

HIS UNSEEN GUEST

Waitress Tells of Experience in Serving Ghost.

Old Gentleman May Have Been a Little "Off," but Her Notion Is That He Had Recently Lost a Loved Grandchild.

Jane, who has worked in one particular section of the lunch counter of one of the great New York hotels since the day it was opened, is the best waitress that ever set down a dish without a spill or a clatter—so say the discriminating. Her deftness, her quiet manners, her promptness—above all her unflinching politeness—stamp her as one apart from the sisterhood. She was serene and composed while she dealt with one of those peckish, snappy men who had dropped in under the impression that because one sits on a stool in this excellent place it is cheap. It isn't. He was a little ashamed to fuss about the prices, so he fussed about everything else. But at last he departed, and serene Jane permitted herself a weary smile.

"You have to get along with all kinds, don't you?" remarked a patron. "Indeed, yes," said Jane. "I served a ghost yesterday morning."

"An old gentleman came in quite early, for breakfast. He was beautifully dressed; I think he was one of the hotel guests; at least he came in that entrance. He chose a stool and when somebody tried to sit beside him, he said, 'Pardon me, but can't you see that seat is taken?' He ordered toast, soft boiled eggs and coffee. Then he turned to the vacant stool and asked, 'What would you like, my dear?'

"He paused as if for an answer. Apparently he heard one, for he said to me with a smile, as if amused at the notion, 'A piece of pie and a cup of weak coffee with milk and some rolls.'

"There wasn't any pie at that hour and so he ordered sliced peaches. I brought all the things and arranged them as if for two. By that time people were moving away from him. He buttered the rolls at the vacant place before he ate a bite himself. Then he made his own breakfast. I thought there might be a scene about the two checks, but no. He added them up aloud and correctly; counted out the change in his hand; left a tip in front of each plate and then asked for a paper sack. In it he put an unbroken roll. Then he paid the cashier and went out. They found the paper bag with the roll in it outside on the steps."

"Could you make out whether he thought he was talking to a man or a woman?" asked the patron.

"I thought it was a little child," said Jane softly. "He always looked down when he spoke to it, and he buttered the rolls, and the pie order for breakfast was childish, too—I thought," and Jane's eyes seemed a little misty. "I thought maybe he had lost a favorite grandchild."

Bananas Make Berlin Glad.

As I was passing down the Friedrichstrasse, says a correspondent of the London Times writing from Berlin, my eye was caught by a crowd of people which suddenly collected in front of a delicatessen shop.

It was only with difficulty that one could get near enough to see what it was that attracted so much attention. I heard exclamations of wonder and admiration, and on looking a little more closely saw—a bunch of bananas which the shopkeeper had just hung up in the window and which was a novelty to the Berliners, who for nearly five years have seen not a trace of fruit, once so plentiful in the capital.

The smiling faces and little jokes made it quite evident that the banana was recognized as a symbol of peace, and that the delight felt at its presence was due to the evidence it afforded that the blockade is a thing of the past.

Look Ride on Torpedo.

Probably the only man who ever rode a naval torpedo under way is Nelson H. Blount, a Yale graduate, now at the Newport torpedo station. Some time ago, when Mr. Blount was experimenting at New London, he wanted to go with the torpedo, so he rigged a saddle and two small pontoons on the sides, and taking his seat, had the missile fired from the surface and started on his daring ride. When the torpedo spent itself the inventor was still on top.

Only One Language for Honolulu.

A committee of the Honolulu Advertising club, appointed to investigate the dual language schools as now conducted, has reported that the system is objectionable and should be abolished. It recommends gradual elimination of schools conducted in any language other than English through development of an enlarged government school curriculum.—Christian Science Monitor.

Making a Distinction.

"The people in your community seem all mixed up in the vote on prohibition."

"Well," replied Uncle Bill Bottleton, "some of us highbrows attempt some mighty fine distinctions. We approve prohibition as a theory, but not as a condition."

An Instance.

"Like produces like."
"Not always, for the doctor told us it was the well water that made us all sick."

FIGHTING THE INSECT PESTS

Suggestions From the Entomologist About Combating Boll Weevils, Scales, Twig Girdlers, Stored Grain Insects, etc.

Clemson College, Dec. 29.—The farmers of South Carolina have come face to face with the boll weevil problem and never before has it been necessary for them to do as careful planning during the winter as it is now. The boll weevil injury is directly dependent upon the weather conditions. If the season is moist and favorable for weevil development, very serious damage is expected in the southern part of the state approximately below a line extending from Augusta to Charleston, but severe damage may also be expected in the Coastal counties between Charleston and the North Carolina line if the season is wet.

One of the most important habits that we must form in general farm management is to practice farm cleaning during the fall and winter because most of our insect pests, including the boll weevil, find winter shelter in the dead leaves and grass, and along ditch banks, fence rows, wood lots, old orchards and roadsides. Several of our most serious pests find winter-quarters in and around the cotton and corn stalks during the winter. If for any reason these stalks have not been properly cleaned up by plowing under, burning, or otherwise by December first, it should be done immediately; and if any remain by January first, they should not be allowed to stay one day longer. In the dead grass, along wood lots, under bark, and around stumps that are left in the field millions of field crop insect pests winter successfully. Therefore, a farmer should never fail to look upon the stumps in the field as a winter hotel for the accommodation of farm pests.

The Shot Hole Borer.

In many of the orchards at this season of the year there are trees that have the bark full of small holes the size of a number eight shot. These holes are made by the shot hole borer or fruit bark beetle, and as this pest stays in the bark during the winter in the grub stage, it is now the proper time of the year to give it very close attention. A tree infested with shot hole borers is not to be regarded as a sound tree. In most cases it has been weakened by peach tree borer in the crown, or scale on the bark, or both, and when a tree is thus weakened it becomes an ideal breeding ground for the shot hole borer. Prune the tree back thoroughly and cut out all badly infested branches; But if you do not intend to burn this material immediately, then you might as well leave it on the tree. Burn all pruned material and do not let it lie in the orchard.

Control Of Scales.

The lime-sulphur wash, one of the insecticides used for the control of scale, may be purchased in the market or it may be made at home preferably by means of a steam boiler. It can also be made by the use of a large iron kettle, provided the correct formula is used and directions followed closely. For information as to where the material can be obtained write to the Extension Service. Those desiring to make the material at home by one method or the other can get full information by writing for Circular 30, South Carolina Experiment Station.

Two of the most generally injurious scales infesting the shade trees of our state are the gloomy scale and the cottony maple scale. They infest principally our sugar and silver maple trees.

In the experimental work at this College lime-sulphur wash has not been found a satisfactory control for either of these, but both species can be very satisfactorily controlled by the application of one of the commercial spray oils, properly mixed and properly applied. Ask for information concerning this method of treatment so that every possible mistake can be avoided in obtaining the oil, in making correct mixtures, in making the separation test and the proper method of application.

Pecan Twig Girdlers.

During December and January one should not forget to take a good look at the pecan trees. There will be found twigs that were girdled off by the pecan twig girdler. Inside of these fallen twigs are the eggs and larvae of the insect, because the mother beetle girdles the limbs between the point where the eggs were laid and the tree. These twigs as well as the girdled limbs lying under hickory trees in the neighborhood should be gathered and burned.

Stored Grain Pests.

During the winter is the time to give the proper treatment to our stored products to prevent injury by the granary pests. Year after year we realize more fully the great importance of conserving our harvest from the granary pests, including rats and mice. More and more it is realized that we must have better constructed granaries that will admit of fumigation. When the granary construction is properly done, fumigation is very simple and very effective as well as inexpensive. Carbon bisulphide, which is the proper fumigant, is obtained in the market at this time at a price comparatively much more reasonable than most of our other commercial products. For full information in regard to the fumigation of granaries, store houses, etc., write for press bulletin 131, Extension Service, Clemson College, S. C.

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