

Floor Wax
If you buy the self-polishing type of floor wax, test it first to see if it will stand several moppings. If it does, it will also remove black heel marks from the floor and will in general give the floor a better appearance.

Portable Ports
By means of "portable ports," coded as Mulberries, more than 2½ million men were put ashore during the first 100 days of the European invasion. Over 17 million ship tons of material reached shore during the same time.

Homemakers Can Shampoo Furniture, Rugs Safely

Homemakers can safely give up-holstered furniture and rugs a "dry suds" shampoo. To make the shampoo, chop finely and dissolve one small cake of neutral or very mild soap in one quart of boiling water and allow to cool. Add one-half cup of the soap jelly to a pint of cold water and beat with an egg beater until it is worked up into a pretty white froth that looks like a good feeling for a cake. Apply the "dry suds" to the fabric, cleaning a small area at a time, and let each new area overlap the last one a little. The "dry suds" soak up the dirt and are then removed by scraping off with a plastic scraper or spatula. To rinse, use a sponge or cloth wrung from clear, lukewarm water making sure the foundation stays dry but the soap is removed, and wipe the fabric well. It will take two rinses to get the "dry suds" off. The last step in the "dry suds" treatment is to wipe the fabric thoroughly dry. For this use a dry absorbent cloth. Be sure the finishing strokes go in the direction of the nap or weave of the material.

Registered Hostels
From a foundation of less than 8,000 animals imported from Holland during the period from 1881 to 1935 approximately 2,500,000 purebred Holstein-Friesian animals now have been registered. Of this number, 920,550 are males and 2,569,050 are females.

U. S. Station Strives to Develop Better Rabbits

The U. S. Rabbit Experiment station at Fontana, Calif., maintained and operated by the service, was established in 1921 to aid beginners and oldtimers alike. Upwards of 4,000 rabbits are utilized annually at the station in the conduct of carefully planned experiments in the feeding and breeding of rabbits which have a wide application to the entire country.

Current experiments are being carried on to determine the feasibility of using whole grain in rabbit feeding; the relative value of various protein supplements; the adaptability of selective feeders; the possible nutritional causes of so-called "bloat" which is responsible for losses to rabbit producers; the development of a superior strain of breeding rabbits; and various factors conducive to production of better skins adaptable to use by furriers. The experiments are progressive and so outlined as to render the most search in solving current problems of rabbit producers.

Some of the purposes for which research on rabbits is conducted are: to develop improved methods of breeding, feeding, housing and management, and aiding rabbits to aid those engaged in the business to produce meat and fur of fine quality at a profit; to produce rabbit meat so economically that it can be sold at a price that will be well within the means of the consumer; to improve the quality of fur so that it will be in demand by the fur trade. Several leaflets have been published giving the results to date of a number of experiments.

Drying Seersucker
Seersuckers need no ironing, except along the seams. But they're supposed to be dried to shape, and that means hanging-drying. Put garment on ordinary coat hanger (be sure it's rustproof or else wrap in clean white cloth); anchor hanger to line with clothespin on each side of hook; then gently shape sleeves and waist and straighten hem.

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Corbs Fading
Garments containing acetate rayon may fade due to atmospheric gases. A final rinse of one heaping teaspoon of washing soda to one quart of warm water will reduce this fading. Don't store acetate rayon in paper or near felt and wool. This increases the fading.

Careless Mechanical Operation
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