

CORPORAL O'BRIEN—A HERO OF THE WAR



Corporal O'Brien of the 5th British Lancers.

Corporal O'Brien took part in the memorable charge of the 5th Lancers, under Captain Grenfell, against a German battery at Moro. He is shown here making his strenuous appeal to the sons of Great Britain to join the fighting ranks. He said:

"I took my part in the charge at Mons, and my two brothers were killed within a hundred yards of me. My hand will be bettered by time, and I'm going back. If it's not better it will have to be. Come forward, and help fill up the gaps."

A Home-made Paper Cup.

Travelers are often put to inconvenience by the lack of proper drinking cups. No careful person will use, or permit children to use, the common cup or tumbler found in public places; and it's worth knowing that a paper drinking-cup for each individual may be fashioned with very little trouble.

Take a piece of smooth, clean paper about seven or eight inches square. Fold diagonally, as seen in the illustration; one long corner is then bent over until it touches the middle of the opposite side; the paper is turned over and the other corner bent in similar fashion. The two remaining triangular points of paper are then pushed into the pockets at the right and left, and the cup is completed.

Not only cups but good-sized paper buckets may be made upon the same plan from any sort of paper. Thus a ten-square piece of newspaper may be quickly converted into a container for berries, mushrooms, or any other fruit.

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pasture or forest delicacy which the rambler may wish to gather. The inconveniences basket and pail may be kept in one's pocket until wanted.

Death's Companion.

Butterfly Note Paper.

The butterfly, a dominant novelty of this season's fashions, traits, and frivolous wings across the latest note paper. Flights of sulphur-colored insects upon a delicate green ground, and of bright, soft blue ones over a cream white surface, none of them too perceptible, are seen. It is a fanciful idea, to have these decorative missives as frivolous and brief as their own short lives.

To Clean Water Bottles.

Cut up a potato into small pieces and pour some vinegar over the pieces. Put this mixture in the bottles and shake well. When clean, rinse in fresh water and drain dry.

DIRE DISTRESS

Near at Hand to Many of Our Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back.

Bacchae is often the kidney's cry for help.

Neglect trying to the kidney's aid means that urinary troubles may follow.

Or danger a few kidney trouble.

Here's convincing testimony.

John Humes, a medical engineer, 55, of Forest Avenue, Mich., says: "Kidney trouble came on me gradually and I got pretty bad before I paid much attention to it. The kidney troubles were highly corrected, too frequent, and I was obliged to get up several times at night. When I bent over, I could hardly stand up again. I was in bed all day and used a different remedy, but nothing seemed to help me. Don't you have something to help me? The Kidney Pills had been used in the family, so I decided to try them. They gave me great relief."

Price 60c. per dozen. Don't neglect a kidney remedy, get Dr. Humes' Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Humes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

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INVENTION MAKES WRECK SAFE

Made of Water-Tight Canvas and Furnished With Food, Drink and Signals.

Gustav Heinrich, inventor of a new kind of life saving suit, declares that it will deprive shipwreck of all its terrors. The life saving suits at present provided are of comparatively little use in case of disaster in mid-ocean, but it is said that a passenger furnished with one of Heinrich's devices could be thrown into the sea and live in complete safety for days without waiting to be picked up.

This invention is a kind of a boat as it is a suit. It is made of a water-tight canvas and the person using it stands with his feet in a sort of bucket which forms the base. The canvas sleeves end in gloves and the wearer can withdraw his arms at will. There is a port hole in the head which is closed when the weather is rough. When this is closed air is taken in a tube above the head. No water can get into the tub.

The bucket base takes in a certain quantity of water which acts as ballast and keeps the apparatus down in the water as long as necessary. Sufficient food and drink can be taken aboard to keep the passenger alive for a week or more.

The life saver is also provided with a revolver, which can be fired through the port hole, and signal lights which the passenger can signal out at night. Attached to the apparatus is a small boat which the head part are made by which two or three persons can keep themselves afloat.

Heinrich proposes that one suit of this kind be provided for every person on a ship. While for two years there has been a vigorous movement for insuring safety at sea, the problem of providing sufficient boats to carry all passengers has not been completely solved and boats may be sunk or made useless from many causes.

Expensive Telephone Items.

A fact not generally known by operating telephone men is that precious metals, such as platinum, gold, silver, and even precious stones, such as diamonds, are used extensively in the manufacture of telephone apparatus. The Western Electric Company, the largest manufacturer of telephones in the world, uses upward of one ton of platinum each year. (Electrical Record.)

Sparrow as Coal Office Pet.

A sparrow is kept as a pet in a Lewiston coal office and furnishes lots of entertainment. Jonah is the sparrow's name and the office of the D. Williams Coal and Wood Company, the only one here that he knows since he is out of the family nest, last June. He can sing and scold, and when he is mad ruffles his feathers in a most indignant manner.—Kennebec Daily Journal.

A Missouri man has invented a turntable for garages which requires no pit nor excavation, an automobile being run upon steel runways mounted upon eight casters, fitted to a circular track.

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