

...for sending the man to the front. This would have a deterrent effect; at present many prefer to take their chances with syphilis rather than with the enemy's shells.

attended. And in most of the cases the improvement of health, hearing, and general intelligence which follows the operation, within a remarkably short space of time.

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Trachoma	1	0
Gonorrhea	0	0
Inflammation of the eyes of the new born	1	3
Syphilis	1	0
Acute Anterior Polio-myelitis	2	1
	1	0

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STATEMENT OF MORTALITY

(Population, July 1, 1916, 410,706.)

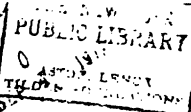
	Week Ending Aug. 10, 1916	Week Ending Aug. 11, 1917	Week Ending Aug. 18, 1917
Total deaths, all causes, ex. still births	111	120	103
Death rate per annum per 1,000 pop.	14.24	15.24	13.34
Measles	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	2	0
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	13	16	17
Pneumonia	1	2	6
Diarrhoea (under two years)	12	11	3
Influenza	0	0	0
Acute Anterior Polio-myelitis	0	0	0

Classified by Age

Under one year	23	18	10
One to five years	4	6	3
Five to ten years	1	2	2
Ten to thirty years	18	12	17
Thirty to sixty years	37	50	44
Over sixty years	28	32	29

Births Reported

White male	78	83	82
White female	75	81	81
Colored male	5	8	8
Colored female	6	7	6
Totals	164	179	177
Birth rate	21.03	22.74	22.48



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INSECTICIDES

Not infrequently we are called upon to suggest effective methods for the extermination of various insects.

The effective elimination of roaches, bed bugs, ants, mosquitoes, crickets, fleas, moths, flies, and other insects, is not always easy and requires persistent efforts.

Naturally, our first thought is fumigation. Insects will succumb in the presence of formaldehyde or sulphur fumes, but remember the rooms must be sealed perfectly or there will be a stampede to the neighbors.

To fumigate effectively, prepare by opening all drawers, closets, trunks, etc. Scatter the linens and bedding loosely about the room. Seal all cracks and crevices with gummed paper. If you burn sulphur, remove all silver ware and coat surface metals with grease or vaseline. The amount of sulphur used should be four pounds for the average sized room, or two ounces of formaldehyde. Both may be obtained in drug stores in the form of

candles. The room should remain closed over night.

Fumigation does not destroy the eggs of insects, which, as a rule, are lodged in floor cracks and crevices. It is a good plan, therefore, as a preliminary to soak the floors, if they are not painted and varnished, with strong lye solution. This applies especially if you are trying to get rid of fleas.

For roaches and crickets, besides trapping, we recommend "Persian insect powder" sprinkled about in corners and crevices and especially along the foot boards. Phosphorous paste is very good, but is extremely poisonous and must be used with great care if there are any children about. It can be made by mixing an ounce of phosphorous with twenty-four ounces of flour and enough sugar water to make a paste. Distribute the paste on slices of potato or apples.

For the riddance of bed bugs, paint cracks and crevices with pure phenol (carbolic acid) ninety-five percent solution, or one may use a solution consisting of two ounces of corrosive sublimate in equal parts of water and wood alcohol.

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Both of these remedies are extremely poisonous and must be used with great care.

Add a little sugar to "Persian insect powder" and you will not be troubled by ants. Another method is by mixing four ounces

saucer in which is placed a blotter cut the size of the dish, is put bottom up over the glass. The whole is then quickly inverted, a match placed under the edge of the glass, and the container is ready for use. As the solution dries out of the saucer, the liquid

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SOMETHING IN A BOTTLE

For every ache and every pain, So many folks have the belief That they will surely find relief From something in a bottle. Some folks want something they can smell.