

The old English idea of perfuming the household linen is being revived.

Always clean the mud from your hoses when you get home, and rub them dry.

Perfumed oil sprinkled on library shelves such as oil of cloves, will prevent mould on books.

A bit of lemon peel chewed just before a noxious dose of medicine, will dispel the taste of the dose.

Steep your lamp wicks in strong vinegar, dry them thoroughly, and they will not smoke, but give a better light.

A few dollars expended in beautifying home and grounds will give constant pleasure and make the whole family happy. Bright flowers and plenty of them should be the rule.

To clean a well of foul air throw down a peck of fresh-burned stone lime. The heat will quickly carry out the foul gases, and the lime will affect the water only for a day or two.

Boys, learn to be exact and careful in little things. Nothing is so likely to make you rich as knowing how to do and doing carefully. This is the boiled down story of many rich men.

Let in the Sunlight in your home. Suppose it does fade the carpet, you can buy another better than you can buy health and consequent happiness. Cross people do not live in sunny houses.

A most simple cement for mending glass and earthenware, is made of white of egg and water beaten together and brought to the consistency of thin paste with powdered quicklime. Use immediately.

Oilcloth that has been in use and is soiled should be scrubbed clean, using as little soap as will be necessary for the purpose, and then varnished with oilcloth varnish, which costs about 50 cents a pint.

O husbands and wives! Will you never learn that love often dies of slightest wounds; that the husband owes no such thoughtful courtesy to any other person as he owes to his wife; that the wife owes no such attentive consideration to any guest as she owes to her husband; and that often little neglects are harder to bear than open injustice?

Spend the winter evenings studying how you can improve your garden, your grounds, your home and yourself.

The essence of peppermint will cure an inflamed eye. Pour five drops in half a wine-glass of warm water and then drop into the eye.

Two or three good blooming plants in the winter are worth a hundred poor, scrawny ones. Do not crowd your windows so that each is in the others way.

Hot alum water will destroy red and black ants, cockroaches, spiders and chintzbugs. Take two pounds of alum and dissolve it in three or four quarts of boiling water. Let it stand on the fire until the alum is all melted, then apply it with a brush (while nearly boiling hot,) to the places frequented by these pests.

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