

HEROES SAVE WOUNDED

Stretcher Bearers Who Die But do Not Fight

The stretcher bearers, although they do not carry arms or fight, run just the same risks of their lives as the combatant soldiers.

"Your N.C.O. merely rejoined: 'We belong to the Medical Service; our orders from our surgeon are to bring the wounded at any price,' saying which, he whistled and went on with his men.

THOSE QUEER OBJECTORS

Many Are the Pleas of the Unwilling Recruits

Dundee Munitions Tribunal refused to grant a clearance certificate to a fitter who alleged that he was not engaged on direct Government work, but in the making of looms.

A Sutherlandshire applicant, on being refused complete exemption, explained that he just put in the application for total exemption in the hope of getting time to settle his crops.

The Appeal Tribunal for the Lothians, Edinburgh, and Peebles refused the appeal of the Rev. Dr. Drummond, Edinburgh, on behalf of his assistant.

IRISH LEADERS FIGHT

Nationalist M.P.'s and Sons Don the Khaki

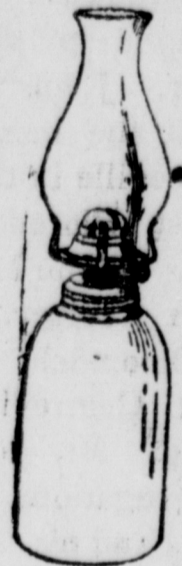
The following is a list of the Nationalist members of Parliament now serving in the army: Captain Gwynn, M.P., Captain Redmond, M.P., Captain Sheehan, M.P., Captain J. L. Esmonde, M.P., Lieut. W. A. Redmond, M.P.

Scotch Nobility Fight

Lord Mar and Kellie's elder son, Lord Erskine, who is in his father's 3rd regiment, the Scots Guards, attended his majority in 1916.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

CAMP LAMP MADE FROM FRUIT JAR



A fruit jar makes the finest sort of a lamp for the hunting camp, if the hunter will make a few preparations before he leaves home.

It is packed. It can be packed with the oil in it, if desired. An ordinary wick and chimney complete the lamp.

MAKING A PORTAGE

How to Ease the Weight of a Canoe

It has been said that the portages cure more people of the woods fever than anything else to be found in the wild lake country.



enthusiastic and cause much backache and general soreness.

The carrying of the canoe over the portages has always been a problem. Some of the canoes are so large that it is impossible for one man to manage them.

A canoe rest for the shoulders has been devised that is made of four pieces of stout board and lets the entire weight fall on the shoulders without straining the canoe or the man who is carrying it.

"STOKE UP WELL"

Sailor King and Family Entertain Wounded Fighters

The King and Queen gave their third party at Buckingham Palace to wounded soldiers and sailors from various hospitals, the guests numbering 800.

Roll the Ladder

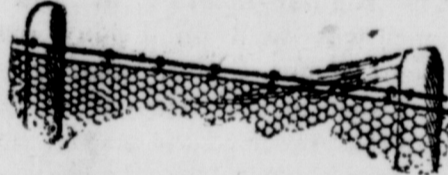


A step ladder is an awkward thing to trail about from place to place. Let's not trail it any longer. Put casters on each of its four legs and push it around.

Wire Netting Fence

The wire netting on the chicken yard fence gives a lot of trouble very often. It sags and is difficult to fasten to the board frame.

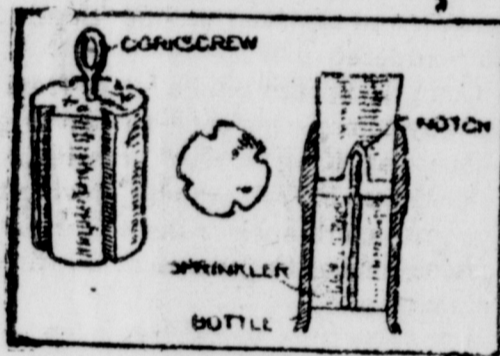
When your fence posts are up good and firm, instead of nailing rails on



them, string them, top and bottom, with heavy wire. Then stretch your netting and fasten it to this wire frame with hooks made of the same wire.

It's the simplest and easiest way to put up a wire netting fence, and if it is properly stretched when put on there will be no sagging.

Shaker Top That Fits Any Bottle



There are many times the cook wants to use a sprinkler bottle when she hasn't one. Shaker tops are very easy to make for any bottle.

Put the corkscrew into a cork that will go down into the neck of the bottle. Notch the cork so that there will be four channels for the contents of the bottle to flow out.

The corkscrew is there for the purpose of pulling out the notched cork when it needs cleaning.

A JUMPING KANGAROO

A Mechanical Toy That May be Made Easily

The newest kind of mechanical toy, according to the toy dealers' bulletin is a jumping kangaroo that jumps without the aid of a spring or any sort of inner works—simply utilizing a well known section of the law of gravity.

The large hind legs of the beast are fastened immovably on an axle or pin and are attached, one on each side, so that they will swing together.

When the figure falls forward so that the front legs touch the inclined



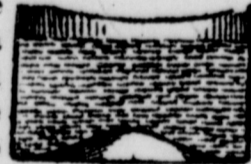
Surface the tall flies up and comes

The swinging hind legs to forward until they come in contact with the incline again and relieve the weight from the front legs which go up and then come down again by force of gravity, the operation being continued as long as the surface is inclined and the kangaroo moving forward by little leaps and bounds throughout the operation.

Adjust the weights in the body carefully—or at least the weight of the body, so that the proper balance is obtained.

WHY A WINE BOTTLE'S BOTTOM IS CURVED UP

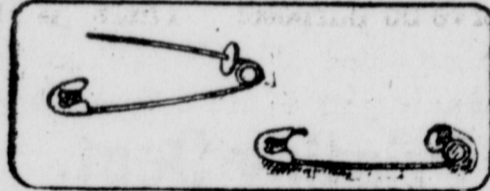
There is much more important reason for the dimple in the wine bottle than the usual idea of the wine purchaser who feels that the manufacturer of the wine has used such a bottle so that it will not require as much wine to



fill it. The real reason is that wine cools more quickly and the temperature of the entire bottle is made more nearly equal if there is a dimple in the bottom than if there isn't one.

Make Safety Pins Safer

While the safety pin is regarded as a great device its general shape causes some little inconvenience at



times by the habit it has of catching in lacey material of fine fabric and often making it necessary to tear the fabric or work over it half an hour or more, to get it out.

This trouble can easily be avoided if a small pearl button is slipped over the pin before it is pushed through the fabric. The button falls against the coiled part of the pin and effectually prevents entanglement.

If desired, another button can be placed over the end of the pin after it has been pushed through the fabric and thus prevent a tangle at the other end also.

EGG TESTER

Experts Say You Cannot Improve This Variety

If you're going to set any hens this spring or put eggs in an incubator you ought to have an egg tester. Don't buy one. The Department of Agriculture experts admit they cannot improve on this home-made contrivance.



It consists simply of a pasteboard shoe box and an ordinary kerosene lamp.

The box is provided with a hole at the top and one on the side, the latter being just a bit smaller than an egg. The lamp is lighted, put in the box and the eggs are held against the hole in the side.

After the eggs have been under the hen, or in the incubator, 7 days a fertile egg will show a dark spot in the center with a lot of little veins running out in all directions from it. An infertile egg will be clear.

BAT FOR BUNTING

Big League Players May Soon Carry Their Own Bats

If the present tendency of specialization in baseball continues it will soon be customary for the average big league player to carry a bag of bats as varied in shape, size and purpose as a golf player. There are a dozen or more different kinds of bats now in use, though usually the great hitters use but one kind.

Now, however, there has been developed a bat made solely for bunting and the patent office recently issued a patent on the device.

The bat is of ordinary shape and



size, but it has two deep slots on either side extending from the butt end about one-third of the way toward the handle or grip end. Slips of a non-resilient material, such as hard board are placed in these slots. The result is that when the ball is struck with the side presenting the hard board strips the force of the rebound is deadened and a slow bunt is made. When the other side of the bat is turned the effect is the same with an ordinary bat.

TO REMOVE THE DUST USE A SCREW DRIVER

Put a Paint Brush in the Ratchet Driver And Try It

Cleaning tufted upholstery work is one of the most difficult jobs imaginable. The dust collects in the hollows and it is almost impossible to get it out by ordinary methods. This is especially true of leather furniture.



The ordinary dust brush must be cast aside and if absolute cleanliness is wanted a ratchet screw driver and a paint brush must be used.

The handle of the paint brush is cut, about 1 1/2 inches being left on the brush. This is cut V-shaped, as shown in Fig. 1. This permits the brush to be attached to the blade of the screw driver with stout cord shown in Fig. 2 and the tufted places are cleaned out by simply pushing the brush into them and whirling it with the ratchet as the screw driver would be turned.