

tins. Cover with cloth again and return to warmth for further  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Bake in hot oven (as for scones) for 40 minutes approximately. I find my cylinder cupboard ideal for "vising" purpose.

"Irene," Papanui.

#### Salt-free Bread

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I have just heard you asking about saltless bread. Well, I am on the same diet and I can buy saltless bread; and butter, too, here in the shops. Not all the places sell them; but some of them will order for you.

"Grey Duck," St. Albans.

#### Rhubarb De Luxe

Dear Aunt Daisy,

This is a delicious way to cook rhubarb, and as it is plentiful just now, I thought someone may be glad of it. When I cook it in the ordinary way our children practically refuse to eat it; but there is no trouble when it is done by this method: Half a pound of rhubarb, rind of half an orange,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water, 1 teaspoon sago, 1 egg. Boil all together in saucepan, except egg. When rhubarb is soft, beat with fork, and add stiffly-beaten egg white. Use the yolk for custard.

"Interested Listener," Carterton.

#### Cooking Beetroot Quickly

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Do you know this quick way to cook beetroot? Peel and slice raw beetroot as you would apples, and boil until tender. Let stand until cold in the water they are boiled in—this puts the colour back. Then strain, add vinegar, sugar, pepper and salt, and serve. This way only takes about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour.

"Busy Mother," Hastings.

#### Faded Felt Hats

Dear Aunt Daisy,

A listener asked about the dyeing of faded felt hats. I have just successfully done one of my own, by purchasing a bottle of suede cleaner. I tipped it into a bowl and with a small paint brush brushed it well in, and hi-presto! with a little decoration I have a new hat! I am thrilled with the result and intend doing another. One little bottle just does a small hat.

"A Daisy Fan," Ruawai.

#### Cream on Carpet

Dear Aunt Daisy,

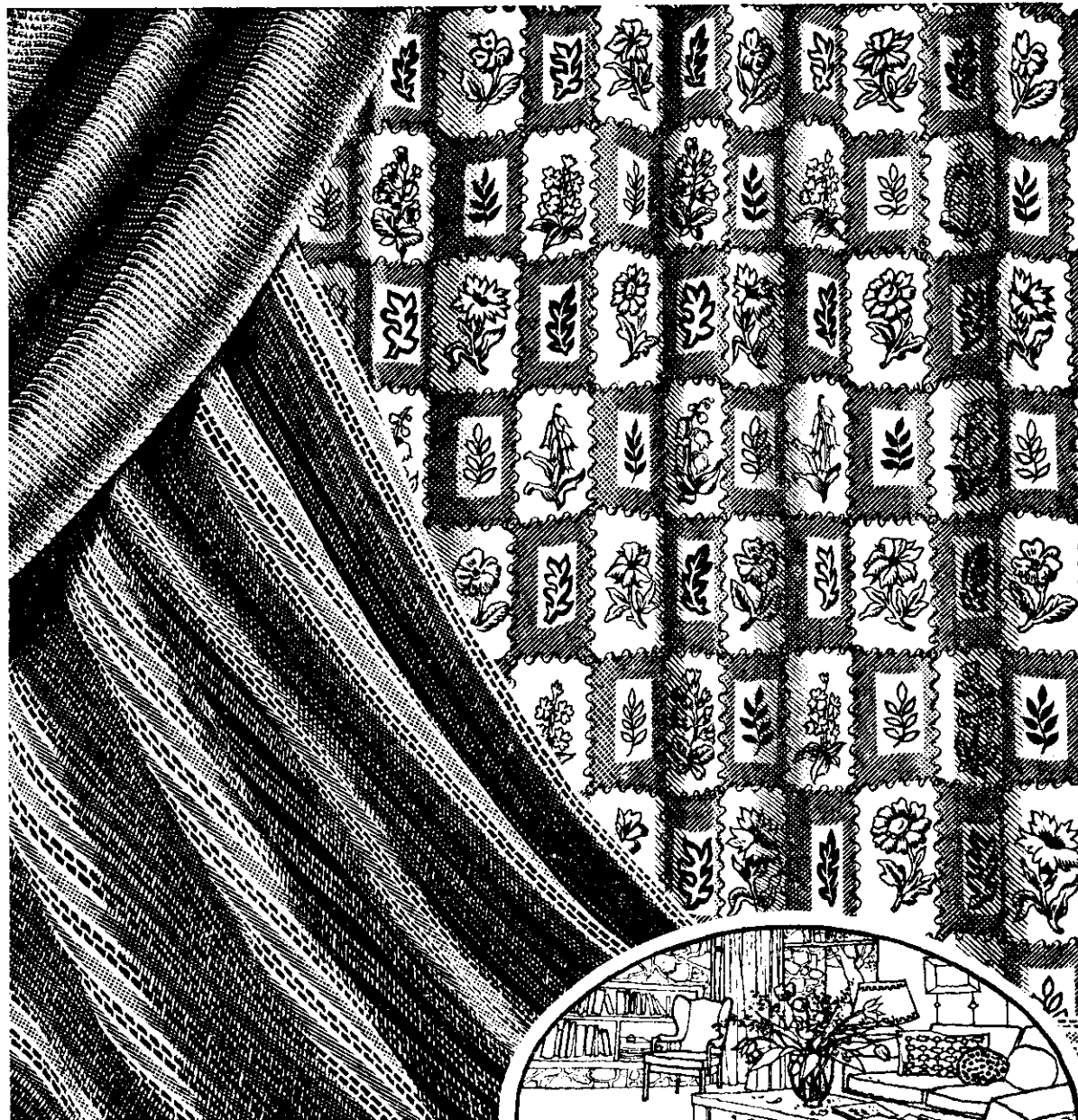
This may help the woman who has been unfortunate enough to spill kerosene on her carpet. Some time ago I spilt a half pint of cream on my carpet—a mushroom shade. Try as I would, nothing seemed to budge the obstinate stain. Then to my joy I was told of this: 1 tablespoon salt, 2 tablespoons vinegar and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint water. I rubbed the offending marks with this, and with the first application the marks had almost disappeared. On rubbing the marks again they really were all cleaned away. Now, needless to say, this is my standby for all marks on the carpet. It is really safe and reliable. I do hope this will be of as much use to the woman with the kerosene on her carpet as it is to me.

"Norah," Riccarton.

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