

ly remove these. If fixed by long standing use ether, chloroform, or naphtha. All three of these must be used away from either fire or artificial light.

**Pitch, Wheel Grease, Tar Stains.**—Soften the stains with lard; then, soak in turpentine; scrape off carefully with a knife all the loose surface dirt; sponge clean with turpentine, and rub gently till dry.

**Varnish and Paint.**—If the stain is on a coarse fabric dissolve by saturating with turpentine. Sponge with chloroform if a dark ring is left by the turpentine. Be very cautious not to use either the chloroform or turpentine where there is either fire or artificial light.

**Removal of Soot Marks.**—When soot falls upon the carpet or rug, never attempt to sweep it up at once, for the result is sure to be a disfiguring mark. Cover it thickly with nicely dried salt, which will enable you to sweep it up cleanly, so that not the slightest stain or smear will be left. For soot stains on garments, rub the spots with dry meal before sending the clothes to the wash.

**To Remove Ink Stains from Carpets.**—Soak up at once with blotting paper, and saturate the part with milk—skim milk, if possible. Wipe it off as soon as discolored, and rub with clean milk until the stain has disappeared. Then sponge with warm soap suds and rub dry.

**Ink Stains.**—Soak in sour milk. If a dark stain remains rinse in a weak solution of chloride of lime. Sweet milk is also effective if used at once. Rubbing with table salt will also help. Weak eau de javelle is good too, and handy.

**Mildew.**—Soak in weak solution of chloride of lime for several hours, then wash with cold water and soap.

**Iron Rust.**—Soak the stain thoroughly with lemon juice, sprinkle with salt, and bleach for several hours in the sun.


**Scorch Stains.**—Wet the scorched lace, rub with soap, bleach in the sun.

**Paint the Screens.**

The ordinary window-screen offers no protection from prying eyes, but the wire netting can be easily made to serve the purpose of a real screen as well as a protection from flies and other insects. This is accomplished by giving the outside of all screens a coat of thin white paint. Strange as it may seem, the paint will not be noticeable and while those inside the house may look through the screen the same as ever, outsiders cannot look into the room. The paint should be thinned with turpentine and applied with a broad, flat brush. If the paint is sufficiently thin and the work carefully done, it will not have the 'daubed' appearance one sees in so much home painting. —'Woman's Home Companion.'

**Selected Recipes.**

**Tomato and Lettuce Salad.**—Peel four large tomatoes. The easiest way is to pour boiling water over them and skin them as they wrinkle; but if you do this you must drain off all the water afterward and let them stand on the ice till they are firm again. Wash the lettuce and gently pat it dry with a clean cloth. Slice the tomatoes thin and pour off all the juice; arrange a few nice lettuce leaves



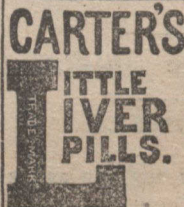
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on each plate and lay four slices of tomato on them and pour dressing over all. Or, arrange the lettuce and tomatoes in a salad bowl and pour the dressing over.


**Baked Asparagus.**—To bake asparagus, cut the tender ends of the stalks into inch-long pieces and cook them about fifteen minutes. Drain them and save the water in which they cooked for the soup kettle. Arrange the asparagus in alternate layers in a buttered baking dish with fine bread crumbs, bits of butter, salt and pepper, and dice-shaped pieces of hard-boiled eggs. Sprinkle the top of the dish with buttered crumbs and take twenty-five minutes. Send to the table in the baking-dish. Individual ramekins may be used instead of a large dish.

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