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# THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

**Our Pattern Department** 

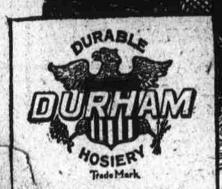
\$670-Misses' Dress.-Cut 3 sizes: 16, 18, and 20 years. Size 18 requires 5% yards of 40inch material. Width of skirt at lower edge is about 21/2 yards, with plaits drawn

2617-A Simple Style for Misses.-Cut in 4 sizes: 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 re-quires 4 % yards of 44-inch material. Width of skirt at lower edge is 1 % yard.

2360-Ladies' Dress.-Cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size

2631-Ladies' Dress in Tunic Style.-Cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 5 yards of 44-inch material. Width of skirt at lower

36 requires 8 yards of 36-inch material. The skirt measures about 21/2 yards at the



"See how well they're made." Notice how carefully they are knitted and finished to make the soles and toes smooth, seamless and even. And the wide, elastic tops. Every woman who has had experience in buying hosiery can tell at a glance that there is extra comfort and longer wear m

# DURABLE DURHAM HOSIERY

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN Made Strongest Where the Wear is Hardest

Every pair is strongly reinforced at points of hardest wear. Legs are full length, sizes correctly marked. The Durham dyes are fast so that colors will not fade from wearing or washing.

Prices are 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents per pair. Now that cold weather is approaching you may want

## Durable-DURHAM Fleecy-lined Hosiery

It is truly full of warmth and full of wear. Every pair has thick, warm, soft fleecing and splendid wearing quality.

Ask your dealer for Durable-DURHAM Hosiery and look for the trade-mark ticket attached to each pair,

#### **BIG SISTER** wide elastic out-

king with extra black

#### Price 40c pair

out.

#### Managing Economically "I'M SAVING all I can, but I never seem to get anything ahead to buy

lower edge of the plaits drawn out.

Address Pattern Department, The Progressive Farmer.

edge is about 2 yards.

Price of each Pattern, 10 cents.

thrift stamps.' How often we hear this expression from farm women

Let me tell you of a few ways I have discovered.

First, there are scouring powders, how many nickels go for them in the course of a year? Fine ashes answer the purpose just as well. For anything very much soiled mix fine sand with the ashes. Now there is one nickel, any way. For greasy enamel use kerosene.

Next, there's a brass cleaner for the bedsteads or candlesticks. Salt and vinegar, equal portions, will do just as well: there's a dime to go with your nickel.

MRS. H. Johnson City, Tenn.

### A Hint for Sweeping

WAS your house full of dust the last time you swept? The dust flying around the room not only settles on furniture, pictures, walls and back on the carpet, giving it a dingy look again, but when breathed is one of the causes of disease. Have you ever thought that those particles of dust you see so plainly as a shaft of sunlight comes in through the window or door may be the home of countless germs? Of course these germs may not find our bodies in a condition to fall a victim to them, but, again, they may. Then let us do all in our power to keep them out of the air so we will not breathe them into our bodies. Next time you sweep, tear up newspapers into small bits and wet them with water into which has been added about a teaspoonful of ammonia (clear water will do if the ammonia is not handy). Sprinkle these bits over the carpet and then sweep. You will find that you will get more joy out of sweeping because you will not be working in a room in which it is hard to breathe; the dusting will be made easier; the window hangings, pictures and walls will stay clean longer and you will be surprised to see how much brighter and fresher the carpet looks.

## ALPINE

Heavy weight, dou-le fleece-lined stock-ig, with extra wide ad elastic flare top. and Full of warmth and full of wear. Double reinforced heels and 1. Fee and toes an scamles even. Black.

ter buy a stamp with it.



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Furs will be higher than they have ever been in the history of the fur business and the Abraham Fur Co. will again be the leaders in paying trappers more money for their furs than they can get from any fur other house in the world.

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**Abraham Fur Company** 

Don't Throw Away This Paper

Never throw away a copy of The Progressive Farmer. If you don't file your paper for future reference, then give the paper to some farmer, farm woman or farm boy.



St. Louis, Mo.

Save your papers and get a binder

Perhaps you have to buy a package of dye to color some winter clothing. If you had intended to color it brown, instead of paying ten cents for a package of dye, get a bucket of walnut hulls or bark and boil till the water is a thick ooze; then strain, put back in kettle, throw in goods and cover with boiling water and boil (stirring constantly) for half an hour. There is enough for one thrift stamp.

Perhaps you had thought you would be compelled to buy a new rug for the bed-room. Get out all those old soft blure, red, and gray dresses and aprons which are too much worn to be of service. Crochet a center either round or oblong of all the colors you have, saving all the white or light colored ones and dye a deep brown with the walnut hull dye and use for a border. Then you have a rug that many a city woman would give a lot to own and you have saved at least enough money to buy four stamps.

Maybe Johnnie has just got to have a new overcoat. Look over that old one of Father's, rip it up, wash, dry and press. Then proceed to cut it over for Johnnie and if it is too much faded, dye it, and behold! There's a war saving stamp saved.

If you have to have postum for breakfast, take a cupful of wheat bran, an egg, two tablespoonsful of molasses, mix, brown carefully in oven, then proceed as you do for postum and you'll not be able to detect the difference.

Mend every article of clothing just as soon as it needs it. Keep shoes, stockings and overshoes mended. Make everything last as long as possible. To every housewife will occur ways of saving. Save, if it is only a penny. Also put away every penny you are able to save by substituting, and just as soon as you have a quar-

## Care of the Eyes

THE following excellent suggestions on the care of the eyes have been issued by the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness. They are well worth reading and remembering:

Take as good care of your eyes as you would of your watch. You can buy a new watch, but you can't buy new eyes.

Wear glasses if the doctor advises you to do so.

Don't use your eyes in a poor or flickering light.

Have the light shine on your work or book-not in your eyes.

Hold your work or book 14 or 15 inches from your eyes,

Don't rub your eyes with dirty hands.

Don't use other people's towels, wash-cloths, handkerchiefs, etc.

Have sore eyes and granulated lids treated promptly, and as long as the doctor thinks necessary.

If you suspect oye trouble, see an oculist at once.

Don't let any one but an oculist examine your eyes. The interest States