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Events in the Lives of Little Men

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INTENSIVE NURSING

Mrs. Chatt—Mrs. Smith's youngster is amazingly short and stout.

Mrs. Catt—I suppose you know it was raised on condensed milk!

Needs an Introduction

"Those new people across the road seem very devoted," said Mrs. Jones wistfully to the newspaper which hid her husband.

A rustle of the sheet was the only reply she got, but she was used to that.

"Every time he goes out he kisses her, and goes on throwing kisses all down the road. Edward, why don't you do that?"

"Me!" snorted the man behind the news. "I don't know her!"

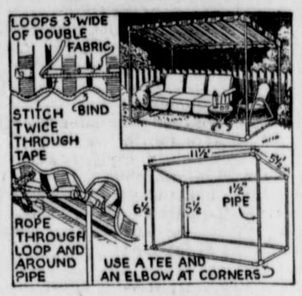
JUST SO

Jelly Fish—What's an optimist?

Perch—A person who sees a bait on every hook.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



MR. AND MRS. NEWHOUSE looked out over their backyard and were in no mood to plant an acorn and wait for it to grow up to give them summer shade. Mr. Newhouse bought some second-hand pipe for a song and made a sketch for the frame of a shelter like the one I have shown at the upper right. He had a plumber cut and thread the pipe so it could be put together easily.

Mrs. Newhouse wanted the shelter to be as cool as a dell, so she avoided all the hot red and orange colorings. The pipe frame was painted bright blue. Then she selected green and white striped awning material for the top. This material was 30 inches wide and 12 yards were needed. About 15 yards of bright blue bias binding were used for the scalloped edge. The method of fastening the awning to the frame is illustrated. The fabric loops were made of the awning material stitched in place through heavy woven tape.

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Strange Facts

'Realistic' Paintings
Suicide Excursion
Fire Ruins Granite

Many medieval Russian artists, when painting a holy personage on an icon, used an odd method to make each figure "realistic." They would first paint the skeleton, then the body organs, then the flesh and, lastly, add the clothes.

During Japan's last suicide wave, which occurred between 1933 and 1935, 313 persons succeeded in jumping into the volcano on the island of Oshima. Of the 1,208 others who were foiled by the guards at the crater's edge, 29 managed to jump off the boats on the way back to the mainland.

Although granite, like marble, is noted for its hardness and durability, granite buildings have been known to crumble and fall in devastating fires that have only scratched marble surfaces.—Collier's.

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