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Baking Hints

If you do not want your cake to stick to the pan after it is baked, butter the dish or pan, then throw in a handful of sifted flour. Shake the pan till the flour sticks to the butter, then turn the pan bottom side up and beat it so as to remove all flour that does not adhere. Do not allow the cake to remain in the pan more than two minutes, after it is done.

The whites of eggs, beaten to a stiff froth, with 3 teaspoonfuls of sugar to each egg, and a teaspoonful of breakfast cocoa, mixed with both, makes a good filling for layer cakes, when you do not have plenty of sweet cream; but do not try to make frosting from an egg that has been chilled, as it will not beat up nicely.

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The Washing Machine Wins

Convenience of arrangement in this matter of wash tub, boiler, and ironing boards, is the first requisite in making the ever dreaded "blue Monday" a day less to be dreaded by the whole family, and renders the extra labor on that day as slight as possible. The housewife, who has no special wash room, with stationary tubs, stove, mounted boiler, and many other of the up-to-date conveniences, can secure almost the same results by selecting three or four cedar tubs, of sizes that will fit snugly one into the other, when not in use. A bench with legs that will fold under, and which can be set away during the week, above first into the supports for the tubs on wash day. After using tubs, always rinse them well, nest them together, the inner tub partly filled with clear water, which is sufficient for all.

Dirt should be boiled from the clothes when possible, thus saving unnecessary rubbing. A simple and harmless washing fluid can be made by using one can of pure lye, two ounces of liquid ammonia, two ounces of saleratus, and five drops of a quart of water bottle, cork tightly, and use one-half cup in boiler, at washing time. To assist this fluid in the work, a quarter, or a half, of soap, shaved fine into the boiler, is an excellent thing. These two form a combination which will assist in rapidly removing all dirt from the clothes, providing the latter are given a good hour's boiling. This leaves very little rubbing to do.

WASHING WITH MACHINES.

A large number of our readers are using the washing machines that are advertised in most of the agricultural papers, and we have received a large number of letters from users of these machines, all of which speak in the highest and best terms of the machine they are using. Why should not the housewife have this labor saving machine, if it makes the work .1. wash day less hard, and saves time as well as strength? The farmer has all the up-to-date labor savers for use in his work, that he can afford, and sometimes those he can not well afford. The housewife is the last on the farm to demand these helps in her work. Here is what one busy woman writes about her washing machine.

"I find that with my washing machine it takes much less time to do the washing, in fact, it is completed in about half the time it took me to do it with the board and tub. It is much easier done. If I did not have the machine, I would not be able to wash at all, as my physical condition would not permit of the violent exercise caused by rubbing the clothes on a board. I also find that my clothes last much longer, when washed with the machine. The machine I have is well and substantially built, and will last me a lifetime, if properly cared for. I have used it every week for four years, and has not cost one cent for repairs during that time. We would not take any money you could offer us for our machine, if you could not replace it."—Mrs. Robert Mallory, Leeds Co., Ont.

HER CHILD CAN RUN IT.

Another enthusiast of the washing machine, writes the following note to us: "We have found in the four years we have had the washing machine that it is just what the firm represented it to be to us. My youngest child can run it and she is but nine years old. It neither wears nor tears the finest clothes. I have given it a good trial, as I have done a great deal of washing for ladies in the summer holidays. My machine has not needed the slightest repairs since we have owned it, and it has received pretty hard usage. I paid \$15 for the machine, and if I could not get another I would not take \$20

for it."—Mrs. James Ferrier, Halton Co., Ont.

ALL THE NEIGHBORS HAVE ONE.

From Hastings Co., Mrs. Anne McKenzie, writes us that for some time past she has had a washing machine which has given her the best of satisfaction. Mrs. McKenzie says: "I find I can do my washing in a much shorter time than formerly, and the machine does not injure the clothes in any way. A number of people in my neighborhood have the washing machine, and all appear to be thoroughly satisfied with it."

We have dozens of other letters from women who have all found the washing machine a great help and a benefit to them in their work, and we should be glad to hear from any others regarding their experience with the machines.

Disposal of Ashes and Refuse

The taking care of the little things about the house, has been responsible for the reducing of housekeeping to a fine art. The farmer and his wife promptly the refuse of all kinds is disposed of, the better for the healthfulness and comfort of the home.

Keep the ashes free from organic waste and these can be used to advantage on the garden walks, or to fill up the low places. They should never be stored in wooden boxes, when taken from the stoves, nor in barrels, or in ash pit. Purchase for a small sum, a galvanized can, not too large. This can be easily emptied, and should be fitted with a tight lid. Many serious fires are caused from the careless manner of using a wooden receptacle for ashes.

Kitchen refuse from the preparation of food, can be, and should be, saved for the pigs and the chickens. It should be also collected in a galvanized iron pail, and the pails, no matter of what material they are made, should be kept covered with air tight covers, especially in summer. The pails should be washed and scalded each time they are emptied, and once a week, especially in summer, they should be rinsed with some good antiseptic, a teaspoonful to a pint of water.

Old refuse that the junk dealer will buy (old iron, tin, leather, rubber, etc.) should be cleaned and stored in large sacks, specially for that purpose, and placed in some dry out-house to await his next trip through the country. Do not leave any damp or decaying rubbish in dark or out of the way places. Make it a practice not to allow old papers or other refuse to accumulate in the yards, or sheds. Nothing begets dirt and refuse, like dirt and refuse itself. Have a thorough cleaning out of all such places this spring, and keep them in a better condition hereafter. You will be well repaid, every time you come near the dark corner.

The Rainy Day Box

I have a big box in the sewing room in which I put all odds and ends of ribbon, silk, pretty gingham, lace and so on. Two of my friends contribute scraps from their dressmaking and several young girls donate the toys they receive at parties and entertainments. I do not show these new acquisitions to the children as they arrive, but wait and surprise them some rainy day.

Then they ask in two or three other little girls in the neighborhood and they all play "shop" most happily for a couple of days. It is an amusement which is reserved exclusively for stormy days when they cannot play outdoors. Sometimes the delight is increased by allowing the children to dress up in long skirts and their mothers' hats, and to borrow parasols and grown-up shopping bags. —Mrs. James Bruce, Ontario Co., Ont.



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That wretched, yellow cur, without whom Tommie is but half a boy! Tolerate the brute, I beg of you. Pets are the most important and most numerous inhabitants of Fadville. Do you remember that stolid, expressionless doll which you confided in so long ago? Why, that doll was discretion itself, for it never told the secrets whispered into its waxen ears. And after the lights were out and you couldn't go to sleep, dollie was such good company that you never feared the dark. If a bit of saw-dust, and a rag, and china could be all that to you, what can a wriggling, loving Fido be to Tommie? Never tell his secrets, but be understanding when Fido's eyes shine with joy, or grow dim with sorrow, as Tommie dictates. Fido can talk. You may not under-

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