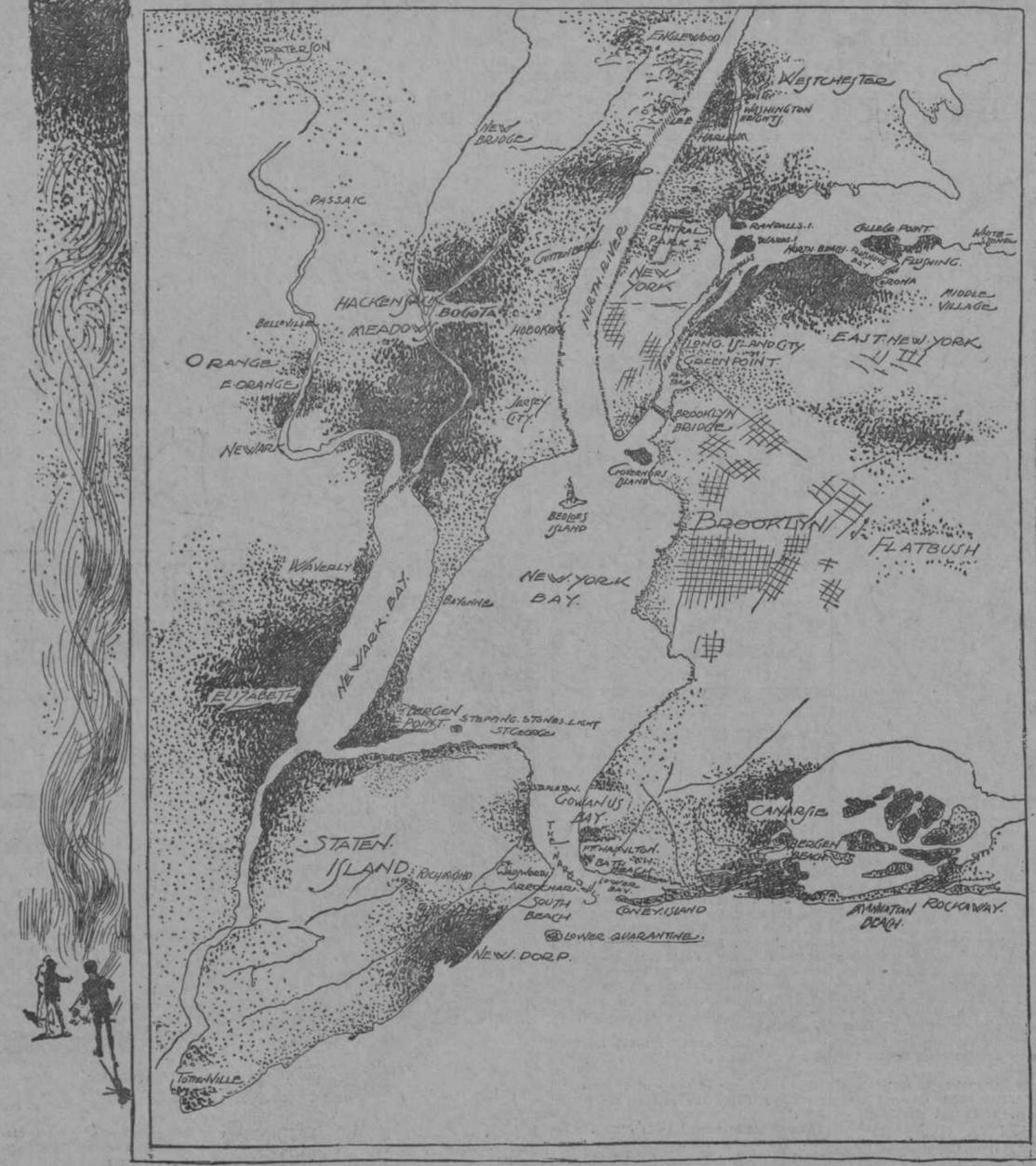
Miss Victoria Duquesne, a boarder at Far Rockaway, was bitten in the hand Sunday and it swelled to twice its normal size.

Strong ammonia was applied with other remedies, and after several hours the swelling was reduced and pain allayed.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

At New York, commencing Tuesday, July 27, high speed passenger cars will be established on the New York and Pennsylvania Railroad.



THE GREAT MOSQUITO BELT, IN AND AROUND GREATER NEW YORK.

Making mankind miserable while the rain falls, the 1897 light-running mosquito is working twenty-four hours a day. He carries a complete outfit of tools and can mend his tire in two seconds after puncturing. The heavy shading shows the comparative density of the winged population.

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ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Mosquitoes a Plague in the North, the East, the South, the West, Doing Great Damage.

Boston, Mass., July 26.—Thus far Boston has enjoyed practical immunity from mosquitoes. This refers, however, only to Boston proper.

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—For the first time in many years mosquito netting was necessary in Chicago last week. A plague of minute black flies descended upon the city and made life miserable.

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ARGONAUTS SAIL AWAY.

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Going on a Bet.

An example of very different type is afforded by J. D. Thagard. He was the proprietor of the Northern Hotel, in Seattle, recently.

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I'm so certain to pick up a fortune." Her sister, a slender, girlish wife of twenty-two, is with her.

Women in the Steerage.

In the steerage are five women, two of whom are travelling without escorts. They all seem respectable.

Keeling, the artist of our party, has been taking photographs in the steerage. "Thank God," he observes, bursting into the stateroom, "thank God, old man, we laid in that last lot of bacon."

To-morrow we shall inquire more closely as to this. EDWARD J. LIVERNASH.

ADDICKS'S GOLD SCHEME.

The Gasman Offers the Public Dollar Chances in the Fortunes on the Yukon.

Capitalists are rapidly coming into the field in New York with plans to exploit the gold fields of Alaska.

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Mining Development Company, and is ready to lead the million people along the "boom and ample road whose dust is gold" at the small expense of \$1 each, full paid, non-assessable.

And there is another company that invites subscriptions from those who would grow rich in a hurry. This is the Kootenay-Cariboo Mining and Investment Company Limited.

"Saint seducing gold," it seems, particularly charms the Quakers. Mr. Addicks's company has an office in Philadelphia and besides the Philadelphia & Alaska Gold Mining Syndicate is in process of formation.

SAW IT IN THE JOURNAL.

Staats is Overwhelmed with Applications to Join His Expedition to the Klondyke.

More than half a hundred letters were delivered to J. Albert Staats, head of the Elizabeth (N. J.) Klondyke Syndicate, yesterday from persons wishing to join the expedition.

NEW YUKON ROUTE.

A Passage to the Open Waters of the Yukon That Can Be Used by Pack Horses.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 26.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived today from Alaska.

Authentic reports direct from Dyea are that there is now as much freight piled up at the head of the inlet as the Indians can pack over the divide in the next eighteen months.

Some of the prospectors here will go by the Klondyke route, the other is from Dyea.

Parties who have been over both routes say that the walk of 150 miles over the Klondyke route is more easily accomplished than that of the fifteen miles over the Chilkoot summit.

TROOPS FOR ALASKA.

The Authorities at Washington Have Decided to Send a Company into the Gold Fields.

Washington, July 26.—The president and Secretary Alger have decided to detail an army officer and a company of soldiers from the regular army for service in Alaska.

They will be sent to their destination via the Yukon River route, and the offer of one of the shipping companies on the Pacific Coast to transport them and their baggage and stores will probably be accepted.

The exact location of the camp or post has not yet been determined, but it is expected to be at Circle City.

An army officer now in the field, and who has had experience in such matters, has been invited to take charge of the company, and an answer is expected from him very soon.

The detail of men who will go will be made from one of the posts in the West, but just which one is not yet finally settled.

The officials are anxious to locate the soldiers in the gold country as soon as possible, and if it can be arranged they will be sent on the steamer sailing early in August.

WILL NURSE THE MINERS.

Two Sisters of Mercy Going North to Help in the Hospital in the Yukon.

San Francisco, Cal., July 26.—To-morrow two Sisters of Mercy, whose destination is the Klondyke Gold Fields, will reach this city. They go on errands of mercy, ready to have three calls a day instead of two.

At No. 96 Broadway, officers of the Arcton Development Company were long yesterday receiving subscriptions.

The company, which has capital of \$150,000, was formed under the laws of Colorado, by James Rice, formerly Secretary of State of Colorado, George P. Morgan, a representative of the company, is now at Circle City, Alaska.

A telegram received from him yesterday said Edward Castle, another representative of the company, would leave Seattle next Wednesday for St. Michaels, to join Mr. Morgan at Circle City.

The entire mining market was strong yesterday, though no particular advances were made.

Miami was the most active stock, advancing to 34, under sales of 3,500 shares.

Jack Pot was active, fluctuating between 35 1/2 and 35 3/4, with transactions of 2,200 shares.

There is plenty of gold there, undoubtedly, but it will be a question of the survival of the fittest.

brave the severities of an Arctic Winter. The two young women are coming from Lachine, in the Province of Quebec.

SET A TOWN WILD.

Wilkinson's Nuggets, Displayed* in a Bank Window, Made the Whole Population Anxious to Start North.

Seattle, Wash., July 26.—The town of Nainaimo, British Columbia, is aflame with excitement over the discoveries in the Klondyke.

To move to the gold fields because two of its citizens have come home with dazzling fortunes made in a year in the Yukon.

A sack containing over \$50,000 worth of gold nuggets, displayed in a Nainaimo bank window to-day, shows more vividly than words could express the profits of Mr. Wilkinson.

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CANADA'S RAILROAD PLAN.

Talk of Building a Line to the Gold Fields Entirely Within British Territory.

San Francisco, July 26.—N. E. Plettice, of the Yukon country, who has been in this city several days, gave an interesting account of the efforts of pioneers of that locality to secure more modern means of conveyance into the land of the golden fleece.

"While at Circle City and Forty Mile last year," says Plettice, "we considered seriously the possibility of securing aid from the Canadian Government to build a railway into this district.

"There are two practical routes by which this country might be reached by a railway. One of these is from a point on the Canadian Pacific, the other is from Dyea.

As far as we were able to ascertain neither presents many difficulties, that from Dyea would be the shorter, for the reason that it would be necessary to cross the river to be built, the rest of the route to the mines being by means of the river.

Of course, during the winter season this route would be closed as far as the river is concerned. This road would do away with the difficulties of Chilkoot Pass.

"The moneyed men of that section are willing to assist any enterprise of this character which would benefit the country. The attention of the world has been called to our country and the idea that might be fairly tales have been written about its wealth is being quickly disseminated."

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

When urine stings linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following the use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar.

Send a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, mention this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

WALL STREET TALKS ONLY OF KLONDYKE NOW.

Many Syndicates are springing up like mushrooms after a rain. From all parts of the country advances are received of the formation of companies.

The Situation Replete with Incident.

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