THE PLAGUE OF FLIES

"Swat the fly!" is a new national slogan that makes up in efficiency what it lacks in elegance. Newspa-pers and magazines are teaching it to the people. Photographic exhibits, moving pictures, and scientific experiments are being employed to drive it home. State and municipal authorities are urging it upon their citizens. Even the pulpits ring with the new slogan "Swat the fly!"

One of the ten plagues of Egypt has been upon us for years and we have not realized it. The awful results have been charged to other causes. It has been hard to interest the people seriously in so commonplace a thing as flies. The little pest has been a subject of banter and joke. It has collaborated with the baldheaded man in supplying the for mirth. At the worst it has from the home. aroused only the impatience of ir-

But scientists have been busy investigating the formation and habits little meannesses come swarming of the tiny creature, and suddenly into our homes like the poison-bearthey have revealed facts which star- ing files, and the germs of sin they tle the world. No longer can the bring eat into the character with common house-fly be treated with in- deadly effect. difference or mere petulence. It A malicious bit of gossip told in must receive the most serious and an easy way about some absent aggressive attention. It is a matter of life and death to thousands of poison for the mind. Bzz-zz-zz! men, women and children.

This busy buzzing little beast, the common house-fly, is the most dangerous and deadly wild animal in all the world. More persons are killed by it every year than by all the other poisonous insects, all the snakes, and all the beasts of prey combined. More persons fall victims each year to the common house-fly than are killed on all the fields of battle throughout the world.

Capture one of the most insignificant looking files buzzing around your baby's head as she lies sleeping, put the fly under a microscope, and at once its character is revealed. You can hardly refrain from starting back in horror at the thought that your baby is constantly being attacked by so terrible a beast. Each foot of the fly is covered with claws and little stick hairs. You have seen many times how the fly is continually rubbing his feet to-gether. He does this to scrape off everything that adheres to his feet and legs. These sticky feet are loaded with germs and microbes and legs. deadler than bullets, and the fly industriously wipes them off on your baby's face or on your food.

Flies feed on filth. They flourish only where refuse or filth of some kind exists. They bring typhoid germs from sewage and deposit them in the home. Intestinal diseases which afflict so many thousands of persons come from the feet of the house-fly as they bring the poison-tise send your ad to The Citizen.

ous germs and microbes in direct contact with their human victims.

Man made the fly by carelessness in the disposal of filth. The fly inhabits the dwelling places of man, finding more to encourage it than to discourage. Now man must unmake the fly. The State of Utah has adopted the slogan "Man must kill the fly or the fly will kill the man." In many cities rewards are being of-fered for systematic extermination of flies. The tiny assassin, hitherto ignored because of his diminutive size and familiar appearance, now has a price set upon his head. Men and women, and even children are rising to "swat the fly." In one small city the result of a few days" campaign was ten barrels full of dead flies as a public exhibit.

Every ramny should join the campaign, and by strict cleanliness of rooms and grounds and aggressive baldheaded man in supplying the warfare against every intruder professional humorist with material should banish the house-fly forever

aroused only the impatience of irritable humanity. We have fished it from the milk and dug it from the butter. We have shooed it, and laid all manner of traps for it, as an inevitable part of the summer routine, regarding it, the while, merely as something sent to annoy us and try our patience; for after all it was nothing but the common, insignificant house-fly.

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. You will find it easy to draw the parallel point by point. Few of our boys and girls, or our men and women are attacked and destroyed by the great sins, which are so quickly recognized and so easily shunned. But the little so easily shunned. But the little temptations, the little deceits, the

Swat the fly!

A cross or sneering rejoinder in some trifling family dispute fastens its sting in the very soul. Bzz-zz-zz! Swat that fly!

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. Buzz-zz-zz! Swat that fly!

Just a little selfishness; just a little ill-temper; just a little irreverence; just a little laughter at coarse jest; just a little dallying with impunity; just a little indul-gence 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 w 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. Join the campaign of extermination. Swat the fly!-Chris-

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."—

MRS. MARSHALL

Wife of Governor Marshall, Candidate For Vice President.



Mrs. Marshall was snapped by the cam-era 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. Starr J. Murphy, the personal representative of the Rockefellers in social service work and phitorney Whitman a mass of information collected by private detectives who were working under John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Assistant District Attorney James B. Reynolds.

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. Reyn-Detective Roe operated in the Tenderloin a pretended disorderly the farm about two years, although house and obtained evidence against a at the time of his death he was police inspector. This inspector is said to have received \$600 a month for protecting the pretended disorderly house The rate of \$600 a month appears from the evidence gathered by Roe to have been the usual assessment against such resorts.

HOMER CRANDELL 2D KILLED.

Accidental Blow Fatal to Edwin Hawley's Little Grandnephew.

Chatham, N. H., Aug. 8. - Homer nephew whose marriage incurred the enmity of Edwin Hawley, but who received a large share of the railroad owner's estate, died as the result of being hit accidentally on the head by a stone thrown by his ten-year-old brother, Richard. Blood poisoning dedeath was very sudden.

On the day of the boy's death the funeral of his grandfather, Homer Crandell of Chatham, was held.

\$35,000 FOR SAVING CHILD.

William Busby, formerly a soldier in the British army and now a hornplayer in an orchestra in Melbourne, player in an orchestra in Melbourne, has been left \$35,000 under these romantic circumstances: Ten years ago Mr. Busby rescued from drowning a child who had fallen over the Chelsea Bridge into the Thames. The father of the child handed him \$50 and said: "You will hear from me later." And he did in the news communicated to him by cablegram that the father of the child had died, and left him \$35,000 in his will. The young soldier in his manly act had no idea of reward. He was utand sputa from people ill with typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diarrhoeal
affections and many other diseases. 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 had no idea of reward. He was ut-terly unselfish and took the risk of his own life in the rescue. But the by said warrantee and land in the father was grateful, and did the warrantee angle of Jacob Beedleman Sooner or gracious thing by him. later every good act will bring its forty-nine and one-half rods to a reward. It may not be in dollars stones corner; thence by land conand cents, but it will come in coin more valuable.

PARABYSIS CASES IN BUFFALO.

Washington .- An epidemic of infantile paralysis has developed at Buffalo, N. Y., and Los Angeles, Cal., according to reports received here. There are eighty-six cases in Buffalo and 128 cases in Los Angeles.

effort is being made to stamp it out

A Harvest of Flies.

In a month's fly-swatting contest just held in Herkimer it is estimated that 100,000 flies were killed. The first boy's prize was won by Frederick Jones, who gets a catcher's chest protector and mitt. The first girl's prize went to Jessle Frederick, who wins a croquet set. She turned in nine and a quarter ounces of files while Jones had 11

NEWS FORECAST FOR THIS WEEK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.— In the interval between the Pro-gressive convention and the Wilson ratification of last week and the notification of the two leading vicepresidential candidates fixed for a week hence, the national campaign promises to experience a mid-sum-mer full during the ensuing seven

The most important of the fixed events on the political calendar of the week will be the Popullst National convention, which has been called to meet in St. Louis next called to meet in St. 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 sup-porter, has issued a call for a state convention of the party to meet in Dallas Monday to put a full ticket in

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 buttle of Overstown Heintle battle of Queenstown Heights, is to be unveiled Thursday at Brockville, Ont. Col. Samuel Hughes, the Do-minion minister of militia and defense, is to officiate at the unveiling ceremony.

Another interesting event of the week in Canada will be the visit of the Duke of Connaught and his party in Halifax. The chief feature of the visit will be the dedication by his royal Highness of the memorial tower erected at Halifax to com-memorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first meeting of the provincial legis'ative assembly of Nova Scotia.

Among the conventions of the

week will be the annual meetings of the International Typographical the International Typographical Union, in Cleveland; the National Society of the Army of the Philip-pines, in Lincoln, Neb., and the Canadian Medical association, in Edmonston, Alta.

FINDS WATCH AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

Walton, N. Y., Aug. 13.—John Blencoe, of Kelsey, lost his watch and chain seven years ago. Mr. Blencoe was haying upon his farm at the time and in some way, unknown to him, his solid gold watch and chain was lost in the hay field and not a trace of it could be found.

He was recently in the same field mowing hay and the mowing ma-chine was not working very well. He got off the seat and walked He got off the seat and walked around the machine to the side of the knife section. There he noticed fellers in social service work and phi-lanthropy, will lay before District At- knife guards. Stooping over to investigate, imagine his surprise to find his watch and chain, bright and in fairly good shape, except that the hands had rusted off and the works were rusty.

LEAVES SMALL FORTUNE.

William C. Woodward, of Waverly, died at the Tioga county, N. Y., county farm last Sunday, aged 59 years. Mr. Woodward had been at worth about \$10,000. This sum was left to him last January, but at the time his mental condition was such that he was declared incompetent and he realized little pleasure from his good fortune.

TELEPHONE MERGER REFUSED. A'bany.-The Public Service Commission has denied the application for the consolidation of the independent and the Bell Telephone com

panies in northern New York on the ground that the commission does not care to become a party to forcing Crandell 2d, the seven-year-old son of increased rates upon the subscribers Frederick Crandell of New York, the affected."

S HERIFF'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 di-rected and delivered, I have levied on brother, Richard. Blood poisoning developed from the wound, and the lad's 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 land situate in the township of Da-mascus, county of Wayne, and State

of Pennsylvania, bounded and de-scribed as follows: Beginning at a beech at the south-

south eighty-eight degrees east sixtyfour rods to a stone corner; thence warrantee name of Jacob Beedleman and John Bern, south four handred tracted to Philip P. Brigham and Hiram W. Brigham north seventynine degrees west one hundred and e ghty-eight and one half rods to the place of beginning. Containing 402 acres and eleven perches more or less. Saving and excepting thereof two pieces of land containing each fifty acres, one sold to P. C. Brigham and the other to Aaron Brigham and surveyed from the southern part or end of said lot by line run parallel with southern end of said lot sufficiently distant north thereof to em brace said two lots hereby excepted

and reserved. On said premises is a two and a half story frame dwelling, barn and other outbuildings.

Selzed and taken in execution as the property of James M. Howarth at the sult of Albert E. Mitchell, administrator of the estate of Elias Mitchell. No. 165 October Term, 1997.

Judgment, \$1,500. Searle & Salmon, attorneys.

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RULES FOR DEALING WITH THE FLY NUISANCE

SEPTEMBER IS THE LAST MONTH

FOR SWATTING FLIES IN

THE CITIZEN CONTEST

So Please Kill That Fly!

HOUSEHOLDERS PLEASE READ

BECAUSE

2. Flies breed in manure and oth- the flies before they begin to breed

4. One fly can carry and may de-you help in the campaign against the

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sickroom. His body is covThis exposed in the room will kill ered with disease germs.

1. The fly is the most dangerous

er filth. Filth is the flies' food.

3. Flies walk and feed on excreta

posit on our food 6,000,000 germs. | pest?

wild animal in America.

Flies carry filth to our food.

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 foodstuffs 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

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 "Health is wealth, stable manure and 2 per cent. from cunce of prevention is worth garbage and other filth. Keep the streets and alleys clean.

Pour kerosene into the drains.

Burn pyrethrum powder in the all the flies.

One fly in one summer may produce normally 195,312,500,000.

000,000 descendants. Therefore kill

6. A fly is an enemy to health,

the health of our children, the health

of our community!

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

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 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

"Health is wealth," and "an pound of cure."

There is more health in a house See that your sewage system is in good order; that it does not leak, is up to date and not exposed to tor's visit. well screened than in many a doc-

The only safe way is to keep out the flies.

Investigations are being conduct-ed by Dr. Frost of the public health service. No alarm is felt by the au-thorities as to the spread of the disease outside the two cities and every

and three quarters ounces,