# Electric Washing Machines

# Electricity for Ease, Economy, and Efficiency



bing, no handling of wet, with all its smoke, ashes, and dirt. heavy clothes, have reached

accomplished in an hour.

bear upon the subject, and there are now many types of washing machines to choose from, all infinitely superior to the bad old way. In some cases, the wringer has been entirely dispensed with, and the clothes are spinrinsed and spin-dried; in others, wringers are attached to the machines and the pressure of the rollers automatically adjusted. An important feature of one good model is that the height can be adjusted to that of the operator. In every case the modern elèctric washer makes the clothes dry easier and quicker than any other method.

### Boiling is Unnecessary.

AN objection that is often raised at machines do not boil the clothes. It wrong or get out of order. is unnecessary. No more beautiful washing is done, although at the cost of considerable energy, than in those countries where clothes are still washed in the running streams, and where boiling has never been practised. This is exactly the principle upon which washing machines work, but they frequently dirt and stains are boiled in instead of out. The machine first scalding rinse or spray is used to SOME people still like to soak their STARCHING, too, can be carried out bleach and sterilise. This method ensures whiteness, without the wear and tear of boiling, so injurious to many to perfection.

## How Cheap, Too.

with no rubbing, no scrub- of fuelling the old-fashioned copper, ger of fading or turning.

the perfection stage, and home, or re-modelling an existing one, goods, as they often obtain a surplus make for endless saving in money and space can both be saved, amount of dye, which comes away at time, trouble and expense the wash-house, copper, tubs, taps, the first wash, leaving the garment No hinking man should be content to etc., being entirely dispensed with. The quite fast afterwards. allow his wife to wear herself into machines take up little space, are not premature old age, when with a unsightly, and can be obtained in dif- use a water-softener with it, as you machine, a tubful of hot water, and ferent sizes. Nor is any mechanical will require less soap, and put two some soap, the whole process can be knowledge required on the part of the tablespoonsfuls of diluted blue into the operator. The mechanism is sim-Much thought has been brought to plicity itself, a couple of levers con- to blue the rinsing water, two of which

Brightly-coloured articles should not Where people are building a new be washed for the first time with other

> If you are obliged to use hard water, washing suds. It will not be necessary

ECTRIC washing machines, but a few pence weekly, less than that course, be soaked, because of the dan- in those that were first hung and fold

All really hard work has been done for you, and now, instead of having the copper to clean out and the wash-house to clean up, as is the case at the end of an ordinary wash, all you have to do is to allow the machine to drain out, give it a rinse with clean water, and wipe it out with a clean cloth.

Does it not sound too good to be true? Let some or all of the makers demonstarte to you, and put them through their paces, and we shall be surprised if you ever have another bad old washing-day.

## FRESH mind keeps the body fresh. Take in the ideas of the day, drain off those of yesterday."-

Says Thackery: "An intelligent wife can make her home pretty well what she pleases," and surely there are few wives so unintelligent to-day who do not feel that there is something wrong about the drudgery of standing over steaming wash-tubs, rubbing and scrubbing for a whole day or more every week; nor need one go to the expense of sending clothes away to be washed, with the attendant risk of loss and damage entailed. The answer is "The Electric Washer." Ask your nearest dealer for a demonstration.

Bulwer-Lytton.

the outset is that washing trolling all operations, nothing to go should leave the clothes perfectly free

Think of washing-day over in an hour: no resulting backache fatigue, and the rest of the day freein fact, washing-day a holiday instead of one to be dreaded. How much a week would that be worth to you?

All makers will give you a demonstration free in your own home, supply the energy and do the work in if you wish it, and service afterwards, a fraction of the time. Clothes are if required. It costs you nothing and boiled to ensure purity of colour, but will bring you much in added leisure, health and wealth.

#### Some Practical Points.

clothes before the actual washing process although it is really not necessary with the high efficiency of modern fabrics, and cleanses woollen goods, machines. In any case, do not soak which need to be so carefully handled, in aluminium containers, as a slight scum will be created. However, soaking is desired no extra vessel RESIDES time and labour, washing is necessary for this operation, nor need machines are money-saving, the clothes be put in soak overnight. The first cost need not be considered Put the white clothes into soak in the prohibitive, as small monthly instal- machine, when you begin to sort out ments are all that it is necessary to the wash, and run off the soaking water find, the amount in many cases being before you begin. Time will be saved.

from both soap and blue.

Silks, rayons and woollens should be washed, of course, in water that is cool enough to bear the hand in easily. For white clothes, the hotter the water the better. Any small mending jobs should be done before washing, with the exception of stockings, which are necessarily darned afterwards, although "ladders" in silk or rayon stockings and underwear should be attended to heforehand.

## Starching Facilities.

in the machine. Two ounces of starch dissolved in a pint of warm water, to which 3½ quarts of boiling water is added, makes a gallon of starching solution. To this should be added one gallon of cold water, which experience is your best guide. If reduces the temperature sufficiently, and when it has been stirred well, the clothes put in and the machine put in operation for a few moments. By this means the whole of the starching is done at one operation.

Machine-washed clothes are easy to hang out because they are light, fluffy less than the amount the housewife because a large portion of the dirt will and nearly dry, without folds or has been in the habit of paying for have been removed and all of it loosen- creases. As soon as the last pieces are hired help, and the cost of running is ed. Coloured clothes should not, of on the line, it is often possible to take

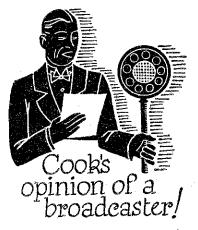
## In Lighter Vein

First Boy: What's a quire of paper? Second Boy: Choir of paper? it must be one of those music rolls for a player-piano.

The doctor told Mr. Meek not to

stay out late at night.
"You think the night air is bad for

me, doctor?"
"No," said the doctor, "it isn't that. It's the excitement after getting home that hurts you."



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