

TO CLEAN FRUIT JARS.

Glass fruit jars will be thoroughly cleaned by filling jar half full of raw potato peelings and water, shake well, then rinse with fresh water, air out well.

HOW TO SHUT OFF A VIEW FROM ANY WINDOW.

Dissolve in little hot water as much epsom salts as the water will absorb. Paint this over the window while hot, and when dry you will have a very fair imitation of ground glass.

PUTTING AWAY SUMMER FINERY.

In putting away the summer finery, scatter a few bits of charcoal among the contents of the boxes that will not be opened till next May, to prevent the musty odor which is often noticed about clothing from which the air has been excluded for some time. Stuff folds, ribbon-loops and sleeves with tissue paper to prevent creasing, and crumple some to lay where skirts and waists are folded over to fit the box. Wrap all white silk in blue paper, and in every box place several cakes of white wax. The wax will turn yellow, but the whiteness of gown will be preserved. It is a good plan to line the inside of dress and shirt-waist boxes with blue cambric, as the dye prevents white goods from yellowing.

TO REMOVE STAINS.

In regard to the various and sundry stains which accumulate on cloth garments, such as shirts, trousers, and coats, whose origin would be difficult to trace, one often has to try various remedies. A thorough brushing should, of course, precede the use of any one of them. A very good general cleanser is kerosene, but it must be applied plentifully, with a good big woolen rag, the whole garment, if it be much spotted, being gone over, and special attention in the shape of additional rubbing bestowed where spots appear. The odor disappears quickly if the garment be hung in the sun or breeze. Kerosene seems to act more satisfactorily on all-wool goods than on mixed fabrics.