

Caught about three miles east of Mesita, Costilla Co., Colorado in the sagebrush country, on August 13, 1943 by the author.

Holotype male, and allotype female in my collection. Eleven topoparatypes, one of which is deposited at the American Museum of Natural History."

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### INSECTS AND SLANG AGAIN

Since the publication of the note on insects and slang in the September, 1948 issue of this JOURNAL Dr. Edwin P. Meiners has supplied the starred expressions in the following list.

Beehive, a busy place.

\*Bees in your bonnet, eccentric ideas.

\*Bug (colloquial and entomological), any insect.

\*Bug (medical), any bacterium or micro-organism.

\*Bug, a "nut", one not in possession of his full senses; one who is an expert in a particular field.

\*Bug-eater, a worthless fellow. (See "Field and Forest" iii; 132. "A Colorado Yellow Jacket".)

Bughouse, an insane asylum.

\*Butterfly, a woman intent only upon having a good time.

\*Butterflies in stomach, nausea.

Feeler, a proposal.

Flea, a flea in the ear, a rebuff or an irritating hint.

Fleabite, a trifling pain.

Flyspeck, any small dot.

Grub, food.

\*Hornet's nest, to stir up a, to cause trouble.

\*Louse, a contemptible fellow.

\*Lousy, anything contemptible.

—H. B. W.



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