



## Burst that Wash-day Trouble Bubble!

Troubles are but bubbles. Break them—get rid of "Blue Monday." Wash-day has lost its terrors to the modern housewife. No longer does it mean toil and trouble.

Enjoy better health and more leisure hours in which to know the better things of life.

How? Let the Laun-Dry-Ette relieve you of that old time drudgery.

The Laun-Dry-Ette Electrical washing machine washes clothes perfectly, rinses them thoroughly, and then without a wringer dries them for the line. You can use scalding hot water for rinsing and washing because the clothes are not once touched by hand until ready for the line.

You should see the Laun-Dry-Ette in action. Call and ask us to demonstrate it to you. If you cannot call send for interesting booklet.



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## Household Hints

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### Uses For Used Tea Leaves

Do not throw away tea leaves. Collect them for a week in a pail. Pour over them a quart of boiling water and leave for an hour. Then strain the liquid into a bottle. It is splendid for cleaning glasses, windows, or mirrors; it is also good for varnished wood doors or windows, and also for linoleum, using a little on a flannel. It cleans linoleum better than water, and after rubbing with a soft duster gives a polish like beeswax.

contains a gas cooking stove; arrange several lines on which to hang the clothes, then light the oven of the gas cooking stove to heat the scullery; leave the window open one inch for the moisture to escape, then close the scullery door, and you will find that you will be able to dry your clothes very quickly, and at a very low cost, the scullery making a splendid drying room.

### Value Of Soda, Borax - And Ammonia In Washing

Soda is an alkali. Its chief properties in washing are that it softens the water, causes the soap to lather more freely, and greatly aids in eradicating the dirt. Delicate articles and baby's linen should not be washed in water containing soda.

### Scotch Way Of Washing Flannels

In the Shetland Isles, the beautiful woollen goods are all washed in this manner: Make a lather in the usual way; the water should be



Visitor: "I lunched with your hubby to-day, dear. Hope you don't mind!"

Wife: "Not a bit. His typist must be away ill."

soft, and as hot as can be borne—this is most important. Put in one article at a time, draw it through the hands repeatedly. Do not rub soap on, and do not wring. Just squeeze out, then put into second water, same temperature of first, into which a little soap has been dissolved. Proceed as before, squeeze and shake, dry quickly, and if the above way is strictly followed, flannels keep beautifully soft and never shrink.

Borax is a deodoriser; used in washing clothes 2oz. to the gallon of water renders them beautifully sweet. If boiled with the clothes it bleaches to snow-whiteness; if used when washing flannels it prevents shrinkage. Ammonia: 2 tablespoonfuls to a gallon of water will generally prevent colour running; and in washing coloured silks, when rinsed in a strong solution will revive the colour as new.

### Drying Clothes During Bad Weather

When the weather is wet and the drying of clothes outdoors is impossible, an easy way to overcome the difficulty is by the following means: In most houses nowadays the scullery or kitchenette usually

### Keeping Cake Fresh

To keep a cake from getting dry and stale put an orange with it in a closed tin box. This is far better than the old plan of putting an apple, as the orange gives out more moisture and also imparts a delicious flavour.

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