

SURE DEATH TO MOSQUITOES

Kerosene Oil Distributed Over Surface of Water Where They Breed Kills Insects.

The method of using kerosene to exterminate mosquitoes is explained by Popular Mechanics as follows:

"There are several ways by which war against mosquitoes can be successfully waged. The best method is to drain the swampy regions in which the insect breeds, but where this cannot be done a small quantity of kerosene oil will remedy the nuisance.

"When a thin film of oil is distributed over the surface of the water it seals up the young mosquitoes' breathing funnel, causing death. If people living in country places or those camping out, even where there is no stagnant water, will see that every open receptacle, tub, or barrel is treated once or twice a month with a spoonful of kerosene they will relieve themselves of much misery. When stagnant ponds are treated in this manner, the treatment being repeated once in every 20 days, in order to catch each succeeding generation, life in the neighborhood may be made bearable where once it was a burden.

"The people in an entire neighborhood may be miserable from one small breeding place, and they may be made correspondingly happy by the use of oil. It is estimated that an ounce of oil is enough for 15 square feet of surface."

TREES ARE TREASURES.

The Destruction of Many in This Country Has Made Remaining Old Ones Very Valuable.

Time changes all things, and time is changing the public and private estimate of trees in this country. When the pioneers came upon a vast wilderness the trees were as much opposed to their making comfortable livelihoods as were the copper-skinned savages. They made war upon the forest with more zeal than judgment; they slaughtered and laid waste, says the Pittsburg Post. With such beginnings of the people their constituted authorities have been slow to make laws for the protection of mere trees, though gradually the worth of the latter has come to be understood by many. Old trees soon will be held, as they should be, to be sacred, and young trees as something to be encouraged,

should go. It is only a few years since Dr. Marshall, of this state, astonished the public by bringing suit against a telephone company for hacking branches off some stately trees because they interfered with the stringing or proper insulation of its wires. The courts sustained the doctor's contention that ancient trees are treasures. The telephone company will not soon forget the fact, for it was compelled to pay smartly for the destruction wrought.

A HYPHENATED MESSAGE.

Amusing Experience of an American Who Went to Reside in Mexico.

"When you take up a residence in the City of Mexico," said an American, who had lived there for several years, "you are waited upon by the police, who ask you how many beggars may call at your house every morning and receive a dole.

"Your answer is recorded, and only

the number of beggars mentioned dare show up.

"I had my brother with me at the house, and our answers to the police differed somewhat. Two weeks after their call a messenger came on an errand and inquired for Jones.

"Which Jones?" I asked.
 "Senor," he replied. "I know that there are two of you—the Jones—you can send along about eight of 'em and the Jones-I-won't-feed-a-cussed-one-of-'em, and the Jones I want is not the first."

"Then, as I'm the one who said eight beggars might come around, you don't want me."

"It cannot be. It is the I-won't-feed-a-cussed-one-of-'em-Jones I want."

"But he is not in just now. Can you leave your message with me?"

"Si, senor. Tell you him when he arrives that if he don't-want-to-feed-a-cussed-one-of-'em he-can-go-to-blazes-and-be-hanged-to-him."

RAVINIA.

Mrs. S. S. Stanger spent several days this week in Chicago where she was the guest of her sister.

The ladies of the Luncheon club met this week at Coedmore, where they were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. F. R. McMullin.

Mrs. McMullin's fine little thoroughbred, "Harry," the only entry made by Mr. McMullin this year, withdrew from the Horse Show with new laurels added to his former proud record, having been awarded a prize in every class in which he was exhibited, at the Coliseum last week.

A serious accident was saved from a fatal ending last Friday by the promptness and skill of Mrs. Josephine Hinds, a niece of Mrs. Hadlock, visiting the latter. The 13-months-old baby of Myron Darling managed to cut himself quite badly with broken glass, severing the large artery in his

hand. Mrs. Hinds, a young mother of 17 years, was visiting next door to the Darlings, and came quickly in response to an appeal for help, and promptly held the child's wrist until the arrival of Dr. Bergen, who was called by phone. A few stitches were taken in the injured hand, and the principal danger was over. Mrs. Hinds said she learned the knowledge that probably saved the baby's life while in the gymnasium at college.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sweet, of Chicago, spent a pleasant afternoon last week at Shingle Nook and greatly enjoyed looking over the new racing boats in the Palmer Boat Company's shop.

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