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Technologic Papers

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
T 273	Performance Tests of a Liquid Laundry Soap Used with Textile Materials (1924) F.R.McGowan, F.W.Smither, and Charles W. Schoffstall.....	10¢

This study was made to compare the properties of a liquid laundry soap with other washing and scouring agents with respect to shrinkage in weight and dimensions, fading of dye, and changes in the construction and feel of fabrics. Tests were run on various textile materials, including knitted fabrics, wool fabrics, mohair yarns, and wool fleeces. The laundry practice was both mild and severe to cover the range of usual practices in laundry operations. It was found that the liquid laundry soap was superior in each of the tests.

T 280	Reclamation of Gasoline Used in Dry Cleaning (1925) C. C. Hubbard	5¢
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This paper outlines and discusses briefly the processes that have been used for the "purification" and recovery of gasoline used in dry cleaning. Results are reported of laboratory and plant experiments and of large scale plant tests. A "settling and decanting" process is recommended, using activated carbon and an aqueous solution of trisodium phosphate.

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T 322	Effect of Dry Cleaning on Silks (1926) M.H.Goldman, C.C.Hubbard and Charles W. Schoffstall	15¢
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Samples of unweighted and weighted silks were exposed to sunlight after various treatments, including perspiration, dry-cleaning solvents, ironing, etc. Strength tests were made at intervals. Results show deterioration of the fabric resulting from sunlight and perspiration. Apparently no deterioration was caused by the dry-cleaning solvents.

T 350	A Study of Problems Relating to the Maintenance of Interior Marble (1927) D. W. Kessler	35¢
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This paper describes the results of a research covering two years' work at the Bureau of Standards in cooperation with the National Association of Marble Dealers. The work was concerned with the ultimate effects on marble due to an extended period of cleaning with various detergents. Several practical methods for removing the more common types of stains occurring on interior marble work were developed. In conjunction with this research, studies were made on the effects of exposing marble to such severe conditions as sometimes arise in soda fountain counters and when marble is attached to damp walls. Methods of treating marble before installation under severe or unusual conditions were considered.

T 360	Cleaning of Fur and Leather Garments (1927) M.H.Goldman and C.C.Hubbard	10¢
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A study was made of the method of dry cleaning of fur and leather, and it was found that the addition of a small percentage of paraffin to the cleaning bath improved the appearance and pliability of the material. A trial in a number of cleaning plants resulted in recommended standards of practice.

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" 390	" " " " " " Silver Polish
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