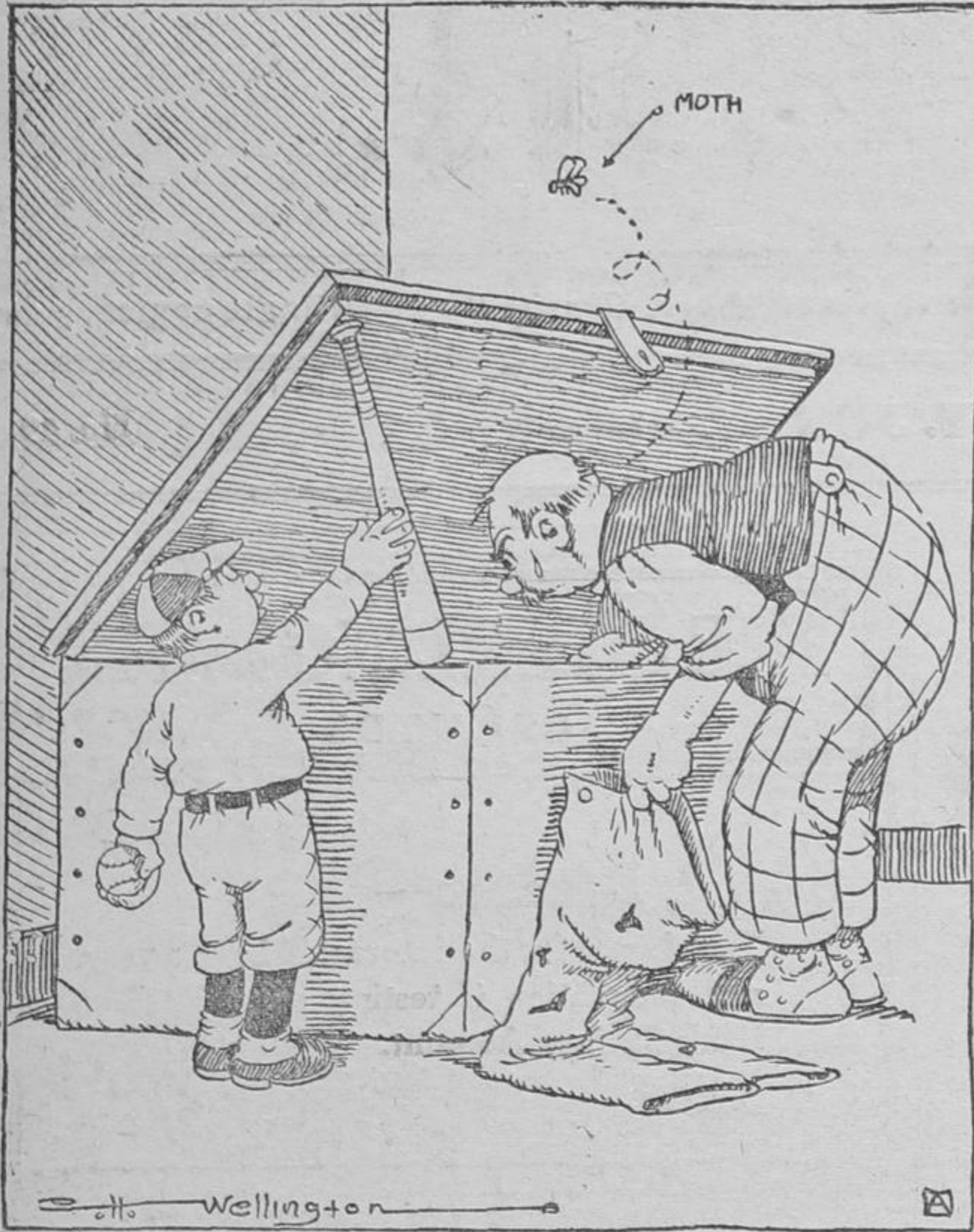


—AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



About the House

THE PAY-AS-YOU-GO VACATION.

The girl who finds the matter of expense an obstacle to her vacation plans can perhaps get a valuable hint or so from other girls who have devised a way to a "pay-as-you-go" outing.

One girl in a northern lake region made use of her ability to amuse children.

While the mothers went on fishing trips or visited the surrounding places of interest she helped to make sand villages, took small children on voyages close to the shore or on walks to the berry fields. Since the girl in charge really enjoyed children, the work was not tedious to her, and the problem of expense took care of itself.

One woman who owned a fireless cooker kept its three compartments at work in the service of other cottagers who wished to spend their time on the water or in side trips and so was able to make the family vacation twice as long as she had expected it to be.

A girl who had had experience in teaching used her forenoons, or a part of them, in tutoring some children who had school work to make up. Her afternoons were free, and she spent all summer at the vacation resort instead of merely the three weeks that she had thought she could afford.

A typist sent cards to all the hotels and cottages saying that she would answer business correspondence, make out hotel menus or send out letters extolling the merits of the resort to prospective visitors. For the last-mentioned work her services were sought because she put human interest into her writing that did not appear in the usual descriptive circulars.

One girl and her brother gave swimming lessons. Every morning and every afternoon they had large classes of persons who were eager to learn from some one who was 'really expert.

Another girl met her entire vacation expenses by taking, finishing and selling small photographs. "Few vacationists get good pictures; either they don't know how to gauge the lights on the water or they fail to pick out the really beautiful points of interest; maybe they want to be in the picture themselves; so I am always getting commissions to take pictures," she explained. She did the finishing herself and found that good snapshots were usually in great demand.

Many resorts are a considerable distance from the small town on which they depend for their supplies. People on vacation dislike to make trips to town, and so one girl seized the opportunity to shop for the others. A slight payment from the cottager and a small commission from the merchants kept her in spending money all summer.

Candy makers need only set up shop to be successful, because all vacationists have a sweet tooth and the ordinary village store does not fill the demand for sweets. Baking small cakes or frying doughnuts is another way to earn enough to extend the holiday.

The right sort of girl can act as guide for a locality. If she knows the points of interest in the neighborhood,—the best fishing holes, the side trips and the berry patches,—she may find her services in steady demand.

When your vacation is done take stock of your abilities; plan your campaign for the next year and when the time comes go forth confident that, if you are willing to give a part of your time to it, you can readily make a large share of your expenses.

TO-DAY'S MY FRIEND.

I don't know much about To-morrow; I've never seen her yet. She may be very fair, To-morrow, But still I don't regret That we have never met. To-day's my friend, my comrade; she's true blue. And in my heart I haven't room for two. Have you?

EFFECTS OF COLOR.

Some conclusions of a Central European society which has made studies of the effects of color have been quoted in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Among them are the following:

In order to comprehend thoroughly the psychology of colors and to use that knowledge for the decoration of interiors and exteriors of dwelling places, one should familiarize himself with the effect on the mind and the emotions of the various colors.

WHITE makes a room appear brighter and larger but it gives a sense of coldness and emptiness.

SCARLET gives an impression of delicacy. In a room in which the walls and the curtains are scarlet, children work better than usual.

YELLOW suggests warmth and the light of the sun and produces a feeling of comfort. Yellow paper renders a dark room bright and habitable.

ORANGE has the same qualities as yellow. Curtains of this color in a bedroom have a stimulating effect on the nerves.

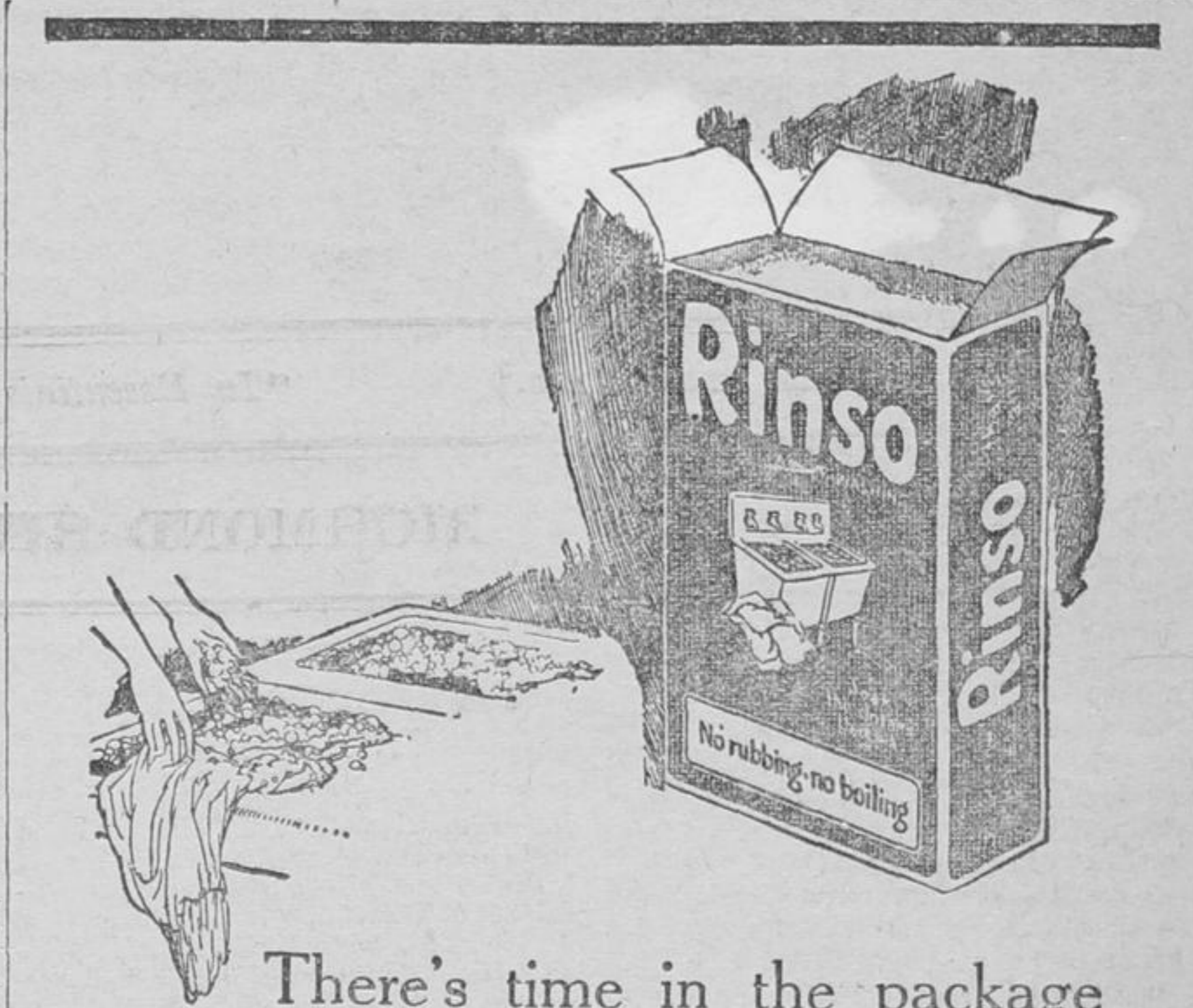
RED is the color which represents the spontaneous joy of youth but it is also a color most hard on the eye. A neutral red causes a feeling of enervation. Persons subject to melancholia under the influence of red have their dark thoughts dissipated, but nervous people should avoid this color. VIOLET is depressing.

BLUE is calm and comforting. Those who are sick sleep better with a dim blue lamp or a blue lamp shade in their room.

GREEN has also a calming effect. GRAY, employed upon walls which are very large, produces a sensation of desolation and emptiness.

The sick are always depressed by obscurity and somber decorations.

While the conclusions of the Munich Association may not be altogether true they are interesting and can possibly furnish valuable indications for the



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interior decoration of houses, and of rooms in hospitals.

These of course are general conclusions and may not prove true in all cases. Reactions to color vary with individuals and depend to some extent upon one's previous association and experiences with color. But as a general rule bright colors excite and stimulate and dark ones depress.

HOT WEATHER DAINTIES.

RHUBARB SHERBET—Cup up a pound of young rhubarb into short lengths. Boil in three pints of water for twenty minutes, strain, sweeten to taste and serve cold. If liked, the thinly peeled rind of half an orange may be boiled with the rhubarb.

RASPBERRY AND CURRANT ICE—Boil two cups of sugar and four of water twenty minutes. Mash raspberries and currants separately and strain the juice through jelly bag. Add to the cooled syrup, and freeze. The addition of the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs or a tablespoon of gelatine softened in cold water, and dissolved in the hot syrup, gives more body.

Birds vs. Insects.

All Canadians are pro-bird partisans. Hardly anybody would deliberately endorse a movement for the increase of insects, yet that is what a vast majority of Canadians are doing. The supporters of bird life are few in comparison.

This situation is partially due to our relation with trees. We have been a nation of tree destroyers. Every person who uselessly destroys a tree is helping the hungry hordes of insects in agriculture and forest depredations. On the other hand, every person who fights for the cause of tree conservation is striking a blow to the supremacy of insects. Trees are the homes of birds and birds are the arch enemies of insect life. No trees—no

birds; no birds would mean a human catastrophe.

It is within bounds of probability that insects if unmolested could make this world a desert. Every kind of vegetation and domestic animal that man requires is a prey to insects. The loss to agriculture and the forests by insects is astounding. Tree protection is essential to wild life.

There are more than 300,000 species of insects and new ones are being found daily. There are less than 1,000 kinds of birds in this country and some are rapidly being destroyed by unscrupulous hunters and the loss of natural breeding places — ornamental park and forest trees. It is said that bird life has decreased 75% in the last sixty years and that many species of migratory birds have been exterminated. This decrease in bird life has kept pace with the decrease in our forests. One good way to get out of the insect class of adherents and be a bird protectionist is to become a tree conservationist.

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