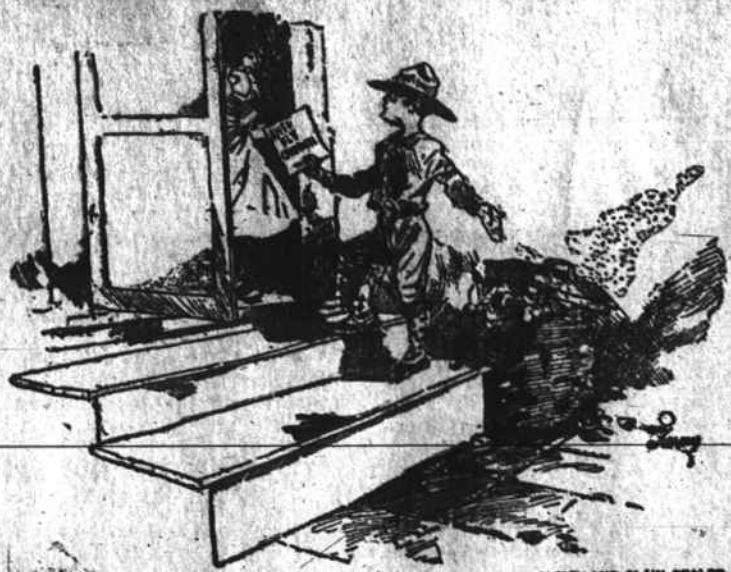


## "Officer, Do Your Duty"



### FIGHTING THE FLY.

Any flies that come into your house may have come straight from a person who is sick with some contagious disease and possibly cause the death of your self or some member of your family. Kill every fly you see in your house. Get a screen door. You can better afford to pay \$2 or \$3 for one than to get sick and lay off for a month. Keep all food covered up. Boil all the water you drink. Keep your privies screened.

### THE LIFE OF A FLY

By GLADYS E. NORTON, aged eleven, of State street school, Topoka.

"Was't you come into my parlor?" says the spider to the fly. "No," says the fly to the spider; "I will bring you all kinds of diseases, such as typhoid fever and tuberculosis." "Well, I'll take the risk," says the spider. "No; I'll not come in, but if you will listen I will tell you my history, and then I am sure you'll not want me," replied the fly.

"Well, my mother told me this much. She said I came out of a little egg laid with many others in a manure pile. When I was hatched I didn't have any legs or wings and was called a maggot by our worst enemies, men. I stayed in that form for five days. Then I had a thick brown coat and went into a



### "I WAS CALLED A MAGGOT."

sleeping stage which was called a pupa. When I shed that I was like I am now, a full fledged fly.

"You have often wondered why I did not get in your web or get caught by you. Did you know I had many eyes that are put together to make one? With these I can see on all sides, and so I am very hard to catch."

"My worst enemies are you and your family, some beetles and a little red dish mite."

"I always lay my eggs in manure or other filth. The people are screening it and burning it and burying it. They try to kill us by carbolic acid and sticky fly paper, where so many of my friends have ended their days."

"People have some stuff, too, that they put in water and put in their bedrooms. They call it formalin, but I keep away from it, as it is sure death."

"The worst trouble I have is where the people screen their houses and keep their yards clean so we can't get anything to eat."

"Our worst danger is not the carbolic acid or fly paper and such things, though, for after we are once hatched they can never kill us all off, but if they start out to destroy our breeding places—the manure pile and other filth—we will soon be gone from the earth. I hope men will never find that out, but I fear they will some day."

### THE WINGED PERIL

The deadly peril to life and health wrought by the housefly and the stable fly has never before been so fully understood as now, and the experience of Cleveland in her notable anti-fly campaign, initiated and conducted by Dr. Jean Dawson, enforces this lesson—that the work must start at or before the opening of spring because flies breed so rapidly; hence there is now no time to lose, and hence the strenuousness with which you should urge immediate action.—W. H. Hale.

### THE DIARY OF DEATH.

By ADRIENNE CODY, aged sixteen, of Central park school, Topoka.

I am a fly. I'm not very old and am just learning where to find the best things to eat. My favorite places are in the spittoon in the sitting room and the uncovered garbage can on the back porch. Of course some flies would be bothered about having to go out of doors to get to that can. But it doesn't worry me. In the house where I live there aren't any screens, so I can fly from the garbage can to the spittoon in perfect safety. I often stop on the way, though, to get in the sugar bowl or crawl over any eatables that are handy.

There's a baby in this house who annoys me very much. Every time I leave the spittoon and crawl into that baby's mouth it cries and spits me out. Of course I leave a few tuberculous germs in its mouth, but it doesn't seem like that would hurt the baby.

It seems to me like people don't know what is good to eat. At least the people in this house don't. Why, they throw away all the good things. They put them in the garbage pail. I am endeavoring to show them what good things are, however, for I get my feet all sticky in the garbage can and then go and wipe them on the bread. About a hundred of my companions are doing the same thing. I really believe that the people are beginning to like it, for they never trouble us any more. We wipe our feet on the bread in peace and quiet.

I heard the woman across the way say that she believed flies had something to do with the man in this house having consumption. I wonder if he got it from the bread.

The woman across the way is losing all her flies. They're all coming over to our house. She won't give them anything to eat. She covers up her garbage pail, has tight screens on all her doors and is a terror to flies in general. Her children are such happy, hearty youngsters, while the children in this house are always cross. They never get any afternoon nap. The flies won't let them.

There's a very great deal of illness in this house. Two of the boys have malaria and the father is never well. I heard the mother say to the woman across the way: "I really do not know what to do for all this sickness. It drives me distracted." What do you think that woman said? Why, "Swat the fly," of course, at which I ducked. Oh, yes! The baby has the typhoid.

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North Carolina, Superior Court  
Franklin County,  
Madison Privett vs  
Jane Ellen Privett

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County for divorce upon statutory grounds, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1913, at the court house of said county in Louisburg, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This March 14th, 1913.

J. J. BARROW, C. S. C.  
W. M. PERSON, Att'y for Plaintiff.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Miss Helen Cooke, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before February 21st, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons owing said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This February 21, 1913.

C. K. COOK, Exr.  
W. M. PERSON, Att'y.

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