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HOW TO WASH LINEN SUITS.

An Expert Laundress Describes the Best Method.

"For washing linen suits," said an expert laundress, "use only the best white soap and never rub the soap on the cloth unless there is a lot of hard dirt to be taken out. In the majority of cases the suits soak for an hour or so in soapy water, putting them in when the water is quite hot. By the time it is cool enough to permit washing freely the soiled parts are sufficiently soft to admit of cleaning without very much scrubbing. Rinse in several waters, always until the last water is perfectly clear, then pass the garment through the stiffening water, after which it is pressed as dry as possible in the cotton sheet.

"Some stiffening is necessary to give the linen the appearance of freshness which it has when it comes to you from the tailor. On the other hand, the greatest care should be taken not to have too much stiffening. That ruins the appearance of what would otherwise be a perfectly washed suit. You want just enough to give the linen body and yet not take away from its suppleness.

"In washing colored linens, excepting tans and browns, color all the waters and try always to avoid putting soap on colored linen, and also do not use water hotter than blood heat, allowing the linen to soak only a few minutes before washing it out and putting it in a second water of the same temperature and colored. Three waters are generally enough for a colored linen suit. Where the suit is not much soiled two will be enough. The stiffening water must be colored just as was that in which the washing and rinsing was done.

"After wringing in the cotton sheet care must be taken in hanging both coats and skirts for the drying process. Fresh air for colored linen and sun for the white—that is the ideal drying process. House drying never gives the satisfaction that a good laundress wants for her work. Steam drying should be a last resort. It injures the texture of the goods and leaves the colors less brilliant.

"The figures on which suits get their final shaping are the kind used by good dressmakers and tailors. I have all sizes and covered so that the suits get as nearly as possible the shape of their owners. I keep the figures arrayed in fresh petticoats and shirt waists, and when the freshly washed suits are on them I'm not ashamed for any one to walk into my shaping rooms. Each suit is taken from the figure and placed in its box for shipment. Great care is taken to see that every part of it is perfectly dry."

HOW TO MAKE CANNA BEDS.

Do Not Plant For Many Varieties or Colors.

As cannas are subtropical plants they thrive only in warm weather and should be planted only when the season is well advanced. May 20 to June 15 is best for the territory between latitudes 40 and 45. The plants are deep rooted, therefore the bed should be dug deep. It is also important to provide plenty of plant food. Three inches of well rotted manure spaded into the soil is not too much. Do not elevate the center of the bed, but leave level so water will not run off.

If the bed is to contain several varieties of cannas much care should be given to the selection of the varieties. If the bed is to be viewed from all sides put the taller varieties in the center and use the shorter kinds for the border rows. Your florist can give advice about the varieties best suited for the purpose.

Do not plant too many varieties. Unless it is an exceptionally large bed two or three will be better than more. For small beds a dozen to eighteen plants are enough. It is good taste to use some other plant for a border. If tall growing cannas are used the fountain grass is unsurpassed, and for dwarf kinds such plants as coleus, dwarf salvia and dusty miller are serviceable.

How to Walk Correctly.

To attain correct carriage one must walk erectly, and to achieve this there is nothing better than trying to walk with a book or similar article on the head.

This is sure to keep one from developing the swaying of the body more to the one side than the other.

Stays that force the opposite of this rule should be discarded and destroyed, for they are not fit to wear. If they work against the erectness of the carriage they are really a menace to the health.

Throw out your chest. Better to have people say that you are so straight you appear to be falling over backward than to be round shouldered in appearance, if not in fact.

How to Make Sash Curtains.

A most attractive sash curtain may be made of linen, but it must be of rather a sheer quality. Japanese grass cloth or Bohemian linen is best to use. If the eyelet embroidery is combined with either fillet or cluny insertion the effect will be very handsome.

The sides and bottom may have a very narrow edging of the lace or they may be French hemmed and the bottom trimmed with a tassel edging.

How to Keep Water Cold.

To keep ice water cold a long time with little ice when weather is hot try this: Take a pitcher of ice and water and set in middle of a newspaper. Gather the four corners at the top, bring the edges together with a strong rubber band and exclude the air. It will keep all night with little melting of the ice.

**SEVEN STATES JOIN
IN BIG LAND SHOW**

Oregon to Make First Complete Exhibit at Minneapolis Next November

With the holding of meetings of state exhibits commissions in Seattle, Portland, and Lewiston, Moscow and Sand Point, Idaho this week, arrangements have been completed for all seven states in the American Northwest to participate in the Northwestern Products Exposition to be held in Minneapolis, Nov. 12 to 23.

Minnesota as a state will have the largest exhibit, Governor Eberhart having named the commission months ago and the commission at once buying extra space.

Montana will have the most sectional exhibit, every valley or district worth considering being represented in the exposition.

North Dakota and South Dakota will have state exhibits made by their commissioners, both of whom are experienced men with large number of assistants.

The counties of Northern Idaho will combine to put on the state exhibit from that state this year.

Oregon will make its bow to the public this year with a large and complete exhibit collected by the Portland Commercial Club and the Oregon Development League. It will be the first time the state as a whole has collected a display for any land products exposition and the pent up energy of a number of years is being expended on the exposition his year.

Governor Hay, of Washington, named a commission a month ago. This commission met in Seattle last Thursday and put men in the field to collect and install the exhibit.

Alaska's exhibit will be secured and installed by Facon Joslin, of Fairbanks, assisted by Seattle interests who made the exhibit possible last year.

From the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean there are communities which consider themselves the "bread basket of the world," and each believes its farmers around about can produce the world's best wheat. All over this territory men are out selecting five bushel samples to enter in the \$5,000 prize contest to be held in Minneapolis in connection with the Products Exposition.

Here are some of the communities which are actively collecting samples of wheat to win this prize: Ritzville, Walla Walla, Dayton and Davenport, Wash.; Great Falls, Bozeman, Lewiston, Glendive and Kalispel in Montana; Grand Forks, Bismark, Fargo and Devil's Lake in North Dakota; Ontario, Burns and Prineville in Oregon. South Dakota and Minnesota are also after the prize.

A member of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce has written Will A. Campbell, manager of the Exposition, offering \$1,000 for the best five bushels of wheat at the show in November, no difference what the variety or where it is produced. He asked that his name be withheld but offered to send a certified check if the management would consider it the first bid for the prize wheat. It is not decided as yet what will be done with the best wheat. It will probably be placed in the exhibition rooms of the Northwest Development League in St Paul.

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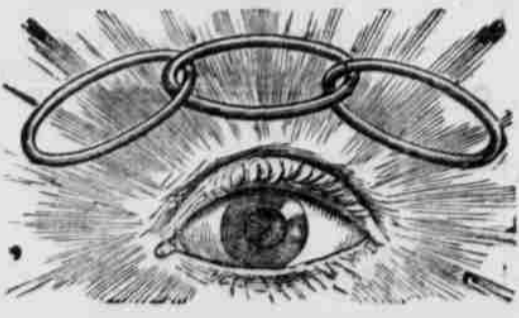
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