

FOR STORING LINEN

CLOSET EASILY THE BEST OF ALL RECEPTACLES.

Care in Arrangement and Laying Away of Freshly Washed and Ironed Linen Will Well Repay the Housewife.

Freshly washed and ironed linen is so attractive in itself that it deserves to be stored for use in as neat and pleasing a manner as possible. The past generation of housekeepers took great pride in its roomy, princely kept linen closets, says Grace Campbell Moore in the Washington Star.

A closet, rather than a box couch, sideboard or other makeshift receptacle so often used for the purpose, should be devoted to this use, if one can possibly be spared. It should be lined with shelves set in 18 inches apart. The broader the shelf, the better, until it is 18 inches wide. That is ample for any arrangement of linen that may be adopted for laying it away.

The beauty of a closet of linen starched on shelves lies in the fashion of stacking and in the arrangement of the piles. Sheets, spreads and table cloths should be folded into a long rather than square parcel. Sheets, in particular, are often laid away in the square form, when a last crease might be avoided and the sheets be as conveniently and economically stowed away in their allotted space if the last fold had been omitted. Pillow cases are folded first into three, lengthwise, and that length is then folded in the middle and yet again in the middle. Napkins are treated in the same way.

The first principle of putting away linen is to fold evenly, edge to edge, and then, as each piece is folded, to see that it has been made into an exact parcel. Stack all the articles of a kind together, but in not too high piles, if there is space enough for several stacks of a kind. Do not lay the piles parallel with the edge of the shelf and at right angles to it, but diagonally across it.

If there were sheets that were being thus put away, the first would be laid in the diagonal position, with the long fold of the parcel toward the front and the edges of the sheet diagonally to the wall. This brings forward conspicuously a corner of the parcel. Across this corner the next sheet in the pile is laid. Every sheet parcel will be found to have two sides made of folds and two that show edges. The fold sides always face front and the edge sides the wall. One folded side is long and the other short, the latter being in reality an end of the parcel. It is this short fold or end that is laid across the corner so that the under sheet projects in a point. The third sheet is laid on exactly over the first one, and in this alternating fashion the stack is raised as high as desired.

Blankets, which have their place in the closets, too, require special folding to look their best. A family's stock of these coverings usually is made of a heterogeneous collection of borders, blue for this room, perhaps, and yellow for that or pink, because some one happened to make a present of pink bordered blankets. To stack them so that this rainbow combination of hues shows will not present the blankets at their best appearance, and such a placing takes away from the neat appearance of the linen closet. Fold them, therefore, so that none of the borders are in view. To do this fold first end to end, bringing the stripes together, then turn the ends back to the fold so that the blanket lies in a long parcel. Take the two ends of this and bring them toward one another, but leave a space of two or three inches. The space makes a hinge on which to fold the blanket once more. It now lies in a parcel more nearly square than long. This is rather a departure from the shape suggested, but is the only form into which a blanket can be folded and not show its colors. Laid on the topmost shelf, where blankets belong, because they are more rarely undisturbed than the rest of the bedding, their square shape will not interfere with the uniform appearance of the closet.

New Way to Mark Cloth.
An ingenious way of marking cloth has just come in. The tissue paper pattern is basted upon the cloth, which is then placed in the sewing machine. There is no thread in the needle. But the paper pattern is stitched along the line of the design. And when the pattern or design is lifted there is a handsome pattern all outlined underneath. The little fine needle has marked it out in the prettiest manner possible. It is clear cut, and can be followed nicely with the embroidery needle.

Helping the Nervous Child.
A mother who has a restless little girl has taught her to make paper flowers morning glories, roses and other triumphs of art in paper. The child has been much benefited by it, as the interest awakened has kept her from the "fidgets" at least, and while she can work as little or as much as she pleases she is never tired of the pretty recreation and has decorated her own and her brothers' rooms to her own satisfaction.

Substitute for Maple Sugar.
A good substitute for maple sugar is made by using equal parts of granulated white and dark brown sugar, add one-half the quantity of water and boil until it is of the desired thickness. When cool add three drops of vanilla extract.

How to Treat Brushes.
Handsome ivory hair brushes will, after a time, become spotted, but this discoloration can usually be removed by rubbing on fine salt with a slightly dampened cloth. If this is not effectual use sawdust moistened with a few drops of lemon juice and a little water.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Women have much to do, so many pains to suffer, so many critical periods to go through, that it is important to keep the kidneys well, and avoid the backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness, languor and other common signs of weak kidneys.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of 22 Boyden St., Woonsocket, R. I., says: "My kidneys were weak from childhood, and for eight or ten years past my back was very painful and I had many annoying symptoms besides. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I weighed only 120. To-day I weigh 165, and am in better health than for years. Doan's Kidney Pills have been my only kidney medicine during four years past. They bring me out of every attack."

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Army Appropriations.
The cost of the army appropriations for 1906-1907 is about the same in Germany as in France, \$156,600,000; in Great Britain it is \$144,987,000; in the United States, \$71,817,165.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

American Autos Abroad.
During the 12 months ended June 30, 1906, the value of American automobiles exported was \$3,497,016, which is \$1,000,000 more than during the previous year. England took the greatest proportion, \$194,709, with British North America second, Mexico third and France fourth.

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The near completion of the Pennsylvania tunnel reminds the American Israelite of the oldest known tunnel in the world, that of Shiloh, near Jerusalem. It was used as an aqueduct. The famous inscription, discovered a few years ago, celebrates the first meeting of the diggers from both sides. Newspapers did not appear in those days, and so the event cannot be exactly dated, but it most probably took place under King Hezekiah, about 700 B. C., and is an interesting testimony to the high state of civilization among the Jews at a time when Europe was inhabited by savages.

Rulers Look for "Rainy Day."
Nearly all European kings and queens have money invested in foreign countries. Every year the czar and czarine of Russia intrust a large portion of their private savings to the British and French national banks. King Leopold, of Belgium, has a universal reputation, and not an enviable one, as Leopold & Co., rubber merchants. He founded the Congo Free State and is one of the largest rubber and ivory dealers in the world. He is also one of the cleverest of financiers, and knows his way about all the bourses of Europe. King George of Greece speculates largely in agricultural products, follows carefully all the fluctuations of the financial markets and is assiduous in putting his money into good things. The sultan of Turkey declines to trust any Turkish bank with his savings, which are nearly all deposited in British banks.

Modern Farming.
Thirty years ago threshing time was one of the most strenuous occasions that came to the farmer's annual experience and was something that was dreaded as much by the women folks of the house as the farmer himself, as it required two or three days to thresh the average crop, with 15 and 20 men and as many teams to be fed and housed, and the stacks of fried chicken and apple pie that disappeared during these days was something wonderful to behold. This is now all changed. The threshing crew come down the road with their whole outfit on train, pull in alongside of the stacks and in ten minutes are at work, and no one is surprised if they are threshing ten bushels a minute. The sheaves being fed automatically, the threshed grain runs directly into the farmer's wagons, the straw being stacked automatically, taking away most of the laborious and dirty part of the work of the old times, and for the average farmer one day cleans up the whole job, and the threshing has moved on to the next setting.—Export Implement Age.

Sweeping Bröoms.
A heavy broom should always be selected in preference to a light one for thorough sweeping, as the weight aids in the process. In buying a broom, test it by pressing the bristle against the floor. If the straw is brittle and bends, the broom is a poor one, for they should remain in a firm, solid mass.

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You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist.

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If air castles were real, some people wouldn't be satisfied.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

If we could only see ourselves as others see us—but we can't, so there's no use worrying about it.

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz for 10c.

Russia To-day.
The Marquis de Custine once defined the Russian government as "an absolute monarchy tempered by assassination." The present situation is described by Constantin Waliszewski as "an anarchy, tempered by a state of siege."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Monkey's Bite Fatal.
Though bitten twice by a monkey and warned that a third bite would be fatal, Mrs. Powell, of Bath, England, refused to part with the animal. She was bitten again, blood poisoning set in and death from heart failure followed.

German Life Insurance.
According to the Cologne Gazette, there are in Germany more insurance policies than inhabitants—80,000,000 policies, as against a population of under 60,000,000; which shows that a large proportion are insured in two or more companies. The indemnities paid by German insurance companies amount to about \$24,000,000 a month.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.
Badly Affected with Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Wells, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

HAD CONSIDERED THE POINT.
Jurymen's Explanation Somewhat of a Joke on Judge.

A lawyer in the western part of Massachusetts having a father desperate case to defend, called the court's attention to the wording of the statute, empowering the jury to "judge of the law as well as of the facts," and requested him to instruct accordingly. The judge somewhat reluctantly did so, adding, however, that the jurymen should accept his interpretation of the principles involved unless they were fully satisfied that they knew more law than he did.

In spite of this, an outrageous verdict was brought in, utterly contrary to the instructions of the judge, who severely rebuked the jurors. The foreman, a horny-handed farmer, rose to reply. "Judge," said he, "weren't we to judge the law as well as the facts?" "Certainly," was the response, "but I told you not to judge the law unless you were satisfied that you knew the law better than I did." "Well, judge," answered the farmer, as he shifted his quid, "we considered that 'pint."

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded. Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations. It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

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Miss Margret Merkle, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me.

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