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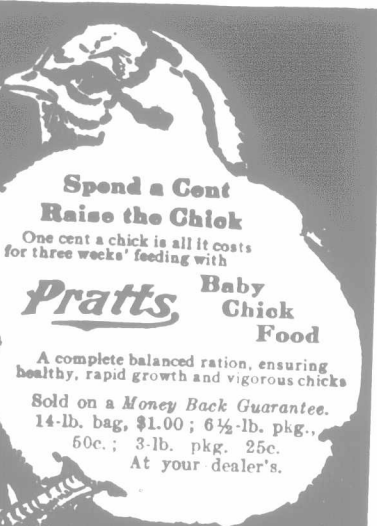
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remove the feathers so that the ticks may be washed is to provide a bag, rip one end of the pillow and baste it roughly along to the bag, then pour out the feathers and tie up the bag until it is time to return them. Another method which may be used by anyone who owns a vacuum cleaner is the following, given by a contributor to McCall's Magazine:

Whenever you wish to transfer feathers from one pillow-tick to another, take your electric vacuum cleaner, remove the dust-bag, and tie your empty tick in its place. Then rip just enough of an opening in the end of the tick containing the feathers to allow it to slip over the suction end of the cleaner, first removing the sweeper-brush, if it contains one, and tie this tick tightly around the opening. Turn on the current and the cleaner will draw the feathers into the empty tick without spilling. Tie the ticks very tightly over the openings, so that the air pressure will not force them off.

Boiled Rice Hint.

When boiling rice add a teaspoon of lemon juice to the water, and the kernels will be much whiter.

To Keep Wool Blankets Soft.

When washing wool blankets never rinse them in clear water. Rinse them in warm water in which a little good, white soap has been dissolved.

Current Events.

Seven United States seamen were drowned when the steamer Healdon was torpedoed off the Dutch coast.

President Wilson called an extraordinary session of Congress to deal with pressing questions due to the war.

The Provisional Government of Russia issued an order for the arrest of Nicholas Romanoff and Alexandra Feodorovna.

Premier Lloyd-George telegraphed the Russian Premier that he believed the revolution in Russia to be the greatest service the Russians had yet rendered to the Allied cause.

The German withdrawal in the North of France, which began on February 7th but has been carried out with increasing rapidity during the past three weeks, seems to be halting somewhat in the vicinity of St. Quentin and Laon, where the Germans are again showing fight. During their retreat over 500 square miles and many villages fell into the hands of the Allies, who pursued hotly, bombarding as they went, but the Germans destroyed buildings, fruit-trees and even shade trees as they went. On March 18th a violent offensive was launched at Verdun by the Crown Prince, but the French have again been able to withstand. Heavy fighting has also taken place again in Belgium.

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