### Uncle Sam Asks All to Swat the Fly



NEW YORK.—The whole United States government, with its vast treasury of wealth, its brainy statesmen and Insurgents, its army and navy, its immense horde of highbrows, against the poor little house ageous support of every man, woman final knell of the house fly has been sounded and the battle has just begun. "Catch 'em and kill 'em; show no quarter"-that is the war cry of the by which the house fly should be addressed by strangers.

their investigations the house fly was infection carried by house flies. considered merely as a pestiferous in-

Long suffering housewives since filth. time began were the only really active snemles of the seemingly insignificant for the American public to put an end little fly, and they alone and unaided to an insect that is not only a terrible applied the imprecations and dish nuisance, but a terrible instrument of cloths vigorously against the nulsance. death to thousands of our population But after the scientists got onto the every year.

EW ORLEANS .- More than 1,000,

joining parishes.

corporate limits of New Orleans is of the world.

mosquitoes cannot breed, that hun-labout \$25,000,000.

I WONDER IF

HIS NAME

LIZZIE

a question as to whether West

Pointers wore corsets. It is absurd in

a way, because should any effeminate

youngster resort to such a thing it

would be impossible to keep the affair

a secret, and once known his school

life would become a burden to him on

account of the endless amount of criti-

cism he would receive from his fel-

ing-stock of the school and would soon

find himself the possessor of any num-

ber of effeminate nicknames that

a pleasant manner.

job the fight against the insect began to assume proportions of magnitude.

That little insect which the average citizen was wont to regard merely as a domestic pest is now branded as the most dangerous creature on earth. The house fly has been publicly indicted as a murderer of the human race, the greatest disease propagator and the carrier of more menacing and malignant germs than all other creatures put together.

This little, but potent, messenger of death wanders from the sick room, from the filth of the garbage pall, That's the line-up in a bitter war from the heaps of refuse of all kinds of extermination scheduled to set the into the peaceful, happy homes of our nation by the ears and enlist the cour- land, walks upon the butter, the meat, the fruit, the sugar, takes a bath in and child in this broad land. The the milk, leaving everywhere the germs of disease that have gathered upon its furry feet and body.

About half the deaths from typhoid in New York, according to the health army of extermination that is to put authorities, are attributed directly to forth every effort to rid the land of the distribution of germs by house the Musca Domestica, the polite name | flies. And worse than that, the figures show that of 7,000 deaths of cooling babies in that city from infantile dis-Until the scientists got busy with eases, more than 5,000 were traced to

According to a noted scientist the sect, designed by the Creator of all extermination of the post is comparathings merely to take its bath in the tively easy. All that is necessary, he sweet cream and maple sirup, annoy says, is a systematic effort on the part the late morning sleeper, skate about of the public. If all the people will with abandon on the polished surface practise the utmost cleanliness, it is of shiny baldheads and practise the declared, the house fly will be extinct Some People Try to See How the house fly cannot exist without

"Cleanliness," then, is the watchword

ireds of miles of paved roadways will

lead from New Orleans north, east and

west, and that for the first time in its

The nearest town or settlement of

any consequence is now 56 miles dis-

tant from New Orleans. Within fifty

miles of every large city in the coun-

try a million or more people reside,

sanitary problems, and the discovery

discussion of West Pointers, "that

many West Pointers acquire a figure

of perfection of symmetry and a car

riage the acme of manly grace, but

these are due not to any ingenious ap-

pliances, but to the systematic drills

up' exercises, their object being to

straighten the body and develop the

require a great amount of such exer-

but three long hours of such exercise

cise to make any marked showing.

daily will soon produce beneficial re-

is tight, very tight. The shoulders are

heavily padded in order to give them

of wrinkling. All this for the sake of

sults in the most stooped forms.

history New Orleans will posess sub-

'Gators and Insects Hunt New Home

NEW ORLEANS.—More than 1,000, and many industries develop business

in 50 miles of New Orleans are to be and wealth for the urban population.

drained, reclaimed and transformed This is the end New Orleans is

from a wilderness into gardens, homes, working to and will have reached, in

hamlets and towns. The work of re- large part, anyway, by the time the

claiming some 50,000 acres within the Panama canal is opened to the ships

now well under way, while contracts | Meanwhile modern sewerage and

have been let for the reclamation of drainage within the city proper have

fully 100,000 acres additional in ad- practically and wholly solved the city's

This neans that within two years of a simple method of filtering the

the alligator will no longer find abort- waters of the Mississippi river has

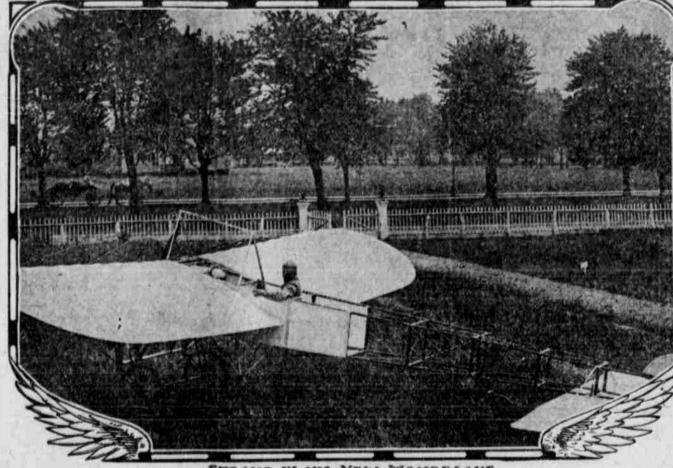
ginal harborage in the Carnival city, given the city a pure water service ex-

that the breeding grounds of countless celled by none in the world. These sys-

billions of mosquitoes will be turned tems are in operation and are nearly

No Corsets are Worn at West Point

## AUTOMOBILE RACER TURNS TO AEROPLANES



STRANG IN HIS NEW MONOPLANE.

New York.-Lewis Strang, who has won fame as an automobile racer in America and Europe, has now turned his attention to the aviation game, and there is no doubt that he will make a new name for himself as an aeroplanist. Strang has imported a Bleriot monoplane and is practising with it assiduously. He is noted for his fearlessness and nerve, but he is wise enough to learn thoroughly the new vehicle before attempting to make any extended flights.

## COST OF MARRIAGES

Much Can Be Spent.

Amusing Story of Clergyman in London Who Was Out for All the Cash He Could Get-Some of Accessories He Would Furnish.

London.-Some of the fashionable weddings that have taken place lately would seem to indicate that the people concerned were anxious to see how much money could be spent on the affair. In England the ceremony is much more complicated. The most usual form of marriage is by "banns." Notice is given to the clergyman of the church where the young couple desire to get married, the announcement is given out three Sundays running beish, one or other of them must do so cially proud. for three weeks before the ceremony takes place, but this condition is often from a fishing trip and threw a numfilled by the bridegroom taking a room | ber of large eel hooks, baited with and putting a stick or bag in it for the pieces of veal, on the bank at the boat

required time. Of course, you have to pay the clergyman something for performing the ceremony for you, and the legal fee is an investigation showed that each had \$1.25, with 50 cents to the clerk, and a swallowed a chunk of veal and an eel further 50 cents for a copy of the certificate of marriage, but each clergyman asks what he chooses, and some into highly productive farms on which complete. They have cost the city high. of them place their services rather

Recently a young couple who live in the suburbs decided to get married at one of the churches in the Strand, in London, as this was a convenient center for all their friends, and also near Charing Cross station, from which they were starting for Paris immediately after the ceremony. It was to be a quiet affair, no bridesmaids, no bouquets, no carriages, no red carpet, etc. and exercises that make the cadet, to So one fine morning the brides's father a certain extent, an athlete. At the started off to find the incumbent of outset these young fellows are put one of these London churches, an in-WASHINGTON.—"I have often heard through what are called the 'setting dividual with a double-barreled name and, incidentally, a double-barreled loquacity as well. After a great effort chest. One might suppose that it would the father got him to talk about the wedding, and finally inquired the fee.

"The fee would be \$25," said his reverence. "And, of course, you would like some music? We supply that and it would be \$5." The father was about "The cadet uniform is also a great to say something, when the padre lows. He would be made the laugh- help in this direction. The dress coat broke in again:

"And you would like some red carpet put down, I suppose? We supply that a square effect. The chest is made for \$5.

"Oh," began the man out of whose pocket the money was to come for all "It is true," continued the old sol- looks; comfort has no place in the this, when-"

"And if it's a wet day, you would reguire an awning," continued the clergyman. "We supply the awning and the fee would be \$5."

"Yes," gasped the father, casting about in his mind for a way of escape, when the other went on:

"And, of course, you would have some flowers. My daughter always does the flowers, and I'm sure she would be delighted to do them for could reply, the clergyman rang the bell and requested the servant who answered it to ask "Miss Louie" to call hot weather business. step in." "Miss Louie" duly arrived, and expressed herself enchanted at the prospect of doing the flowers for the

"And what do you think it would cost, dear?" asked her father. "Do you suppose you could do it for \$25?"

As this last straw was laid on the poor victim's back, he roused himself and managed to stammer that he must gets comfortably settled, boys or girls hunt that, for activity and noise, outconsult his daughter before making the in the neighborhood begin to romp, did anything ever chronicled from final arrangements, and made for the door, trusting to escape. But the clergyman had reserved a parting shot. Taking up a small paper-covered book from the table, he said:

sire for aeroplaning. ter will like to read all about it, as she is thinking of being married there." "Thank you; I'll give it to her," said

the innocent man. "That'll be 25 cents," said his reverence, and the unfortunate father placed the money on the table and fled for his life. Needless to say the marriage did not take place at his church.

FISHHOOKS BAD FOR FOWLS

Pennsylvania Chicken Fancier Believes Old Saying Is in Need of Revision.

Lewiston, Pa.-John B. Clemmens, a Pennsylvania railroad signalman at Newton Hamilton, is of the opinion that the old saying, "Never count your chickens until they are hatched," could be well amended to read "Never count fore the wedding day, and for this the your chickens." Clemmens is a chickbridegroom pays the clerk 50 cents. If en fancier and had a flock of half neither of the parties live in this par- grown games of which he was espe-

The other day his two sons returned landing.

An hour later there was a great commotion among the flock of games and hook with it. Clemmens killed six of the chickens in removing the hooks.

DAINTY LITTLE FLY-ABOUTS

Three Tiny Monoplanes Ordered for Use of New York Society Women -Weighs 180 Pounds.

New York .- Three of the tiniest, prettiest and speedlest Vendome monoplanes are now on the way across the ocean and are expected shortly. These dainty little air craft promise to be her hat, and found a mouse hidden be just the thing to satisfy the growing neath her artificial flowers.

fad for aviation among American women. Ever since Clifford B. Harmon took up in his Farman biplane Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and other women have declared their de-

It is announced that three pretty French women aviators are to follow to this country shortly after the arrival of these small airships. They will be costumed as the women aviator should be and will be prepared to demonstrate and instruct American women in the art of flying.

Yves De Villers, the representative for the Vendome aeroplane, was at Mineola, L. I., the other day, and said that the little monoplanes are being brought to this country as quickly as possible. At least one of the three machines wil be shipped to the aviation grounds in Mineola, where it will make daily flights. It is the smallest one-person fly-about in the world, and weighs 60 pounds less than famous Santos-Dumont Demoi-

The Vendome monoplane is the work of Raoul Vendome, a French builder of aeroplanes. It is equipped with a 12-horsepower Anzani motor, and complete, ready for flying, weighs 180 pounds.

Girl's Kiss Holds Liner. New York.-Miss Agres Quirk's desire to kiss a friend goodby "for luck" forced Capt. Warr of the liner Campania to hold the ship at the dock over scheduled sailing time. Miss Quirk was one of five Brooklyn teachers who won a trip abroad in a popularity contest. She forgot the final kiss till the shore crew tried to hustle her aboard. But their efforts were of no avail. Not until Miss Quirk had implanted a protracted and resounding smack on the cheek of a man friend.

Mouse In Hat In Church. Berlin.-Commotion was caused in a church at Dornbirn, Bavaria, by a lady who felt something moving in

akin eruptions.

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GROUCH GERM IS DISCOVERED

New Form of Bacillus Particularly Active in Hot Weather Found in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo .- A new germ, as yet unnamed, has just been discovered in Kansas City. It is a hot weather bacillus and affects young and old alike, being particularly noxious in adults, it is said, and producing a chronic case of what ordinarily is

called the "grouch." The discoverers of this germ are Dr. E. L. Mathis, chief probation officer, and his assistants, who constantly are making a study of human nature and, by the way, this particular bug is one which attacks human na-

"It is a hot weather bug," said Doctor Mathias, "and can produce the worst case of grouch in a short time that you ever saw.

ture only.

"Just now we juvenile officers have little to do so far as the juvenile court is concerned, but we are kept busy as bees looking after what we

"Somehow or other, this hot weather seems to 'peeve' everybody. It the form of what the grown-ups are pleased to call 'devilment' in children. "A man lies down to take a nap of

a hot afternoon. He is just tuckered will straighten him out. Just as he and, of course, they call back and Africa. forth, and the would-be napper is annoyed.

"Then the trate adult goes outdoors. He is hard hit by the weather bug. "This is a small book on the history He loses his temper and gives the ble pest. The market is now in procof the church. I am sure your daugh- children a calling down. The bug, in less of renovation.

turn, attacks the juveniles, and they answer back and make life miserable for the complaining one.

"About that time we get a call concerning a big disturbance. Some of the men go out, learn it is the same old story, and ft is up to them to explain to the adult that children must play and that they can't be expected to conduct their game after the fashion of a Friends' meeting. They also lecture the children and take steps to restore the equilibrium of the neighborhood which is ravaged by the summer bug."

The juvenile officers have not gone into the investigation of the bug in scientific fashion, and as yet have worked out no cure.

TRAP 200 CATS IN A MARKET

Vicious Animais Fight Captors, But Are Put Into Baskets for Annihilation.

New York. - Yowling, spitting, scratching and biting, 200 cats were cornered, one by one, the other night in the old Washington market and takes the form of grouch in adults and dumped into baskets, to be disposed of by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Agents of the society, policemen, watchmen, butchers, fishmongers, out by the heat, he says, and a nap green grocers and all the little world of the market joined in a midnight

> For years the cats, at first encour aged to keep down the rats, had run wild and increased in garrets and subcellars until they became an intolera-

B. Collins, a retired army officer, in a cipline and looks."

would grate upon his ears in any but thick, so that there will be no danger

dier, who was no other than Col. K. make-up of a West Pointer; it is dis-

CHICAGO .- "Well, I don't know what under the shining forceps I am going to do, anyway," and a dentist in the Masonic temple sighed a perfect mammoth of a sigh.

"The matter? Hair, just plain hair. No-not plain, either. Now, for instance. A lady came up to my office the other day and wanted her teeth fixed, and finally I took hold of the top of her head with one hand, while I worked with the other. Then I turned away to get an instrument, and my sleeve button caught in her hair and the whole back of it, about fifteen fat, shiny curls, came along with me. She simply froze me up. and she didn't come back to pay her | That would settle it, all right."

CHARLES THE HATCHEST WAS

hair style is putting me to the bad.

something like this:

to a party this afternoon, too.'

ute while I fasten up my braid.' "I do tell you what, the dentists ought to get together and boycott the present style of hairdress, or else inbefore any dental work will be done.

Dentists Believe They Have a Kick bill, either. Say, this new fangled

"The worst feature of the whole thing is that the heads, or rather the hair, won't fit into the headrests. I have tried all manner of schemes, and even had a new headrest built along you." Before the astonished father lines that I was sure would fit, but the heads simply won't fit into any-"If we do succeed in getting the

mass laid out and tucked away carefully where it won't bother us, we get

"Oh, mercy, doctor, you are muss ing my hair all up. And I am going "But the most usual thing is: 'Oh, doctor, there is a hairpin sticking in my head. Wait a minute. O, dear, it's coming down. Doctor, do stop a min-

sist that all extra hair be taken off