

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sallie Armbruster's Exr., to Susan McClintock, tract in Walker township; \$740.
 Oliver S. Acker, et ux, to Afa M. Imler, tract in Taylor and Worth townships; \$6000.
 John Royer's Exr., to James M. Johnson, et al, tract in Walker township; \$2500.
 John L. Kreamer to Isaac M. Orndorf, tract in Haines township; \$700.
 W. F. Rich, et ux, to Joseph B. Shope, tract in Ferguson township; \$432.75.
 Jennie C. Chase, et bar, to Harry Woomer, et ux, tract in Philipsburg; \$3000.
 Charles W. Musser, et ux, to John R. Bechtol, tract in College township; \$625.
 E. R. Holmes, et al, to Harvey W. Rocky, tract in College, Ferguson and Patton townships; \$8000.
 Elrea E. Ellenberger, et al, to Benjamin H. Luke, tract in Ferguson township; \$8000.
 George H. Emerick, et al, to Wm. F. Colyer, tract in Centre Hall; \$250.
 Ray Brandman, et bar, to Sarah J. Owens, tract in Bellefonte; \$12,000.
 Sarah E. Weber to Mary A. Arney, tract in Centre Hall; \$1500.
 John Mignot, et ux, to Joseph M. Brockerhoff, tract in Spring township; \$30,800.
 Ruth M. Bair to Lena C. Jackson, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.
 John Jackson, et ux, to Ruth M. Bair, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.
 Jerome Spigelmyer, et ux, to Annie E. Brown, tract in Millheim; \$1100.
 James I. Lucas to Emma A. Bullock, tract in Snow Shoe; \$1.
 Isabelle Bible, et al, to Hettie C. Leister, tract in Potter township; \$1200.
 Henry F. Bitner, et ux, to Maggie A. Zettle, tract in Centre Hall; \$800.
 Emma M. Carlin, et al, to Elmer E. Miller, tract in Miles township; \$1425.
 J. A. Meyer, et al, to Sara M. Bright, tract in Miles township; \$1900.
 Franklin Waite, et ux, to John N. Moyer, et al, tract in Miles township; \$585.
 James Bruno, et ux, to Rosie Bruno, tract in Spring township; \$200.
 H. Laird Curtin to George Wm. Allen, tract in Boggs township; \$1000.
 John Lyons, et ux, to Harvey E. Smith, tract in Liberty township; \$3000.
 Frank A. Yearick to Samuel Yearick, tract in Gregg township; \$12,625.
 Peter A. Breon's heirs to Wm. D. Breon, tract in Millheim; \$1605.
 John R. Bechtel, et ux, to Grover C. Glenn, tract in State College; \$850.
 Wm. H. Austin, trustee, to Clair Rupert, tract in Liberty township; \$680.
 Wm. H. Austin, trustee, to Charles Kunes, tract in Liberty township; \$400.
 Mattie Evey to Wm. J. King, tract in Benner township; \$500.
 Harriet Ard to Jacob W. Moyer, tract in Penn and Haines townships; \$6000.
 Dora M. Weaver, et bar, to Coburn & Creamery Co., tract in Penn township; \$513.
 Margaret A. Brown to Adam F. Heckman, tract in State College; \$5900.
 Ruth M. Bair to Laura Nicholas, tract in Rush township; \$1.
 Philipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Dorey H. Northamer, tract in Philipsburg; \$325.
 Catherine Burkholder to William R. Neff, tract in Potter township; \$1330.
 George Nicholas, et ux, to Ruth M. Bair, tract in Rush township; \$1.
 Black Bear Run Land Co. to Pendel Coal Co., tract in Rush township; \$8125.
 Bridget Dugo, et bar, to Clarence Rodgers, tract in Philipsburg; \$100.
 John M. Sweigert, et ux, to Joseph Dugal, tract in Rush township; \$776.
 George M. Gamble, et ux, to Thomas B. Hill, tract in Bellefonte; \$8500.
 A. G. Morris to M. R. Pifer, tract in Howard; \$3800.
 Henry Whiteleather's heirs to Ira Haagen, tract in Marion township; \$10,500.
 M. J. D. Hubler, et ux, to Charles E. Snyder, tract in State College; \$2000.
 Wm. E. Cole, et ux, to Walter R. Hoerman, tract in State College; \$4000.
 Anna M. Brown, et al, to Albert Deal, tract in State College; \$6500.
 Belle J. Hoover to A. M. Hoover, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$1.
 John M. Hartswick, et al, to Chas. C. Messmer, tract in Ferguson township; \$300.
 Margaret J. Sunday to LeRoy W. Barto, tract in Ferguson township; \$850.
 Hiram Lutz, et ux, to George N. Good, tract in Bellefonte; \$2600.
 Laura B. Lytle to John F. Wasson, tract in College township; \$500.
 John F. Wasson, et ux, to Laura B. Wasson, tract in College township; \$500.
 E. R. Holmes, et al, to Odie C. Spicer, tract in Ferguson township; \$1750.

Their Usual Experience.

Mrs. Subbubs—I've got a new cook, John, but she admits that she only knows how to cook ham and eggs and make a cup of coffee.
 Subbubs—Well, that's all right; she'll be gone before its time to cook dinner, anyway.

—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

HEALTH SCHOOL

Pennsylvania State Department of Health.

Questions.

1. Is the fly simply a nuisance, or is it a serious health menace?
2. Is it possible for a community to get rid of flies?
3. What is the most important thing to do in accomplishing this?

FLIES

The whole town was there, for the newspapers had been talking about it for days. The President of the Town Council, rapping for order, said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, this summer there are to be no flies in L—ville. It was done in huge army cantonments; it can be done here, and you are going to do it and if you do—we will have fewer baby funerals. Major Simpson has learned how, in the army, and he is going to tell us."

Doctor Simpson quieted the storm of applause which greeted him, and told how the fly breeds in filth and carries disease germs such as those of typhoid fever, tuberculosis and diphtheria, upon its wings, body and hairy legs. How it sucks its food in the foulest places and vomits this corruption upon sugar or upon the nipple of the baby's nursing bottle; for the house fly has no teeth and vomiting and spitting are its method of dissolving sweets.

He told of the death rate of infants which increases with the advance of the fly season and lessens with its decline.

"Flies," he continued, "mean always filth of the most loathsome character. Their presence in numbers is a sure sign of gross indifference to public health. We intend to abolish this evil in L—ville; make up your minds to it and it surely will be done."

"First, we must get rid of the breeding places. Ninety per cent of flies breed in stable manure, it requiring at least seven days to develop from the egg. During the fly season manure must be removed twice a week. An ordinance requiring this will be needful unless we have one."

"We have such an ordinance," said the chairman, "but it has never been enforced." This remark caused a ripple of laughter among the audience, but Dr. Simpson continued:

"A solution of borax, one pound to three gallons of water, poured on the ground after the manure is taken away will destroy the eggs and maggots. Pig pens should not be allowed in the town limits; all they can be removed they should be subject to the same regulations. Garbage must be regularly collected every two days and must be kept in covered metal buckets which must be cleansed weekly every week.

"There must not be a single toilet in the town which is not screened from flies; if there is no ordinance covering this, one must be passed. Candy and food exposed for sale must be protected by netting. Refuse from markets fish houses and meat shops must be removed promptly. Surface kitchen drainage must not be allowed. The fly usually stays near his breeding place, traveling not over a mile unless windblown.

"To accomplish all this we need a paid inspector, and he must have the support and help of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, school children and of every citizen."

The doctor sat down, applauded to no more than that degree which politeness required.

The chairman then arose and said: "This town has 5000 inhabitants. Our funds are low and our taxes are high. We believe in all the Major has said, but I, as a member of the council, do not see how we can afford a paid inspector."

Mrs. Alexander, chairman of the Red Cross, took the floor and said that she was not willing to have L—ville continue to suffer from a curse of flies if it could be prevented, and that the expense of an inspector would not be great. The fly season lasted about 22 weeks. An inspector, especially if helped by the citizens, could cover a town of 5000 by working two days a week and at \$3.50 a day the whole expense need not exceed \$150. His inspections would, of course, include stables, outside toilets, surface sewage, garbage and exposed food. If the council could not pay that amount, she believed her organization could and would. The applause was enthusiastic as she sat down.

Professor George, of the high school, asked Dr. Simpson in what way the schools could be of service.
 "In many ways," replied the Doctor. "They can put up posters, circulate literature, make fly traps and use swatters. The Department of Health will furnish literature and plans for fly traps. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts can district the town and appoint patrols who will help the inspector."

"Where will the swatters come from?" asked some one.
 "Business men will furnish them free. There is no better advertising medium than the handle of a fly swatter."

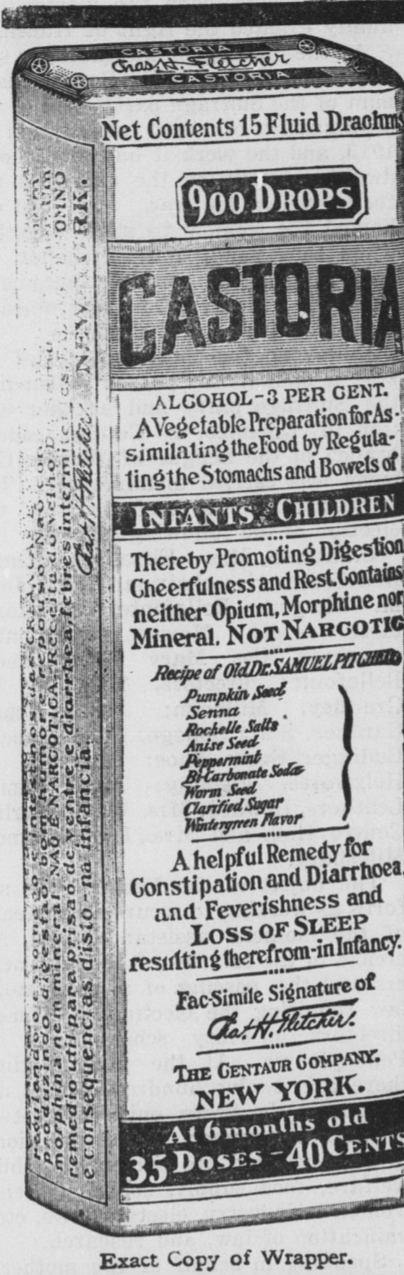
"Is sticky fly paper any good," asked a druggist. "First rate," replied the Doctor; "the kind that hangs from the ceiling is better than the kind that lies flat."

A motion was made and enthusiastically carried to the effect that a Fly Eradication Committee be appointed to work locally and in co-operation with the State Department of Health in its State-Wide Campaign for the elimination of the house fly.

Some More Ammunition for "Pussy-foot" Johnson.

A recent English visitor to America, writing in The British Weekly, warns his readers not to credit the stories against prohibition which appear sometimes in American newspapers, and are cabled to England and Scotland. They are liquor propaganda, he tells his fellow countrymen (a fact which we in America understand), but they are being used as a weapon against prohibition in Britain. Here is one of the things that have helped persuade all America that prohibition is a good thing. The Juvenile Prohibition officer, of Cuyahoga

county, Ohio, in which is the city of Cleveland—now possibly the fourth or fifth city of the United States in size, has just issued his annual report. He declares that since the advent of prohibition, neglect of minor children has decreased fifty per cent., and "the situation is improving steadily." Numbers of fathers on parole, who used to spend their chief earnings in the saloon, now take their pay envelopes home with them intact. Such reports furnish the best kind of ammunition for "Pussy-foot" Johnson, the doughty American prohibitionist who is bombarding the strongholds of the British liquor interests.



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