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HOW TO PUT AWAY SUMMER CLOTHES.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

They have to be put away—all the dainty fragile creations of the seasons, sad though the fact may be. But another summer is coming, and with this happy foreboding in mind, the prudent housewife brings her common sense to bear upon the situation and proceeds to pack away her hot weather wardrobe in a manner worthy of imitation.

All her own washable frocks and those of the children are gathered together and carried to the laundry. There the white ones and the colored ones are put in separate tubs, of course, and the colored dresses washed in tepid water and borax, instead of with soap, to prevent them from fading.

The dresses are not ironed, but put away rough dry. It is a mistake to leave either dirt or starch in clothes that are not to be worn for a long time. The presence of either is very likely to rot the material.

If it's a foregone conclusion that the children will out-grow their clothes before another season, it's a good plan to "let out" and tucks, or even the hems in the skirts of the dresses before washing them.

It's a puzzle to most women to know just how to put away the fashionable plaited skirt in silk, challie, or other soft material, so that the plaits will stay in place and be presentable a second season without the arduous task of pressing them with hot irons. If each plait is pinned with a small common pin at the bottom of the skirt, the skirt will look as fresh as new when it comes time to let it see the light of day next summer.

By the way, remember that challies are woolen textures and need to be protected against moths. Scatter borax on the floor of the closet where the dresses are hung, or better still, if you enclose the dresses in a cotton bag, shake borax generously into the bag, it cannot hurt the gowns and is a sure preventative against moths.

Hang all ruffled petticoats upside down by sewing hangers to the hem. This revolutionary process will keep the ruffles standing out straight and fluffy.

Stuff out the waist of non-washable gowns with tissue paper; use plenty of it in the sleeves and in the waist itself. This will keep the waist in shape and prevent it from being crushed if laid in a trunk or drawer.

Ribbons and laces are another problem. Brush each piece of ribbon, wide or narrow, and then, to keep it from creasing, roll it around a piece of pencil or cylinder of paper—the latter is easily made by rolling up an old magazine.

Delicate laces should be laundered in tepid water, to which melted soap and a small quantity of borax have been added. Rinse with water of the same temperature. While damp, place them flat on the sides of a porcelain bath-tub or stretch and pin them to the ironing board. Long lengths of lace may be rolled ribbon fashion. It is better to baste collars and stocks to a piece of lightweight cardboard and lay them flat in the tray of a trunk.

Embroidered sets of turn-overs and cuffs, chemisettes, and all the little accessories that require a bit of starch to make them look dressy, should be put away, like washable dresses, rough dry.

White silk gloves can be washed in the same way as laces, only they should be drawn out to the hands and gone over carefully with a clean nail brush dipped in the warm suds. This will remove the dust in the seams and at the finger tips. Rinse while on the hands, remove and dry quickly. Put away in folds of tissue paper.

Tissue paper is really an indispensable factor in putting away summer clothes. An excellent habit is to save all the pieces that happen to come into the house at any season of the year. Nothing could be a better substitute for a shoe-tree, for instance. Stuff the paper tightly into patent leather and white canvas shoes. It will preserve their shape.

And of course tissue paper finds its natural place in a hat box. If possible, put each summer chapeau, after it has been well shaken or brushed, into a separate box and sew the brim or crown with long stitches to the bottom of the box. Then, if by any chance the bandbox loses its equilibrium during its long winter seclusion and turns up

The Best Kind of Husband.

The best kind of man, the one who makes the best husband and father, is the normal, wholesome, everyday man.

He has no morbid ideas about woman. He judges her from the same healthy minds standard as he judges all else.

The morbid, introspective man will always command a certain amount of interest from women. They do not understand him, and therefore feel that he must be worth investigating.

As a rule he is not. He is pessimistic, self-centred and much given to philosophizing on subjects which he knows little or nothing about.

His admirers are chiefly young girls. Men have not much use for him, his business judgment is not is not very reliable and he is not manly and jolly enough to be companionable.

His mind grows so distorted by his queer, morbid views of himself, woman, sentiment and the world in general that he is quite likely to end as a suicide or in a lunatic asylum.

The great trouble of it is that he is apt to make an impression on girls through arousing their sympathies.

Let a woman feel sorry for a man and there is no knowing to what lengths her foolishness may carry her.

He tells her that she is the only one who understands him, that all the world is against him, that her sympathy is so sweet, etc.

She soon grows to think that nothing could be more beautiful than devoting her life to brightening the dark existence of this blighted being.

She thinks she has a mission, and once a woman gets that into her head angels, ministers and potentates cannot move her.

What I would like to impress on the girls in the fact that while the plain, matter-of-fact men may not seem quite so romantic they make ten times better husbands than the morbid ones.

The best man to marry is a man who is doing his everyday work to the best of his ability.

He is a rock of strength on which to rely. He looks after his business, his wife and his family as well as he knows how.

He is the man who is making this country what it is.

He is not a hero of romance, he is just a strong, steady, everyday splendid man.

He is manly, girls, and that means a great deal.

The pessimistic, morbid man is not manly, and take my word for it, you will be a far happier woman with the former than the latter.

Men are not gods, you know, and if they were we'd grow very tired of them.

Don't jump to the conclusion that because a man is different from other men he is clever or wonderful in any way.

The Law of Finding.

In common law finding is a qualified source of title to goods and chattels. Briefly, the law is that the finder has a clear title against all the world, excepting the owner. The proprietor of a coach or a railroad car has no right to demand property found on his premises. Such proprietors may make, in regard to lost articles, regulations which will bind their employees, but they cannot bind the public.

The law of finding was declared by the king's bench more than a hundred years ago (when it was the supreme court of common law in England) as follows:

A person found a wallet containing a sum of money on a shop floor. He handed the wallet and contents to the shopkeeper to be returned to the owner. After three years, during which the owner did not call for his property, the finder demanded of the shopkeeper the wallet and the money. The latter refused to deliver them upon the ground that they were found on his premises.

The finder then sued the shopkeeper, and it was held, as stated above, that, against all the world save the owner, the title of the finder is perfect. The finder has indeed been held to stand in the place of the owner. Thus A prevailed in an action against B, who found an article which A had originally found, but subsequently lost. The police have no special rights in regard to articles lost unless these rights are conferred by statute. Receivers of articles found are trustees for the owner or finder. In the absence of special statute they have no power to keep an article against the finder any more than a finder has to retain an article against the owner.

A finder must, however, use every reasonable means to discover the owner of found goods before appropriating them to his own use. It has been declared that if the finder knows the owner or knows that he can discover him he is guilty of larceny in keeping or appropriating to himself the articles found.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Clearfoot, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me."

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On Life's Merry Highway.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick-room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world in the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism.

Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. A good humored man or woman is always welcome, but a dyspeptic is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well.

Above all give pleasure. Lose no chance of giving pleasure. You will pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that you can do, or any kindness that you can show to any human being, you had better do now. Do not defer or neglect it, for you will not pass this way again, is the injunction and advice of the New York Commercial.

The intense itching characteristic of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure for skin disease this salve is unequalled. For sale by Tippett, Johnson & Foxwell.

A white-headed old French-Canadian entered a store adjoining the postoffice in a New Hampshire village and requested the aid of the clerk in addressing a letter.

"Ah want him to go to mah nephew, Mis' Olive Bedeau, Franklin," said he, producing what had once been a square white envelope.

"Sure. How do you spell 'Bedeau'?" asked the clerk, whose scholastic attainments did not embrace a very extensive acquaintance with French surnames.

"Do 'no' how to spell 'Bedeau'?" "No, den," and the old man scratched his head reflectively for some seconds, "you jes' mak' him 'Mis' Olive Bradley.' Dat her name ever sence she bin got marrid'."

Lippincott's Magazine.

Wisdom and Woman.

When a woman telleth her faults, keep thy tongue in thy head and agree not with her, for that way lieth madness.

A woman thinketh whom she may honor, but the man who seeth not when she stumblith, he it is whom her heart chooseth, for he knoweth not that which he knoweth and his right hand is even as his left.

A woman whose tears droppeth continually is a nuisance; she is filled with foolishness, and, like a doll that drippeth sawdust, she littereth thine house.

If a woman showeth thee her gray hairs, laugh not, for they who laugh over-much, are foolish and acquire a grudge; make much of her and cherish her, for then, indeed, is she thy great friend who hath thy good at heart.

If a woman love thee well and asketh no gift, give her all thou hast, for she knoweth the secret; she hath learned of life and is wise.

If one should say "Thou lovest me not enough," tear thyself from her and make haste in thy going, lest, in a moment of anger, thou doest her an injury; for she is not wise—she knoweth not the code; she annoyeth continually like a pricker in thy shirt.

If thou lovest a woman, besiege her with thy presence, for even so are they won. If a woman love a man and is wise, she will make herself exceeding scarce, for man was born to pursuit as the smoke riseth.

If thou must put a woman from thee for reasons of thine own, seek thou first a quarrel and let that suffice thee; for the heart knoweth its own bitter; but no heart knoweth the bitterness of a woman scorned.

If a woman tell thee "Aye, aye, the thing is even as thou sayest," depart from her and keep thy distance, for she createth a thirst and the truth is not in her. If she say, "Nay, thou art wrong, for I, even I, know a thing or two," abide with her, for better a dinner of thirteen courses and a wife thou canst argue with, than a meal of herbs and an amiable spouse.

A friend is as thy pipe after a long swearing off; even so to thee is a woman friend in thine hour of need. Doest thou thy part with a good grace that thou findest her not wanting at the test.

Women possess strange ways; even so, they weep when thou thinkest their smiles are nigh; when their hearts are sore, they laugh; they look ever for that which is not. Be thou wise in thy wisdom and seek to learn that which thou misunderstandeth, for there is purpose in all they do.—Broadway Magazine.

Hugo Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Loker & deWald, druggist; price 50c."

The Greatest General.

An old Confederate and a descendant of Israel one day were discussing who was the greatest military leader the world ever produced. The Southerner stood out for Stonewall Jackson, while the Israelite upset all precedent by claiming the honors of war for Moses.

"Moses?" cried the hero of Bull Run incredulously. "Why, he was no soldier; he was only a lawgiver."

"Yes, but he was a great general, too," insisted the other. "Didn't he lead the armies of Israel through the wilderness for forty years?"

"Oh, as for that," retorted the Confederate, "Stonewall Jackson could beat him all to pieces. He led his army through the wilderness in three days."

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Tippett, Johnson & Foxwell.