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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Microscope, Vol. 3: An Illustrated Monthly Designed to Popularize the Subject of Microscopy These two-winged insects belong to the class Diptera which is composed of twenty-eight families. The house-fly, the blow-fly, the horse-fly, the mosquito and others with which we are familiar belong to this class. The little house-fly (Fig. 1) is called *Musca domestica*. But it is now midwinter and where shall we find a fly? Go to some place where meat is sold or to some out of the way hiding place. A last summer s fly may still be clinging to a spider s web or to the wall. If not dead, kill it by putting it in a large-mouthed bottle containing a little chloroform. Now open the Excelsior microscope described in the last number and arrange it as shown in the Dec. frontispiece, placing the flat side of the glass stage G up, and the smallest of the lenses F nearest the glass stage. Put. the instrument near a window with the mirror toward the light; turn the two largest...



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