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HOW BEETS THIS SEASON

Farmers Have the Opportunity to Test the Merits of the Beet Industry This Year and Experiment Should Receive Encouragement.

At another meeting of the irrigation farmers held at the court house last Saturday, the proposition of Mr. F. A. Gillespie, Manager of the Garden City [Kansas] beet factory, for the purchase of 500 acres of land in this valley to be planted with beets, was received with so much enthusiasm and acreage was increased to an extent as to cause Mr. Gillespie to believe that our people are returned at once to Garden City and sent his field superintendent, Mr. Thrasher right to work on the ground ready to begin instructions to the growers as to how to prepare their land for proper planting. The acreage to be planted has already increased to something over 500 acres and others are coming up so that apparently it will reach the 500 mark if not later.

Mr. Gillespie thought so well of the valley that he individually owned 80 acres of land and employed a man to go to work on the land at once and prepare the entire tract and plant it to sugar beets.

This movement means a great deal to our section, since one can readily see that the 500 acres planted to beets and producing 100 tons per acre sold at the price of \$4.00 per ton right here means \$400,000 in cash to be paid to our farmers this fall, which amount can be increased in proportion as we increase the acreage since these people will have all the beets we can grow. Every one should push this proposition and let us get each and every farmer on irrigated land to plant a few acres and those who have no irrigated lands can read-

ily secure a small tract close in to town on very favorable terms. This not only guarantees us a cash market for our crops, but when we have demonstrated our ability to successfully grow beets in this valley, this company stands ready to build a factory here and this will mean a great deal. When we consider that they have invested at Garden City over \$8,000,000 we can readily see that it is worth while to any community to get such a company interested, and now that they are here and ready to do their part, let us get busy and make a showing that will meet with their every expectation.

Those who have not already signed up to grow beets should see the committee consisting of Messrs. Priddy, Oldham and Lindsey and do so at once, and each one who has signed should constitute himself a committee of one to present the proposition to others and get them to sign up.

Eastern Star Banquets.

The local order Eastern Star were honored with a visit of Grand Matron Mrs. Blanch Majors on Tuesday and on the evening of that day made merry with an elaborate banquet. The order was lectured and instructed by the Grand Matron and otherwise the members feel grateful for her visit among them.

New Manager For P. V. Hotel.

C. A. Rector the hustling real estate dealer, on Monday took charge of the Pecos Valley Hotel, which has lately been under the management of H. E. Easterling. Mr. Easterling has not yet decided what he will devote his attention to, but for the time being has accepted work at the power plant of the Portales Irrigation Company. It is expected that this hotel will enjoy the highest degree of success under the new manager, as Mr. Rector does not believe in doing things by halves.

Couldn't Pass Chicken Ordinance.

Giving his reasons for refusing to recommend an ordinance for restraining the wandering hens of the city of Dallas, Commissioner Dan F. Sullivan to whom the matter had been referred by the Board of Municipal Commissioners, made a report on Saturday in which he quoted from an article written by Hon. William Green Sterrett relative to the usefulness and industry of the hen. He made a few general observations on his own responsibility and then brought out the quotations from the Bible he declared supported his position on the hen.

His report in part was as follows: "It is unwise to keep a hen in confinement. This is evident from the very formation of the hen. Why has she wings, why can she fly, if it were by the maker of the hen intended that she should be a stay-at-home? Why was there made so full of oil and so pleasing to the taste that portion of the fowl that last gets over the fence, if the fowl is not to get over the fence?"

IS FRIEND OF MAN.

"From the very beginning of things the humble, industrious hen has been the friend of man, and at no time his enemy. Strange is the man who can conjure in his heart a distrust of the hen who lays out her life for him, who will make use of her eggs while she is in prosperity and who will condemn her in his flower bed because she gets her feet in it.

"Many beautiful lessons have been drawn in the good book from the life work of the hen. Few are the creatures so generously commended. What other saying is so tender as that lamentation over Jerusalem, 'How often would I have gathered thee together, as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wing?' How shall our children learn the lessons of the hen, if the hen is to spend her days in confinement in the back yard where a boy is not allowed to throw a chunk of coal at her? Strong is the lesson of patience and perseverance learned in shoeing the persistent hen endeavoring to be the early bird to extract the earth worm from the moist earth when the navy bean grows. Why blame the hen if the worm gets among the beans? She did not put him there. Hers not to reason why but to make him die.

HEN IS NO LOAFER.

"The hen is no loafer. She tows the scratch. She hustles and makes a living for her own anti-race suicide family and feeds the workingmen of the world. She is in every land, stands all climates, makes her own clothes and is not worried about the fashions, sings about her work, brags but little over what she has laid out, talks loudest when she has accomplished something, trains the children while the old rooster

is running around and talking big and all she asks is a square deal, a chance to get in on the ground as early as possible, just a common right to dig.

"A plank on the top of the bean row makes her work harmless to the sprouting seed. Womanlike, she is restless if you try to restrain her but easy going if you will let her have her own way.

"Give the hen her dues. Give her a little on the side. She makes the wheat crop and corn look pitiful. She is good tempered, never harboring an injury resenting nothing unless she feels that her family might suffer if she does not act promptly. Her mouth is sharp but seldom used in her own defense. She is the best provider on earth.

"Hurrah for the hen! Shame on those who would restrict her sphere."

Woman's Club Notes.

Probably the most interesting, instructive and helpful program ever given by the Woman's Club since its organization eight years ago was the "kindergarten" program rendered last Wednesday under the able leadership of Mrs. Oldham. The club rooms were crowded to their full capacity with members and friends of the club. This deep and important subject was opened by Miss Ora Kaykendall, who dealt with that phase of child life preceding and preparatory to the entrance to public school. Her demonstrations and illustrations displayed unusual ability, intelligence and familiarity, with the subject, and was heartily enjoyed and endorsed by all present. Mrs. Anderson read an interesting paper on kindergarten music. Mrs. Jones gave a paper on the life of Froebel, which was followed by Mrs. Oldham, in an impressive talk on the work and influence of the great leader and teacher, as we find it today. The club is very grateful for this splendid program.

Next Wednesday promises to be very interesting. It is Domestic Science day and each member is asked to prepare a favorite dish and bring, together with the recipe for making same. Arrangements are in charge of a committee. Members are urged to meet promptly at 3 o'clock.

"Uncle" Polk Williams, the merchant prince at Inez, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office yesterday, being brought to the metropolis with a report to the railroad ways-and-means committee from his section and that they were ready to guarantee \$20,000 toward the building of the new railroad. Mr. Williams incidentally advanced his date on the Herald one year and otherwise made us appreciate his visit.

Strong Tomato and Sweet Potato plants. See James Ryther.

City Council Meets.

The newly elected city council held its initial session last night, all members being present. The purpose of the meeting was to organize and lay out plans for future work.

The regular meeting nights will be on Friday evening of each week at 7:30 o'clock, beginning a week from tomorrow. The council will appreciate the attendance of all patriotic citizens at these regular and called meetings, to counsel and otherwise assist in the affairs of government. This matter of municipal government is not an automatic thing which can be set into motion at election time and run on without the aid of the governed, but the progressive, intelligent thought of all citizens is needed to accomplish the highest ideal. For these reasons all patriotic citizens are urged to attend the meetings of the council for the next year and assist in making this an administration for and by the people.

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Faulkner Charges Delay.

A letter to the Secretary of the Commercial Club from Mr. John Faulkner of Hutchinson, Kansas, the gentleman who has proposed an ice factory for Portales, states that he has been delayed in his plans in matters over which he has had no control and that he yet contemplates the installation of the factory to take care of this season's ice business. It is to be hoped that this gentleman will be able to remove all difficulties in the project and come on at once where actual operations on this kind of an enterprise will be hailed with pleasure.

Judge Compton Returns Home.

Without so much as a 'wireless' from the Judge C. M. Compton as to his whereabouts these many weeks, the said venerable appeared in his earthly form yesterday and announced that he had been in the very hot-bed of the insurrection in Mexico, where he was called by his natural peace-making proclivities in an effort to woo the white winged dove of peace and have her settle her beneficent influence upon this war-stricken people. The Judge says he succeeded altogether in his mission of peace, though he modestly declines to accept the credit for having prevailed on the lamb to lie down beside the lion. The only mention the Judge made of the credit due him for his intervention was the Biblical beatitude which says: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall inherit the earth." Mr. Compton states further that 95 per cent of the Mexican people are insistent in the demand that Diaz abdicate the throne, and that in his opinion this will be the only means to effect abiding peace.

A Change in The Boys Corn Contest.

Since taking up the maize contest for boys sixteen and under I have a communication from the New Mexico College of Agriculture, asking that the contest be made for corn. The college has experimented with this corn and find it to be very fine corn for this country.

The college has placed the limit of age at eighteen and under, so if the boys wanting to contest will call on or write me I will list them and have them placed on the mailing list of the college. The acreage will be less but the prizes will be the same, the corn will be furnished free.

Hurry now and get to work, this takes in the entire county. R. G. Bryant, Sec. Com. Club.

MONEY TALKS

HERES ANOTHER MONEY TALK. IF YOU PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK YOU WILL HAVE IT WHEN YOU NEED IT. You keep your horse in a good stable, why not keep your money in a bank where fire nor burglars cannot harm it.

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That Committee's Work

We have just finished reading the hearings of the Flood Committee on Territories at Washington which is going into the merits of the constitution of Arizona and New Mexico. It is one of the most illuminating hearings ever held in Congress. The Republicans are represented by Messrs. Curry, Andrews, Fall and others; while the Democrats are represented by Messrs. Jones, Ferguson, Hand, Burkhardt and McGill. We could wish that every voter in New Mexico was forced to read these hearings for himself.

SOME REMARKABLE REVELATIONS

Among other remarkable things revealed, one stands out foremost of all, viz: the utter inability of the able array of Republicans to defend, or make even a good show of defense, of the gross outrages of the New Mexico constitution. Judge McGill of La Lande literally riddles all the sophistries of that most astute of all Republican ring politicians in New Mexico, one A. B. Fall of Three Rivers, and A. A. Jones displays the most consummate skill in managing the Democratic conventions conceivable. All the rottenness, tyranny and conspiracy against the liberties of New Mexico people have been mercilessly exposed and so plainly exhibited to the committee of Congress that Fall and Andrews are made to sit there and look helplessly on. And then, in order to "get back" at the Democratic committee, these Republican ringsters rush to the telegraph office and issue the slanderous report that Ferguson and Jones and McGill are trying to defeat or delay statehood. Both are unqualifiedly false and absolutely slanderous. No such a thought is or has been in the minds of any of these men. The fact is that there are such palpable outrages written into the New Mexico constitution, outrages which neither Andrews, Curry or Fall can explain to that Congressional committee, that we would not have had a ghost of a chance to get statehood, under any circumstances, except these Democrats had gone there and explained how these outrages were written into the document and begged the congressional committee not to hold us up and delay statehood any longer, but to allow the constitution to stand, with the provision that at the first election of our state officers we may vote on certain amendments which Congress thinks ought to be made in the document.

In other words, the Democrats who are now in Washington are doing and have practically already accomplished that which "Bull" Andrews and "Boss" Fall could not do for immediate

statehood or admission, viz: They have asked and practically obtained the promise of Congress not to try to amend our constitution for us, but to admit us with the constitution that we have and give us a chance to amend the document for ourselves at the first state election of officers. Read, for example, the following telegram which is incorporated into these hearings:

"We find it impossible to get an early admission without providing some changes in the enabling act and the method of amending the constitution. It is utterly useless to talk of early admission without such action. Fall, Curry, and other Republicans are, in our opinion, only causing delay."

Signed:
A. A. Jones,
W. R. McGill,
H. B. Ferguson
J. D. Hand.

Cure-All for the "Blues."

If there is a citizen within the environs of the Portales Valley who is afflicted with the blue devil he should tie himself out to one of the farms which is drawing the life-rejuvenating water from one of the many gushing wells under the system of the Portales Irrigation Co., and there receive the panacea for his ailment. No matter how acute or aggravated his case may be he cannot help but feel that he has at last discovered the Fountain of Perpetual Youth which old Sinbad is said to have so long sought. To see the sparkling crystal waters making a babbling brook down an irrigation ditch in all its scurrying music and haste to empty its wealth upon the alfalfa and other waving fields of green is enough to make one wish that he could have ten, yes three-score years added to his life that he may behold the transformation which will take place in this Valley within the next few years. The first impulse will be to drink a long draught of the purest ale which Nature ever brewed and after this thirst has been appeased the next desire will be to dabble in the stream like a duck, all the while pinching himself to see if he is not actually dreaming. But it is no dream—it's a happy reality. Come to Portales Valley!

It appears from the recent depredations of stock about the town that some of the citizens of Portales are rather lax in their confinement of animals, much to the annoyance of those who are trying to have lawns and kitchen gardens. Our attention was called to this matter only this week by a painstaking neighbor who had suffered from the inroads of loose stock during the night and his blue grass lawn and kitchen garden presented the appearance of a circus ring. A little more vigilance on the part of the pound keeper as well as a more thoughtful co-operation of those who keep stock will abate this nuisance.

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First Cutting of Alfalfa.

Today probably marks the beginning of the alfalfa harvest in the Portales Valley, under the Portales Irrigation project, the initial cutting being inaugurated by J. B. Sledge on his twenty acres two miles east of town. Mr. Sledge estimates that he will realize a half ton per acre this cutting, and this, in view of the fact that the crop was not sown until the 15th of last August goes far toward showing what may be expected from this crop with anything like the proper attention. The experiment has been watched with much interest by the boosters here and abroad, and while it was generally conceded that conditions were favorable here for the successful production of alfalfa, it was not thought that so good a showing could be made in so short a time and by a man who does not profess to be a farmer, but who is known to be a decided success in the hardware and other mercantile lines. But he has had the soil, and the water and has applied common horse sense in his efforts and has an alfalfa farm which is the pride of the Valley.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one who has used it. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

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Macy News.

The farmers are all busy plowing and planting this week.

A. J. Merritt, formerly of this place but now of Olustee, Oklahoma, is here on a business and pleasure trip.

Will Perry and Ralph Burt left last week for Roswell.

P. G. Fletcher was called to Amarillo last week by the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Young of that place, who died after an operation for appendicitis. He returned Saturday bringing his daughter, Mrs. Young, with him.

T. N. Welch has returned from Roswell where he has been working for sometime.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Rev. Webb preached at Macy Saturday night and Sunday at eleven and at Inland Sunday afternoon and night.

Several of the boys went to Portales Monday to see the Bloomeas and were very much disappointed because there was not a "blooming" one to be seen. Mr. Carroll has erected a new windmill on his farm south-east of here.

P. P. Worley intends to sink a well and irrigate his farm in the near future.

Mrs. B. J. Reagan returned home Sunday from Mineral Wells, Texas, where she has been for some time with her little son for the benefit of his health. The lad is much improved.

Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world, for sale by C. M. Dobbs.

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Schubert Company Makes Good.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartett, assisted by Thomas V. Purcell, violinist, entertained a crowded house at the Wonderland Theatre last Friday night. The Schuberts have visited Portales once before and those who heard them here then were anxious to attend this performance Friday night. The quartett of ladies rendered both vocal and instrumental selections which fairly captivated the crowd, while Mr. Purcell's part on the program was worth the admission price alone.

W. F. Richardson, farmer and breeder of live stock, who came here several weeks ago from Cuba, Mo., was a caller at the Herald office Saturday and started the regular visits of the paper for the next year. Mr. Richardson is the kind of a man who will succeed at farming in the Valley for it is not hard for a person to notice the energetic determination of the man. He brought with him a splendid bunch of horses and mules, among the number being a handsome stallion of the draft type and a jack of fine proportions. These will do service in his own barnyard for his private string of mares as well as for other individuals.

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D. Hardy left Monday for Ardmore, Oklahoma, to visit his parents. His mother is just convalescing from a serious surgical operation which was performed at Chicago a few weeks ago.

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The business men of the town should not forget that the Commercial Club ranks are not full and that if you are a Portales citizen with the interest of Portales at heart you should belong to the town's commercial organization. It will require only a nominal outlay of money to join and it puts you in direct touch with the boosters. The commercial club of Portales has made a splendid showing, but to succeed in the long run it must have the constant, unremitting, loyal support of all the people of the town.

W. T. Dunbar of Monette, Arkansas, arrived here the latter part of last week and will take charge of the bookkeeping department at the Joyce-Pruit store. Mr. Dunbar is a brother of D. M. Dunbar, the electrician of this place. Mr. Egbert Woods has tendered his resignation and will now seek the solitude of home for a few weeks before harnessing up for work again. "Chunky" Woods has the reputation of being about the ablest man on a set of commercial books this side of the slope and it will not be long before he will answer to the call of the pen.

J. M. Stinnett of the Bethel community was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Saturday and ordered a year's supply of the paper. The Herald's association with these Stinnett boys has convinced us that if all the citizenship of Roosevelt county paid the same attention to keeping their date in advance on our subscription books we would have a list which would be the pride of all this Southwest. May the Lord multiply their kind.

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Commissioner's Court Proceedings.

Proceedings of the board of commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a session thereof held in the house in Portales on the day of May 1911.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman; W. H. Montgomery, commissioner; C. P. Mitchell, clerk. The order of the board of clerk and is hereby authorized to receive county warrants on arrival of same and to issue county warrants in payment of freight and drayage accounts.

Further business appearing and adjourned to meet at regular session day if not convened by the call of chairman.

Witness: C. P. Mitchell, signed C. V. Harris, Ch.

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Woman's Club Meet.

The Woman's Club served a delicious six-course luncheon at their meeting May 10th, each bringing her favorite dish. Her recipe for same, for the benefit of the other members.

The first course consisted of cocktail; second course, veal bread and butter sandwich; third course, fruit salad, ribbon sandwiches; Graham pudding with orange sauce, orange straws; fourth course, lemon pie, pineapple pie; fifth course, Bavarian cream, angel food cake, jelly; sixth course, caramel cake, angel food with whipped cream filling; seventh course, fudge, divinity, coconut candy, French dipped coffee. Each member voted the luncheon a grand success.

An aggregation of ball players from down from Clovis Tuesday crossed bats with Portales boys and the game on Wednesday reversing the honors with Portales. The first game was said to have been a slow one—the second one being a trifle better practice!

Dug Osborn left yesterday for Kansas City where he will enter a hospital for the treatment of an ailment which has troubled him much trouble of late.

The Portales Concert Band will give a free open air concert Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 in the new band stand on the court house lawn. The public is cordially invited.

Strong Tomato and Sweet Potato plants. See James Ryther.

A. N. Freeman and family on Tuesday moved from the Schweining residence to the Snell house in the West part of town and A. J. Smith and family will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Freeman. Mrs. Freeman and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned home from Clovis Tuesday to place the new home in order.

The city council meets tomorrow (Friday) night. Matters which should properly come before this body may be presented at this meeting.

Mrs. Maude Smith leaves tomorrow for Kansas City in response to a message that her sister was dangerously ill. The sister resides near Kansas City.

Mrs. Lena Alberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, left Tuesday for Whitesboro, Texas, where she will visit for some time.

E. P. Aldredge arrived home Tuesday from a tour of the western half of the state and will be at home several days. He will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

J. B. Crow of the firm of Adams & Crow, tanners, furniture dealers and undertakers, left Monday for Madisonville, Ky., where he goes to be present with his wife who will undergo a surgical operation.

Dr. J. N. Bolard came in Tuesday from Independence, Kansas, to look after property interests here.

Rev. E. L. Young left the first of the week for Melrose where he will be joined by his family for a vacation trip to points in Arkansas and Tennessee. They will be absent for about a month. The Methodist pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. Quantel of Clovis during the absence of the pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Chas. Quantel of Clovis will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church.

T. J. Molinari returned home Monday from a trip to the east.

Mrs. Pearl Bryan came in Monday to consummate some business matters for herself and the Doctor, the latter having been here several days.

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More About Swatting the Fly.

A nation-wide resumption of hostilities against the house fly has started with "Swat the fly" as its slogan. An all-summer campaign has begun which will give the invading hosts a tug of war such as they never before encountered. Last year's campaign was successful enough to demonstrate just what may be expected when the country becomes aroused, and if this summer's work does not awaken the 90,000,000 people of the United States, then all signs fail. Schools, churches, Women's clubs, civic organizations, health associations, picture shows, boy scouts, municipalities, newspapers—a thousand agencies of every kind and description will be enlisted under the banner of the fly-fighting army, and from every household the tocsin of war will be sounded calling all men to arms to resist the invading host.

And well it may be. For generations man has given the fly a home, only shooting him away when he became to pestiferous, and only using a fly brush when he insisted on eating at the first table. During all these years the fly reaped the shelter of mankind by secretly dragging in all manner of filth and disease and placing it where his benefactors must eat it. He has been the advance agent of pestilence and the drummer of disease and as one bright crusader recently put it: "He has six legs and a half a dozen hairy grips in which to carry samples, and these he distributes with a lavish hand." These samples he gets from the stable, from carrion—from any place where disgusting things and deadly disease germs are to be found. In short, the fly is a professional poisoner. Instead of slipping a little arsenic into one's food, he secretes typhoid germs in milk, consumption germs in butter, or other equally deadly though invisible germs in the meat and vegetables. Men hang the occasional human poisoner, but every day they let this insect poisoner go scot free.

Science has at last succeeded in exposing the fly and the mosquito in their true colors and has proved that these two little pests have destroyed more human lives through their arts as poisoners than all of the wars, famines and wild animals of history combined. It has proved that the doctrine of re-incarnation holds good in the case of the fly.

With these facts before them the crusaders are going into the campaign in deadly earnest this spring. They are going to annihilate the advance guard before the innumerable re-inforcements arrive, thereby hoping to avoid unnecessary warfare. There will be many new phases to the campaign this year. Newspapers everywhere, daily and weekly, are joining in the crusade, and all admit that they constitute the ar-

tillery of the crusading army. The American Civic association and the bureau of entomology furnish all the ammunition the press desires, and this ammunition is of as fine a quality as the art of war affords.

Then there will be one branch of the army which will consist of young people. Their lives are yet ahead of them and their chances to escape the fly peril are fewer. The enthusiasm of the boy scouts of the country will be used as a sort of a nucleus around which to rally a band of youthful crusaders who will contribute much time and energy to the movement. They can keep a watch on the breeding places in their neighborhoods, destroying what they can and reporting to others what they are not able to destroy themselves.

The school children will also be drafted into service in the fly fighting army. The teachers will tell them how the fly is the bizzard of the insect world, and will instruct them in the manual of arms and otherwise fit them to be fully equipped soldiers for the best essays on the house fly and its habits, on its dangerousness, and in some cases moving picture shows will give free exhibitions of the famous fly film. Last year's crusade was greatly aided by the moving picture brigade, which did such effective service in the advance guard.

Every municipality in the country is asked to enact such sanitary ordinance as will enable the fly fighters to force the non-participants to become at least a passive supporter of the movement. It is not much use for John Smith to fight all summer long against the fly if his neighbor, Sam Jones allows it to use his premises as its rallying ground. And there will be some Sam Joneses remaining in spite of all the enthusiasm. A city ordinance will take care of these few hopelessly indifferent citizens and the American Civic association, with its headquarters in Washington is ready to send a model ordinance to any one who wishes to urge its adoption upon his municipality.

The women's clubs which have become militant crusaders, have surprised themselves with the possibilities of the effective work they can do. So successful has this element of the crusade been that a special effort will be made to interest every club in the country, and they will be supplied with helpful literature at all times.

No one dreads filth like women and their support to the fly crusade is considered by the leaders of the movement as one of the greatest aids they can hope to command.

Then there is opportunity for the individual. Last year a woman in Boston set her own premises in order and showed her neighbors how easy it is to keep the flies from multiplying at

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home. She had a supply of literature and was able to tell the newspapers what she was doing and her missionary work finally spread until it reached whole communities. When an individual begins a campaign of swatting the fly all he need do is to tell the newspapers what he is doing and that becomes a news story, and the heavy artillery of the papers is turned loose in support of the work.

One of the leaders of the "swatting the fly" crusade thinks the best time to begin fighting against those which survive the campaign against the fly egg and the fly maggot, is when they first take to wing. According to observations made in England last year it has been found that after a female fly gets her wings she takes a vacation varying from ten to fourteen days, before she begins her fight against race suicide. He thinks that if fly traps were moved from the house to the stable and other breeding places, the female flies might be caught before they complete their vacations.

It has been discovered that the fly will breed only where fermentation is taking place. While horse manure constitutes one of their favorite hatcheries, they pass by horse manure from grass-fed animals. They also dislike cattle manure. But sometimes they breed in surprising places. An epidemic of dysentery last summer swept through a New England insane asylum. Everything pointed to the fact that it was fly-borne since it began gradually instead of suddenly as it would have done if it had been the result of bad food. Innumerable flies were found around the place, but careful investigation showed that the stables were perfectly clean and that all possible precautions had been taken to prevent the multiplication of flies. The authorities were nonplussed. Finally someone thought to examine a coating of spent barley which had been secured from a brewery and spread over the

grounds as a fertilizer. Millions of baby flies were found in it. Other puzzling conditions sometimes arise. The town of Norfolk, Conn., has been waging a war against flies and in spite of its hardest work they did not seem to decrease the number. Every sanitary precaution was taken and the people were puzzled. Then someone thought that perhaps the flies they were fighting were not house flies. So they caught a box of them and sent them to the American Civic association at Washington. They were turned over to the bureau of entomology for examination—and sure enough, Norfolk had been using house fly methods to combat with another kind of fly.

The people of the country will probably be assured of a flyless less summer boarding house during the coming summer. The American Civic association is thinking of preparing a "white list" in which all summer resorts and boarding places which can produce satisfactory evidence that they measure up to association standard of freedom from flies will be incorporated. There will be no corresponding black list, but all the summer boarder need do when planning his vacation is to write to the Civic association at Washington, and he will be furnished the list of good places.

Wherever the fly crusade has been carried to a proper degree of completion it never has failed to accomplish the predicted end. A few years ago all stables in the uptown business district of Washington were ordered to keep their manure in covered containers. The decrease in the number of flies in the next summer was remarkable. Last year the bureau of entomology undertook to patrol the places where flies might breed in the vicinity of the department of agriculture. The result was a freedom from the insects that was surprising even to the most enthusiastic crusaders.—Frederick J. Haakin in Kansas City Journal.

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