

### About the House

Before papering a whitewashed wall wash it over with vinegar, or you will find that the paper will not adhere properly.

When boiling ham, salt beef, or tongue for eating cold, leave the joint in the liquor until cool. By this means the flavor is very much improved.

To clean a white felt hat brush it over carefully with a paste made of arrowroot or magnesia, mixed well with cold water, allow it to dry thoroughly, then brush it off.

Carpets in rooms which are seldom used are apt to be attacked by moths. Salt sprinkled round the edges and well under the carpet before it is put down will generally prevent their ravages.

In papering a room remember that large patterns and dark colors will make it appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper, if a light hue, will give an impression of increased size.

Black and white silk may be washed in rain water to which a good handful of salt is added. Do not rub the silk with soap, but knead it in a warm lather, then rinse and fold in cloths to dry. Iron while still damp.

To blacken the grate bars when hot take a piece of common, yellow soap, and rub over them, then blacklead on the top. This will give a beautiful polish, especially if you use an old piece of velvet for the final polishing.

If boiled in soapsuds in which a little pipeclay has been dissolved, linen will be much whiter. This treatment is very useful with very soiled clothes, and it will not injure the most delicate fabrics.

Before using a new saucepan always fill it with water, add a lump of soda and some potato-peels, and let all stew for some hours. Then wash out thoroughly, and any fear of poisoning from the tinned lining of it will be gone.—Sent by Devonian.

### Selected Recipes

**Date Pudding.**—One-half pound of bread crumbs, ¼ lb. of flour, 6 ozs. of suet chopped fine, 2 tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, 1 tablespoon of baking powder, a pinch of salt, a quarter pound of dates, cut up—not too small. Mix the above together in a basin, and moisten with 1 egg and a little milk, transfer to another basin, which has been well-buttered, and steam for four hours.

**Spanish Fritters.**—Cut the crusts from thick slices of bread. Into a pint of milk, stir two beaten eggs. Lay each slice of bread in this mixture for a full minute, or until soaked through, but not broken, and fry in deep fat to a golden brown. Transfer to a piece of brown paper to drain, then arrange on a heated platter. Serve with strawberry sauce.

**Baked Apple Dumplings.**—Peel and core the apples without quartering. Fill the cavities with sugar, a pinch of butter and grated nutmeg. Make a rich pie crust, and cover each apple, wetting the edges where the paste joins. Bake in a moderate oven till a pale brown, and serve with cold, thick cream, which has been slightly sweetened and flavored with nutmeg.

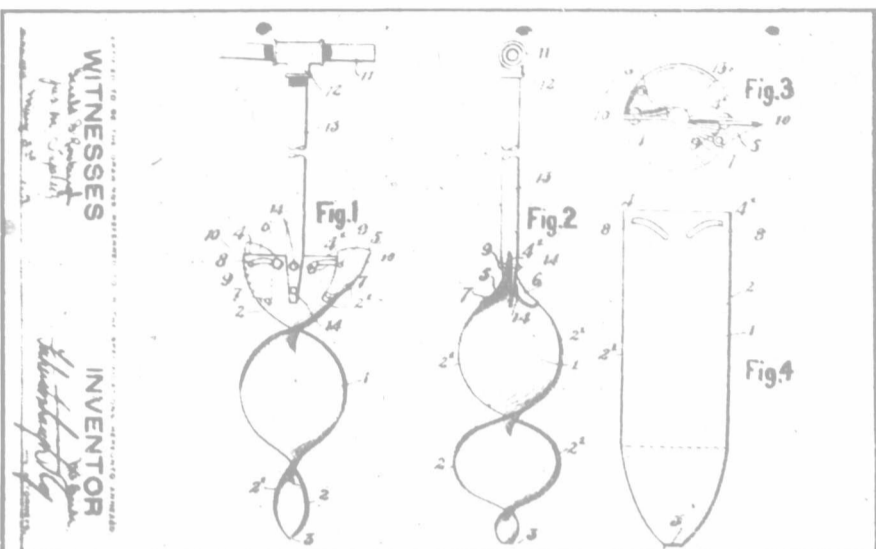
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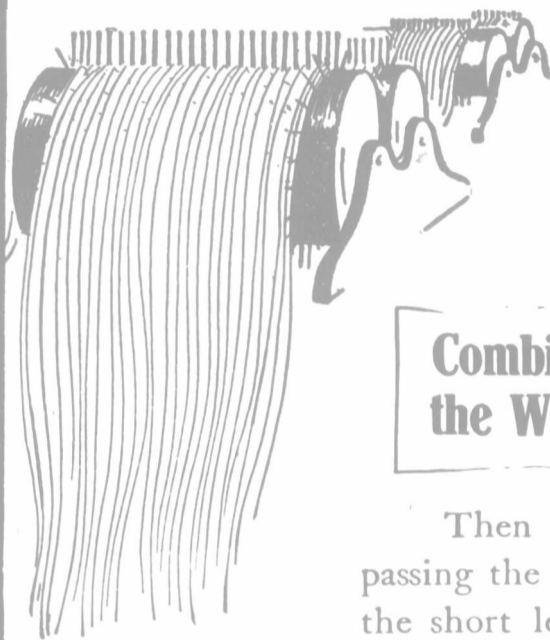
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