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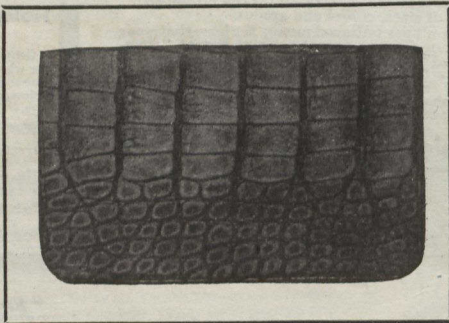
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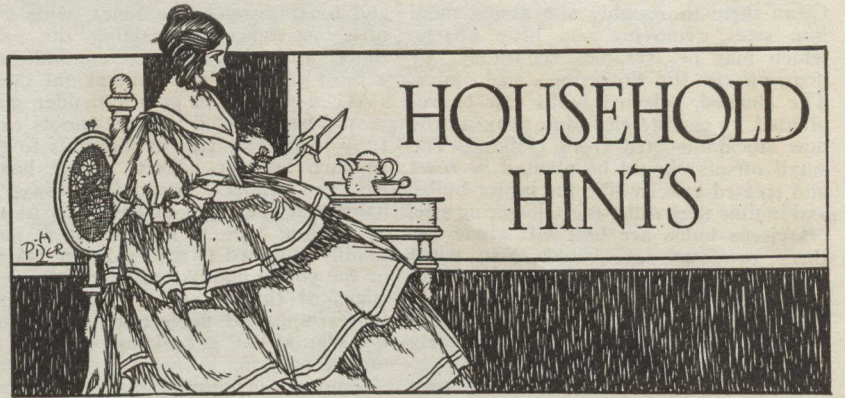
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Choice of Linen

LINEN connoisseurs sometimes maintain that the most beautiful and artistic linen is that which has no pattern to distract one's attention from the evenness of the texture and its shining surface. It is true that a design is often used to cover the defects in the weaving of inferior grades.

Linen has one limitation. It takes color readily, but the leaky fibre is apt to lose some of the color under the influence of sunshine or moisture or in the laundry. Authorities say that there is no sure process for fixing color in linen. Therefore, highly colored linens are an uncertain investment. A great deal depends upon the manner of laundering. Washed quickly, in water not too hot, quickly dried, guarded from strong light, colored linens are often fairly satisfactory. They are bound to fade in time.

But for the usual household purposes, for the bed-room and dining-room, nothing else is as beautiful as pure white. It is always wiser to stick to white or to the varying ecru tones of the unbleached linens. They will bleach with use.

Hanging Curtains

MAKE a hem along the top of your curtains, to about three-quarters of an inch wide.

Make some loops, of from two to three inches in length, with some half-inch tape.

Then sew the loops to the top of the curtain at equal distances apart, and you will be able to put the curtain-rod through the loops without having the trouble of threading it through the hem. The curtains will also hang nicely, and there will be no danger of tearing them.

Cleaning Pointers

FIRST wash a tarnished chain well in cold water and soap, and then polish in soft tissue paper. You will be surprised at the result.

For inside gas ovens, pots, pans, and all kitchen utensils a handful of common salt rubbed on with a damp cloth will remove any dirt or grease, no matter of how long standing.

Tea is a useful cleanser for wood-work, which it also helps to varnish. Tea leaves are a valuable purifier for stained decanters or vases, especially if boiling water is poured upon them and left to cool in the articles.

The most expeditious way of cleaning windows is by using coal oil. Well moisten a cloth with oil, and clean as many as are required. When finished, come back to the first one, and polish with a soft, dry cloth. This method gives the windows a beautiful finish.

To improve oilcloth dissolve a pound of blue in a quart of water over a fire, then rub it lightly over the oilcloth with a piece of flannel, and leave it to dry. If possible, do this in the evening so that the oilcloth may not be walked on until morning. This treatment adds to the durability of the oilcloth, besides greatly improving its appearance.

First remove all grease and dirt from leather chairs by washing with warm suds; then let them dry. To renovate the worn, discolored parts, melt five cents worth of Bismarck brown in four fluid ounces of petroleum, and apply with a camel's hair brush to the places. Allow this to dry, and coat with clear liquid gum. Finally apply furniture polish and rub with a woolen cloth.

A capital contrivance for keeping knives, forks, and spoons in is a pocket tacked on the pantry door. Make this of American cloth, and line it with green baize, stitching small divisions to fit each article. The baize will absorb all moisture that may be left on the spoons or knives, and keep them in

much better condition than putting them in a basket or drawer, and they are always handy.

An excellent way to keep carpets in good condition is to go over them once every week with a broom dipped in hot water, to which a little turpentine has been added. This treatment not only prevents moths, but freshens up the color of a faded carpet marvellously. Another advantage is that the dust is prevented from flying all over the house. If you try it, you will be astonished to see how much dirt and dust there is in a pail of water at the end of the sweeping.

Bits of Advice

During spring cleaning every bedstead should be wiped over with turpentine.

Iron kitchen spoons should be scoured after washing with a mixture of salt and sand.

Good eggs have dull shells. Remember this when choosing them for the table.

When beating carpets first lay them face downwards on the grass, then turn and beat the other side.

When marble is spotted sprinkle borax moistened with water, leave for a little time, and then wash with soap and water.

A useful gardening apron may be made out of the skirt of a waterproof cloak. This will be most useful when watering the garden.

Varnish stains on the hands are quickly removed by rubbing with methylated spirit. Apply this before washing with soap.

Hair and wire sieves must be thoroughly well scrubbed after use, and should then be well hung in the air for several hours to sweeten.

Delicate cretonne and other cotton materials may be washed with impunity in a lather of Castile soap and water.

When cake making, collect all materials, weigh the quantities, grease the tin, and see that the oven is right before mixing the ingredients.

Where oil lamps are used, keep a box of dry sand in a prominent place. Should a lamp be overturned, some sand will soon extinguish the flames.

A novel pen wiper is a raw potato. When ink has corroded on a pen, stick it two or three times in a raw potato, and the nib will be as good as new.

Common yellow soap should always be bought in large quantities and kept in a warm, dry place. If it is hard before being used, it will last much longer.

Rugs, either Persian or Indian, will wear much longer if they are faced at either end with a piece of webbing. When a rug becomes worn it will be better to line it right through with Hessian, but that is not necessary at first.

Hygienic washing.—Into a four quart bottle put four ounces of sea-salt, one tablespoonful of camphor, and one of ammonia. Fill the bottle with hot water and let it stand for twenty-four hours before using. Put one teaspoonful into a basin of water. This is a wonderful cleanser of the skin.

Leghorn hats may be cleaned with sulphur and the juice of a lemon. Stir a teaspoonful of sulphur into the juice of a lemon. Brush the mixture well into the hat with a toothbrush. Hold under the tap for a minute to get rid of the sulphur, then dry in an airy place.

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