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## What to Put on the Floor

Shall It Be Carpets or Rugs? Treatment of Floors.

. By ADELINE B. WHITFORD

under, \$5 per annum, or \$3 for the brussels and ingrain carpets which but this treatment cannot be used in heads come out in the pattern if one were sewed and fitted to the room's kitchens or bat rooms as a waxed braids with two strands of a dark Rowling Notices inserted in local exact measurements, pulled—stretch-floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor often show water spots. | color and one strand of a shade much character floor of the character

dirt, and then lifted, beaten, and laid the large surfaces in our rooms, we each other. Addis of Farms and Real Estate again; year after year; moth-gather- will see to it that the floor/color and In any attempt to make braded or rick exceeding 1 inch, are ing, difficult to sweep, and seldem the rug are equally dark. A dark rug pulled rugs, all of the materials should

rugs on bare floors was over known case, make the floor colors conspicu- an experienced old-time worker, to True, one has to think now of the er. The rug and floor do not need, like finish to the handcraft; for it is finish of the floor as well as of the of course, to be of the same color, always this which makes the home-rug expense, and it takes time and but a medium dark green rug on a made article superior to the one made study to hunt up materials, and de-medium dark oak or a brown painted in the factory. It can have no true cide upon the suitable coeffings and floor will make a room appear righer art value unless it has excellence in quality, but it pays to do the work and larger than if the same rug were its finish. thoroughly, for when once the goom's bordered by a strong contrast of light Woven rag rugs are still very floor and rug problem is well settled, yellow flooring.

The result outlasts the life of any

This statement is not made for the may be very attractive if the dyeing crewit outlasts the life of any ordinary old-time carpet, and in All purpose of condenning all rooms have ing light floors of hard wood (for Publisher, even greater value.

Treatment of Old Floors. In old houses the usual objection simply to show why artists advise that the effect of the whole may be to rura is that the floors are too poor staining a new oak floor to a medium harmonious. for finishing. Sometimes this is true, dark tone before shellacking same. but often a good lot of crack filler and why the owner of any soft wood ignore the needs of the kitchen. Here and hard work will make a very dis- floor is advised to paint it a medium nothing is better than the raw linseed couraging floor into a fairly good dark color rather than to use the oil and turpentine for wiping hard

down farther than the plane will run) far better and, if well chosen as to which there are several. fort larges. Leases and Wills and for the extremely wide cracks it color, is far more artistic than the up and Valuations made on is possible to get any carpenter to grained imitations of hard wood. tinish very thin soft pine strips, 14 Oak is about the only hard wood to 3 of the inch in thickness and flooring which will take stain well, is drawn way from them; though a inexperienced worker. Leras Block. Markdale: Prese erack fillers (which are called the room down. rours Bank Bidg., Toronto clastic becase they do not shrink, as Carpeting Makes Inexpensive Rugs. clustic because they do not shrink, as nutry does when they dry) will creatly increase the fleet surface, and this work should at least be done finish we may give them, but the do not know the taste of asparagus, K.C. W. D. Henry B.A. putty does when they dry) will

is usually not as desirable as several the yard. Imagine a brown floor with before any other vegetables are to be

and far en ugh in to give a border of for rugs.

wiping dry with another. Or the floor may have a coat of shellac and then driven down not quite flush with the Begts, carrots, cabbages, parsnips, Chosen Friends, No. 399, meets sec- one of valuish; or be rubbed with floor wax instead of a varnish. This last is an excellent finish for new floors as well, and if the wax is applied two or three times a year the

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dye the rags for it, doing the itself as pick-up work. .

In the old-fashioned braided too, there is a better result if care is taken to choose good colors, and there are little tricks of bringing out some design by the way in which the braids Many of us still remember the old floor becomes in time very beautiful, are joined. For instance, little arrow column. 10c per line to transient added to their utmost—and tacked down; Knowing that we should avoid all lighter, and then lays the braids to verticers and sc. per line to contract left to gather six or twelve months' strong contrasts in the colorings of gether with the light parts touching

on a light floor downstairs, and light be colored and sewed before the rug we have learned much since these colored rugs on dark floors upstairs, work begins; and there should be days, and no one who has once tried are common mistakes, which, in each somewhere near, the helpful advice of to go back to the full-sized carnets, ous and the room appear much small- tell how to give a good firm workman-

purpose of condemning all rooms hav- and rag-sewing is well planned

We cannot lay too much stress on choosing rugs in relation to the color these of course are genuine and fortunately, their colors will darken) but scheme of the other furnishings so

No article on floor coverings should wood; the two coats of paint and a light yellow paint and varnish which, If wide loards are warped and roll at best, only poorly imitates "light waterproof varnish finish for soft up along the edges, they may be oak." And in passing, I may add that with one of the whole floor planed down (always seeing to it, of this is true also of the finish of, stand- with one of the good quality linoleums, Conveyancer, Appral- vourse, that nails are first driven ing woodwork. An honest paint is or a substitute lower in price, of

### Have You a Garden?

'Are you one of those farmers who these may be driven in and then maple and hard pine being too close live on camed vegetables all the year planed down to the level of the floor. In grain to hold any preparation excepting possibly an acid stain, and devoting his whole farm to some more under the hop-hoards when the floor this treatment is not often used by an profitable crops and buying his horse feed, but he is never justified in cheat-Money to nelest laid quarter round would be It is possible to use lighter floors ing his family out of fresh vegetables betay put gown all around the floor in bedrooms, with light-toned rugs, when a half-acre and a few hours' edge and rainted or stained the floor light standing woodwork and delicate- care will give them all they can eat. color. The filling up of all shabby by toned walls, but even here the floor And yet-it is a shame to have to operation. The thing up of all snabby a view must be dark enough to hold say it, but it is true—there is many The analysis we would advise should spray material, see that there are

and yet there is not a more delicious, more healthful or more easily grown the two and a rail feet when but inexpensive floor covering, no-will produce year after year with very thing is better than to have a rug little care. It requires little care it is need for a simple weight of the covering to cover the centre of the but inexpensive floor covering, no-will produce year after year with very thing is better than to have a rug little care. In acdrogers, however, one large rug made up from carpeting bought by because it comes so early in the spring smaller ones, and here the whole floor a rug of sewn ingrain carpet, in a had. Horseradish and pieplant are should be smoothed and filled. . plain gray, tan or mouse color. This two other perennials which should

Very old floors should be finished with neutral toned walls would give never be left out. Of course everyone with two coats of paint, and for every chance for the use of strong has a strawberry bed, some currants. especially good results aid a little color and design in draperies, cush- gooscherry and raspberry bushes and . It is no wonder that during infancy good hard floor varnish to the paint ions and small furnishings, and the maybe some cultivated blackberries. used for the second coat. Let the first result is a good room. Or, if it is Celery is another vegetable which coat dry well before putting on the not easy to find ingrains of no pattern is sadly neglected. Almost any gar- when the laws which govern them

second, and, let this, too, become thor- at all, it may be possible to get those, den will produce acceptable celery. oughly hard before using. It is a poor or the brussels, in very close all-over Nor is it as much trouble as most sisten or inconsistent, according to plan to hurry any job of wood finish patterns, and these, too, will make people seem to think. There are satising, where paint or varnish is used. good sewed rugs (without a border, of factory varieties on the market now adult administering them. If an old from of hard wood and not course,) and are far preferable to the which do not have to be hilled up too poor, it is refinished by first re- average large patterned, ready-made every few days, which need not be little child should learn is the proper r before the full moon every month, moving all of the old varnish or wax, rug. There is this objection to the hilled up at all. It can be buried in care of his own possessions and res-Visiting brethren cordially invited and then using a mixture of raw lin- ingrain rug that it is too light in the cellar before frost strikes it and pect for those of others, and a mother G. Campbell, W.M.; Ran. Brady, seed oil and torpentine in equal parts, weight to lay well, but this may be used far into the winter. What is a has the first opportunity to inculcate Give the wood all it will absorb of overcome by sewing a small brass salad without celery, and how much this important life lesson. this, rubbing it on with one cloth and ring at each corner, to slip over a soup is improved by a few dried leaves large headed tack which has been for flavoring.

rutabagas and turnips can all be used son than by example. If a mother as fresh vegetables in the winter in teaches her child not to touch the the same way. Maybe everyone knows articles on her desk or dressing table The home-made rug was never more that, but there are thousands who without her permission, then has she

popular than now, and the woman is never do it. s. fortunate who can make a well-Beans, spinach, tomatoes, peas, corn out his permission? shaped, braided or pulled rug. In these and cucumbers are no longer the lux. The writer recalls an instance days of easily used dyes and good ary of a few short days in the summer where a mother secretly put away a stencil patterns, any woman who can as they were once. Through the de-doll which had been given to her litdog or flower design, but by making use, they have become a year around beautifully dressed to be played with rather plain centres, and following a food.

should first plan a color scheme, say if you have not you only exist there, to give up some new or much-prized two or three shades, or blue to be You might just as well be in the city. possession. For example, a little girl used on a tan ground with dark blue. Have you ordered any new flowers of six, who was delighted with the pkg. on receipt of price New pamphlet mailed and brown edging the border, or any this year? Try one or two new ones gift of a don't and brown edging the border, or any this year? Try one or two new ones gift of a don't and to her scream-free. The wool MEDICINE CO., TORGETO, OHT. other simple combination, and then every year—there are thousands of her mother to hand it to her screamand brown edging the border, or any this year? Try one or two new ones gift of a doll's fan, was obliged by watching them and will soon develop his excitement he soon crushed the a splendid variety. Perioctly Safe.

lady hailed a four-wheeler, since there few words to the aged jehu. "I hope," she said, smiling bravely, 'that you will not run away with me."

The cabman sighed mournfully. "No, munt," he replied. "I have a wife and seven kids at home already."

## Fertilizing Potatoes

your potato yields this year?

fertilized yielded 161 bus. of potatoes loads of manure yielded 233 bus, per acre; 400 lbs. of 4-8-4 plus 5 loads of following table shows: manure per acre yielded 187 bus.; no manure and no fertilizer yielded 80 bus. Mr. Laughlin reports his costs 45 \$85.50 per acre. You can easily figure his profits. He says, "We found the experiment very valuable indeed, so much so that we shall endeavor to secure fertilizer for some

potato ground next year." What Fertilizers to Use. Potatoes thrive on a sandy to gravelly loam soil. This is a type of soil that must be thoroughly tilled, should contain be heavily fed, if it is to do its best. The potato crop also repays abundant potatoes of high yielding type stibut feeding. ! Since potatoes contain so be planted. Numerous diseases him much starch, they are great lovers of insects prey upon the potato. The potash. On normal potato soil with- must be controlled by spraying out manure you should apply from best results are to be obtained. 750 to 1000 lbs. of high grade fertilizer per acre in order to get best soon be here. Be prepared to results. With a good dressing of advantage of the earliest opportunity manure this application may be re- If you have not already parchas duced to 500 to 600 lbs. per acre. your supplies of seed, fertilizers, a fifty-foo lot in the city that boasts range not less than 4 per cent. am- tained at the carliest date pos monia, 6 to 8 per cent. phosphoric and stored in your barn, so this acid and 4 to 6 per cent notash.

izer is best applied to potatoes by the Most profitable results are obt

By Prof. Henry G. Bell.

Potato Yields Important. Potato the row and works it in beside yields depend very largely on plant-seed piece. Fertilizer is soluble plant-food supply. Extensive investigation food and is quickly taken up by the in farm management among 4.0 young potato plant as soon as the potato farms in New Jersey shows roots get well started. Some potato that "profits are greater with each growers prefer applying two thirds of increase of potato yield per acre. Men the fertilizer broadcast, that is, they and horses handle as many crop acres drill it in through the fertilizer drppon the heavy-yielding farms as upon per of the grain drill before the pothe light-yielding farms." These find- tatoes are planted, at the same time ings are of special interest to Ontario they put, on from 200 to 300 lbs. of potato growers since potato prices fertilizer with the potato planter rule high. Cost of production is also This gives a wider distribution of the very high, Why not make your farm fertilizer. If you do not have either and labor count for all possible in a grain drill or potato planter, stylke out the furrows for the potatoes and Experiences - Actual experiences sow the fertilizer along the furriw will interest you. The first is in Follow this by putting in a light Dundas County where Mr. Jos. covering of soil before you crop th

Laughlin tried out fertilizers of dif- pieces of potato, after which proceed ferent quantities with and without as usual. Do not let a piece of bu manure, on a typical potato soil, giv- tato fall directly on top of the ferri ing the whole field equal attention, izer or injury will be done to the outside of the fertilizer. He reports seed piece. This precaution is taken the following yields: 300 lbs. of 4-8-4 care of in the potato planter. Profits .- Yields and profits per acre; 700 lbs. of 4-8-4 yielded 200 closely allied investigation; among bus. per acre; 200 lbs. 4-8-4 plus 5 the New Jersey potato granger

brings this out very clearly as the manure yielded 306 bus.; 10 loads of Relation of Potato Yields po take Income on 1.19 Potato Farms

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Other Information, That Besides fertilization, the soll shou an abundant supply of humas and Be Ready. Potato planning

a minute may be lost when come How to Apply Fertilizer. Fertil- become proper for potato play

then allowing him full control of

how to take care of his toys, he

protect his pets, and then led

that he has a shelf or a smill

case for his books, a play corne

his toys, and an appropriate home

After playtime require if he

away whatever he has bean.

and let him understand the ner

for regular attention to his

Such training will be necessity.

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It may not be out of place in

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spools, scissors, thread, cloth

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them with numberless ready mad

a few tools, hammers, saws, plane

Give them blocks, boards, hair

upon his character since

Show him how to use

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Respect for the

and early childhood life's lessons are so difficult for the small beginner must seem to him just or unjust, conthe knowledge or the caprice of the

Child's Possessions

One of the first lessons which the

Since one of the strongest instincts of the child is to imitate, there seem's no more logical way to teach this lesthe right to dispose of his toys with-

find some old-time expert to learn velopment of early and late varieties, the girl, and for no reason except that from may make drawn rugs wonder-, a judicious series of plantings and the the child already had a number of fully well-not by reproducing the old easy, safe methods of canning row in dolls and this particular one was "too

until the child was older.'

To work up a rug of this kind one truthfully say that you live on a farm; ing children's rights is to force them them-and you will have lots of fun ing baby in order to quiet him. In tiny toy, his screams increased, and his little sister was broken-hearted! Nor had the unjust and short-sighted mother "saved the scene" which she A well-dressed and charming young had hoped to avert.

In each of these cases the child was no taxi in sight. Just as she was should have been consulted and her getting in she noticed that the horse permission given before the mother seemed inclined to be frisky. He was disposed of the plaything. In this umping about and swishing his tail | way the mother could have explained in a way that alarmed her - he was the reasons for her own action, and a timid little thing. So she addressed the child, in her turn, would have had an opportunity of expressing herself, a hap t which should he encouraged. Then, too, personal responsibility for, her possessions and the recognition of the right of ownership would have emphasized the difference between 'mine" and "thine." There is no better way to create

habits of orderliness and a sense of Troubles will be strangers to you, men responsibility than by giving the child a place for keeping his playthings and

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