

wire-netting basket or a perforated steamer which supports the dishes from resting on the base of the dish-pan. The supporting basket prevents the dishes from cracking, as is liable to happen when they come in direct contact with the bottom of the heated pan. Also it affords an easy means of lifting the dishes out of the boiling water after they are sterilized. When the pan is properly covered, five minutes' actual boiling will render the dishes and utensils perfectly safe for all practical purposes.

DISINFECTION OF SMALL ARTICLES

To disinfect small articles, such as a valise or dress-suit case, which have no apparent smears of sputum, it is sufficient to wipe them over with a 2 per cent. solution of lysol and then place them in the direct rays of the sun for six hours.

LAUNDRY

Soiled linen, particularly handkerchiefs, should be handled as little as possible, and, where feasible, should be placed in the laundry bag by the patient himself. When the laundry is done at home, handkerchiefs, at least, should be soaked in a 2 per cent. solution of lysol for twenty-four hours before washing.

DISINFECTION OF MOPS AND DUSTERS

Boil for ten minutes or soak over night in a 2 per cent. solution of either lysol or chlorinated lime.

FUMIGATION

For each one thousand cubic feet of space in the box or room to be fumigated, at least eight ounces