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The soiled edges of books may be cleaned by rubbing with an ink-eraser.

A woolen cloth, wet with gasoline and rubbed on porcelain sinks, bath-tubs, and marble bowls, will remove the dirt, leaving the surface clean and bright.

Celery leaves should always be saved. Spread them on a platter, and put them to dry in a warm oven. When dry, put in a glass jar, and use for flavoring soups and gravies, as well as stews of all kinds.

If steel trimmings, buttons, or buckles become rusty, soak them in kerosene, and then polish with a flannel rubbed in powdered, unslacked lime. If steel is always wrapped in tissue paper when put away, it will never rust.

TO REMOVE MILDEW.

Mix soft soap and powdered starch with half the quantity of salt and juice of a lemon. Lay this mixture on the article with a brush. Let linen lie on grass for a few frosty nights and stain will disappear.

TO REMOVE KEROSENE FROM CARPETS.

Saturate spot at once with oatmeal, leave for 5 or 6 hours, and when oatmeal is taken up, spot will be gone, carpet will look fresher than before.

TO REMOVE INK STAINS.

While spot is fresh, saturate with warm milk, let stand a few hours, apply fresh milk, rub spot well and it will disappear. If ink has become dry use salt and lemon, or salt and vinegar.