

Hints to Housekeepers.

Essence of quassia will drive away flies, and cucumber peel is detested by cockroaches.

To cure a wart scrape a carrot fine, mix with salt, and apply as a poultice five or six nights.

A small bag of sulphur kept in a drawer or closet that is infested with red ants will quickly disperse them.

A brilliant black varnish for iron stoves and fireplaces is made by stirring ivory black into ordinary shellac varnish.

Windows should never be washed while the sun shines on them, as it is impossible to polish them without leaving blue streaks.

When putting a new wick into the lamp first soak it in vinegar and let it dry. It will last longer and burn better for so doing.

Vinegar is better than ice for keeping fish. By putting a little vinegar on the fish it will keep perfectly well even in hot weather.

Remove the cover from the pot after pouring of the water from boiled potatoes and leave them on the back part of the stove, thus allowing the steam to escape. This will leave them mealy.

Cold biscuits left over from tea may be made better than when first baked by dipping them into hot water and placing them singly on the hot grate in the oven long enough to let them get well warmed through.

A butter stamp should always be in cold salt water before it is used. It soaked in hot water the butter will stick to it, but never if soaked in cold brine.

Plaster busts and statuettes may be cleaned by dipping them into this liquid cold starch—that is clear starch mixed with cold water—and then drying them. When the starch is brushed off the dirt comes off with it.

The best way of checking the bleeding from the nose is to apply cold water to the neck and face. Hold a sponge saturated with cold water to the nostrils, or if this should not succeed dissolve a little alum in a basin of water, and inject or sniff this up the nostrils. Hold the head back, and do not attempt to blow the nose.

To save stair carpets nail several thicknesses of old carpets or canvas over the edge of each stair. It is a good plan to buy more carpeting than is needed to cover the stairs, and move it each season, so that the whole will wear evenly.

Wash flannels in hot sud, and to prevent shrinking they must be rinsed in water as hot as they were rubbed in. It is the sudden change from hot to cold water that causes the shrinkage.

If the rinsing water be not hot enough let the clothes stand a few minutes and cool to the right temperature. A handful of borax in the water will tend to soften them.

All housekeepers know what pertinacity the flavor of onions clings to the utensils in which they were cooked, even after the most persistent of boiling off and scouring out.

To prevent polished steel from rusting after cleaning and when not in use take a cloth, with a very little sweet oil on it, and wipe the article over so as to slightly but evenly oil the surface.

Steel knives which are not in general use may be kept from rusting if they be dipped in a strong solution of soda, one part water to four of soda; then wipe dry, roll in flannel and keep in a dry place.

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