

The Linen Closet.

A practical housewife has found out by experience that the household linen closet, and by far the most durable variety, is unbleached. Such of her family as once insisted upon having woolsen sheets upon their beds at mid-winter are likely to take more than kindly to unbleached goods. They are soft, fuzzy, and clinging, and everybody knows that white, as white, is no longer admired for anything. Unbleached cottons are among the elegancies of the lady's wardrobe, and why not for the linen closet? If unbleached are not pleasing to the eye, they certainly will be to the touch. Therefore the unbleached material, is fine, smooth texture, is neater hemmed and brought into use in the chambers of domesticity than they are perfectly white, when they are promoted to the best shelves of the closet and a new supply of unbleached articles takes the place they have occupied. Pillow cases of unbleached cotton are treated in the same manner.

The table cloths of the kitchen, if they threaten to break, should be cut up, hemmed, and devoted to the dishwashing department, and new ones of unbleached linen damask made to take their place. Glass wiping cloths should not be of elderly linen, because of its tell tale fibres, and because there is a linen provided for glass sufficiently inexpensive for the purpose of the most economical housewife. Hand-towels should be looked over and replenished. Those for the kitchen should be assorted; some of them should be divided and doomed to the floor cloth hooks, and others, always with a tape-loop at each end of them where a roller is not in use, should take the place of old towels. A plentiful supply of kitchen-napery is a marked incentive to house-wifely tidiness in the busy part of one's establishment.

From the dining-room table linen choose such table-cloths as are nearly worn out, cut them into nice towels, hem them nicely, and keep them by lay over acid dyes that befall a fresh table-cloth, or devote them to the use of the children, who require almost unlimited supplies of clean "wipes."

Of course a careful shopper is always alert for pretty patterns and good qualities of table linen, opportunities of which are coming now and then within her reach all the year round, but seldom so frequently or so satisfactorily as during midwinter. Many ladies prefer for their handsome clothes a plain, round, threaded, and not too fine linen, which they wear round in quaint patterns of trailing vines, buds, or blossoms in various shades. Sometimes above a lace border is worked a suitable question in large German text or old English lettering upon each of the four ends, each text being selected so as to extend quite across its own side of the cloth. Of the same sort in size are frequent in embroidery in similar patterns to lay over the cloth beneath the cover's paraphernalia, and also to sustain the coffee or tea tray, or perhaps to receive the soup tureen, which is usually in the hostess' care.

Counterpane and bed blankets cost much less money towards the end of the year than they do earlier in the season, because the merchant desires to make space for his new spring goods, which always occupy more room than do the goods for the other parts of the year. Ladies are not always practical. They sometimes fail to take these matters into their minds with sufficient intelligence. If a lady can procure a 5 per cent interest for her money she considers herself exceedingly fortunate. If she secures the necessities of her house at 10 per cent reduction from their usual cost it is equal to a 10 per cent investment, and is quite worthy of her careful consideration.

Jay Gould is estimated at \$70,000,000. He makes now on an average \$6,000,000 year, and hence will soon become a leading capitalist. Russell Sage, though old enough to be Gould's father is only rated at \$30,000,000. He began life a poor boy, and was clerk for some years in a Troy grocery house, where he afterwards became a partner. He made money by industry and economy, and soon was able to enter the wide field of railway speculation. This gave him sufficient capital to remove to Wall street, where he has been a leading gambler in stock privileges. He sells "puts, calls and straddles" to the fools who are addicted to this practice, and has made an immense fortune out of the money they throw away. D. C. Mills, who is reckoned at \$5,000,000, accumulated the larger part of his wealth in California, and has also been highly successful in Wall street. He has recently made a heavy purchase of Wall street property, and will erect one of the finest commercial buildings in this city. Samuel J. Tilden is estimated at from \$9,000,000 to \$12,000,000, most of which he has made on speculation. He began this practice when a young man, and his intimate acquaintance with Wall street men gave him an unusual advantage. This has been admirably improved, until Tilden may now be considered the richest backer in America. Moses Taylor, with \$5,000,000, is one of our best bank presidents. H. G. Marquand ranks about the same as Jim Keene. William H. Vanderbilt and his two sons (Cornelius and William) are worth \$100,000,000. Cornelius K. Garrison is rarely mentioned now, as he seldom appears in business transactions, but he is good for a dozen millions.

ANTHEMION REMAINS.—In Bulgaria they often find fossil bones of an immense size. I have been one tooth of no less than two hands wide by four in length. They also dig out from the earth teeth like those used as a defence by the elephants. They are as white as snow and weigh about 200 pounds. The animal that produced them is unknown, but they are brought from Khorasgan (Khuva), where they fetched a big price. These teeth are manufactured into combs, vases, and such objects, just as ivory; but they are more durable than ivory; for the substance never breaks.

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PAT, when a few recruits, was asked by his officer, "What's your height?" "Why, the man that measured me," said Pat, "told me that it was five feet ten or ten feet five; I am not exactly sure which; but it was either one or the other."

Robbers in women is unseemly and unnatural. It may seem fine to a young woman to have a great spirit, to despise conventionalities, to talk slang, and be "knowing"; but that young woman who entertains such ideas may be assured she is mistaken.

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Lord DUFFERIN relates with great gusto that when he came home from India to get married he found no carriage awaiting him at the little Irish railway station, and he had to hire a common jaunting car. Going along, he asked the driver if there was any news. "Nothing," said he, "except that pretty Kate Hamilton is going to marry that one-eyed Duffarin."—Family Herald.

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CHEMISTRY CONCERNING IRIIDIUM.—Prof. W. L. Dudley delivered a lecture in Cincinnati, May 12th, before the scientific section of the Ohio Mechanics Institute, in which he made known the important discovery of the process for fusing and moulding iridium, a metal which has hitherto been considered as practically incapable of being formed into bars. John H. Brand, of this city, who has long used iridium for pointing gold pens, is the discoverer. The method consists in applying phosphorus when the ore is brought to a white heat, and afterwards eliminating the phosphorus by means of lime applied with great heat. The new metal has the appearance of steel, but is much harder, being next in hardness to the ruby. It does not rust, and cannot be injured by acids. Professor Dudley stated that a bar of it had been used with gratifying success, in place of the negative carbon, in the electric light. It burns for six hours without any loss in weight or any perceptible change in form. Iridium cannot be fashioned by hammering while hot, neither can it be filed. It is moulded into convenient shapes, and then sawed or ground by rapidly revolving copper disks, treated with emery and water. Great interest has been aroused by the highly practicable discovery, and already many uses for the material have been suggested. Besides its applicability to the electric light, it has been found to be superior to platinum in telegraph instruments. Prof. Dudley gave an interesting history of the experiments of chemists and others with this metal, and he said that it was undergoing an elaborate examination at the Cincinnati University.

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