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**BOSTON, Aug. 16.**—Classic Cambridge has been invaded by an army of sand fleas, which has established its headquarters near fair Harvard. The lives of residents of Main-street, near Harvard-square, are made miserable by the little pests.

The stories of the way the people have to fight the enemy are very amusing. One man says he has to stand on the bed mornings to dress himself, because if he steps upon the floor a score of fleas begin at once to bite his feet.

The West End Street Railway Company is believed to be responsible for this invasion, for its teams have brought a great heap of sand from the beach to put upon its new tracks, and it is believed that the fleas took passage in the sand.

While most of the trouble has been near Harvard-square, only one or two cases of flea disturbances are reported from Sacramento-street, where a small detachment of the army has lodged on picket duty.

The dogs and cats of Cambridge are having a hard time and will have to take to the woods soon if some means of relief are not adopted.