

THE WORK AND WAYS OF WOMAN'S WORLD

WELL-STOCKED LINEN CHESTS

POSSIBLE ON SMALL INCOME

What an elastic ball civilization is writes Marjorie March in the House Beautiful. The very rich have their spotless linen, snowy piles of it, in heavy, massive chests, and it is embroidered for them at their order at the shops which attend to exclusive work—and the great mass of American housewives carry admiringly and sigh "If I were rich," and do not realize how much, how very much, is within their reach. The average housekeeper goes to the other extreme, and in most houses where economy is practiced it will be found that the linen-chest is sparsely furnished, and that the economy in laundry work is also apt to be in that direction.

How many women that never give a thought to the number of articles they put in the wash for their own personal use hesitate about extra table linens, and napkins, and handkerchiefs in the house economy is most to be regretted. The shops are full of household linen to suit all purses, and a little extra, expended in this direction, will pay for itself over and over again, for linen, like everything else, is better if it can rest "a bit."

In olden days a girl's time before marriage was spent in stockpiling her linen-chest, and bits of these precious supplies some of us cherish to this day, yellow with age and fragrant with lavender. A very good modern linen-chest, patterned after the old-time treasure stores, may be made of heavy wood by any reliable carpenter for a small expense. Have it stained in weathered oak, and decorated with a heavy studding of brass nails. The housewife should embroider her own linen. The size of letters used is largely a matter of taste, but I would advise the medium-sized letters as being in better taste.

Mercerized cotton is the best thing to use for all such work. The choice of letter designs is varied, but the end of each letter should be a straight line. They may be used singly, with or without a framework, or in monogram form, or yet again interlaced. Wreaths of flowers are a common form of embellishment for the single letter. These sometimes have a bow knot woven into the design. A very pretty Grecian design is that of a half square with seven letter inclosures. Almost all wreaths and large letters have to be stuffed and worked in the over and over stitch. Letters for all this work can be bought at linen stores which are transferred to the linen by merely pressing a hot iron over the back of the letter. For towels, letters may be purchased which sew on the towel, and themselves form a very neat and firm. These also wash very well, and the saving of labor is obvious. The proper placing of letters varies with the size of table or bed covering to be brodered, but the following are the ones found to be generally practical. For tablecloths, on each side, opposite the center of the cloth, leaving ample room for the centerpieces; or the letters may be placed on the corners, so that it rests upon the near edge of the table; forty or fifty inches is the usual distance. For

SHOWS AMERICAN TASTES

PROSPECTIVE EMPRESS OF GERMAN PARTIAL TO AMERICAN STYLE IN CLOTHES—ORDERS TO AMERICAN FIRMS.

Both English firms and American dressmakers have been employed to complete the magnificent trousseau ordered by the prospective German empress and queen of Prussia. The Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin admits that she is a great admirer of the American style in clothes of every description, and elected to give a number of important orders to American firms.

Her commissions to them are chiefly for day dresses and outdoor costumes, but even her splendid wedding dress will be fashioned on American lines by the well-known firm of American and English dressmakers now engaged upon it. Superb Irish lace of great value is to be the chief adornment of the wedding gown, but the costume will be cut on American lines, and not English in any way, whatever that may mean.

The Grand Duchess Anastasia, mother of the bride, is also very American in her tastes, and, unlike most German women of 40 or thereabouts, she is as charming and youthful in appearance as her daughter, the bride that is to be. Her figure is slender and graceful, and she wears her American clothes with great distinction.

The middle-aged German matron is far from slender, as a rule, and, irrespective of the position they occupy in life, they are all built on the same uncomely lines when they have reached the age of 40. The German Empress Augusta is an exception in some respects, but her slender figure has resulted in greatly impaired health, as the world knows, and the bulletins every now and then, concerning some indisposition or other, date from the time when she resorted to different remedies to keep thin.

Table Covers—Two to three inches. Napkins—One to one and one-fourth inches. One half inch letters for monograms. Linen Counterpanes—Four to five-inch letters enclosed in wreath design. Sheets—Two to three inches; smaller if monogram is used. Bolster Covers, Pillow Cases—Two inches for single letter, one inch for monogram. Towels—Two to three inches. Most counterpanes need an embroidery, as the heavy Marseilles ornamentation is insufficient; but many housewives use the old-time counterpane made of heavy linen sheeting, and these made with a deep hem and a monogram worked in the center, with a semi-circle in the form of a floral wreath about it. Sometimes these monograms are embroidered in color, but of the whole white is in better taste, and it is difficult to find a colored cotton that will wear thru time and indiscriminate laundry work. Colored letters are also used on towels to match their border of red and blue, but never on other linen of the household.

AIDS TO THE HOUSEKEEPER

Salt prevents moths from getting into the carpets.

From across the seas come the information that if a piece of flannel or cotton wool be well saturated with turpentine, kept moist and laid on the floor, flies will not visit the apartment a wide berth, says the Chicago News.

To clean a house of roaches, put powdered borax into a tin with a perforated lid and dust the borax into cupboards, about the stove, on the floor and everywhere the roaches are found. Use the borax steadily in this way for a few days, and you will find the roaches disappear entirely. This remedy is perfectly safe, for borax will not injure dogs, cats or other animals.

To clean pillows, place on a line, hanging by the end. A raincoat is necessary, and the harder the rain drops come down and beat against the pillows the better for them. Usually we have a number of accommodating days in the spring. Reverse the pillows and finally rub each tiny feather is saturated. After a day or two of inclemency a good dose of sunshine and air will make them quite as good as new. The action of the sun and water also has a tendency to bleach the ticks.

The following is a good receipt for a compound which will clean carpets: Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water, and add fuller's earth to this until it is the consistency of thin cream. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge, and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleaning mixture on the carpet, dip the brush in it. Brush a small piece of the carpet with this, then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with the dry cloths. Continue this until certain all the carpet is cleaned and then let dry.

An apparently simple invention is the double kettle handle, but its mission is to save scalded hands and kettle disasters in general. It is a double ball, or rather two single balls set side by side, at a short distance apart, and the two balls are connected at the top. The connecting handle is what is taken hold of to lift, or pour from the kettle. It keeps the kettle balanced so that it may be tipped without touching it with the other hand, and the patent has the outside of the kettle in place when pouring.

The large green leaves of the lettuce may be used for a cream of lettuce soup. The leaves from two or three heads are required, therefore a small family will need what is left of two days' salad. Wash and chop the leaves and saute them in a little butter with salt and a chopped slice of onion. Add a pint of water and let simmer until the lettuce is quite tender. Make a white sauce with two table-spoonsful each of flour and butter and a pint of rich milk. Add the lettuce broth, boil up once, and strain. The beaten yolks of two eggs add richness to the soup. Season with salt and paprika.

In removing cold dishes like jellies, feces, puddings, etc., from their moulds, wipe the bottoms and sides of the mould with a cloth wrung out of hot water. In removing hot dishes from moulds wipe the outside of the utensil with a cloth wrung from cold water.

A small ham may be steamed instead of boiled. Prepare the ham in the usual manner by soaking it in cold water for eighteen hours, and afterward scrubbing and trimming it. Put it in the steamer

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WASH GOODS FEAST
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Special sale of duck skirts in black, blue and white grounds, with polka dots, each **\$1.00**
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