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**2 Plus 2=3**  
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By MOSS.

SOPHISTRY wasn't wiped off the map of reasoning over 2,000 years ago, although it certainly deserved to be.  
The Sophists in ancient Greece, you remember, taught a false philosophy of life and things, their premises being based on fallacy. They tried to make two plus two equal three.  
The Sophists are not all dead. A few thrive today. They argue of newspaper advertising:  
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## HOW HAMBURG IS KEPT CLEAN

Children in German City Show Deep Interest.

### OHIO MAYOR IMPRESSED.

Most of City's Refuse Carted Away While Town is Asleep—Special Trained Men Look After Asphalt Regular Force of Nearly a Thousand Cleaners.

With almost every city and town in the United States preparing for its spring cleaning, attention has been attracted to the methods of cleaning houses adopted by the important cities of Europe.

In no European town perhaps are the methods more interesting than in the thriving German city of Hamburg, where carefully trained children help to keep the city beautiful.

Writing from that place, United States Consul Robert P. Skinner says that the mayor of one of the large cities of Ohio who visited Hamburg was much impressed with the important part performed by children in the city cleaning. He departed from the city, Mr. Skinner says, convinced that the cleaning of streets and sidewalks in Germany is a much lighter task than in cities of the same size in the United States because of the orderly habits of the people themselves.

"Section street sweeping devices," continues Mr. Skinner, "are practically unknown in Germany. Hamburg itself owns horse drawn sweepers only, although for about nine months two electric motor sweepers have been in use. These, however, do not yet belong to the city and are being employed experimentally. They have not given satisfaction and have been under repair more than three months. These motor driven sweepers fail to work well in this city because the pavements, as a rule, are not very smooth, and the mechanism of the sweepers is damaged by the shaking it receives. Recently the front wheels of these sweepers have been provided with rubber tires, and they have worked more satisfactorily.

Cleans 1,290 Streets.  
"The Hamburg street cleaning department cleans all when necessary makes all city streets, makes repairs, maintains relief stations, removes dust, garbage and waste matter generally from streets, houses, wharves, ships and markets and operates also a garbage burning plant. At present the department cleans 1,290 streets, with their adjacent sidewalks, having a length of 204 1/2 miles. The roadways cleaned cover fully 5,636,970 square yards and the sidewalks about 4,177,900 square yards. The work is carried on under the supervision of twelve superintending establishments: Thirty main thoroughfares are cleaned six times a week, by means of rotary brooms and all other streets, with few exceptions, twice weekly. In the center of the city the streets are also cleaned six times weekly during the day and in other parts of the city four times weekly during the day.

"Asphalt street surfaces require no attention that others, as they are so slippery and are looked after by specially trained men. They are swept and drenched with water and in icy weather are sprinkled with pebbles. Of late complaints have been made by the owners of motorcars that these pebbles damage the tires of their vehicles, so that now this material is strewn only when strictly necessary. The pebbles used are mud free and from one fifth to two-fifths inch in diameter. In 1910 805.85 cubic yards of these pebbles were utilized. The Hamburg street cleaning department owns 50 cleaning machines, 54 snowplows, 101 water wagons, 100 garbage carts for waste from private houses, 93 garbage carts for waste from ships, quays, etc., 850 snow wheelbarrows and 321 garbage wheelbarrows.

"Night work begins at midnight and ends when the streets are in order. Twelve squads work under the direction of twelve different posts. These posts are in charge of an inspector for day work and a subinspector for night work. The jurisdiction of each post is divided into ten subdivisions, so that in the event of emergency work can be taken up simultaneously at a moment's notice at 120 different points. First the broom machines, of which there are twenty-six, sweep the roadways while the sidewalks are cleaned at the same time by special men. Another squad follows the sweepers to heap up the dirt swept to the roadside, and finally carts and garbage wagons follow. The night work never lasts more than eight hours up all garbage possible and to store the rest in sheet iron cans with covers, which are deposited at the edge of the sidewalk twice a week, not before 9 p. m. The cans are emptied by the garbage gatherers and must be taken in from the sidewalk by the householders before 8 a. m.

Roadways Are Scored.  
"Day work begins at 6 a. m. and continues until 6 p. m., except with the men who work on the asphalt streets, who remain on duty until 7 p. m. A two hour intermission is allowed at noon. Recently ten small iron boxes and ten wire netting paper boxes have been placed on trial in different parts of the city to facilitate the work of the street cleaning department. If they answer the purpose satisfactorily a large number will be provided hereafter.

"On some streets it is also the practice, where there is a sufficient grade to enable the water to carry off the waste matter through the gutters, simply to scour the roadway with a strong stream of water.  
"At the garbage burning plant of the city in 1910 the following quantities of material were burned: House garbage, 73,177 tons; wharf garbage, 4,216 tons; ship garbage, 3,300 tons; market waste, 680 tons; waste delivered by private



News Snapshots Of the Week  
The arrival in the United States of more refugees from Mexico in destitute condition revealed anew the pitiful plight of many foreign residents in the southern republic. The mediators began their sessions at Niagara Falls. Minister Naon of the Argentine Republic and Minister Suarez of Chile took a leading part in the peace negotiations. Augustin Rodriguez, a representative of President Huerta of Mexico, pleaded in the interests of the dictator. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived home from South America and asserted that he could prove that he had discovered a river. The United States soldiers at Vera Cruz have dug tunnels as approaches to the trenches and can go to and from the trenches without any danger of being hit by Mexican bullets.

persons and public institutions, 1,541 tons; total, 82,973 tons. From these quantities of waste matter the city obtained 44,987 tons of cinders and 675 tons of old metal, all of which had a substantial commercial value.

"The regular Hamburg street cleaning force consists of 800 to 900 men, but it is often necessary to increase the force to as many as 3,500 men with the utmost celerity. A situation of this kind is met in the following manner: Not later than the month of October, the street cleaning department distributes to all laborers applying for them at the proper registry office cards stating where the applicants are to report for work in the event of a heavy snowfall. When the need presents itself men holding cards of this kind obtain employment first. They are paid as much as \$2.50 per day, the standard rate being 24 cents per barrow load of snow removed. However, those who fill the barrows are paid at the rate of 8 cents per hour. Barrows are used if snow has to be transported not more than 820 feet. In other cases carts of 2.61 cubic yards capacity are employed."

**Swat the Fly**  
The fly has no day of rest. He is busy all the time and his mission in life is to spread disease germs: One comes in the window and stops for a moment on the sugar bowl, cream pitcher or the baby's nursing bottle. Do you know where his sticky feet last rested? Think it over and you will soon make up your mind to become an active worker in the anti-fly crusade. The weather is getting warmer; flies are breeding faster; trouble is ahead if you don't.

**Awaken to Enormity Of Crimes Of the House Fly**  
Ten terrible monsters come every spring to this country and all summer long devour the people, chewing babies as we eat blackberries biting off the heads of young men, goring the aged to death and stalking about among us as a lion among the martyrs of the Gallies. We should be up and doing, militia would march forth to give them battle, would wave swords, guns would belch and no enthusiasm would be lacking. But when the monster is small and playful and common we let him ravage. He doesn't somehow appeal to our imagination.

Yes it does, more harm, being 10,000,000,000 or so, than any ten mice, rats, polyphemuses or dragons that ever posed in the pages of tradition. He is the common house fly. Although much has been said about him and his deadliness, the people are not yet alive to the enormity of his crimes. There are swarms and kitchens where flies still swarm and infect the food, thousands of babies over whose faces and upon whose lips they spread their poison, thousands of restaurants and lunch counters where flies are busy at the work of thinking out the human race.

**FLY WISDOM.**  
**FLIES FOLLOW FEVER**  
**FEVER FOLLOWS FLIES**  
HERE are some fly proverbs that read like the wise bits in Ben Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac":  
It is better to screen the cradle and wear a smile than scoff at the precaution while the sickness is coming.  
Flies in the dining room usually precede nurses in the sickroom.  
Screens in the windows prevent crabs on the door.  
Flies as well as bad water spread typhoid.  
A fly in the milk may mean a member of a family in the grave.  
A fly has natural enemies. The most persistent and most effective should be man.  
It costs less to buy a screen door than to get sick and lay off for a month.  
It's a short haul from the garbage can to the dining table via the fly route.  
If at first you don't succeed, swat, swat, swat again.

**CLEAN THE GARBAGE CANS.**  
GARBAGE cans should receive your attention now. See that the next cleaning is thorough, that all matter is removed from the corners and that none is permitted to remain on the ground. A good flushing of the can with a carbolic solution—three tablespoonfuls of 95 per cent carbolic acid to each quart of water, permitting the excess to remain in the can—will not only destroy any remaining fly life, in egg or maggot form, but will also serve to act as a fly repellent until the next cleaning, which should be within a few days. Smaller garbage cans in use at your back door should receive daily attention with carbolic solution.

**TREAT HOUSE FLY LIKE DEVIL.**  
SCREEN your windows. If you cannot get wire screening use mosquito bar. Screen your doors! Keep out the fly as you would keep out the devil, for he is a devil.  
Swat those flies that are not eliminated by the starvation process. Keep a fly swatter for every room in the house. Chase your enemy to kill the fly. Stop conversation with your company and chase that fly. Swat! Never mind knocking over the vase or upsetting the lamp. Swat!

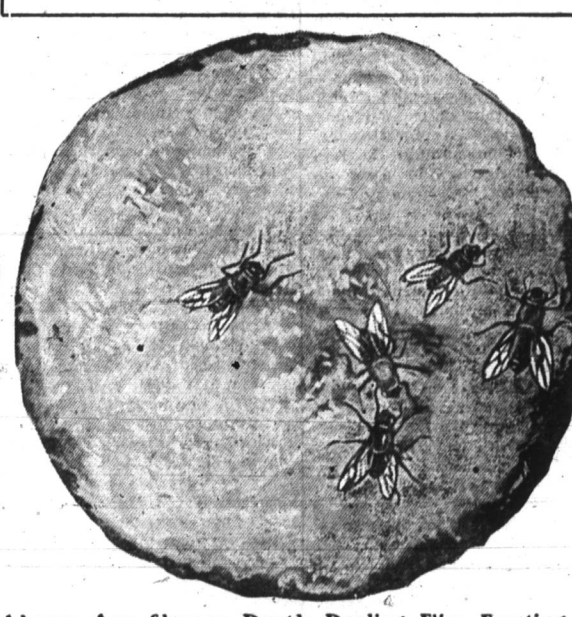
This is no time for mercy or gentleness. The land is invaded. Our enemies are upon us. The black typhoid fever brings advances.  
Kill, entrap, burn, starve. Spare not.

**YOU CAN KILL MILLIONS TODAY.**  
BY giving the fly a swat before he is a fly millions of insects will be in the night have been class. Every one should remove all dirt, waste paper, manure, old straw and similar refuse, sprinkle garbage cans and vaults with chloride of lime or Lysol and do anything else that will help to dull the fly's teeth before he begins his active propagation.

**Prevent the Fly—NOW.**  
PREVENT the fly and you won't have to swat him later. The time to fight him is before he becomes a fly. It is a problem of the elimination of filth where flies play, eat and breed. Do away with the breeding places and there will be no flies. Especial attention should be paid to stable and kitchen wastes. Clean up thoroughly around the stables and under the stable floors with the liberal use of chloride of lime.  
Don't wait until the warm weather to kill the fly. Swat him now before the hoppers begin to propagate.

**Flies Greatest Germ Carriers.**  
The mosquito implants the germ of malaria, and flies carry the germs of tuberculosis as well as other diseases, such as typhoid and diphtheria.  
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## Your Baby Should Not Eat This Cake



Above Are Shown Death Dealing Flies Feasting on a Cake in a Bakeshop

## Clean Up! Destroy All Rubbish Piles



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Second Quarter, For May 31, 1914.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvii, 11-19. Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, Luke xvii, 18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Before we consider the grateful Samaritan it will be helpful to look at the Whit Sunday lesson on the revealing spirit in I Cor. II, 1-10. Whether it be the Old Testament or the New, the great truth stands that "the mind of God knows no man, but the Spirit of God," but what a comfort it is that the believer has received the Spirit of God that he may know the things that are freely given of God. To the natural man who has not been born again these things of God are all foolishness, for only the spiritual man can discern the things of the Spirit (I Cor. II, 14-16). The whole Bible has been written by the Spirit of God and is forever settled in heaven (II Tim. III, 16; Ps. cxix, 89), so that it may truly be said to be the Spirit's Bible copyrighted in heaven. He therein tells us of the living and true God, His love for the lost, His great salvation, His coming kingdom and glory. He also tells us of the devil as the great enemy of God and man, the father of lies, the murderer, the god of this world, who will to the last make war with the Lord and the saints, but who will finally be sent to the lake of fire forever.

As to the inability of the wisdom of this world to grasp things spiritual, consider the revelations of God given to the kings of Egypt and Babylon, the utter helplessness of all the wise men of those lands to grapple with them, and the ease with which Joseph and Daniel, men of God filled with the Spirit of God, solved every difficulty. The Spirit is ever ready to convince of sin and lead the sinner to Jesus Christ, the Saviour. Then by His word He gives assurance of salvation, then makes the body of the believer His temple, revealing Christ to him and through him and working in him all the good pleasure of the Lord unless hindered by pride, unbelief or self in some form of working.

No one was ever so filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit as the Lord Jesus Christ, and in Him the Spirit worked perfectly and unobscured (Acts I, 38). It was so in some measure with prophets and apostles (II Pet. I, 21; Acts I, 8; II, 4; IV, 31; V, 32; VI, 3; VII, 55; X, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48; I Cor. II, 12; I Tim. III, 16). He was Israel's Messiah, yet He was ever ready to bless all, and the time was drawing near when He would be rejected and crucified by the Jews, then the kingdom would be postponed and the gospel given to all the world to gather from thence in this age of "the mystery" His body, the church, to share with Him His kingdom and glory. As these ten lepers stood afar off and cried, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us," His heart of compassion went out to them, and He sent them to the priests, which implied that their request was granted and the work was done (Luke x, 14; Matt. VIII, 16). They evidently do not understand it and started on their way, and as they went they were cleansed. One of the ten was so full of joy and gratitude that he at once turned back to thank his healer, and glorifying God with a loud voice fell on his face at Jesus' feet and gave Him thanks. He was a Samaritan, which seems to imply that the rest were Jews. How pathetic seems our Lord's question, "Were there not ten cleansed, but where are the nine?" None to give glory to God save this stranger. Is it so still that He finds gratitude only in one out of ten? How is it with you?

Leprosy was one of the emblems of Israel's national condition before God, as when Moses' hand was made leprous and then healed (Ex. IV, 6, 7) God would teach Moses and Pharaoh that, though Israel was in the sight of Egypt as unclean as a nation of lepers. He could easily cleanse and deliver them. The serpent sign was to teach Moses not to fear to approach the king of Egypt, and the water of the Nile turned to blood that God would humble the pride of Egypt.

How happy this grateful leper must have been to hear the Lord Jesus say to him, "Arise; go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole." We think of His word to the penitent woman in the house of Simon, the Pharisee. "Thy sins are forgiven;" "Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace." Also to the woman who had been twelve years sick and growing worse. "Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace" (Luke VII, 48, 50; VIII, 48).

**Fly Don'ts**  
DON'T Allow flies in your house.  
DON'T Allow flies on your premises.  
DON'T Allow garbage or rubbish to accumulate.  
DON'T Allow dirt in the house; look into every nook and corner.  
DON'T Allow flies in food.  
DON'T Buy foodstuffs where flies are allowed, especially milk that is in cans or bottles covered with flies.  
DON'T Forget to notify the health officer of dirty places.

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Yes, you can make hay of the crimson clover if you can succeed in curing it. But it is a hard crop to cure properly, and if made into hay it should be cut as soon as in bloom, for if the heads elongate and get brown the hay will be dangerous for horses. The best thing to do will be to turn it under for corn and sow peas in the corn, cut the corn and either disk down the peas or cut them, and sow oats and follow this with peas for hay and then sow clover on the pea stubble and back to corn. For spring oats sow the regular winter turf oats. They will do better than spring oats in the South.  
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