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THE POTENCY OF ONE FLY.

Down from the attic fetch them, Screens that are torn and shrunk; Dust them and patch them and stretch them.

IN THE SUMMER TIME, when it's nice and cool out on the front veranda where the breeze isn't hindered by screens, it's perfectly all right to while away the hours there.

According to this bulletin, which was written by L. O. Howard, Ph.D., the chief of the bureau, the house-fly, which was once looked upon as a scavenger and general aid to humanity, is a sort of cross between a destroying angel and the general press representative of the Medicine trust.

The carrying of typhoid germs, Mr. Howard says, is the fly's chief asset, but in addition, the insects manage to distribute a few hundred thousand tuberculosis, cholera infantum and dysentery bacilli. As a general thing, every fly carries about 1/4 million bacilli and spends most of the summer months in scattering free samples everywhere he goes.

Mr. Howard advises the careful collection of garbage in cans, water tight floors for stables, absolute cleanliness and careful inspection by board of health employes.

Mr. Howard also tells of a system in the District of Columbia which provides against the contamination of exposed food by flies.

Mr. Howard says that failure to destroy houseflies in a community is a blot on civilized methods of life.

The best way to build up your own town is to do your trading at home. Patronize your home merchants. If they succeed, the chances are you will succeed.

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With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

"Fruit kept too long becomes flavorless, and kind words postponed lose their sweetness."

THE SONG OF THE DOLLAR SIGN.

"There is never a house, nor hut, nor wall, nor a street, nor a city gate, Where I have not scribbled my meaning scrawl in the symbol of love or hate.

"There is never a king who sits his throne, nor a beggar who tunes his whine, But into his soul somewhere has grown this sinuous shape of mine.

"There is never a maid of high degree, nor a man that is scourged by toil, But into their dreams drifts the shape of me—the shape of the broken coil.

"There is never a book of the by-gone time, there is never a new-told tale, There is never a surge of the singing rhymes but I am the hidden grawl.

"I have blinded the eyes that were keen to see the evil that stalked abroad,

"I am written to-day on the mountain side in the greed that has grubbed for gold;

"You have stolen the grass of the waterfall and your thirsting machines still gape,

"I have taken the light from the children's eyes, I have yellowed their rosy cheeks;

"Ho, there is not a path, nor a thought, nor a word, nor a people, nor land nor thing,

"There is never a door, nor post, nor wall, nor a street, nor a city gate,

"There is never a path, nor a thought, nor a word, nor a people, nor land nor thing,

"The printer's 'devil' was making up his first form. The paper was late and the boy got the galleys mixed.

"The great secret of life is not to make many important mistakes.

"There's a terrible lot of second-hand advice being passed around.

"Ideals are something we can always maintain so long as we only talk of them.

"When a man dies he is forgotten, unless he so makes his will that there will be a contest over it.

"A good many Coos Bay people never seem to know what they want until they try it, and then they know they want something else.

"Very few Coos Bay men hide their light under a bushel without making sure that the bushel will be accidentally upset.

"Whenever you see a title reading: 'The Gospel of Content' you may skip the article, which will argue that you ought to be poor.

"One half the world wonders why a woman isn't jealous of her husband and the other half can't see why on earth she should be.

"A news dispatch tells of an Indiana woman who wedded a man she

had wronged. There are many husbands who think the woman wronged them when they wedded.

One trouble with the modern reformer is that he insists on making it pay.

No woman who has a house that is clean need ever be ashamed of her furniture.

The man who begs your pardon means about as much as you do when you grant it.

Some people get a reputation for being good conversationalists merely by saying "That's so" when the other person does the talking.

Another thing to be called in is the sentiment about "sleeping in a valley so sweet;" every cemetery we ever saw was perched on top a high hill.

No one should have more than one friend to whom he tells his troubles; and, in time, if he is smart, he will learn to lop off that piece of extravagance.

There isn't anything that develops in after life that hurts worse than the whip which was held over a boy all day, to be used in whipping him at night.

When a single man wants to get married he asks no one permission, but before a widower has returned from his wedding trip he has asked the permission of every one he ever knew.

When a man's wife is away on a vacation he is glad that he doesn't have to be on time for his meals. When a man is away his wife is glad she doesn't have to have meals on time.

When a Coos Bay woman hears that the school teacher says her boy is a bad boy she goes to the schoolhouse to scratch his teacher's eyes out. But when she hears her husband is a bad man she accepts it as confirmation of what she has long suspected.

"IN DUTCH"

Dear Linotyper, be it far From us thy perfect peace to mar. But this is Dutch for motor-car: "Suelpaardzloonderspoorwegpetroolyting"

And thou, proof-reader, though we much Dislike to bother thee with such Things, this is motor-car in Dutch: "Suelpaardzloonderspoorwegpetroolyting."

The printer's "devil" was making up his first form. The paper was late and the boy got the galleys mixed.

The first part of the obituary notice of a peevish citizen had been dumped in the form and the next handful of type came off the galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall-bearers lowered the body into the grave and it was consigned to the flames. There were few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance."

DON'TS.

Don't attempt to punish all your enemies at once. You can't do a large business with a small capital. Don't say "I told you so."

Don't worry about another man's business. A little selfishness is sometimes commendable. Don't imagine that you can correct all the evils in the world. A grain of sand is not prominent in a desert. Don't mourn over fancied grievances. Bide your time and real sorrow will come. Don't throw dust in your teacher's eyes. It will only injure the pupil. Don't worry about the ice crop. Keep cool and you will have enough. Don't borrow a coach to please your wife. Better make her a little sulky. Don't imagine that everything is weakening. Butter is strong in this market. Don't publish your acts of charity. The Lord will keep the account straight. Don't color meerschaums for a living. It is simply dyeing by inches.—Mark Twain.

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