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which to hang the bag, a syrup gauge and a glass cylinder, a fruit picker, and plenty of clean towels.

The regular kitchen pans will answer for holding and washing the fruit. Mixing bowls and stone crocks can be used for holding the fruit juice and pared fruit. When fruit is to be plunged into boiling water for a few minutes before paring, the ordinary stewpans may be used for this purpose.

Scales are a desirable article in every kitchen, as weighing is much more accurate than the ordinary measuring. But, knowing that a large percentage of the housekeepers do not possess scales, it has seemed wise to give all the rules in measure rather than weight.

The wooden rack, on which the bottles rest in the washboiler, is made in this manner: Have two strips of wood measuring 1 inch high, 1 inch wide, and 2 inches shorter than the length of the boiler. On these pieces of wood fasten thin strips of wood that are 1½ inches shorter than the width of the boiler. These cross-strips should be about 1 inch wide, and there should be an inch between two strips. This rack will support the jars and will admit the free circulation of boiling water about them. Young willow branches, woven into a mat, also make a good bed for bottles and jars.

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Soap and soda often softens the bristles of a brush and turns an ivory back yellow; a tablespoonful of ammonia in a quart of warm water is sufficiently cleansing. Combs should not be washed if it can be avoided, as water is apt to split the teeth. They can be kept clean with a small brush which is sold for the purpose, and rubbed with a cloth or towel.

A Washing Help

Housewives who don't have stationary tubs may find of use this suggestion from my experience. A rubber tube (which may be purchased by the foot, or any druggist) fits over the faucet at one end, while the other reaches into a tub. All the cold water I use is drawn in this way, the boiler being filled as well as the tub. A housekeeper who has a hot water faucet could draw the hot water in this way as well as the cold.

At one side of each tub close to the bottom a tiny hole was bored and fitted with a small plug. To make assurance doubly sure, I cover the plug with a cloth, drive it in with a hammer, and pour a little boiling water right over the plug, after it is firmly in position. This hot water swells the wood and keeps the tub from leaking.

When the tub reads emptying, this plug is withdrawn by a pair of dentist's forceps, (the most useful tool in the kitchen tool chest), a pail being placed under the hole beforehand. The water will flow into the pail without a tube. When it is filled, place a dipper underneath the hole while emptying the water. This hole saves dipping the water up to put into the pail.

The rubber tubing is cheap, and lasts a long time when hot water isn't drawn through it. If a woman is frail she should fill all single pails of water with this tube, since it is easier to lift a pail of water from a chair by the sink, or even from the floor, than it is to lift it up over the sink board—this takes a distinct effort.

Keep an old stool or chair without a back (the latter is the more useful of the two), near the sink. On it can be set pails which are to be filled with water by the tube. It can hold the pail of water which is used to mop the floor, saving the constant stooping over to wring the mop, which makes mopping so tiresome. One may drop into it when preparing vegetables, it being a change from the high stool. Useful for numberless things besides.—Ruth Hartley, Hastings County, Ont.

Preserving Eggs

When eggs are cheap, they should be put down for household use. Like everything else, it is good to buy when the market is down, and sell when it is up. Just now a hint along this line will be timely. Experiments have been conducted with all kinds of processes, and from all these experts turn to the simplest and best

method, known as "liming." Pick out absolutely fresh eggs, and having obtained a clean, watertight barrel, put in carefully the quantity of a portion of the eggs intended to be preserved. They may be put in any way provided they are not cracked. Take a separate receptacle and make a saturated solution of lime as follows: Slake a pound of good quicklime in enough water to make a sort of milk, and then thoroughly slaked, stir this into five gallons of water. Keep this stirred for a few hours and then allow it to settle. Draw off the clear lime-water, the latter made in the proportion indicated, until there are enough eggs in the pickle. The barrel should be kept covered with a fairly tight lid to keep away the air, and put in a cool place. The eggs will keep almost for an unlimited time, but they must be kept covered with the lime water. A little sweet oil poured on top will act as a protection against the air, or a piece of sacking covered with a pack of the lime makes a good cover.

Bringing Good Results

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Washing Delicate Embroidery

Make a good lather with soap and warm water, adding one-fourth of a teaspoonful of powdered borax to each quart of water. Place the articles in an ordinary glass jar, then nearly fill the jar with the lather. Seal tightly, shake the jar a little, and place it in bright sunshine for twenty-four hours. Of course, if the weather is cloudy, the time should be allowed for. Turn the jar around occasionally, so that the sun may penetrate every part. When the time is up, pour off the lather, press the fabric gently, then rinse several times in clear, soft water. Return it to the jar with more clear water, set it again in the sun, changing the water daily, until the material is white. I recently renovated a bit of fine old hand embroidery, which had become as yellow as straw, by this method, and it was beautiful.

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MISSIE'S WAIST 288



Simple styles always are best for young girls. Such a blouse as this one, however, is charmingly made with the open square neck, but can, nevertheless, be finished with a chemise, making it high, if it is found more satisfactory.

Material required for the 16 yr. size is 3½ yds. or 3½ yds. 44 ins. wide with 2½ yds. of binding and 1½ yds. 19 ins. wide for the chemise.

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TUCKED SKIRT WAIST 286A



The waist that is trimmed with buttons is one of the novelties of the season and is exceedingly effective. This one is tucked in a way to be able to give succulent and is exceedingly chic and smart. It is tucked to give exceedingly becoming lines to the figure.

Material required for medium size is 3½ yds. 21 or 24, 2½ yds. 21 or 24, 44 ins. wide.

The pattern is cut in sizes for a 21, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inch bust, and will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

MISSIE'S YOKI BLOUSE 287



The blouse that is slightly open at the throat is quite certain to win the approval of the girls who love freedom and active sports. This one is finished with an extremely coming collar and is well suited to youthful figures.

Material required for the sixteen year size is 3½ yds. 21 or 24, 2½ yds. 21 or 24, 44 ins. wide.

The pattern is cut in sizes for girls of 14 and 16 yrs., and will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

SHORT JACKET 2867



The short, jaunty jacket that terminates just above the waist line is so generally becoming and so well liked that nothing ever supercedes it. The jacket is an extremely noticeable one that is equally available for the mature costume and for the separate wrap which is so convenient to slip on when going out.

Material required for medium size is 3½ yds. 21, 2½ yds. 27 of 1 yd 44 ins wide with 4½ yds of binding.

The pattern is cut in sizes for a 21, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inch bust, and will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

We always watch for The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World. We enjoy the Question and Answer column very much. Clara Grimshaw, Alberta.



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