

experiment with any kind of chemicals or other scouring substitutes, which, while they clean the wool, destroy the fibre and rob it of the life and luster the natural wool contains.

As a precaution against the possibility of a soap containing ingredients that might injure the wool in scouring, this company manufactures its own soap.

Drying the Wool

If proper precautions are not taken and the method of drying is not thorough, wool is as apt to be injured in the process as in faulty scouring.

Wool when improperly dried has the appearance of being matted or felted.

All wools cannot be dried alike.

The time necessary for properly drying one lot might prove entirely deficient for another lot, resulting in making it unfit for market; therefore, extraordinary care and attention to every detail are requisite in this department.

Pendleton fleece wool, from which the Pendleton Indian Robes are made, is dried by the latest process under the direction of those skilled in the work.