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#### TO WASH QUILTS.

A soiled quilt can be washed perfectly clean without any rubbing, wringing, or hard work by the following plan: Fill your wash-boiler nearly full of cold water, dissolve some good soap and stir in, then put in the quilt, and make your fire.

When it comes to the boil, keep it well punched down, and boil for a half-hour or more. Then lift it out into an empty tub, dip out all the soiled suds, and again fill the boiler with cold water and soap, drain the quilt, put it back in the boiler, and boil for another half-hour. Then take out and rinse through four waters, and hang on the line without wringing. It will be perfectly clean and sweet.

#### TO CLEAN COAT COLLARS.

Coat collars become soiled by coming in contact with the hair. The slight greasiness upon the collar gathers dust, and the two together form a mixture disagreeable to look upon and difficult to remove, especially if allowed to accumulate and harden. It is best to clean the collar frequently. Very strong alcohol or benzine or ammonia may be used. In either case, do not work near a lamp for fear of accidents. A tablespoonful of powdered ammonia in half a teacupful of water is the safest mixture. Dip into it a piece of cloth, and well rub the collar with it until it is clean.—Otago (N. Z.) Witness.

#### TO DRIVE OUT RATS AND MICE.

When we moved into our present home, I found that the house was over-run with rats and mice. I tried everything to drive them away, but with no success.

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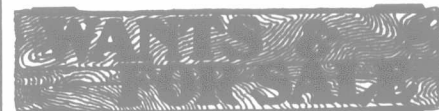
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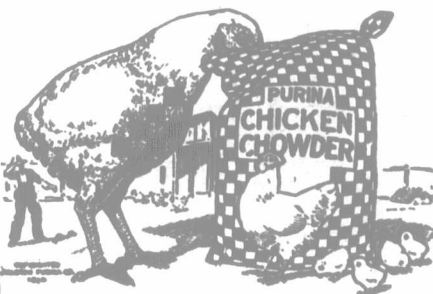
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