

CONVENIENT TRIFLES.

Their Possession Will Render Traveling More Agreeable.

All who have tried wrapping various articles in paper and putting them in a traveling-bag, are sure to become firm believers in the doctrine of the "total depravity" of inanimate objects. Despite all endeavors to the contrary, the

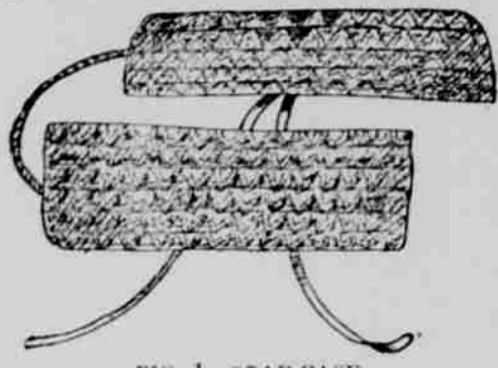


FIG. 1—SOAP CASE.

paper will come off or tear at the most critical time.

On any journey which will extend through an entire day or night, certain articles are indispensable for comfort, and they should be carried in a good substantial traveling-bag, which can be purchased for a small sum and will last for years. In it should be placed towels, soap, tooth-brush, comb and brush, and a pair of slippers; if for a night journey, a loose wrapper or dressing-sack in addition.

The soap supplied at hotels and in the toilet-rooms of sleeping cars is often not such as a person would wish to use, and even if it were, the thought of all who have used it before is very unpleasant. A simple soap-case (Fig. 1) can be crocheted out of white knitting-cotton; No. 10 is a good size. It is worked in single crochet stitch with a medium-sized steel crochet needle. It is made in two pieces—case and a cover to fit over it. They are joined with a cord made by twisting several strands of the cotton tightly together. A piece of narrow linen tape ten inches long is fastened to the center of the cover to be wrapped around the case and tied. When it is to be placed in the bag a chain about an inch and a half long is first made; this is worked round and round, widening for several rows. The case is about three inches long, an inch deep and the same wide. The cover is made in exactly the same manner, only the sides are worked a little more loosely, to admit of its slipping over. A piece of soap is cut to fit and put in the case. The material used to make this little case allows of its being washed when soiled, and the stitch used makes it so thick that there is no danger of the damp soap softening any other of the contents of the bag.

Figs. 2 and 3 illustrate simple but convenient pockets for slippers and for

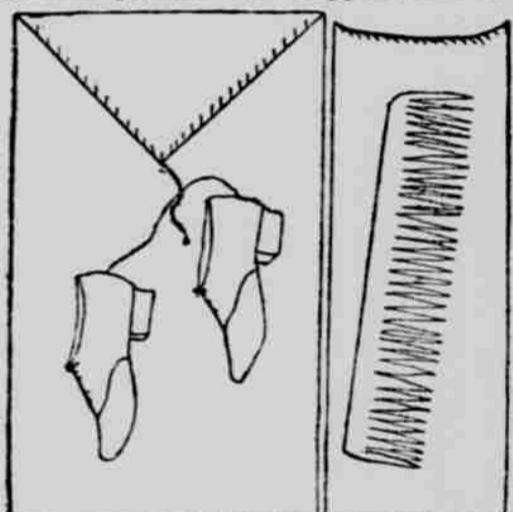


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combs. The material is heavy unbleached linen twill. The shoe pocket is ten inches long and six wide. On the front a design of a pair of shoes is worked in outline with brown linen rope floss. The flap is worked round the edge in button-hole stitch with the same floss. A brown ivory button on the pocket and a small cord and tassel on the flap provide the fastening.

The comb-case is made of the same material, and when desired can be made large enough for the brush also. In that case a width of three inches and a length of eight will be found a good size. A case six inches long and one wide will hold a tooth brush nicely.—Margaret Rider, in Country Gentleman.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

That buttermilk will take out milk-stains.

That bottles are easily cleaned with hot water and fine coals.

That a pallet knife should be used to scrape pots and kettles.

That old napkins and old tablecloths make the very best of glasscloths.

That zinc is best cleaned with hot soapy water, then polished with kerosene.

That it is well to keep large pieces of charcoal in damp corners and in dark places.

That oilcloth can be kept bright for years if properly varnished each season with any good sicative.

That if the hands are rubbed on a stick of celery after peeling onions the smell will be entirely removed.

That if soap is purchased in large quantities, and kept in a warm dry place, half the usual amount will be required.

That tubs will not warp or crack open, if the precaution is taken to put a pail of water into each, directly after use.—Good Housekeeping.

How to Cook Vegetables.

From a new cook book by Mrs. Rorer, we take some ideas on the subject. Few things show the difference between comfortable and slovenly housekeeping more quickly than the dressing of vegetables. Potatoes, one of the most important vegetables (served in nearly every household once a day), are rarely cooked in a wholesome or even palatable manner; out of every ten plates that come to the table but one will be found perfect. All green vegetables should be freshly gathered, washed in cold water, and cooked in freshly boiled water until tender, not a moment longer. After water has boiled for a time it parts with its gases and becomes hard, and most vegetables are better cooked in soft water.

BABY'S WARDROBE.

How to Dress the Little Tots Comfortably and at Small Expense.

Every mother should feel that more care is due to her own physical health than to the preparation of her wardrobe; so, while the little clothes can be dainty and beautiful, it need not take all the mother's time to prepare it, either by hand or at the sewing machine.

A great many are now favoring the use of knitted cotton bands, as very few skins can endure flannel next it. These can be knitted like a stocking, in ribs, and should be a quarter of a yard deep. However, flannel over the bowels is very necessary to a young child, so I think they are quite as comfortable made of soft, Saxony wool and knit on coarse, steel needles. In the middle of the front and back should be knit a firm, short strip to pin the diaper to, thus keeping both in place.

Some prefer to do without socks. If they are to be left on after being wet I should say by all means have none; but with several pairs on hand there need be no neglect in this matter. These are best knit like a short stocking, and



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they wear best of all. Some buy the short, cashmere hose; these are very nice and wear better than those that are crocheted. However, if you can do no better, crochet them or make a little bootee of chamois skin.

Another very necessary article for a small baby is a pad made of two layers of cotton batting between some thin material—old swiss or lawn, if you have it; cheese cloth if you must buy new. This can be fastened to a band which is pinned around the waist. This serves to protect the flannels of the baby, and the dress of the person who is holding the baby. Of course this must be changed as frequently as the diaper.

No careful mother will allow the mattress of her child's bed to ever get wet. Protect it with a piece of rubber cloth; over this lay a blanket, then a sheet. To protect these, have several of these thin pads to lay under the child. These are more easily laundered than all the bedding of the crib.

Never place a heavy covering over a little baby. Everything for the bed should be light and warm. Soft blankets, a soft comforter made of cheese cloth, never a heavy shawl. Remember, you lay your child down with all its clothes on to sleep. If you cover it



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heavily when you take it up it is in a profuse perspiration, as you yourself would be under like circumstances. At such a time stop to think whether it is just the thing to carry the child to an open door or stand with it in a draft of air. Many ailments can be traced to just such carelessness.

Dresses of soft wools, like the illustration, can be used on cool or rainy days, as upon rainy days the starch is taken out of white goods and it loses its freshness so soon. Long cloaks, if of good material, can be utilized as a short cloak and dress when shorter clothes are needed. The best economy is to provide material that will work up into other garments when the change is necessary.—Farm and Fireside.

To Remove Stains from Linen.
Salts of lemon and oxalic acid are doubtless excellent for removing stains from linen, but they are such deadly poisons that one dislikes to think of their use even in the most careful of hands. A little common salt sprinkled on an ink spot, iron rust, or other stain, and then thoroughly wet with lemon juice, and exposed to the sun, will effect the removal of the stain.

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P. S. WICKHAM, A. J. GRAVES. Dated: Plattsmouth, Neb., June 30, 1891.

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Potted strawberry plants of choice varieties will be on sale at Lew Moore's by July 15th. Plants put out now will insure a big crop next year. d&wtf

It is reported that Brown & Barrett are selling wall paper cheaper than any other house in the city. 11

Attention Sportsmen.

On Friday July 11th, there will be a grand shooting tournament at the old fair grounds. The prizes will be ten thoroughbred hunting dogs Chesapeake and Irish water spaniels there will be a chance for all as there will be three different classes to shoot in. 4t Holmes & Antill.

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I have been bothered with catarrh for twenty years; I had lost sense of smell entirely, and I had almost lost my hearing. My eyes were getting so dim I had to get some one to thread my needle. Now I have my hearing so well as I ever had, and I can see in thread as fine a needle as ever I did my sense of smell is partly restored, and it seems to be improving all the time. I think there is nothing like Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh. Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Perry Co., O.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in the side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at F. G. Fricke & Co's, who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, and his restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, dropsy, etc. It contains no opiates.

TORTURING ECZEMA,

Editor Iowa Plain Dealer Cured of Insufferable Itching and Pain by the Cuticura Remedies.

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I am sixty years old. In August 1889 was troubled with a peculiar skin disease to which I am now subject, known among medical men as eczema. Its first appearance was near the ankles. It rapidly extended over the lower extremities until my legs were nearly one raw sore; from legs the trouble extended across the hips, shoulders and the entire length of my arms, the legs and arms badly swollen with an itching burning pain without cessation. Although the best medical advice attainable was employed no less than five physicians of the place being consulted and the prescriptions being the result of their combined wisdom, the disease though apparently checked would recur in a few days as bad as ever. During the progress my weight fell away about twenty-five pounds. As an experiment I began to use CUTICURA followed the simple directions in the directions given with the REMEDIES and in four weeks found myself well, with skin soft and natural in color the itching and pain entirely gone. W. R. MEAD, Editor Iowa Plain Dealer, Creco, Iowa.

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Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her Druggist suggested Dr. King's new discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well now does her own household and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this great discovery at F. G. Fricke & Co's Drug Store, 50c, and 51c.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large portion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

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1.15 spade now..... .65	gun powder by keg, 25 lbs.....
1.00 spade now..... .65	stove boards at cost.....
.75 shovels now..... .65	125 screen doors now.....
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