TO MAKE JELLY.

Every good housewife should at this on make a great quantity of jel- hot pot. ly. It will be delicious as a relish with meats, or it will serve as a des sert for lunchoen or for supper in huckleberries or for currant jelly.

clear, cold water, removing leaves and Boil twenty minutes, skimming carebefore covering.

ly more accentable than to use a sin- taken. gle one. A wine jelly should have orange and lemon juice in its com position, the flavor of the wine predominating. In orange jelly, the are an excellent substitute for meat. practised picking up and carrying on. Strawberry, raspberry, sherry, pineapple and quince jelly all of meat or unable to eat it it would be one can only hope if the chance and be made from the above recipe, well to try the baked banana. It is modifying the amount of ingredients easily procured, being far cheaper will be able to turn their dexterity accordingly. Cherry and pineapple than meat, and requiring no work to to good account and so win the sol juice, or the jelly will be too acid. Strawberries need a teaspoonful of left on, after the fruit is washed, as most people are aware, was instilemon juice only, while raspberries and From twenty to thirty minutes are tuted as a reward to members of the quinces require two. Blend the flavors needed for baking. They are placed British naval and military services for and sweeten to taste, using the propor- upon the table and one served to each the performance, in presence of the tions of liquid gelatine given for person instead of his usual piece of enemy, of some signal act of valour

Gelatine Jelly .- In making gelatine

latine, two cupfuls of boiling water, ter greatly improves the flavor. one half tupful of lemon juice, one half cup of cold water, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of sherry, one fourth of a cupful of orange juice. Cover the gelatine with cold water a box of gelatine take one fourth of a box of gelatine take one fourth of a box.

There has probably never been a war a cup of water; to one half a box. and sugar are dissolved. Add the lemput away to harden.

Quince Jelly,-Quince jelly and crab apple jelly are made thus: Wipe the perfect jellies. any unsound parts and cut the fruit in pieces. It is not necessary to core Both the seeds and skin contain a large amount of gelatinous matter. Use of which aids in making the jelly. Strain ing as soon as it becomes greasy; skimming when necessary. Add the sugar, stir until it is dissolved, and pipe clean, flushing it often with hot boil until the juice jellies.

TO REMOVE THE ODOR.

eriante acid, and its salts. Pans and then polish and rub them dry. vessels may also be readily freed from odor by the same method. All oily seeds when powdered answer for this purpose. Flax seed meal for instance, foreign odors.

HOW TO MAKE TEA.

preparation of a cup of tea are, first matters. But when the affair is setnic acid. In order to do this to per- way, she has time to observe trifles. a water as possible. Should the wa-Iv it has started to boil, otherwise the ly it has started to boil, otherwise the precipitation of the hardening salts will interfere with the solution of the constituents. Last, but not least, overy young woman's equipment." good tea must be used. The teapots should be placed in front of the fire or on the hob, to get them warm. Your Honor, said the lawyer, my Good tea can seldom be made in a client acknowledges that she struck cold or wet teapot. When the water the book agent with a piece of gashas come to the boil the tea should be pipe, but she pleads that it was a placed in one of the hot pots, and al- case of mistaken identity. lowed to remain with the cover on for half a minute; boiling water should then be poured in quickly to the band.

mount required, and the pot allowed to stand under a cozy for four ninutes, or from three to five minues, according to the kind of tea used. After this period has elapsed, the infusion should be used at once, or if required to stand for a little while, should be poured off into the second

On no account is a second brew permissible if the tea prepared is to be non-injurious, and although this winter. The recipe given for grape method may appear wasteful, yet it is jelly can be used also for blackberries, not so when conducted in a proper manner. Usually an excess of tea Grape Jelly .- Wash the grapes in leaves is placed in the pot, in the first instance, for the purpose of obtainstems. To ten pounds of grapes take ing the second brew, by the addition one pint of water and put over the of hot water, but the same result in fire in a preserving kettle. Stir un- quantity would be obtained if the til they are heated through, breaking original tea were divided into two the skins and partially mashing them. portions, and two separate infusions Take from the fire, put through the made, with the additional advantage press and strain the expressed juice of a smaller quantity of the astringthough a jelly bag. For every pint of ent tannic acid. When the leaves are juice take a pound of the best granu- allowed to stand for a time in the hot lated sugar; add to the cold juice and water, notable quantities of the tanput over the fire. Stir only until the nic are dissolved out. When, theresugar dissolves, for it stirred after fore, hot water is added to the leaves it begins to boil it toughens the jelly. that have been standing in the pot the result is a solution of tannic acid. fully when necessary. Stand the tum- which, being astringent and biting blers on cloths wet in hot water, fill in taste, the properties are looked upto the brim with the hot jelly, and on as the strong tea of the brew, but let them stand from 36 to 48 hours as the stimulating properties of tea depend upon the theine, it is obivious e that special tea does not produce the iellies a blending of flavors is usual- refreshing effect for which tea is

BAKED BANANAS.

South Americans say baked bananas orange flavor should be strongest, and They travel, fish and hunt solely upon a banana diet. For those weary It was a happy thought to do so and will take more gelatine and no lemon prepare it for the table. Each end dier's highest honour, the V.C. should be cut off, the jackets being roast or fowl. They should then be or devotion to their country. Non-Lemon Jelly .- One half box of ge- slit lengthwise and buttered; the but- military persons, who are serving as

some fruit juices take more than others. Experience is the best recipe for

Sieves should not be washed with

suds and soda water.

"There are few girls who do not removes odors as well as mustard. charish the idea that they could man-The use of ground almond cake as a age the minor points of courting far detergent is well known. The explan- better than the majority of men," ation of this action is somewhat states an authority in the Woman's doubtful but is not improbable that Home Companion, discussing the the odorous bodies are dissolved by the man's and woman's side of a rofatty oil of the seed, and emulsionized mance. "In an engagement the by the contact with water. In the feminine genius for detail comes out case of bitter almonds and mustard, at its strongest. Perhaps the girl the development of ethereal oil, un- does not appreciate the man's lack der the influence of water, may per- in this regard during the weeks and haps be an additional help to destroy days preceding the momentous hour when the great question is asked and answered. Possibly the flutter of uncertainty, the glamour of expect-The facts to be borne in mind in the anoy, render her oblivious to minor to develop the aroma; second, to ob- tled, when the agreeable amble of entain the maximum quantity of theine gagement that prefigures the jog trot of matrimony is fairly un fection it is necessary to have two hot. It is at this point of the proceedings that one man in one thousand, scores ter be hard it should be used direct- nine hundred and ninety-nine put in their time, all unconsciously, in teach-

HER EXPLANATION.

How's that? asked the Judge.

Well, she thought it was her hus

UNEXAMPLED

DEEDS OF DARING AND DEVOTION IN THE WAR.

A Record of Some of the Most Striking

Acts of Bravery in British Annals It is, of course, a truism that there s nothing like difficulty and danger for bringing out men's true characters and for developing all the grit and go there is in them. It may be added that when the crisis is a national one the splendor of the heroism brought into prominence is all the more striking. We cannot go back to any campaign in British history without coming across not only acts of the most signal daring, oftentimes of almost transcendent courage. but, what is still finer deeds of devotion so unselfish that they touch the leepest chords of the human heart. Our military biography is full of such. and one can hardly read of them with out being thrilled as by a line of heroc verse. And how many tingling heart-throbs of the kind have we not received during the present war? To read the daily papers is like being at a school of heroism; and no doubt the deeds of daring and doing performed on the battlefield for the Motherland did much to stimulate the splendid rush of volunteers to the Flag when the Queen called that sent thousands of the best of Britain's sons to emulate the traditional hardihood and the traditional devotion.

Whilst the New South Wales Lancers were at Aldershot some of them

A DISABLED COMRADE.

The decoration of the Victoria Cros

volunteers against the enemy are also eligible. But there is one condi tion attached to the distinction which In making gelatine jellies it is well is not perhaps generally known; it to remember that to one fourth of is that the act for which the Cross is

Pour over it the boiling water, add the sugar and stir until the gelatine one half of a cup, and to one box since the institution of the V.C. when one cup. Let it soak fully one half so many have gone to the front with of an hour, and with large quantities the resolution to win the coveted disstrain through a cloth or filter paper if necessary. Turn into a mold previously wet with cold water, and amount of liquid than in winter, and Nor can we wonder when both the leading commanders-that is, Lord great peril to himself saved the life of Roberts and Sir Redvers Buller, besides several of the generals of divisions are V.C. heroes. Such examples fruit and remove the stems. Cut out soap, but cleaned with a brush and lation and who can doubt but the clear water, using soda, if necessary. lation, and who can doubt but the The outside of all pans, saucepans, many self-sacrificing deeds of which daring being performed by members or peel when the fruit press is used, in fact, all utensils, should be cleaned we read were in part stimulated by of those contingents. Sir Redvers as this expels the coarse portion at the same time it extracts the juice.

Both the seeds and skin contain a contain a seed and skin contain a con the Victoria Cross, the V.C. spirit has Perhaps the fact that the irregular Use clean hot soapy water, chang- proved contagious; so much so that one could almost wish all those who the juice, measure, and to every pint take a pound of the best granulated wash and rinse the dish towels after to the dish towels after the dish towels after to the dish towels after to the dish towels after the dis each using; use strong linen cloths tion or brave self-forgetfulness might sugar. Boil the juice twenty minutes, for disn washing, and keep the drain come in for some sort of recognition. TAKE FOR INSTANCE

the act of the postmistress of Lady Do not put pans and kettles partly Grey, the chief town of the native filled with water on the stove to reserve of the Free State border, who soak, as it only makes them more dif- when the Boers proclaimed the district Ground mustard, mixed with a little ficult to clean. Fill them with cold Orange Free State territory, and sent water is an excellent agent for cleans-ing the hands after handling disagree-'Never place kitchen knives and proclamation at Lady Grey, which 'Never place kitchen knives and proclamation at Lady Grey, which ably or strongly odorous substances, forks in water. Wash them thorsuch as onions, cod-liver oil, musk, valoughly with the dish cloth in hot suds, tionable document and put up in its place Sir Alfred' Milner's proclamation telling the rebels at the same time that that was the proclamation for them. It has been stated in order to adorn the story that the lady pulled down the Boer flag which had been hoisted and ran up the Union Jack in its place; but I have it on the best authority that there was no flag either British or Boer in the question. Even without the bravado of the flag however, the deed was one of conspicuous courage.

Such deeds as this as well as some that are still less, as it were, before in despatches. the public eye, like that of Private Rogers, of the 1st Battalion Man- regular corps, namely, A. W. Evans, in Wordsworth's "Character of the chester Regiment, who wrapped his of the Natal Mounted Rifles, did an Happy Warrior:-" wounded captain in his great-coat act for which he was recommended for and lay beside him all night to keep the V. C. He fell into an ambush him warm, are a little liable to be with a patrol. The patrol was re forgotten, which is a pity. This act tiring when the horse of a fellowof the man Rogers I have heard doubts thrown upon. But permission foot, broke away. Evens dashed afhas been given me to print an extract from a letter of Captain D. R. Pa- back in spite of a heavy fire from th ton, the officer referred to, which enemy. Trooper Evans, who is nin puts the matter beyond dispute.

Writing to his father, the famous painter, Sir Noel Paton, from the temporary hospital at Ladysmith, Oc- deed of Trooper Martin, of the Nata tober, 24th, he says :- "A private of Mounted Police, who conducted Lieumine and a sergeant of the Gordons tenant Hooper, of the 5th Lancers dressed my wound roughly to stop the bleeding, and my Tommy and I lay and returned with a message from down to wait for the ambulance. . I prefer to say no more of that night | Murray. Martin was recommended n the field-it is best forgotten; and for promotion by General Murray, and you may be sure that I never welcomed the daylight as I did on Sunday morning. I knew that help would is a son of Captain Martin, of the come with the light. . . . I am glad Royal Artillery, Woolwich, only commy Tommy-a private in my own com- pleted his twentieth year last July. pany, stayed with me, for he wrapped | As the instances of bravery here

me in his great-coat and lay with his given are more particularly concerned arms round me all night to try and with those whose efforts was rather keep me warm. If he hadn't I am to save life than to kill—to include afraid I should have pegged out, the latter would necessitate a re-

WAS BITTERLY COLD and I couldn't move at all."

stand beside the above is that of Cap- phorically, took the scalps of three tain-Surgeon Buntine, of the Natal Boers at Elandshaagte, in order to thousands of people, rich and poor, old Carbineers. Dr. Buntine is an Auspoint out how, under the stress of and young, have fed and petted Ned tain-Surgeon Buntine, of the Natal Boers at Elandslaagte, in order to ermaritzburg, when the war broke out. He at once set out for the front became heroic. Hence it should not and joined the Carbineers. He was, be forgotten that it was to a boy-bughowever, almost immediately sent for ler's presence of mind in blowing a to help the Royal Army Medical Corps resonant "Charge!" in reply to the at headquarters at Ladysmith. The Carbineers were given the honourable Boer trumpeters in order to mislead, and onerous duty of patroling the Free that the victory of Elandslaagte was State border, and Dr. Buntine was out largely due. The incident was referwith them when they had a brush red to by Mr. Pearse, of the Daily with the enemy at Bester's, just un- News. der the Drakensberg, towering 10,000 gained the crest on its steepest side, ft. above them. The Carbineers were and the Gordons, with the Manches compelled to retire, and a trooper who ters and the Light Horse, were sweepwas wounded had to be left where he fell. Dr. Buntine, however, rode back, our astonishment, we heard the accompanied by his trooper servant, Duke, placed the severely wounded man on his own horse, and then, hold- for them, but not so now, when we ing the stirrup-leather of his servant's horse, ran all the way into camp. A non-commissioned officer of the same corps, Sergeant J. Todd, fall back, when their boy-bugler saygreatly distinguished himself by saving the life of a wounded officer at Chieveley, under a hot fire. Many suck plucky acts have been re

orded during the war. At the Battle of Reitfontein, for instance, a Carbineer named Cleaver was sho through the body while the men were whereupon Lieutenant Compton ran back and

OFFERED TO CARRY

him under cover. Cleaver asked to be left where he was as he was in great pain. Compton went away, but returned and again offered to take him to the ambulance. The man still declined, and the lieutenant retired under cover, being at the time much exposed. The wounded man was shortly afterwards taken up by the ambulance.

Still more worthy of note is the act of Lieutenant the Hon. Ralph Legge Pomeroy, second son of Viscount Harberton, of the 5th Dragoon nobility. The bugle is made of cophas distinctly made a mark during Guards, who on the 5th of November, during a brush with the enemy near Ladysmith, went to the assistance of a wounded trooper, regardless of the bullets that were viciously "spitting" through the air, and carried him out of the fire zone. A similar act of heroism was performed at Ladysmith ed." by an officer of the same regiment, Lieutenant J. Norwood, who also at trooper.

It speaks volumes for the "initiative" of THE IRREGULAR TROOPS

to find so many acts of devotion and troops are less drilled, less of the nature of machines, and possibly in consequence, like the Boers, more mobile, has its advantage in allowing their members to act more from personal volition. Certain it is that the various corps of irregular and volunteer troops have greatly excelled in acts where personal initiative as come in. Such acts have been so numerous that one cannot hope to

give more than a brief selection of The story of Trooper Clifford Turpin, of the Imperial Light Horse, at the Battle of Elandslaagte is an in stance in point. His colonel was shot in the body and Turpin caught him in his arms and was carrying him away to a place of safety when the poor officer received a bullet through the brain while in the trooper's arms. He put the body down and rushed on Gordon Highlanders were the first to get into the Boer lager and take it. FOR HIS GALLANTRY

Turpin was promoted to the rank of sergeant and his name was mentioned

Another trooper of one of the irtrooper named Golding, who was on ter Golding's mount and brought is teen years of age, had not long left St. George's School, Harpenden

Not less worthy of note is the brave through the Boer lines to Ladysmith Sir George White for General Wolffe was immediately afterwards raised to the rank of sergeant. Martin, who

production of nearly the whole list of those who have gone to South Africa-one need only mention the Another deed which deserves to name of Bugler Shurlock, who, meta-

VERY BOYS AND WOMEN !sounds of "Cease fire!" given by the "The Devons," he wrote, "had ing over its nearer ridge, when, to Cease fire!" and 'Retire!' sounded by buglers. It was difficult to account know that the Boers had learned our bugle-calls. In obedience to that sound the Gordons were beginning to ing, "Retire be hanged!' rushed forward and blew a hasty charge Whereupon ranks closed up and the victory of Elandslaagte was won."

And, speaking of boy-emulators of their commanders for the V. C., need one do more than refer to the splendid act of the little bugler, Dunne, of the retiring from an exposed position, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who so distinguished himself in the fighting line in the Battle of Tugela River refusing, after having his right arm disabled by a shot, to go to the rear, but, taking his bugle in his left hand, continued to advance with his Kitchener. His Lordship was much company, sounding the charge and heartening the men the while? His wound necessitated his being brought home; but he was from the first eager to be allowed to go again to the front. The bugle presented to him BY THE QUEEN

in place of the one he lost will doubtless long remain in his family and ever since the famous performances at per, with silver mountings, and bears the inscription: "Presented to John surprises. The players would sit in Francis Dunne, First Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, by Queen Victoria, to replace the bugle lost by him on the field of battle at Colenso, 15th December, 1899, when he was wound-

A good many other youngstersyes, and women too-besides Bugler Dunne-whose photograph should be in all the schools-deserve memorials in commemoration of their courage and devotion. Take the little heroes of Mafeking-Mafeking which henceforth in British annals will stand as a synonym for

ALL THAT IS "GAME" -of whom it was written on the forty-eighth day of the siege that

many of those helping in the defence were tender women and boys, some "One boy named Chiddy," the accoun says, "at the summoning of the garrison to arms by church-bell on Sun day morning, arrived, bringing a rifle and a bandolier. He occupies a man's loophole, and carefully records the number of shells passing over another fort." The writer goes on to say that in one house, while the breastwork was being built, three ladies remained during the Monday's shells were whistling overhead. The men outside heard the music and cheered in response." Throughout the siege, too, the calm bravery of the nuns was excelled by none

And while one is writing of Mafeking, can one omit to make reference to the first of its heroes, who not only inspired and sustained all by his ourage and resourcefulness, when he saw any of the little ones who seemed to want comforting, would take it up in his arms, and show that he had something of the

GENTLENESS OF A WOMAN in addition to his splendid soldierly qualities; reminding one of the lines

who, though thus endued as with a And faculty for storm and turbulence. Is yet a soul whose master bias leans

To homeleft pleasures and to gentle

BONE-CUTTING TOOL.

New surgical instruments operated v electric motors are coming int ise. The most wonderful is an elecric saw, which cuts through bone and issue with lightning speed. This ma chine has already found an extensive se in large hospitals, and has prove of value in severe operations, wher the shock attending the use of the lower acting hand saw would have frequently proved fatal to the pa

THEIR IDENTITY REVEALED. "Mamma, who are the powers?"

The cook and the ice man, of

EMINENT JACKASSES.

Probably the most famous donkeying the world at the present day is Ned. the wellknown animal which act the capacity of water-raiser at the celebrated old well at Carisbrooke Castle, in the Isle of Wight. How many during the past twenty-three years it would be quite impossible to tell. But it may be regarded as certain that no other donkey in our age has had so much favor and petting from all sorts and conditions of men. American who come to see the old castle are always among Ned's greatest admirers, and more than one would gladly have taken the celebrated ass back with him to the States had it been possible. Ned has lived at Carisbrooke nearly all his life, though he was born at Sandown. Every one who has watched him set to work to tread the wheel-that great wheel which draws up the water from the well-knows how sagaciously he

carries out his task. The well i

years.

feet deep and has a history of over 750

Fame has suddenly come to a white Arabian ass which, two years ago, despite his then renown, did not anticipate such. He was, in his earlier days, the property of an Arabian sheik. and was at that time noted, not only for his color, being nearly white, but also for his unusual size. Now he has grown, with advancing age, until he has attained the notable height of about 12 hands, almost an unknown height hitherto for a donkey. The Arab sheik took part against the English and Egyptian troops at the battle of Atbara, two years ago, and his donkey was captured. But he was well treated, and was brought by his captors under the notice of Lord struck by the color and size of the animal, just as the creature's former Arab friends had been, and at once ordered the ass to be well attended to, so that it might be offered as a present to her majesty the queen.

White donkeys have been quite the rage in Paris for the past few months, the past season by its relays of donkey the stalls in their cloaks, and would then suddenly and often unexpected-ly pass right through the large and cheering audience as they made their way to the stage. The greatest scene enthusiasm, however, occurred when about a dozen of them con ceived the idea of riding up the aisles of the celebrated cafe chantant with dazzling jewels and ornaments, ir short skirts, with large picture hats, and seated on donkeys. The sensation this scene created in Paris had not died away when the city was still more agitated by seeing Mile. Lise Fleuron inging her song on the stage as she sat on the back of a donkey, which had been her pet for some time, and which was in glittering harness and flower bedecked for the great event. Thus this white pet donkey of "la belle Fleuron" within a short time becam the talk of Paris, and is now almost as selebrated among the frequenters of the French cafes chantants as its well known mistress. Indeed, it is ques tionable which of the pair get the greatest reception before and after the performances, the pet donkey or its

The four donkeys which have been employed for some years b Baroness Burdett-Coutts as a t draw her smaller carriage are well known to Londoners who live Highgate way. This is probably ly case in this country where a lady of high rank has driven with such a team regularly, and so the animals have gained unique notoriety, They are finely matched, both in height, ge and breeding.

SUBTLENESS OF RHEUMATISM.

It has been known for many years that the most fertile cause of heart iiseas, is rheumatism. Only recently has it been realized, however, that many cases of rheumatism which give ise to heart complication realrun so mild a course that hey are not suspected of being serious and are neglected. This is especially true in cases which attack the very young. In children heumatism often masquerades under he name of "growing pains;" In in ants it often fails completly of reognition. It has become the cus a lamentable degree to give for he coal-tar derivatives, the various antipyretic drugs, anti-pyrine, photoetine, and the like, besides vari derivatives of salicylic acid. I drugs alleviate the rheumatic y benumbing the nerves; they seen fever. The result of their that patients are enabled to bout much sooner than they ise would, and this throws ork on the heart, and leads to heumatic heart complication. rheumatic heart complications winay oripple the organs for life. Trocat increase in the number of fusals of risks by life-insurance counies is thought to be due to cause. Doctors here from mourts of the world deprecate the intervensive use of these drugs. It is nature's demand for rest. To be the without reaching its counterventile. ay it without reaching its cause is to drug the sentinel who watches over the citadel of health because his footsteps disturb our sleep.

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