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What Others Have Found Out About Curtain Washing.

Curtain Stretching—Get common grocery string, using it doubled, and after having cut off a doubled thread the exact length of your curtain, measuring the lace edge only, with a bodkin or small safety pin draw the string through the narrow hem lengthwise of the curtain, fastening securely each end of the string. Do this to each curtain. If done right you will have a perfectly straight edge after stretching and the strings never show.

Robinet Curtains—Cut pieces of muslin four inches wide and sew flat on edges of curtains before they are laundered, using a long, loose stitch on the machine. Then wash and starch as usual and pin evenly on carpeted floor. When dry the muslin is easily ripped off, and in this way you avoid the full, uneven edge which is so often seen in bobbinet curtains.

Washing Lace Curtains Without Stretches.

To do up lace curtains nicely without stretches, wash and starch without much rubbing or wringing and hang lengthwise on the line. Place opposite scallops together and pull the whole curtain straight. The starch will stick the opposite halves together, no pins being needed. The curtains will be straight and even and no ironing will be necessary—only a pressing of the scallops.

Directions for Washing Lace Curtains.

Never give them hard rubbing.

Always soak and sop out as much of the dirt as possible.

Never starch fine lace curtains very stiff. The coarser the curtains the more starch they will require.

Add borax to the starch to help hold the stiffening. Coffee, tea or saffron may be added to the starch for ecur curtains, if their dark color is desirable.

Always shake the dust from curtains before washing.

Always squeeze the water from curtains when changing them from one water to another.

Wash very old or fine curtains in a pillow case or other muslin bag.

Measure the curtains before washing.

Washing Lace Curtains.

Fill a tub half full of tepid water; add to this half a pound of soap dissolved in two quarts of water, and two teaspoonfuls of borax dissolved in a quart of boiling water. Shake well and let them stand over night in this water. Squeeze from this water and put in a tub half full of hot water in which had been dissolved one tablespoonful of borax and soap enough to make suds. Soap and squeeze them in this water and if necessary put them in another suds made in the same way. When perfectly clean squeeze them out and rinse in clear water. Squeeze them perfectly dry and spread them on the grass to dry. When dry, starch them and draw into the desired length. Pin on a curtain frame or other place to stretch. If curtain frames are not convenient, try using a mattress in its place. Put the mattress out of doors or in a room with the windows open. Fold lengthwise and pin on the mattress. When pinning the curtains in place be careful to get both sides the same length to get the original width. They may be pressed with a warm iron when dry.

Details of Blanket Washing.

Carefully shake the blankets to remove all dust and lint. Rip off any colored bindings and replace them with white.

Half fill two tubs with hot water. Pour enough dissolved soap in one tub to make a strong suds and into the second tub a weak suds. Add enough cold water to make it luke warm.

Put the blankets in the first tub, and sop them up and down until the water is dirty. Squeeze the water from them and put them in the next tub containing suds, washing as before.

Have ready a tub full of water the same temperature as the wash water and rinse thoroughly. The rinse water should contain just a little soap. Run through the ringer and shake well. If they are hung on the line to dry they should be pinned in several places so that an undue strain will not come on any one part. Wash only one pair of blankets at a time. Have fresh water for each pair. Blankets should be perfectly dry before they are taken from the line. When dry, fold and press under a board. To do this put the folded blanket on a table, cover with a board and add a heavy weight. Allow them to remain for a day or more.—Woman's World for May.

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Kitchener Was Stranded.

Ex-Police Sergeant Rayment, the man who was the innocent cause of Lord Kitchener being stranded on the river bank at Ambukol, in one of the Egyptian campaigns for two days without food, has been presented with a marble clock on his retirement, after serving 25 years in the London police force, 18 of which have been spent at South Norwood. Rayment served as a telegraphist in the Royal Engineers, and was deputed to take a boatload of supplies to Kitchener, who was then acting as intelligence officer. Desertion on the part of his Bash-Bazouk helpers was one of the reasons which delayed him on his journey, and on his arrival the first word he heard from Kitchener were: "Good heavens, man, where have you been? We thought you had got killed. Hurry up with something. I have had nothing to eat for two days."

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King George Will Fly.

THOUGH QUEEN OBJECTS.

Expected to Make First Air Trip During Exhibition at Hendon, Says London Despatch.

New York, April 21.—King George V. intends to be the first of the world's rulers to fly. It is learned from a reliable source that he has frequently expressed a desire to take a ride in an aeroplane and he probably would have done so before

new had not the Queen, fearing for his safety, discouraged him.

But now the idea has taken more definite form and the authorities at the Hendon aerodrome have been requested to arrange a series of exhibition flights for him, so that he may convince the Queen, who will accompany him to the grounds, that the time has come when he may fly without danger and at the same time greatly increase his popularity with sport-loving Britons.

On his return to town at the end of the month he will visit both Brooklands and Hendon aerodromes, and personally inspect all the latest devices and improvements. He is also keenly alive to the importance of the newly constituted aeronautical branch of the service, the Royal Flying Corps, and has requested that he be kept constantly informed of its plans and operations.

The King, who was much worried and worn during the coal strike, has benefited greatly by his stay at York Cottage, Sandringham, where his daily life is of the simplest variety. The dinner parties never include more than half a dozen guests and court formalities are completely banished.

During his absence from Buckingham Palace he has had a tennis court laid out in the private gardens. He is a good, fast player and intends to have a game every morning before breakfast with his boys, who are enthusiastic over the idea.

Snow in Britain.

English Railways Have Spent Thousands Clearing Their Lines.

The severe weather that was felt practically over Canada during the past winter was of more inconvenience to the railways and has caused them more expense than has caused them to be put to for some years back. A comparison between the conditions as they were in the Dominion and in Great Britain is interesting.

A mild winter is a boon to the railways, for frost and snow increases their working expenses enormously, and during very severe weather the cost of keeping the traffic moving attains abnormal figures.

During the great storm of January,

1881, the Great Western had fifty passenger trains and a dozen goods trains showed up at different parts of their system. Over a hundred miles of snow-bound line had to be cleared, and when the bill was paid it came to \$280,000. So great was the stoppage caused by that memorable storm that the Bristol, Exeter and Plymouth mails were held up for twenty-four hours at Paddington, until the line was partially opened.

During a prolonged storm it is not uncommon for a big railway to spend \$7,500 a day in clearing the line, and their most formidable weapon for fighting the battle with the drifts is the snow-plow. Towering 13 feet 6 inches high, and weighing, when fully equipped, nearly thirty tons, these huge vehicles, shaped like the bows of a ship, convey an impression of irresistible strength, especially when propelled by two or three engines.

A railway snow-plow is built on a massive iron frame, carried on small bogie wheels, just clearing rail level. The steel cutting edge rises perpendicularly between inclined plates, tap-

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