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FLIES

WHEN you see ONE fly at this time of year, you see the mother or father of hundreds of thousands of flies.

And when you kill that ONE fly early in the season, you kill vast swarms of the pests unborn.

No well-informed man or woman needs to be told how flies spread disease. They seek the vilest filth to deposit their eggs, they light with their spongy feet upon decaying matter of all kinds.

The mild winter makes this a most dangerous year for flies.

The crop of this year depends upon the number that have escaped death thru the cold, and this spring the number that will start the summer crop is ten times as great as usual.

There is no task more important than wiping out disease — and dangerous disease comes from the tiny germs of which flies are the carriers. If the flies were destroyed, the germs of disease would not be carried to the faces of sleeping children, or to the food that is eaten.

You know what wonderful work the Government did at Panama, in New Orleans, in Cuba and elsewhere, driving out yellow fever, simply by destroying mosquitoes.

When the breeding grounds of the mosquitoes were covered up and the mosquitoes destroyed, yellow fever disappeared at once.

Government eventually will fill in marshes and thus wipe out the mosquito as effectually as wolves and rattlesnakes have been wiped out. Human beings acting collectively can do for the flies what the Government will do for the mosquitoes — and the main thing is that each should do his share.

KILL THE FLIES AND SAVE THE CHILDREN.

EXPENSIVE ECONOMY

THE average hard surfaced road as at present constructed in this country is not adequate to withstand the weight of the heavily loaded trucks that continually pass over them.

The result is that within a few months a new road begins to go to pieces and constant repairs are required to keep it in any kind of condition. This, in the course of time, leads to greater expense than would have been the case had the road been properly constructed in the beginning.

The time is fast approaching when the double track road will become a necessity, with one side extremely heavy in construction for motor truck traffic, and the other of a lighter roadbed for the exclusive use of automobiles.

A moderate improvement is better than none at all, but expensive economy never pays in the long run.

WHY, DOCTORS, WHY?

FIFTY years ago a man was considered old at 60. To-day he is only in the prime of life, with many years of usefulness yet ahead of him.

In Poland the "oldest inhabitant" is still farming at the age of 132, and he isn't worrying about the approach of death.

We appear to be a generation of people enjoying longer lives than our forefathers, a fact which the average man is unable to explain.

But perhaps our local physicians can throw some light upon a subject of such vital interest to us all.

Speak up and be heard.

The best in life seldom appeals to us until the other fellow has copped it off.

Don't rock the boat unless you know how to swim. The other fellow doesn't count.

A few days ago we were all talking about the Einstein theory. But that was a few days ago.

The man of great wealth is to be pitted. He is never sure of his friends.

The great trouble with the rest of the world is that it expects too much of you.

The world is full of people, but many are unable to tell us from the common herd.

DOWN WITH THE SPEEDER.

WITH summer upon us again and automobile traffic on the increase the spotlight of pitiless publicity should be turned with full force upon the speed mania — the most dangerous of all irresponsible animals.

Fortunately, they are not so numerous as they were. Heavy fines and jail sentences have checked a portion of this ruthless terror.

But even one is too many to be left at large.

Not since the early days of Indian butcheries has there been such a menace to public safety.

Time and superior force have eliminated the Indian as a menace.

The speeder's turn comes next, and action should be swift and with no greater mercy than he shows to his helpless victims.

BUFFALOED

STATESMEN of the old world are worrying themselves gray over what to do with Russia.

Lenin and Trotsky are firmly seated in the soviet saddle and are engaged in the pleasing pastime of pulling the string while the old world dances to their music. In the meantime the rank and file of the Russian people are dying of starvation.

Russia demands that the rest of the world supply the finances for her reconstruction. This will probably be done, because the premiers and bankers of Europe dare not definitely refuse.

The spread of bolshevism is what they fear, and the spectre is so terrifying as to practically obscure every other consideration.

In plain words, soviet Russia has the old world buffaloed to a frazzle.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

AN artist's model, reputed to possess the most beautiful figure on the American continent, attempted suicide recently because she had been reduced to poverty and the future held nothing inviting for her.

The greatest men and women of the nation have marveled over the perfection of her figure. Foreign critics have stood entranced before her likeness as revealed by artists and sculptors. Other women have envied her that with which nature has so richly endowed her and denied them.

Yet in the midst of prosperity she is overtaken by adversity. And adversity does not attract friends or honorable employment.

Out of sight, out of mind. Out of mind, out of pocket. Out of pocket, oblivion.

Benient with the young man who has to walk gingerly in order to avoid tripping over his own hair.

The base ball season is on in full swing, and it is generally conceded that an enthusiast can extract greater enjoyment from a whoop or a cheer by first thrusting his fingers upward thru his flowing locks.

Then again, the hair covers the brains in the head, and some brains are so delicate they require a considerable amount of protection to prevent rapid decay.

Be generous to the feebleminded. It is not their fault.

FOREIGNERS of distinction come to this country, criticize us, laugh at our "provincialism," and go home envying our progressive spirit. The harsh things said of us are many, and biting, yet we forgive them in those who have eaten of our salt.

A former American diplomat gave some good sound advice to certain people in the Balkans and a French court sentenced him to twenty years imprisonment — during his absence.

The sentence will never be carried out — for two reasons. First, the French government will never have the nerve to pursue the farce to an end. Second, the American fist is still hard and there is plenty of power behind it.

It's rather disconcerting to a child to tell the truth and then have its parents try to make it out a liar.

Borrowing trouble is the easiest thing in the world. There are so many who want to get rid of it.

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EUROPE is sick — very sick — and there appears to be but one physician capable of restoring her to health. That physician is Uncle Sam. But when a physician gives medicine to a patient he requires that his instructions be faithfully observed, for without such observance there can be no cure.

It is possible that America owes a duty to the world, the duty of aiding in the readjustment of stricken Europe.

But the people of this country will approve the extension of such aid only upon the assurance that it will be employed for the collective good of all of the people and not be diverted to the maintenance of great armies or the enrichment of favored individuals. "No adherence, no dough," says Dr. Sam.

THE Attorney General of the United States announces that he is going after the war gougers and grafters — the men who robbed the nation while others were fighting for it.

The announcement comes after the press of the country, regardless of politics, has spoken to the point and in no uncertain terms.

It is to be hoped that adequate punishment will be inflicted before it becomes necessary for the press to cease talking and resort to roaring.

A thief is a thief, whether he be rich and powerful or poor and unknown.

There is no such thing as luck to the fellow who is always unlucky.

It is better to be a poor talker than to be a good one and overdo it.

If everything were taken out of politics except the politicians there would still be too much left.

Soon, now the college graduate will be imparting to us the wisdom he failed to learn in his school days.

Will H. Hays is preparing for a slump in personal popularity. He promises clean pictures in the land.

Piety literally oozes from the countenances of some people, but it never extends as far as the pocket-book.

Congress, however, is composed of so many light weights that we hardly realize that we have it on our hands.

Discarding the petticoat would not do the men a bit of good. Government by any other name would be just as bad.

The latest flapper to startle an already gasping world wears a thimble on her finger in public, to signify that she would make a good wife.

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