

ANOTHER SWAT FOR THE FLY

Supreme Court of Maine Adds Its Voice to Denunciation of Almost Universal Pest.

The dog having had his day before the Supreme court in Washington, we now find the "busy, curious, thirsty fly" preening his wings in the solemn precincts of the Supreme court of Maine as a co-defendant.

The Journal of the American Medical Association makes the case the text of one of the most exhorting denunciations of the fly that have been penned; but will the fly care? Not a bit of it.

WILL TAKE LAND FROM SEA

People of Holland Meet Problem of Expanding Population in Characteristic Dutch Fashion.

After many years' deliberation the people of Holland have decided that they need more land, and, having reached that decision, they have gone about the acquisition of it with characteristic Dutch energy and determination.

Plant Diseases Costly.

Millions of bushels of grain, fruit and vegetables and a big tonnage of cotton were lost to American farmers last year by plant diseases, according to figures compiled by the plant disease survey of the Department of Agriculture.

Tuberculosis Ebbs and Flows.

The decline of tuberculosis is likened to that of leprosy by Dr. Louis Corbett, lecturer in pathology at the University of Cambridge.

"Polite" Motor Horn.

The magazine Motor announces the arrival of the courteous motor horn. Up to now the motor horn has been decidedly cacophonous.

On Their Mettle.

The head waiter and his assistants are flustered. "I've noticed that." "And there seems to be great excitement in the kitchen."

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HEALTH SCHOOL

Pennsylvania State Department of Health.

- Questions. 1. Are colds contagious? 2. What are the frequent sequelae or after effect of a cold? 3. What means may be taken to prevent a cold?

COMMON COLDS

The house vestibule is pain, but the nose, the vestibule of the lungs, has a number of bony projections covered with a membrane crowded with small vessels filled with heated blood.

As long as conditions are normal the mucous membrane with its secretion acts as an adequate protection against disease germs and there is little danger of their penetration beneath its surface.

The Vaso Motor Nerves, which control the contraction and expansion of arteries play an important part in the constant warfare which is being waged by the defensive forces of the body against its silent enemies—the disease germs.

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An airplane doing 200 miles an hour is considered to be a fairly speedy object, but its flight is cumbersome compared to another form of movement, a form that has been measured, and one that man can make at will.

The units thus created are electrons, and they have been sent at the terrific rate of speed mentioned in glass tubes from which a certain amount of air has been pumped.

CRADLE OF THE HUMAN RACE

Seems to Be Ample Proof That Mid-Asian Plateau Was the Original Emigration Point.

Somewhere on the lofty mid-Asian plateau, scholars tell us, was the region whence the human race dispersed and was distributed. If the theory seems to cynics a little like a sentimental engraving, we have to trust the authorities.

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Westminster Gazette: How many more burials will there be in Westminster abbey? Within its walls lie the remains of close on three thousand people, and so numerous are the monuments and memorials that it is impossible to prevent them jostling each other without the slightest pretensions to artistic arrangement.

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OF SUNNY SPAIN

Titbits That Have Won Popularity in America.

"Turron," a Christmas Delicacy, Is Declared to Be Unsurpassed in the Line of Sweetmeats.

"Sea sleeves, each in his ink," reads the quaint label on the little cans that bring us one of the queer harvests of the Mediterranean. The ink is the protective fluid of the calamare, but the chef turns it to use as a sauce.

Hearts of palm might be thought a tragic delicacy by the lover of trees, for every salad made of this asparagus-like edible means the death of a mountain palm.

Down on Pearl street there is a large Spanish grocery where all these Spanish allurements and many others may be bought, and where you will notice in particular the very aristocratic meats that do not disdain the tin can—partridges with truffles and mushrooms, stuffed hare, Catalonian sausages, "Galician dinner," fowls prepared with sweet red peppers.

Reclaiming Lost Paradise.

Efforts are being made to reclaim and plant parts of the vast tract of land which stretches for several miles around Rome and goes by the name of the Campagna Romana. It has been allowed to remain idle and uncultivated ever since the fall of the Roman empire.

Paper Francs Until 1924.

According to latest reports, it will be some time before the metal tokens to be issued by the French mint to replace the notes of the smaller denominations in use in Paris and other cities will be in full circulation.

No less than 300,000,000 of the jetons (or counters) are required, and as the mint can only manufacture about 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 a month, it is likely to be 1924 before the total issue necessary is made.

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"Piano, nothing! I expected you to drop that. I'm talking about a big hamper that was in the basement." Birmingham Age-Herald.

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