and pulp of a lemon mixed with salt in a basin or dish and the stains soaked in this for some hours. Work it in with the fingers. Then spread the stained piece across a saucepan or basin of boiling water, and as the steam comes through apply more lemon and salt. Afterwards wash in lukewarm suds. Cream of tartar is another remedy, applied to the stained place after damping it well, mix some salt with the cream of tartar and put out in the sun. Keep it damp. Always rinse with baking soda in the water after using any acid.

Soiled Coat Collar

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I have a navy boucle coat and it seems to delight in catching every tiny bit of dust. The greatest disaster is that the powder seems to get ingrained, and although I brush it, and have sponged it, it still leaves a white look.

"K.J.," Ashburton.

Try rubbing with a clean soft rag dipped in carbon tetra chloride, or in pure vegetable turpentine from the chemist. The powder is greasy, and both these solvents have been successfully used by Links in the Daisy Chain.

Cottage Cheese

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Would you please tell me how to make cottage cheese? It is so useful during the summer. "Rae," Waimate.

One quart sour milk curds (or 2 quarts milk and 2 tablespoons rennet); ½ teaspoon salt. Warm milk until blood heat, then pour into mixing bowl and add rennet and salt. Leave to set for a few hours. Then put it into a cheese bag, or salt bag. Hang up on a nail to drain, leaving a clean bowl underneath to keep the whey, as it is good to drink. Leave till next morning. Squeeze. Take out of bag, and put it in a round dish or tin. Press down, then leave a plate on top, and an iron or other weight to keep it down. Ready to use on same day.

A Pest of Ants

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Can you give me a recipe to kill or frighten away ants? "Hastings."

If ants have invaded the sugar bin, empty the bin, scrub it out well and don't use it for awhile. Meantime keep the sugar in a closed tin. When the ants are to be seen on floor or table or in a cupboard, smother them with a thick layer of SALT. They generally stop coming after a very short time. Don't sweep up the salt too soon—leave it lying. The ants often take away the dead ones. There is also a DDT powder obtainable which kills ants—and cockroaches.

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