

"IDEAL" Steel Davenport

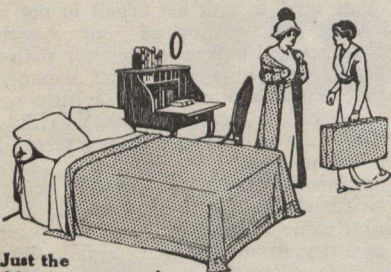
An out-door
cosy - corner



See this strong, sensible, serviceable all-steel davenport and you'll want to get one for your porch or summer home.

Doesn't it look inviting? And comfortable, too. Nothing burdensome, intricate or breakable about it—and it doesn't warp or get out of order like wooden kinds. Springs in seat and back. Substantial, sanitary mattress securely fastened to both seat and back. Length is 73 inches; width of seat, 22 inches; width wide open, 47 inches.

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Gives double value, because it is a handsome couch by day, and a comfortable bed at night. Probably it's the very thing you've been looking for. Be sure you get the "IDEAL" kind—with our trade mark stamped on it.

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An IHC Manure Spreader a Necessity on Every Farm

IF you expect to continue farming and raise a paying crop every good year, you must arrange to return to the soil the plant food taken from it by growing crops. Neglect is bound to decrease the productivity of your farm, and, in the end, to ruin it. When a farm is once run down it takes years of slow, careful upbuilding to bring it back to its original fertility.

If you attempt to fertilize by spreading manure with a fork, you fertilize unevenly and waste fully half the manure. When you use an IHC manure spreader properly, the fertility of your soil remains at a constant standard, while its physical condition improves from year to year, assuring bumper crops in good years, and the best possible stand when weather conditions are unfavorable.

IHC Manure Spreaders Corn King and Cloverleaf

will spread manure as it should be spread; in an even coat all over the field, light or heavy as may be needed, and pulverized so that the plant food elements in it combine with the soil.

An IHC spreader has many mechanical advantages. The apron moves on steel rollers running on steel tracks. This construction reduces draft and prevents the apron from slipping under the load. The apron feed mechanism and beater gears are provided with shields which protect them from sleet, snow, and manure. A strong, durable feed moves the apron steadily toward the beater at any desired rate of speed. This steady movement insures even manure spreading whether the spreader is going up hill or down.

Compare the IHC apron feed mechanism with that of any other manure spreader and see how much stronger and more positive it is. IHC spreaders are so constructed in every detail that they do their work positively, with the least effort on the part of driver or horses.

IHC spreaders are made in different styles and sizes, for use in orchards, vineyards and gardens, on small and large farms. The IHC local agent will show you the machine best adapted to your needs. See him for catalogues and full information, or, write nearest branch house.

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The purpose of this Bureau is to furnish, free of charge to all, the best information obtainable on better farming. If you have any worthy questions concerning soils, crops, land drainage, irrigation, fertilizer, etc., make your inquiries specific and send them to IHC Service Bureau, Harvester Building, Chicago, U. S. A.



BOUNTY FOR FLY KILLING

Dr. Hastings' Clarion Call for Abolition of House
Pest—How Things of Evil Multiply

"IF we can just get people to think about it and realize the seriousness of the fly problem, I am sure they will agree with me that prompt action is necessary," said Dr. Hastings, Medical Health Officer of Toronto, recently.

BEWARE OF DORMANT FLIES

The Medical Officer of Health again draws the attention of the citizens to the dangers of the house fly, and that the most important feature in connection with house cleaning is the careful search for flies that have secreted themselves and remained in a dormant condition for the winter months in clothes closets, among books, magazines, etc., and behind loose papers on the walls, especially in the corners of rooms and about the cornices.

TAKE NO CHANCES

Don't think that because a fly is not flying or crawling around that it is dead. Like the man who was cabled to that his mother-in-law had died, and asked what they should do with the body—cremate or bury—replied, "take no chances—do both."

"Take no chances"—cremate everything in the shape of a fly that you come across while house cleaning. One winter-over fly beginning to deposit eggs (120 at a time) on the first of May, under favorable conditions, has been demonstrated, will mean 5,500,000, 000,000 in five months' time.

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Pay your children all you can afford for every fly they kill in May.

Public spirited citizens, and organizations for infant and child welfare could not do better than offer premiums for the largest number of flies killed or caught by any child in the months of May and June.

The maggots you see in the warm weather in your garbage tins or boxes, around any decomposing meat, vegetables, manure, etc., in ten days' time, if not destroyed, will have developed into full grown flies.

CARRY DISEASE

Dr. Jackson, of New York city, found that flies caught in special traps on the shores of the North and East Rivers, near outfalling sewers, carried innumerable bacteria, one fly alone having as many as 125,000 on its body and legs. With the aid of a chart, on which the typhoid cases were recorded, Dr. Jackson was able to prove that the increase of typhoid and other intestinal diseases stood in direct ratio to the multitude of flies in the neighborhood of the outfalling sewers.

FIRST AID TO TYPHOID

The increase in typhoid fever in the late summer months and early fall is attributable, to a large extent, to the house fly. This is also true of the various diarrhoeal diseases of infants and children in the summer months, the flies passing in many cases directly from the unprotected excretions of these cases to the nipple and the feeding bottle of the child, to the milk, and other articles of food.

The same applies, to a greater or less extent, to all communicable diseases.

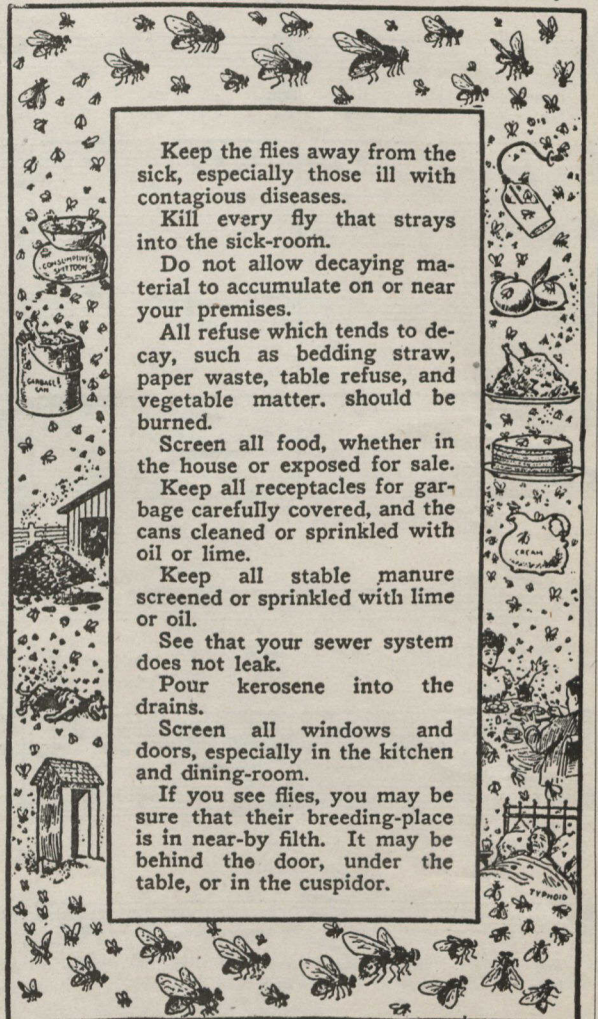
Consequently, what has been formerly known as the house fly, is now better known as the typhoid fly or the death fly.

JOINT ACTION NEEDED

Flies breed in all kinds of decomposing animal and vegetable matter, more especially in the manure from stables. It must be apparent then that this disgraceful pest can be practically annihilated by conjoint action of the citizens in killing all flies early in the season, and a complete control and protection of all breeding places.

LABORATORIES BUILT PANAMA CANAL

In this connection it will be remembered that it was not the more efficient engineering or better financing of the United States Government that built the Panama Canal, but the extermination of the mosquito, which was spreading disease to such an extent that men were dying by the hundreds, and it became



Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases.

Kill every fly that strays into the sick-room.

Do not allow decaying material to accumulate on or near your premises.

All refuse which tends to decay, such as bedding straw, paper waste, table refuse, and vegetable matter, should be burned.

Screen all food, whether in the house or exposed for sale.

Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered, and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime.

Keep all stable manure screened or sprinkled with lime or oil.

See that your sewer system does not leak.

Pour kerosene into the drains.

Screen all windows and doors, especially in the kitchen and dining-room.

If you see flies, you may be sure that their breeding-place is in near-by filth. It may be behind the door, under the table, or in the cuspidor.

impossible to secure men to do the work. In other words, it was the Health Laboratories that made possible the building of the Panama Canal.

The extermination of the house fly will probably do more to stay the spread of disease than any other single action on the part of our citizens.

Suggestions for the Home

ELASTICITY is restored to rubber by soaking it in one part ammonia and two parts clear water until the desired results are obtained. This is specially true in the case of rings or other articles that have become stiff and brittle.

There are many ways of getting rid of mice, but try this. When mice trouble you, hunt out their entrances to pantry or cupboard and plaster them with a mixture of melted (just soft) laundry soap and red pepper. They will not come again.