THE WISDOM OF MANY

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To Prevent Moths from Doing Damage

all garments should be aired well on a breezy day before putting them away. Choose a day when the sun is not very hot. Do not leave clothing out after three o'clock in the afternoon, as from that time until dark insects of all kinds are hunting their beds. Wash blankets and all underwear and have them thoroughly dried. All clothing that cannot be washed with soap and water should be thoroughly brushed and cleaned by other agencies before putting them in the same receptacles with the more precious articles. A trunk or box well lined with newspapers, clean and dry, and plenty of them, allowing them to protrude over the top, will prove a good place to store winter clothing. Scatter some whole cloves among the cloths, and tuck the papers well around and over them.

Yellow Stains in a Marble Basin

caused by dripping water can be removed with pulverized chalk moistened with ammonia. Apply with toothbrush.

Curtains of Crash Toweling

are very effective, being especially adapted for libraries or rooms with mission furniture. The coarser the better. Fagot together loosely as many strips of the crash as you need for width; then dye the crash the color of the wallpaper or a shade to blend with the color scheme of the room. Portieres may be made to match.

Where There is a Nursery.

it is a good plan to have the door made in two parts—a Dutch door—so that the lower part may be shut and fastened and the upper one left open. Any one outside may see and hear all that is going on, and the children, if little, will be safe inside. If you do not wish to have the regular door cut in two, a half-door may be made and put up on the same doorframe.