

**HOW TO PREVENT THE FLIES**

Haul Out Manure Once a Week and Use Mosquito Netting or Fly Screens.

Editor Poe asks me to tell the people how to prevent and combat flies. Utter extermination of the fly is out of the question, at least at this time. The best that can do is to prevent the majority of them and keep the rest from doing much damage.

Hauling all stable manure out of the fields, a quarter of a mile from the house, regularly once a week is by all odds the best means of preventing flies. Flies can breed in eight days, and the reason for removing manure once a week. In practice this is claimed to prevent from 60 to 90 per cent. of the flies that usually breed around a farm house, depending upon the method with which the manure is cleaned up and removed.

Even at that, some flies will persist on being born in spite of the case, however, is yet far from hopeless. Two table-spoonsful of formalin to a mixture of a half-pint of water and half-pint of milk makes a good fly poison. Make new solution every day. Bread crusts dropped in saucers of this poison make fine fly bait. Place the saucers around the stables and milk room, convenient for flies and protected with netting or the way of chickens, etc., and watch results. Large traps baited with milk, fish heads, etc., help reduce the number of flies.

But try as you may, you can't get all the flies. Even the most careful and cleanly householder will have too many flies to risk using no screens on his doors and windows. As for the large majority of farmers, who are as unwilling to take the pains to remove the manure weekly and trap or poison the remaining ones, they will have these pests generally by the thousands.

Now, there may frequently be a good excuse for not hauling out the manure, or not trapping or poisoning the flies, but ignorance, indolence and poverty combined are not enough to excuse a man for not screening his windows and doors. No, it is not expensive to screen your windows. It will cost you from ten to twenty cents to tack mosquito netting over the outside of each window frame. Is that expensive? If you say it is, at what do you value life and health? Mosquito netting will last for a year, and is really better than a wire screen, because the little bars protruding from the screen reads make the meshes fine enough to keep out mosquitoes as well as flies. Ordinary wire screen has 14 meshes to the inch. I takes 18 mesh wire screen to keep out the mosquitoes. So far as expense is concerned, when we consider the typhoid fever, and the first and second year babies that the doctors have been polite enough to say died of summer complaint, instead of fly complaint, we find that we cannot afford not to screen our doors and windows.

"Swatting flies" is popular sport, but it is slow work and could be confined to well-screened kitchens and dining rooms. At what few flies dodge in at the doors. A good time to swat just before meal times. If

you get tired of swatting, use sticky fly paper. That catches most of the flies, but swatting gets them all.

If you really want to swat something, swat the manure pile. Swat the fly before he is born.—W. H. BOOKER, in The Progressive Farmer.

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The defendant in the above-entitled action will take notice that on the 20th day of May, 1913, a summons in said action was issued against the defendant by M. T. Chilton, Clerk Superior Court for Stokes county, North Carolina, plaintiff claiming \$600.00 due him on contract with the defendant, where plaintiff furnished fertilizer to defendant to sell and pay for after sold and which defendant has failed to pay according to said contract, which summons is returnable at next term of Superior Court for Stokes county held in Danbury, N. C., beginning on 27th day of Oct., 1913.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said clerk of the Superior Court on the 20th day of May, 1912, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the next term of the Superior Court of Stokes county at the time and place named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This 20th day of May, 1913. M. T. CHILTON, Clerk Superior Court Stokes Co.

**NOTICE.**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Jacob Fulton, the intestate of the undersigned, was the owner and holder of a certificate of stock of the Stokes Grocery Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of North Carolina, with its principal office at Walnut Cove, Stokes county, which certificate of stock was number two, in the amount of \$1500.00, representing fifteen shares of the capital stock of the Stokes Grocery Company, of the par value of \$100.00 each, and which has been lost, mislaid, or destroyed, and all persons claiming any rights under said certificate of stock are hereby notified that the undersigned, Joel H. Fulton, administrator of Jacob Fulton, deceased, will apply to the Stokes Grocery Company, at its office in the town of Walnut Cove, N. C., on the 12th day of July, 1913, for the issuance of a duplicate of the above named certificate of stock, when and where, all persons claiming any rights under the same, can appear and show cause, if any they have, why said duplicate certificate of stock should not be issued. This the 4th day of June, 1913. JOEL H. FULTON, Admin. of Jacob Fulton, dec'd.

**NOTICE.**

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of G. W. Merritt, deceased, all persons indebted to same will please make settlement of same, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned duly authenticated for payment on or before the 10th day of May, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This May 3, 1913. D. H. BOYLES, Administrator.

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Henry W. Kiser, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Henry W. Kiser, to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly authenticated, on or by the 12th day of June, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Henry W. Kiser, are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to us. This the 7th day of June, 1913. LUTHER KISER, P. P. JOHNSON, Administrators. P. O. King, N. C., Route No. 1. N. O. Petree, Atty. for Admsrs.

**NOTICE!**

The Board of Education will meet on Tuesday June 17, 1913, for the purpose of acting upon outstanding claims against the school fund. All persons having claims against the school fund are hereby notified to present them on the above date, for this will be the last meeting of the Board during this school year. J. T. SMITH, Sec'y Bd. Ed.

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