

THE PLAGUE OF FLIES

"Swat the fly!" is a new national slogan that makes up in efficiency what it lacks in elegance.

One of the ten plagues of Egypt has been upon us for years and we have not realized it.

But scientists have been busy investigating the formation and habits of the tiny creature, and suddenly they have revealed facts which startle the world.

This busy buzzing little beast, the common house-fly, is the most dangerous and deadly wild animal in all the world.

Capture one of the most insignificant looking flies buzzing around your baby's head as she lies sleeping, put the fly under a microscope, and at once its character is revealed.

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ous germs and microbes in direct contact with their human victims. Man made the fly by carelessness in the disposal of filth.

Every family should join the campaign, and by strict cleanliness of rooms and grounds and aggressive warfare against every intruder should banish the house-fly forever from the home.

If you want a moral lesson from the plague of flies, think it over and discover the things for which the fly is a symbol.

Just a little carelessness of the truth in telling of some event or some person starts a disease of dishonesty in the one who tells the story and may carry a vicious hurt to the one who is the subject of remark.

Just a little selfishness; just a little ill-temper; just a little irreverence; just a little laughter at a coarse jest; just a little dallying with impurity; just a little indulgence in sin while it looks harmless—all the swarm of moral insects that have been so common and have seemed so harmless to us because we have not considered their real character—when we examine them through the magnifying lens of a pure heart and a conscience void of offense we find that they are dangerous wild beasts sent upon us out of the pit.

His Specialty. "Do you speak several languages, father?" "No, my son," replied Mr. Henpeck, gazing sadly at his wife, "but I do know the mother tongue."

—If you have anything to advertise send your ad to The Citizen.



Mrs. Marshall was snapped by the camera at Sea Girt, N. J., as she was on her way to the notification ceremonies.

POLICE TRAP LAID BY ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Private Detective Paid For Pretended Disorderly House.

New York, Aug. 8.—Through the efforts of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., evidence has been obtained against crooked policemen.

The evidence is the product of a year's work by Detective Charles G. Roe, who was brought here from Chicago by Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Reynolds.

HOMER CRANDELL 2D KILLED.

Accidental Blow Fatal to Edwin Hawley's Little Grandnephew.

\$35,000 FOR SAVING CHILD.

William Busby, formerly a soldier in the British army and now a horn-player in an orchestra in Melbourne, has been left \$35,000 under these romantic circumstances.

PARALYSIS CASES IN BUFFALO.

Washington.—An epidemic of infantile paralysis has developed at Buffalo, N. Y., and Los Angeles, Cal., according to reports received here.

A Harvest of Flies.

In a month's fly-swating contest just held in Herkimer it is estimated that 100,000 flies were killed.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THIS WEEK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—In the interval between the Progressive convention and the Wilson ratification of last week and the notification of the two leading vice-presidential candidates fixed for a week hence, the national campaign promises to experience a mid-summer lull during the ensuing seven days.

The most important of the fixed events on the political calendar of the week will be the Populist National convention, which has been called to meet in St. Louis next Monday to name a presidential ticket and adopt a platform.

Col. Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the Republican state convention of Texas, and an active Roosevelt supporter, has issued a call for a state convention of the party to meet in Dallas Monday to put a full ticket in the field.

A monument in honor of the memory of Sir Isaac Brock, who commanded the British forces in Canada in the early part of the War of 1812 and who was killed at the battle of Queenstown Heights, is to be unveiled Thursday at Brockville, Ont.

Among the conventions of the week will be the annual meetings of the International Typographical Union, in Cleveland; the National Society of the Army of the Philippines, in Lincoln, Neb., and the Canadian Medical association, in Edmonton, Alta.

FINDS WATCH AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

Walton, N. Y., Aug. 13.—John Blencoe, of Kelsey, lost his watch and chain seven years ago.

He was recently in the same field mowing hay and the mowing machine was not working very well.

LEAVES SMALL FORTUNE.

William C. Woodward, of Waverly, died at the Tioga county, N. Y., county farm last Sunday, aged 59 years.

TELEPHONE MERGER REFUSED.

A'bany.—The Public Service Commission has denied the application for the consolidation of the independent and the Bell Telephone companies in northern New York on the ground that the commission does not care to "become a party to forcing increased rates upon the subscribers affected."

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1912.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain lot or tract of land situate in the township of Damascus, county of Wayne, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a beech at the southwest corner of land which Thomas Stewardson by deed dated October 24, 1840, conveyed to Eli B. Kessler; thence by land of John Torrey, north two hundred ninety-eight and one half rods to a beech corner; thence by land in the Warrantee name of John Van Devin north forty-four degrees east one hundred and seventy-six rods to a post corner; thence by a tract of land in the warrantee name John F. Ernst, south eighty-eight degrees east sixty-four rods to a stone corner; thence by said warrantee and land in the warrantee name of Jacob Biedemann and John Bern, south four hundred forty-nine and one-half rods to a stone corner; thence by land contracted to Philip P. Brigham and Hiram W. Brigham north seventy-nine degrees west one hundred and eighty-eight and one half rods to the place of beginning. Containing 402 acres and eleven perches more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James M. Howarth at the suit of Albert E. Mitchell, administrator of the estate of Elias Mitchell, No. 165 October Term, 1907. Judgment, \$1,500. Searle & Salmon, attorneys.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff.

Honesdale, Aug. 1, 1912.

Stop Look Read Do You want Electric Lights

in your home, boarding house or hotel? If so we will put them in. Let me know how many and I will tell you what it will cost. Electricity beats them all.

It's the Dean Home Electric Lighting Plant

Our store in the Grams Building, is lighted by it. Let us show it to you.

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John Deere Sulky Plows, Success Manure Spreader, Hoosier Grain Drills, Dain Vertical Lift Mower, Ireland Wood Saw, Kant Klog Hand Sprayers, The Famous "New Way" Air Cooled Engine.

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H. F. Weaver Architect and Builder Plans & Estimates Furnished Residence, 1302 East St.

W. C. SPRY BEACHLAKE. AUCTIONEER HOLDS SALES ANYWHERE IN STATE.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

- Attorneys-at-Law. H. WILSON, H. ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office adjacent to Post Office in Dimmick office, Honesdale, Pa.

SEPTEMBER IS THE LAST MONTH FOR SWATTING FLIES IN THE CITIZEN CONTEST

So Please Kill That Fly! HOUSEHOLDERS PLEASE READ BECAUSE

- 1. The fly is the most dangerous wild animal in America.
- 2. Flies breed in manure and other filth. Filth is the flies' food. Flies carry filth to our food.
- 3. Flies walk and feed on excreta and sputa from people ill with typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diarrhoeal affections and many other diseases.
- 4. One fly can carry and may deposit on our food 6,000,000 germs.
- 5. One fly in one summer may produce normally 195,312,500,000,000,000 descendants. Therefore kill the flies before they begin to breed.
- 6. A fly is an enemy to health, the health of our children, the health of our community!

A fly cannot develop from the egg in less than eight days. Therefore if we clean up everything thoroughly every week and keep all manure screened there need be no flies. Will you help in the campaign against the pest?

RULES FOR DEALING WITH THE FLY NUISANCE

- Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sickroom. His body is covered with disease germs.
- Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.
- Screen all food and insist that your grocer, butcher, baker and every one from whom you buy food-stuffs does the same.
- Don't buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated.
- Don't eat where flies have access to food.
- Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime.
- Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparations, as 98 per cent. of the flies come from stable manure and 2 per cent. from garbage and other filth.
- Keep the streets and alleys clean. See that your sewage system is in good order; that it does not leak, is up to date and not exposed to flies.
- Four kerosene into the drains.

Burn pyrethrum powder in the house to kill the flies or use a mixture of formaldehyde and water, one spoonful to a quart pint of water. This exposed in the room will kill all the flies.

Burn or bury all table refuse. Screen all windows and doors, especially in the kitchen and dining room.

If you see flies you may be sure that their breeding place is in nearby filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidore.

Remove all refuse and filth from house, yard and outhouses and thus prevent flies from breeding on your premises.

If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.

IF THERE IS A NUISANCE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WRITE AT ONCE TO THE HONESDALE BOARD OF HEALTH. "Health is wealth," and "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."