

Household Hints

If you have lost the cork from the bottom of salt shakers or it has a tendency to be pushed inside, then use scotch tape or regular adhesive tape to close. This makes a sure closure and can be replaced when filling as necessary.

Don't throw away old lemons you've been keeping in the ice-box. They can be quickly revived and their natural juice will be restored too, if you place them in a bowl and pour hot water over them. They won't be pretty for garnishing but the flavor is there.

To simplify putting clothes away after ironing, place each person's clothing on separate hangers and chair. When finished, take each stack to the room in which it belongs.

When washing a white silk slip for the first time, put a dessert spoonful of powdered borax into the water and let soak for half an hour, then wash in the usual way. The slip will not get yellow when washed.

To wash and iron lace or panel curtains so they will hang even, fold them in half lengthwise and then fold them again. Hang them on the line lengthwise, still folded with clamp clothespins. When dry, sprinkle and iron but do not unfold. You will have no sagging corners and they will hang beautifully.

When you wash your crocheted dollies, lay a piece of wax paper over them, then press with moderately hot iron. They will look like new again.