requiring the very brightest and best of our boys, one to be mastered and one to be proud of? Did you do all this, and still the boy would not stay on the farm?—'Dakota Far-

What a Housewife Wants to Know.

Old stockings cut down the seam make excellent clothes for polishing furniture and for floors, as well as soft iron-holders.

Gasoline put on stains on a white silk waist, followed by as much lump magnesia as the gasoline will take up, well rubbed in, will generally remove the stains.

When grease is spilled on the kitchen table or floor pour cold water on it at once to prevent its soaking into the wood. It will very quickly harden and can then be lifted with a knife. knife.

To remove soot from a carpet, sprinkle plenty of fine salt over it and sweep along the grain of the carpet. Repeat until every trace of the soot is removed.

In making down pillows go over the wrong side of the case with an iron rubbed well with beeswax each time it is applied to the cloth to prevent the down's working through cloth to prevent the down's working through

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Flat irons should be washed every week and always kept in a clean dry place. Few housekeepers use sufficient wax in ironing. Do not allow your irons to become red hot, as they will never again retain the heat.

When winds blow and there is frost in the air, put handkerchiefs, collars, cufts and als small articles in the wash to dry in a pillow case. The fabric is spared whipping by the wind, they will freeze dry and be quickly gathered for ironing.

Buy a strip of asbestos cloth at the hardware store and use small squares to interline your iron-holders. Keep a good-sized piece fastened to your ironing-board to save the sheet, and lay a square under the table pad where the meat platter rests.

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added, and carefully wipe the carpet, matting or floor, turning and rinsing the cloth and changing the water as it gets dirty.

Cheese-cloth or silkoline make good dusters, and window or box draperies that are no longer fresh and attractive should be cut into squares and neatly hemmed for the purpose. There should be a sufficient number on hand that they may be washed as regularly as the face towels, as they last longer and

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Teach the boys as well as the girls the proper way to put the bedclothes to air over two chairs in the morning, and also occasionally give the boys a lesson in simple cooking by having them help prepare breakfast. The lad who can make a good cup of coffee, broil a steak and serve them will lose nothing of manliness, but may find the knowledge useful in after life.—Katherine Kay, in the 'Pilgrim.'

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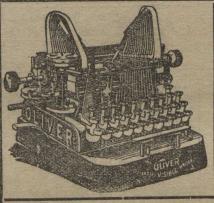
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