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MARVELOUS PARCELS

10 Dinner and 6 Half-Parcels \$3.10

Tea Cloths, 50¢ each

2 White Damask Table Cloths, 2½ yds. by 2½ yds. rich pattern, hemmed.

2 White Damask Table Cloths, special make, in cotton, having the effect of Lichen Damask.

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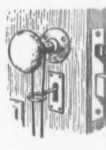
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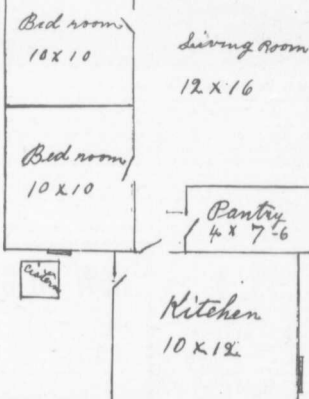
A Simple Safeguard



Place a stiff wire, shaped like a hair pin, over the handle of the knob, putting the ends through the key after locking the door, and the key cannot be pushed out or turned in the lock. The only way a burglar can pick a lock from the outside is by pushing out the key and manœuvring with the mechanism with a wire or forcing instrument. The device illustrated keeps the key from being pushed out.

Home-made Soap Rail

The best time saver we have in our kitchen is our home-made soap rail, a little article very easily and cheaply constructed. Two pieces of wood three-eighths by four by sixteen



Floor plan of Cottage erected by Mr. D. J. McClure, of Peel County, Ont., for the use of the hired man. Such a little cottage cost in the neighborhood of only \$400.00, and has proved it's worth to Mr. McClure many times. See page 19 for exterior view of cottage.

inches and three-eighths by five by sixteen inches form the back and bottom respectively. Seven small pieces three-eighths by two by four



inches form the partitions. These are nailed with small nails the same distance apart. Holes are bored in the back, so that it may be slipped over nails driven in the splash board. Holes are bored in the bottom, to permit of drainage into the sink. The soap is always at hand and clean.

Sewing Room Notes

A small pair of pointed scissors hung from the sewing machine by means of a long ribbon tape, will prove very useful in coaxing the fine corners and particular edges under the presser-foot, holding them down, and keeping them in good shape. They also save much fine basting which would be necessary without their use.

One thing the home dressmaker ought always to possess, and that is a tailor's tape measure. The question

of "fit" is so very important in these days that one cannot afford to make a mistake because of an inaccurate tape measure. Purchase one of a tailor, and put it away in the sewing room where it will always be at hand when one finds it necessary to take important measurements.

One mother, who had a great deal of sewing to do for her large family of small children, did away with much buttonhole making, on everyday trousers for the boys by sewing brass rings of different sizes to the bands of garments, and using them in place of button holes in exactly the same way. A short piece of linen tape (sometimes doubled) was passed through the ring, and this tape was sewed firmly to the cloth, holding the ring in place.

When stitching the seams of an organdy, or any other kind of thin goods that bothers by catching in the machine needle and puckering, cut strips of paper and baste them to the goods when the edges are basted together. The paper is easily pulled away when the stitching is

In the Sewing Room

When sending for patterns kindly mention the size desired. Orders for patterns received later in the season, and the editor has sent a medium size in all such cases. When ordering patterns, simply state number of pattern and size desired. Allow a week or ten days, before patterns may be expected.

ONE-PIECE DRESS WITH SEPARATE CHEMISETTE 3867

The one-piece dress is a well-deserved favorite for the younger girls. It is simple and easily laundered.

Here is one that is made with a separate chemise and that gives the double breasted effect, while in reality it is closed invisibly at the back. The pattern is cut in sizes of 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 yrs. and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cents.

LOOSE COAT 3859

Short, jaunty, loose coats are greatly in vogue and are so generally becoming that they are always liked and worn. This coat is made with fronts and back and moderately loose sleeves, which are finished with roll-over cuffs. Quantity of material required for medium size is 3 yds 21 or 24, 2½ yds 23 or 1½ yds 44 in wide.

The pattern is in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 in bust, and will be mailed for 10 cents.

GIRL'S ONE PIECE APRON 3868

Aprons are pretty and involve very little labor in the making. This apron is made in one piece. The tab extensions are crossed in the back, and buttoned to position, and brought up over the shoulders and the ends buttoned into place.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 yds 21 or 24, 2½ yds 23 or 1½ yds 44 in wide.

The pattern is in sizes of 6, 8, 10 and 12 yrs. and will be mailed for 10 cents.

TUCKED BLOUSE 3847

The simple tucked blouse is greatly in vogue just now and is a charming make from white lawn or the cross hatched organdie, and dimities. The collar and cuffs have lace, are always handsome.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3½ yds 21 or 24, 2½ yds 23 or 1½ yds 44 in wide.

The pattern is cut for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 in bust measure and will be mailed for 10 cents.

To prevent a torn placquet place a hook and eye near the bottom of your skirt opening. Never unhook this, and your skirt will never be torn.

Try cleaning white cloth trimmings with salt and flour, hot. This is very effective while not injurious to the fabric in any way.

Fancy Aprons

Pretty, fancy aprons are much used just now for social functions, and also for the hours given over to fancy work and similar employments. Here

are two, that are charmingly attractive yet perfectly simple withal, and that can be made from embroidered Swiss, plain lawn the pretty striped muslins and all materials of the sort.

The tucked apron is prettily shaped and tucked to give the riddle effect, while the princess apron is made with full side portions and plain front and is scalloped at the lower edge. In the illustration both are held by sashes of the material but those of ribbon can be substituted.

The tucked apron is cut in one piece and can be finished in any manner preferred. The princess apron is made in three pieces, and is attached to a belt while as illustrated it is finished with a gathered frill at the lower and side edges.

Warming Shelf

If you have the old-fashioned kitchen stove with no warming oven,



a perforated shelf, like the illustration, fastened to the wall above the stove will be found most convenient.