

### Helpful Household Hints for Busy Women

#### For Hot Bread and Cake

When cutting hot bread and cake heat the knife slightly.

#### To Bleach Faded Cotton

A badly faded cotton dress may be made white by boiling in cream of tartar water.

#### Keep Your Floors White

Hot water tends to make a floor yellow, while cold water will keep it white and clean.

#### To Wash Tumblers

If tumblers have contained milk they should first be rinsed in cold water before being washed in hot.

#### Keep Your Bird's Cage Dry

Damp perches give a bird rheumatism. When cleaning the cage, be sure everything about it is perfectly dry.

#### To Prolong the Life of a Candle

If candles have been kept in a very cold place they will burn much more slowly than if they are allowed to become soft.

#### For a Too Hot Oven

If the fire becomes too hot while you are baking or roasting, a dish of cold water placed in oven will lower the temperature.

#### A Warm Bed

Several thicknesses of newspapers laid smoothly between the mattress and the bed springs are equal in warmth to another blanket.

#### Don't Sweep the Sickroom

Instead of trying to sweep an invalid's room, wring a clean cloth out of cold water in which a few drops of ammonia have been added, and with it carefully wipe the carpet, matting or floor.

#### Fruit Jar Covers That Stick

If the cover of a fruit jar sticks, do not attempt to wrench it off, simply invert the jar and place the top in hot water for a minute. Then try and you will find it turns easily.

#### To Remove Stains From Hands

If your fingers are stained from peeling fruit or vegetables, dip them into very strong tea for a few minutes, and then wash them in clear, warm water.

#### A Reminder on Wash Day

Hang over the laundry tubs a card on which you have plainly written the directions of removing common stains such as rust, ink, oil, grass and wagon grease.

#### Medicine for the Cat

Medicine can easily be administered to a cat by mixing it with lard and rubbing it on the forelegs near the shoulders where it can be licked off, but not rolled in.

#### For Down Pillows

When making down pillows, go over the wrong side of the case with an iron rubbed well with beeswax each time it is applied to the cloth, to prevent the down working through the cloth.

#### A Bag for the Ironing Board

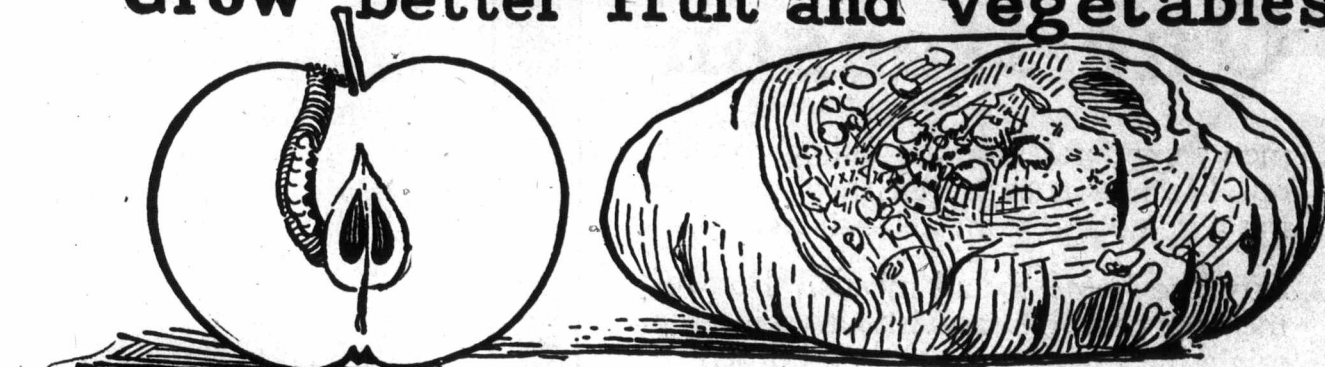
Make a calico or cretonne bag to slip over the ironing board when it is not in use. This will keep the cover of the board clean, and will make a handy receptacle for holders and wax.

#### A Stair Carpet Hint

When buying stair carpet, always get an extra half yard. Turn this under at one end or the other, and when the carpet becomes worn at the edge of the steps, shift it along so that the wear may come at a different point. It will last much longer.

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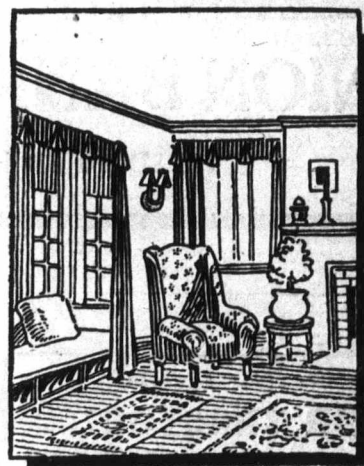


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