

5,598,720,000 Flies in Marshfield? Swat 'Em

DUTY OF THE SEASON.

If signs
Don't lie
The time
Is nigh
When you
And I
Must swat
The fly.

E. M-N-S.

The signs,
By gee!
It seems
To me,
Right now
Decree
To grab
The flea.

FRANK PARSONS.

And we,
By Pete!
Will have
To meet
The old
Moskete
And crush
His meat.

ANSON ROGERS.

If there was one female fly hanging about your house on May 1 and you did not kill her she laid 120 eggs. Those eggs hatched within a few days, and the young flies soon reached maturity.

And, if half those 120 flies were female flies and you killed none of them, 7,200 eggs were laid. On June 15 your original one fly will have multiplied to 7,200 full grown able bodied flies.

Here is the incredible rate at which the pestiferous fly increases in population, starting with one fly on May 1 and going on the assumption that half the flies are females and you didn't kill any of 'em:

May 1	1
May 15	120
June 15	7,200
July 8	432,000
July 28	25,920,000
August 15	1,555,200,000
Sept. 1	95,312,000,000
Sept. 15	5,598,720,000,000

So, if you don't swat that fly on May 1, she will have had the opportunity by September 15 to increase the fly population by 5,598,720,000,000.

There are about 1,000 homes in Marshfield. If in each of those 1,000 homes a busy, industrious fly appeared on May 1 and was not swatted, the population would be 5,598,720,000,000.

GIRL GETS WRITTEN MARRIAGE PROPOSAL IN WEED.

STERLING, Colo., May 21.—A Sterling girl has received a written proposal of marriage, which has been on its way from Laramie, Wyo., since Feb. 8, 1911. The offer of marriage was made up in a dainty silk bag that was attached to a tumble weed. The girl was attracted by the silken bag and upon examination of the contents found the following note:

Laramie, Wyo., Feb. 8, 1911.
"I am a young ranchman in the best of health. Have a nice farm and a pleasant home, but I am very lonesome. My sole companion is a large Newfoundland dog and it sometimes gets monotonous, for no matter how intelligent the dog, he can't cook or do the housework.

"I would do anything for a girl that is on the level. Nothing would be too good for her. I like brown eyes best. A genuine, good-hearted American girl, who would value a home and hubby above other things, would have my preference.

"If a young lady finds this and is already tagged or doesn't care to accept the matrimonial advances of a well meaning and clean fellow, I ask her to kindly pass it along to someone of her fancy free friends. Only hope that she will use judgment.

(Signed) Frank J-Y,
General delivery, Laramie, Wyo.
The recipient of the above is not engaged to be married and is at a loss what to do with it.

EXPERTS TELL WHY FOOD IS SO DEAR

Gold Question, Tariff, Middleman, Luxury, Cold-Storage Are Causes.
BALTIMORE, May 22.—A committee of the City Wide Congress of Baltimore, which has been making an inquiry into the causes of the high cost of living, will submit its report. Summarized, it says that prices have been raised for the following reasons:

Increased supply of gold, price control by exchanges and agreements, tariff on foodstuffs, abuse of cold storage to help "corner" markets, decreased labor on farms, decrease of farming around the city, excessive profits to middleman, due to the many small shops, too much handling between producer and consumer, too much purchasing on credit at advanced prices, growing luxuriousness of the people.

Among remedies suggested is the establishment of a National and International congress and clearing-house to regulate the relative value of gold and staple products at fixed intervals. The removal of tariff on foodstuffs and laws controlling cold storage and the making of "corners" in food products illegal are also urged.

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promptly killed there are now 120,000 busy, industrious little flies. And there will be, unless an immediate and general swatfest is inaugurated in this city, 5,598,720,000,000 busy, industrious little flies by September 15.

Flies breed in any rotting or fermenting matter. Their favorite place, however, is in horse and cow manure. If you don't want flies keep your place clean. Don't leave any decaying matter of any kind about the place.

And, above all, never allow manure to remain uncovered. Put it in a screened box until it is removed.

Swat the fly—but above all remove the fly breeding place. This is the advice which the city health physicians are seeking to impress upon the people of Marshfield in order that those threatened 5,598,720,000,000 flies may never see the light of Marshfield's sunshine.

NOW IS TIME TO KILL FLIES, SO GET BUSY

The first flies are the most important ones to kill. A fly examined at the state experiment station at Storrs, Connecticut, was found to have 6,600,000 germs on it, and it's a poor excuse for a fly that can't support a couple of million germs. A fly can lay 120 eggs in 14 hours and be bright and cheerful and ready to go back to her duties the next day. One fly may have several million descendants in a season; 98 per cent of the eggs are laid in stables, and 2 per cent in garbage and other filth. The fly is supposed to kill between 40,000 to 50,000 persons in the United States every year. It never comes out of a cesspool without putting its hands behind its ears. Every time it falls into a pail of milk it leaves a trail of a thousand germs. One dead fly in May is worth a peck in September. Talk over the subject with your family physician, if he is awake; otherwise with a member of the local board of health; then do your part. A poison harmless to human life is made by placing in shallow dishes a solution of two ounces of water, a little sugar and one dram of bichromate of potash.—Collier's Weekly.

LONG LIVED ONES IN THIS FAMILY

RED BLUFF, Cal., May 22.—The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp begins with more grandparents and great-grandparents than the majority of children. All four of the grandparents are living and three great-grandmothers welcome the member of the fourth generation of their two families. Two of the great-grandmothers are on the mother's side of the house and the grandmother of the father of the latest addition to the Sharp family is living.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor, Omaha, Neb., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. For sale by Red Cross Drug Co.

WENDLING BUYS TIMBER

Secures Control of Valuable Property Near Medford.

MEDFORD, Ore., May 24.—G. X. Wendling, one of the largest lumbermen in the west, owner of a score of mills and thousands of acres of timber land, and C. E. Evans, manager of the Weed Lumber company; H. Nathan, of the Wendling-Nathan Lumber company of San Francisco, and R. M. Cross, vice president of the Wendling Lumber company of Portland, have purchased the interests of Bert Anderson and W. C. Green in the Big Pines Lumber company. H. A. Thierolf retains his interest with the company and will continue its manager.

The new officers are G. X. Wendling, president; R. M. Cross, vice president, and H. A. Thierolf, secretary. Enlarged facilities for business are planned by the new owners.

STUDENT TEST FAILS 67

In Linn County Only 133 of 298 Pass Eighth Grade; 98 Conditioned.

ALBANY, Ore., May 22.—Of the 298 pupils who took the state eighth grade examinations in Linn county 133 passed. County School Superintendent Jackson and his assistants have completed the work of grading the papers and found that 165 of the pupils had failed to secure diplomas. Of this number, however, 98 were conditioned and will be able to secure a diploma at the next examination by passing in the one or two subjects in which they failed to get a passing grade. Sixty-seven students failed outright.

The 98 who were conditioned virtually passed the tests, failing in not more than two subjects. Many of the 67 who failed outright took the test, not with the expectation of passing, but to be prepared for the next examination.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Maki, deceased, will receive sealed bids for the sale of the following described property, to-wit: Beginning 15 chains south of the cor. of Secs. 14, 15, 22 and 23, Twp. 24 S., of R. 13 W., of the Will. Mer., in Coos County, Oregon, run thence S. 2.50 Chs.; thence W. 26 Chs.; thence N. 2.50 Chs.; thence E. 200 Chs. to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less. Said bids to be presented at the office of James T. Hall, Marshfield, Oregon, on or before 30 days from the date of this notice, to-wit, June 18, 1912. Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this 18th day of May, 1912.
ALEX JOHNSON,
Administrator of the estate of John Maki, deceased.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....
Banking House.....
Cash and Exchanges.....

Total.....

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....
Deposits.....

Total.....

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