Woman's World.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Keep tea in a well covered canister

After washing never wring worsted dress goods. Shake them

Soak mildewed clothes in buttermilk and spread on the grass in the sun.

After blood stains have been well saturated with kerosene, wash in cold water.

Use lemon juice and salt to remove iron rust, ink and mildew on white goods.

Apply castor oil once a day to warts from two to six weeks and they will disappear.

Toilet vinegar, cologne water, alcohol and red wine are good for oily and moist hands.

No receptacle for soiled clothing, even if handsomely decorated, should be kept in a sleeping apartment.

Whiten yellow linen by boiling half an hour in one pound of fine soap melted in one gallon of milk. Then wash in suds, then in two cold waters with a little bluing.

Lemon will do for the yellow white sailor hat what shoe polish does for the worn black one. Remove the ribbon band, and with a slice of lemon clean the straw thoroughly. Put on a fresh band, and the hat is white and fresh.

An appetizing sandwich, and one that has the merit of novelty, is made from thin slices of brown bread spread with a very little butter, then with a layer of chopped English walnuts and almonds. The nuts should be slightly salted.

KITCHEN LORE.

Raised Muffins.—Take a quart of wheat floor and mix it smoothly with a pint and a half of lukewarm milk, half a teacupful of yeast, two eggs, well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and a little salt. Place the batter where it is warm to rise. When it is light, bake on a griddle in muffin rings.

Apple Float.—Stew six large apples, lay them on a sieve to drain and cool; then put them on a flat dish with about two spoonfuls of powdered sugar, the juice of one lemon and the whites of two or three eggs. Beat all this to a froth with an egg beater. Fill a glass bowl or custard cups with soft custard, and lay the apple froth on as high as it will stand.

Chocolate Pudding.—One quart of sweet milk, three ounces of grated chocolate, six eggs, one cup of sugar and one or two (according to taste) of vanilla. Scald the milk and chocolate together; when the chocolate is dissolved, take from the fire, and when cool add the yolks of the six beaten eggs and the whites of three beaten separately, the sugar and vanilla. Bake in a pudding dish for half an hour. Beat the remaining whites of the eggs, with five tablespoonfuls of sugar, spread over the top and brown lightly.

Cold Potatoes.—Never throw away cold potatoes. Cold boiled potatoes are best to fry, and require less time than raw ones, but they should be sliced thicker. Skin baked potatoes while they are warm; they are excellent for meat hashes or to heat in milk. It is also a nice way to chop them fine, when cold, sprinkle with salt and pepper and fry in pork fat or butter. Press the mass down in the frying pan, let it remain till it is heated through and the lower surface is browned, or stir occasionally with a fork till sufficiently browned.

HUCKABACK DARNING.

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Kerosene Emulsion.

Kerosene emulsions may be made by various emulsifying agents, but the most satisfactory substances and those most available to the average farmer and fruitgrower are milk and soapsuds. In each of these cases the amount of emulsifying agent should be one-half the quantity of kerosene. Following is a formula approved by the department of agriculture:

Kerosene..............2	gallons	(67 per cent)
Common soap or whale oil soap..............½	pound	(33 per cent)
Water..............1	gallon	

Heat the solution of soap and add it boiling hot to the kerosene. Churn the mixture by means of a force pump and spray nozzle for five or ten minutes. The emulsion, if perfect, forms a cream which thickens upon cooling and should adhere without oiliness to the surface of glass. If the water from the soil is hard or has a large percentage of lime, add a little lye or bicarbonate of soda, or else use rainwater. For use against scale insects dilute one part of the emulsion with nine parts of cold water. For most other insects dilute one part of the emulsion with 15 parts of water. For soft insects like plant lice the dilution may be carried to from 20 to 25 parts of water. The milk emulsion is produced by the same methods as the above.

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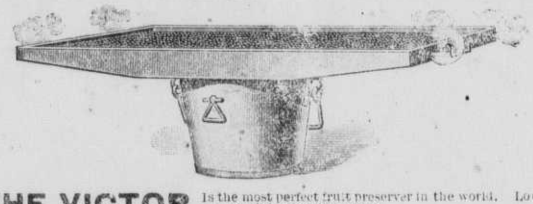

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