

oil and go over it. This recipe will cover a floor 15 x 15 ft. easily. Some like a little red ochre in it.—MRS. EDWIN B. KERNS, Zimmerman P.O., Ont.

HARD SOAP.—8 gallons soft water, 6 pounds lime, 12 pounds washing soda; boil 15 or 20 minutes. Next day skim and add to liquid 12 pounds grease and 2 pounds resin. Boil 30 minutes.—MRS. JOHN BRYDONE, Box 58, Milverton, Ont.

COSTICK SOAP.—5 pounds costick (40 cents worth), 20 quarts soft water, 25 pounds grease or scraps; boil all together in kettle for 2 hours, then add 1 cup salt; let stand over night after covering it up well. Next day cut soap out, boil again, with 10 quarts soft water, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound borax, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound resin, 1 cup turpentine, 1 cup salt, 1 cup ammonia; boil 2 hours, let stand a while; it is then finished.—MISS EDYTH HOWITT, Allen, Ont.

WASHING FLUID.—1 can potash lye, 1 each of muriate of ammonia, and salts of tartar. Dissolve lye and salts of tartar in 1 gallon water. When cool add the ammonia and cork up; add 1 teacup to the boiling water. Have the clothes soaked in clear water; put in while cold with plenty of soap; stir often and boil 10 or 15 minutes; take out of boiler, rub a little, then rinse thoroughly. This makes washing easy.—MRS. FRANK MULHOLLAND, Craiggvale, Ont.

Poison Ivy
~~bath~~ bath Whl-Wine
 Vinger and Salting Soda