To clean plaster casts dip them into cold liquid starch; when dy the starch is brushed off and the dirt comes off with it, leaving the ray as clean and white as when new.

A little milk added to baby's bath water will help to keep his din soft and smooth. especially if the water used is hard. Use boild water if rain water cannot be obtained. Hard water that is boild for twenty minutes and has a little oatmeal or milk added to it will be beautifully soft.

If a stone floor is required to be covered with linoleum get some fine dry sawdust and cover the floor with it evenly before laying the lino. This will preserve it from damp and make the floor wam and pleasant to walk upon. When spring-cleaning the sawdust is easily removed and a fresh supply substituted.

Large holes in the knees and heels of socks and stockings. if mended as follows. will be found to wear longer, look neater, and be more comfortable than if mended in the usual way. Take some strong black net, rub out any stiffness with the hand, cut slightly larger than the hole, and tack neatly on the wrong side; then darn out and into the net on the right side until the hole is well covered. The darning will hardly be seen, and you will be delighted with the results.

Most people, when intending to warm a bed with bottles, lay them down flat. This is a great mistake. The correct way is to take the bottles, the hotter the better, fill them with hot water, and stand them upright in the bed. The bedclothes should then be drawn lightly over them. The advantage of this is that the warm air circulates freely over the bed and warms the whole of it. In this way unused beds can be thoroughly aired during the winter months.



