To Purify the Atmosphere of a Room

Mix in a cup some brown sugar with sufficient water to make a thick liquid.

Put a hot coal on a shovel. Pour on the coal a teaspoon, or more, of the sugar and carry it carefully around the room. The smoke will entirely remove any disagreeable odor.

If the sugar is thrown dry upon the hot coal, it will blaze up and burn out immediately without effecting the desired purpose. But if mixed with a little water, it will not blaze at all. The vapor rising from it will continue to smoke until the unpleasant smell is entirely dispelled.

A few sprigs of lavender laid on hot coals and carried round the room on a shovel is also a good remedy for a disagreeable odor.

Chloride of lime sprinkled on the coal dry will, unfailingly, dispel the effluvia of any ill-scented substance. It is very cheap. A jar of it should be kept in every house ,as for this purpose there is nothing more effectual.

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