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Road

Home Suggestions TAKE CARE OF YOUR SHOES.

Nothing adds more to the general pearance than a nicely kept pair of shoes. But footwear of any kind speedily loses its pleasing effect unless it is given a fair amount of at-

Most of you know, of course, that when not in use, shoes should always be kept on trees, and that the trees must be of the correct size and shape for the shoes.

But do you know also that shoes which are standing by must be polished from time to time? This is very necessary, as dust is destructive to shoes, while the boot-polish nourishes the leather and prevents it from cracking.

After you have been out in the rain. take off your shoes directly you get n, remove the mud with a damp cloth -this helps to prevent "weather stains"-and then place the shoes on the trees to dry. Leather or suede shoes should never be placed near the fire to dry when they have become

Patent-leather shoes should always be kept in a warm place, and they should also be warmed slightly before being put on. A good way to warm one's shoes is to rub the hand over hem a few times just before slipping them on.

Warming the shoes prevents them rom cracking quickly. It is advisable also, with the same object, to rub into hem, from time to time, a small amount of vaseline.

For cleaning suede shoes, and shoes which have cloth uppers, a little petrol is very useful, while evening shoes of satin and the like, can also be cleansed with the same agent.

Some Useful Hints. When an umbrella is wet, it should not be left standing upright, in the usual position. If left thus, there is the risk that any water on the handle may trickle down inside, and rust the wires and joints and rot the silk. Nor should it be opened and left in that position to dry, as this state causes the silk to stretch, and then the um-

brella will not fold neatly. The best way is to stand the umbrella upside lown, and so leave it to drain. Wear Gloves When Working. If you do housework you will know now difficult it is to keep the hands mooth and attractive-looking. But it is not really so difficult

keep the hands nice if you make a point of wearing gloves whenever possible while doing your work. When sweeping or dusting, for in stance, it is almost impossible to avoid getting some of the dust ingrained into the hands unless they are pro-

tected. And the same remark applies therefore it is a good idea to keep out

when the cleaning of grates, cutlery the dust and make washing unneces or other cleaning work is in progress sary. Stuff the top of the neck with -the hands must be protected or the cottonwool or soft tissue paper. This dirt and polish will quickly coarsen | will prevent the dust from entering.

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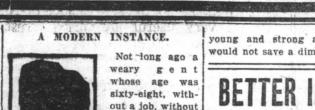
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