

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

AFTER the juice is squeezed from lemons, the peels are useful to rub brass with; dip in common salt, then brush with dry bathbrick.

Bags can be made from all sorts of odds and ends for work, scraps, combings, shopping, etc. A laundry bag is of brown linen and has on it the word "Laundry" outlined in gold silk. Yellow ribbons are used to draw it up by. Drawn work is a pretty decoration for these bags.

Wash zinc in a strong solution of warm water and wash soda, or ammonia and soap; afterwards, rub thoroughly with a woollen cloth saturated in kerosene.

When you polish your stove, shave as much hard soap as you use of the polish, boil together in a little water, and apply.

The following is recommended for bleaching cotton goods:—To five pounds of cloth, take twelve ounces of chloride of lime, dissolve in a small quantity of boiling water, and when cold strain off into sufficient warm water to immerse the goods. First boil the goods in strong suds; wring out and rinse. Put the cloth in the above solution, let it remain ten or fifteen minutes, frequently stirring; and rinse till clean.

Chandeliers and picture frames, if rubbed occasionally with oil of lavender, will not be injured by flies:

Sweeping heavy velvet carpets with salt, cleans and keeps them from moths, as particles of salt remain in the carpet and corners. Salt is not hurtful, and has no disagreeable odor.

By rubbing with a flannel dipped in whiting, the brown discolorations may be taken of cups which have been used for baking.

In making custards, pumpkin or lemon pie, it is better to partly bake the crust before adding the mixture, that it may not be absorbed by the paste.

A travelling case of brown linen bound with ribbon, which has pockets or places for comb, brush, pins and other necessary toilet articles, can be made very pretty with little trouble. The pockets to slip the different articles in are all feather-stitched with silk.

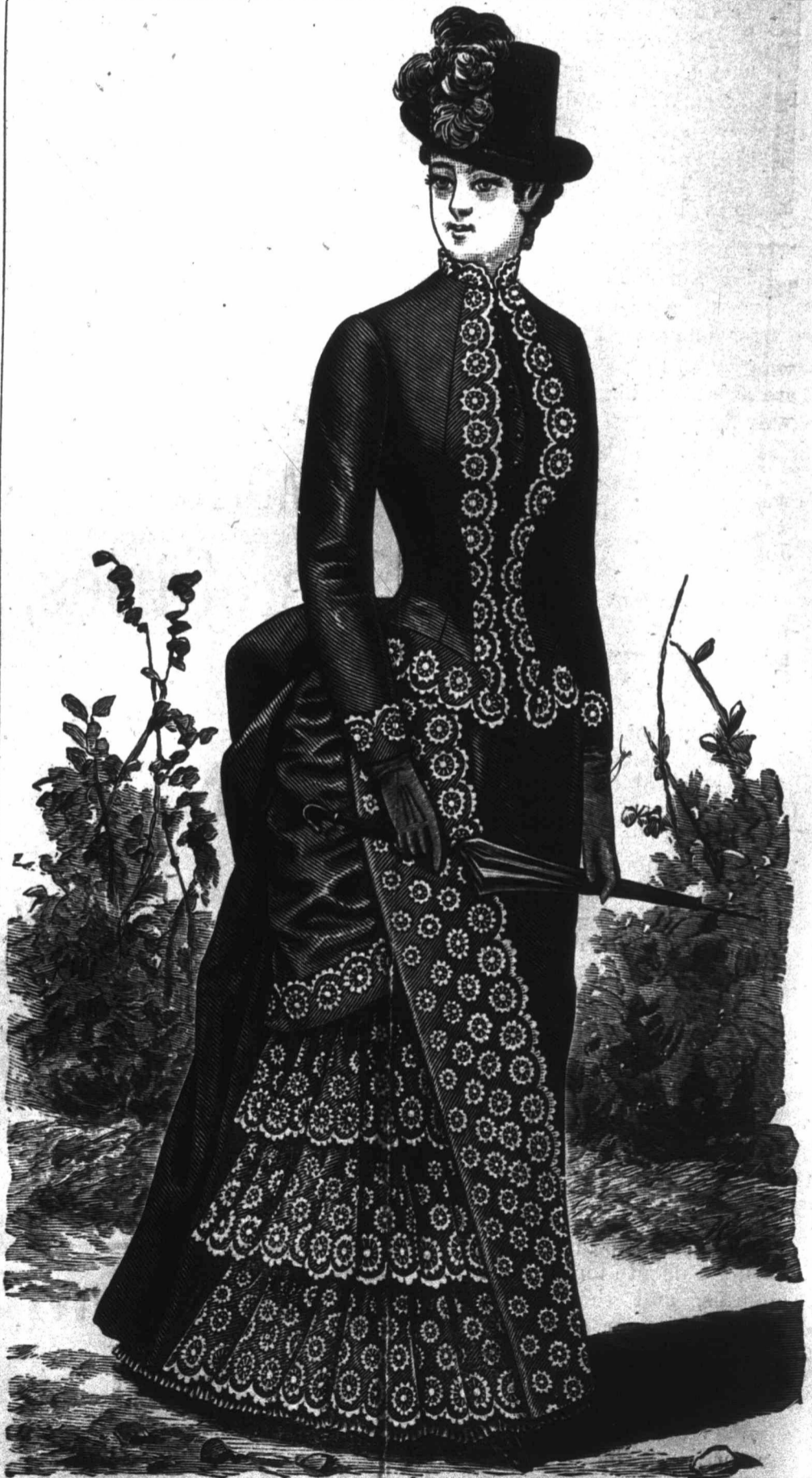
At some hospitals, almost the only gargle used for the throat is hot salt water.

Grained woods should be washed with cold tea, and then, after being

wiped dry, rubbed with linseed oil.

Kerosene will take iron rust and fruit stains from almost every kind of goods, without injuring the fabric. Wash the soiled spot in kerosene as you would in water. The spots must be washed in the kerosene before they have been put into soap and water, or it will do no good.

A dainty button bag is of orange silk, lined with pale blue pongee. A casing is run at the top, and silk cord is drawn in for closing the bag. A small diamond-shaped piece of celluloid, notched at the edges, is fastened at one side with tiny bows of ribbon, and on this is painted in gilt letters the word "Buttons."
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