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HOW TO GET RID OF THE HOUSE FLY

The fly is a nuisance besides being a carrier of infectious diseases, and the attempt to exterminate it needs no justification. How one can make one's home, town or city flyless is described by C. F. Hodge of Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He says that the American public spends \$10,000,000 a year for window and door screens in a futile attempt to exclude a lively insect which insists on getting into the house every time the doors are opened. He believes also that the method of swatting the flies, using fly-paper or indoor traps or poisons is ineffective, but may help. His method is to make use in various ways of the conical wire-mesh fly-trap, which is familiar to almost every one, in such a way as to turn the tables on the flies and "put them in jail and let ourselves out." The plan involves, of course, the abolition as far as possible of all breeding and feeding places for flies and the application of the fly-trap mentioned above to the garbage can, to the screens on windows, to the covers on manure bins, etc., all of which can be done by a little mechanical ingenuity. Garbage cans are on the market which have a cover larger than the can and not fitting down closely so that the flies gain access to the can under the cover and escape through a hole in the cover over which is fixed a fly-trap. In fighting the fly, Hodge has found that the essentials of a successful campaign are to transfer the fight against the fly from the house to outdoors, and then to exterminate it. Another essential feature in a town or city is that households must cooperate. One ignorant or careless home can breed flies enough to vitiate the best endeavors of a whole town. Hodge has succeeded in his neighborhood in practically eliminating flies; he uses no screens in windows or doors open at any time without molestation. As flies begin to breed early in the spring and as they breed with marvelous rapidity, the time to arrange for a fly-campaign is in the winter.

FIFTEEN MEN KILLED.

Los Angeles, March 5.—The Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad received a call for help today from Keen Brook, where a premature explosion of dynamite was reported to have killed 15 and injured many more members of a construction gang. A relief train was sent from here with surgeons and medical supplies. A foreman and at least four of his men were killed, according to later reports, and 25 were reported seriously injured, some of them fatally. A defective fuse caused the explosion.

PASTOR RUSSELL HAS A PRESS AGENT

W. HORACE BUNDY LECTURES ON HELL AND TELLS WHERE TO BUY SERMONS.

"Who Created Hell?" This unusual subject drew a crowded house to the Brown to hear the celebrated lecturer, Mr. W. Horace Bundy, of San Francisco, last night. Results showed that the audience was not disappointed. Listening with attention, the audience heard a most unusual religious lecture. The speaker interspersed his lecture with musical numbers of vocal and instrumental selection, and proved himself to be a musician of rare talent as well as a speaker of unusual ability. Humorous anecdotes and personal experiences of the speaker enhanced the interest in the lecture. Altogether a most profitable evening was spent. What is Hell? This was the first question considered. The speaker endeavored to show from the Scriptures that hell designated the grave or death condition. This, said Mr. Bundy, signifies sleep, not torture. He called attention to the fact that the creeds and dogmas of the Dark Ages had given humanity a most awful conception of the Almighty. He illustrated how the heathen idea of a supreme being was really superior to that held by many Christians in the past of God. He noted illustrations and parables from the Bible to show that destruction was the final portion of the wicked.

Who go There? The speaker cited numerous texts from the Bible to support the thought that because of Adam's disobedience all were condemned. He said the death of infants and those irresponsible clearly proved this thought. He showed that the condemnation was universal—not one had escaped. All come into the world tainted by sin, and subject to the weaknesses of the fallen flesh. This arrangement made possible a ransom by one for all. This, said Mr. Bundy, was precisely the divine arrangement in sending the Son of God to earth to die, not merely for a few, but for all.

Will They Ever Get Out? Through the work of Calvary provision was made for the complete release of humanity from hell, the tomb. Christ has the keys of hell, and while He first came to redeem the world, He returns to restore it. The interim, said the speaker, is for the preparation and development of a church, to share the glory of the Lord, and with Him at His return to bless all humankind. Our Lord's return, therefore, is to take people out of hell instead of sending them there. Restitution is the blessing awaiting humanity, in the glorious kingdom to be established at Messiah's coming, when Jew and Gentile alike shall share the favors purchased for them at Calvary. All who will may then have eternal life on a perfected earth. Those who refuse, with Satan, shall be destroyed in the Second death. Then the universe will be pure and spotless, which according to the lecturer's opinion would be vastly superior to having a place existing forever filled with myriads cursing God. "Hell shall be destroyed."

A Reasonable God. The speaker endeavored to show the harmony of the Scriptures, and gave personal experience of the benefit of studying the Bible, and the true work of Christianity. He mentioned the celebrated Pastor Russell of Washington, Temple and London, and Brooklyn Tabernacles, whose writing, he said, had wonderfully helped him in his study of the Bible. Mr. Bundy showed that he had made a careful study of his subject. Doubtless Pastor Russell will appreciate his boost, Bundy took up no collection, paid for the hall himself and advised his hearers to buy Pastor Russell's book.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, including 1,000 southwester. Market strong. Native steers \$7.50@8.00; southern steers \$6.75@8.25; southern cows and heifers \$4.25@7.25; native cows and heifers \$4.25@8.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50@8.50; bulls \$5.25@7.00; calves \$6.50@10.00; western steers \$7.00@8.50; western cows \$4.50@7.00. Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Market higher. Bulk of sales \$8.25@8.40; heavy \$8.20@8.40; packers and butchers \$8.25@8.50; light \$8.40@8.50; pigs \$7.25@7.75. Sheep—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Muttons \$5.00@6.50; Colorado lambs \$8.00@8.65; range wethers and yearlings \$5.00@7.50; range ewes \$4.00@6.25.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE MEMBERS CAUCUS

THE NAMING OF NATIONAL WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WILL OCCUR TODAY.

Washington, March 5.—Democratic members of the new house of representatives assembled here for the first time today, not in formal session as part of the new congress, but in caucus to organize for the work of the coming session. The meeting was held at the call of Representative Burleson of Texas, the caucus chairman, who becomes postmaster general in President Wilson's cabinet.

Mr. Burleson's successor as caucus chairman is Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania who is closely identified with the administration and will be in a measure its exponent in the lower branch of congress.

The caucus met to designate the democratic membership of the new ways and means committee, which undoubtedly will be the same as that of the last congress with the exception of three retiring members.

Among those prominently mentioned to succeed them are Garner of Texas, Saunders of Virginia, Stanley of Kentucky and Bartlett of Georgia. Representative Underwood of Alabama, it is conceded, will continue as chairman.

Before the caucus convened, representatives from western states, including Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Colorado, California, Michigan, Nebraska, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico and Wisconsin had a joint conference and formed an organization to act as a unit as far as possible in the same way that a state delegation would act. Representative Hammond of Indiana was chosen as president and Representative Stout of Montana secretary.

Resolutions were adopted calling for more equitable distribution of committee assignments and recognition of that section of the country. There was complaint that older members were monopolizing the committee assignments, that there were too many of the older members placed on the judiciary committee, and that the newer members should be recognized.

When the democrats of the new senate met in caucus today to elect a chairman, there was no opposition to Senator John W. Kern of Indiana.

Senator Martin of Virginia, retiring democratic leader, declared a few days ago he was glad to lay down the responsibility of his office. The retirement of Senator Martin and the election of Senator Kern ends a long struggle for control of the senate of the Sixty-third congress between the so-called progressive democrats and the old conservatives.

Republican senators also held a caucus during the morning and selected as their chairman and floor leader Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. They authorized Senator Gallinger to select a committee on committees which will have charge of filling the republican places. There was no opposition to the seniority rule.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa was chosen secretary of the republican caucus. Senator La Follette was present at the republican gathering but Senators Bristow, Poindexter and Clapp did not appear. The two latter have been classed as members of the progressive party, but republicans today stated that they expected Senator Clapp would participate in republican committee assignments.

The democratic caucus authorized Senator Kern to appoint a committee of nine to devise a plan for the reorganization of the senate committees with the understanding that he should present his list to the caucus at a meeting tomorrow. Senator Newlands of Nevada was chosen vice chairman and Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, one of the newly elected members of the body, was named as secretary of the caucus.

Senator Tillman expressed a preference for the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, and said he had requested the advice of President Wilson as to the chairmanship that he should choose and that the president had urged his selection as chairman of the committee on appropriations. President Wilson, he said, was heartily for re-nomination.

AGREE TO ARBITRATION.

London, March 5.—It was announced today that all the Balkan allies have individually accepted in principle the mediation of the European powers for the conclusion of peace with Turkey. Each of them emphasized, however, the necessity for a consultation with other nations forming the Balkan league before giving formal agreement.

TO PROBE ALLEGED FRAUDS

Chicago, March 5.—In response to the summons of United States Judge Landis a special federal grand jury was impaneled today for the sole purpose of investigating alleged gigantic frauds in connection with the payment of the oleomargarine tax in the Chicago districts. That extensive frauds have been practiced by some of the "nearbutter" manufacturers has been a matter of gossip for several years past. It is now estimated that the internal revenue department has lost more than \$1,000,000 by such frauds.

When oleomargarine is frankly sold as such, without the use of deceptive coloring matter to make it resemble butter, the federal tax is 1/2 cent per pound. When coloring is used the tax is 10 cents per pound. The manufacturers, it is said, have found it exceedingly profitable to use secret coloring matters and still pay only the 1/2 cent tax.

Among the large concerns to be investigated are Armour and Company, United States Butterine company, Schwarzschild and Sulzberger, the Moxley Company, the G. H. Hammond Company, and the Friedman Manufacturing company.

ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER

Springfield, O., March 5.—Public interest in the case of Dr. Arthur H. Smith, who is under indictment for the alleged murder of his wife, was revived today, when the case was called in court for trial. Strenuous efforts are being made by the defense to secure further delay. Dr. Smith, a member of a prominent family and a physician in good standing, was arrested on November 23 last on a charge of having poisoned his first wife, who died suddenly on March 18, 1912. The action of the physician in wedding Miss Mabel Merchant, a nurse in a local hospital, within a few months after the death of his first wife aroused public suspicion. The remains of the dead woman were exhumed and a chemical examination made of the contents of the stomach. The result was that the physician was indicted on a charge

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bers of the democratic national committee, nearly all of whom came to Washington for the inauguration, gathered at the New Willard hotel today for their first formal meeting since the November election. The chief purpose of the meeting, as stated in the official call of Chairman McCombs, was to discuss general questions of organization. Mr. Bradley began earning his living as a telegraph operator 40 years ago. In time he became third vice president of the Postal Telegraph company and later was associated with the American Telegraph and Telephone company in New York. Gotham promoters are trying to arrange a return match between Joe Rivers and K. O. Brown, the bout to take place in New York.

The Last Word In Millinery Latest Shapes In Trimmed Hats \$5.00 to \$20.00 A great millinery showing—Come and enjoy the many fold display—This is to be a Season of Gorgeous Color Tones—The lime light turns on the Best Spring Styles. First one, and then another momentarily surpasses in flight of fancy, in brilliancy of conception.

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