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THE DEADLY FLY

Flies are the most dangerous insects we have. They are much more dangerous than bees or hornets; these may sting you, and the sting is painful, but you soon get over the pain. Flies do much more harm than this. They walk over filthy places like sewers and garbage cans, and after eating the filthy food which they find there, they come into your house and walk on the food you eat, carrying on their feet the tiny germs which live in filth just as you live in a house. These germs are not only filthy and disgusting, but many of them cause such diseases as typhoid fever, cholera infantum and summer complaint. When the flies bring them from some dirty place to your food or leave some of them when they crawl on your face or hands, you may swallow these germs without knowing it and be taken ill with one of these diseases. So the fly that seems so harmless may do you much more harm than a bee or a hornet.

All people should place screens at their doors and windows during the warm weather, to keep flies out of the house. If they cannot screen all the rooms, they should screen those in which food is kept; and if anyone is sick in the house, flies should be kept from the sick-room, so that they may not carry germs from the sick person to the rest of the family. Children may help to keep flies from swarming in and around houses, and from carrying germs of sickness from one person to another. In the first place, they should not buy candy, fruit or other food which is left in front of stores or anywhere else where flies may feed and walk on it. Flies lay their eggs chiefly in stable manure, and if this is left without screens or other covers to keep the flies away, great numbers will be hatched in every stable. If you know of stores where food is not covered from flies, or of stables that have swarms of them around, get your father or mother to write to the Board of Health about them, and the Board will make the store-keepers or stablemen obey its rules. But before you report other people for being careless and dirty and so making it possible for flies to become a nuisance, be sure that your own house is clean, and that no garbage-cans or boxes are left uncovered to attract flies.

If you and all the people you know will follow this advice, there will not be nearly so many flies to plague you in hot weather, and there will not be nearly so much sickness and death, especially among children, as now.

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room.

His body is covered with disease germs.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding, straw, paper waste and vegetable matter should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene oil.

Screen all 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 preparation.

Cover food after a meal; burn or bury all table refuse.

Screen all food exposed for sale.

Screen all windows and doors, especially the kitchen and dining room.

Don't forget, if you see flies, their breeding place is in nearby filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor.

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 Health Department.

Eugene beat Albany in a ball game, but Albany beats Eugene on those "26 trains daily."

What about Benton County exhibiting at the Oregon State Fair at Salem next week? Benton can show some fruit, grain and vegetables that will be no discredit, and such an exhibit should be made. The County Court could spend some money in this way to advantage. Will the court see it that way?

Cook said he planted a brass tube at the North Pole. If Peary saw the tube, then Peary has been at the North Pole; if he did not find that tube, then Peary didn't get to the pole—or else Cook and Peary have located the pole at different places. While the dispute is going, on Corvallis people remain convinced that the pole is not located in this immediate vicinity.

This North Pole business is beginning to get interesting. When Peary got there he found that Cook's North Pole had floated away, so he discovered another and nailed the Stars and Stripes to it, just as Cook did. Pretty soon Wellman will go up and find the third North Pole, the others having floated away. Eventually the entire Arctic circle will become filled with floating North Poles, all bearing the Stars and Stripes, and if Seattle doesn't go and corral the whole bunch to set beside her famous totem pole, we may reasonably expect one or more of the northern variety to slip around Greenland's icy mountains down into New York harbor, where the whole world may go to see and to worship. A North Pole in New York harbor or traveling up and down the Willamette would prove a welcome sight these days, and no one would care whether it were Cook's, Peary's or Wellman's—it would belong to the ice trust in the end anyway.

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NEW MARINE MONOPLANE.

R. A. Moore of Chicago to Try Out One For Use Over Water.

A new type of monoplane especially designed for service over the water will soon, according to reports, be tried out near Washington. The machine, which was invented by R. A. Moore of Chicago, will be thirty-five feet long and nine feet wide. One feature will be that, while carrying only a single plane, it will consist of double surfaces about eight inches apart, connected by a thin covering, so as to serve as a floating bladder should the craft fall into the water while trying to land on a man-of-war.

Mr. Moore has procured a level tract of land not far from Fort Myer, and there he will erect an aerodrome and make experimental flights. The new craft weighs only 250 pounds, and from a thirty-five horsepower engine at high speed, one report has it, 100 miles an hour is anticipated by the inventor. The monoplane will be propelled by three screws attached to a frame between the plane and the car. Mr. Moore hopes to sell his machine to the navy department after demonstrating its utility.

Another feature of Mr. Moore's machine is a compressed air attachment to the engine by which sufficient power is stored to propel the machine for ten miles in case of accident. This contrivance, if it works, will meet the greatest obstacle the Wright brothers found to long distance flying away from a given starting point when the nature of the ground to be passed over and the possibility of finding good landing places must necessarily be more or less unknown.

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