

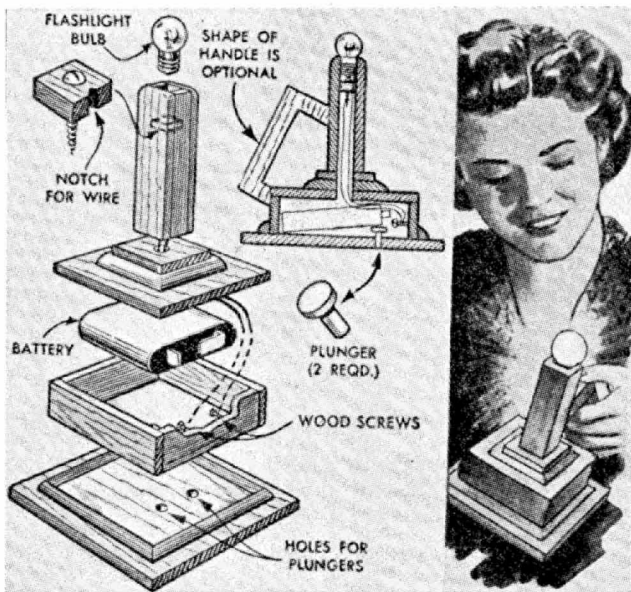
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Novel Night Light with Convenient Handle is Switched on Automatically When Lifted

Kept within easy reach on a bedside table, this handy little night light turns on as soon as it is lifted. Two plungers fitted in the base raise the battery away from the contacts when the light is resting on the table. When it is picked up, the plungers drop and lower the battery, allowing the terminals to make contact. No dimensions for the lamp are given, as these are determined by the size of the battery used. Note, however, that there must be no side play for the battery so the terminals will not slip off the brass-screw contacts. Also, the height of the battery case must be sufficient to permit the battery terminals to clear the contacts completely. On this type of battery, one terminal usually will extend across the face to the second terminal, and the long one should be cut off as shown. The contact for the base of the flashlight bulb is a brass wood screw driven through a square piece of wood which is glued inside the lamp upright. The wood is notched for a wire which makes contact with the threaded portion of the bulb. The entire unit is of simple box-type construction and can be made of plywood or scraps of solid stock, using quarter-round beading to enhance the design. The plungers can be turned from wood or metal or made by gluing a disk cut from a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch dowel to a length of $\frac{3}{16}$ -inch dowel.



Iodine Stains

Remove iodine stains from linen by using a mixture of milk and carbonate of soda. Wash in soapy water. Stains disappear.

Wash your old hair brush well and keep it for damping clothes before ironing. Dipped in water it does an effective job and saves time.

Greasy Overalls

Soak greasy overalls in water in which a packet of salts has been dissolved. Leave overnight, if possible, then wash in hot suds and rinse. The grease will be removed with very little rubbing.

The Ironing Blanket

Four metal clamps with thumb screws, which can be screwed over the ironing blanket and sheet on the table, will stop slipping and constant adjustment.



Bridesmaids at a recent wedding, Dawn McIntosh and Valerie Binge, of Boggabilla, both look very lovely.