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if not badly soiled hang over the line and beat with broom those new carpet-beaters on a windy day.

Adding salt to the ~~lime and~~ water keeps the whitewash ^{keeps it} from rubbing off. Pasted on ^{Paterson} old window blind with smooth or broken plaster to paper over. For a nice dark walnut finish on the windows frames and wood work brown umber & linseed oil ^{mixed} gives a good dark gloss. And yellow ochre and linseed oil makes a good cheap paint for the kitchen floor. It takes quite a while to dry but we all move the kitchen stove to the summer kitchen so we don't use that room much anyway. Lace curtains need careful treatment don't use the wash board to get them clean