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In his court King Charles was standing on his knees in prayer. And his eyes were wet with tears of devotion.

Fifty courtiers entered walking on their hands and feet, and the king said to them: "I have a favor to ask of you. Will you please to walk on your hands and feet for the next hour?"

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In every household where regularity is observed, the rag-bag is a recognized necessity, but it generally receives scraps of all kinds and colors. Now the wise woman, who loves pretty things about her home, will institute a silk rag-bag, putting in every scrap of silk findable.

Narrow ribbons, soiled saucers, neckties, pieces of gowns, either old or new—all are available. And she has in view a portiere perhaps for her library door, or curtains for some uncurtained window.

Then, when the bag is very full, she will begin to cut. The strips should be in width from a quarter to half an inch wide, certainly not more. The neat-handed little maidens of the household will gladly assist in sewing the pieces together, great care being taken that they are smoothly and firmly joined.

And, by-the-by, it makes no difference whether the pieces are blue or straight, they were just as well. If desired, all of one color may be put together, but an effect more like raw silk is attained when the colors are "hit or miss," as one says of a rag carpet. And yet these same curtains are not a bit rag-carpety looking—in fact, they suggest Oriental luxury.

The balls may be as big as a Goliath or as small as a Tom Thumb—all the same, it takes one pound and a quarter of silk to make a yard of the fabric, the width of it usually being one yard. This is the usual width of looms, and it will be found sufficient for a double draping.

Many questions have been asked in regard to the wool—it is of linen thread, but perfectly concealed by the dexterity of the workers. If you sigh for a band of color at the top or bottom, then make one ball of some color—red is usually chosen—and it can be wrought in after the fashion of a dodo.

Burgomasters will find that helping to get the curtains ready will be a delight to children who have arrived at that unfortunate age when they do not know what to do with themselves. If they are careful, there is no reason why they should not do the cutting, promising that a pasteboard measure is given to them so that the width will be correct.

"Helping mother" is a good watch-word for girls, both little and big, and when the help is towards beautifying the home and the home life, then it is specially to be commended.

Little Things Worth Knowing.

That a bag of hot and relieves neuralgia.

That warm borax water will remove dandruff.

That salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.

That milk which stands too long makes bitter butter.

That rusty flat-irons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard.

That it rests you in sewing to change your position frequently.

That a hot, strong lemonade taken at bedtime will break up a head cold.

That tough meat is made tender by laying a few minutes in vinegar and water.

That a little soda water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

That a cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

That a cup of hot water drunk before meals will prevent nausea and dyspepsia.

That well ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude.

That consumptive night-sweats may be arrested by sponging the body nightly in salt water.

That one in a faint should be laid flat on his back, then loosen his clothes and let him alone.

That a fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by frequent sponging with cold water.

That cold tea should be saved for your vinegar barrel. It soups easily and gives color and flavor.

That to beat the whites of eggs quickly, add a pinch of salt. Salt cools, and cold eggs froth rapidly.

That the hair may be kept from falling out after illness by a frequent application to the scalp of sage tea.

That you can take out spots from wash goods by rubbing them with the yolk of eggs before washing.—[E.]

Promotion for Mary's Bean.

"What does your bean do for a living, Mary?" asked a fond father, addressing his daughter.

"He's an entry clerk," she replied with a bright blush.

"Gets about seven dollars a week, I suppose?"

"He gets eight."

"Indeed. Well, I think I can get him something better than that."

"Oh, pa!" she exclaimed with a glad sparkle in her eyes, for she fancied her father was about to admit her bean to an equal partnership in his business.

## Fruit Recipes.

**RASPBERRY VINEGAR.**—Pour one quart of vinegar over three quarts of raspberries, and let stand three days. Strain them, and to each pint of juice add one pound of sugar, boil for 10 minutes, skim closely and bottle up. A few spoonfuls in a glass of cold spring water or ice water make a most refreshing summer drink.

**BLACKBERRY ACID.**—To 12 pounds of fruit add two quarts of boiling water and five ounces of tartaric acid. Let stand 48 hours and then pour into a bag and let drip. To each pint of juice add one and one-half pounds of sugar; heat but do not boil. When the sugar is all dissolved, strain again, bottle and cork tightly. Use same as above.

**Musical Notes.**

An annual subscription of 44,000 crowns has been voted to the conservatory of music at Stockholm, Sweden, founded in 1771, during the reign of Gustavus III.

There is in the historical loan collection in the London Inventories, a case containing four violins valued at \$5,000 each. The Mayence Fralter, in the same collection, is insured for \$50,000.

Henry Russell, who wrote the music to "Woodman, Spare that Tree," "Life on the Ocean Wave," and other popular songs some forty years ago, is still living in England.

The oldest collection of Scotch tunes extant is known as the Skene manuscript and is the property of the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland. It contains forty Scotch airs.

It is said that Arthur Sullivan does his musical compositions at this time he is sure of being undisturbed, which carries the further consolation that Arthur must live in a neighborhood where there are no cats.

About one hundred and fifty thousand strangers visited London during the Handel festival. The American contingent numbered ten thousand, and France, Germany, Italy and other foreign countries were largely represented.

The Vienna opera house employs 563 persons all told, including 105 members of the orchestra and about as many in the ballet. The solo singers are about twenty ladies and twenty gentlemen. The chorus includes nearly 100 singers—thirty-one for soprano, twenty-two for alto, twenty-two for tenor, and twenty-two for bass.

He was Warned in Time.

In a Scotch parish church a young and very energetic preacher was officiating for the parish minister. As he warmed with his subject in the sermon, he used liberties with the old pulpit not quite consistent with ministerial propriety, sometimes throwing his weight on it, at other times bringing his hand down with a heavy thump. An old laird, sitting in a square table set below, had been anxiously watching all this with visions of a riotous pulpit. Just as he was gathering himself for the final burst, he was snuffed out by the warning voice of the laird: "No more, man, mind, gin ye break that, ye'll pay for it."

They Didn't Bite Him.

From the Wall Street Daily News.

"Father," he said as he let go of the crooked saw to straighten his aching back, "they say that fish have begun to bite."

"Yes."

"The Burns' boys caught a big string yesterday, and are going again this afternoon."

"Yes."

"And I thought—being as I thought—"

"Henry," said the old man, as he spit on his hand and reached for the hook, "you just let the Burns' boys go, and you stay here and help me saw. Put the date down on the barn door, and fifty years hence see who is worth the most clean cash. Pull away on your end."

Quick to Decide.

Your duties will be responsible explained a Kentuckian to a gentleman who applied for a situation, and will require great quickness of thought. Do you think you are capable of this?

I think so, sir.

Very well, I will think the matter over. Will you go out and take—

Don't care if I do.

The promptness of this decision so pleased the employer that he hired the man at once.

Take a horse hair and double it, leaving a loop. If the mote can be seen lay the loop over it, close the eye and the mote will come out as the hair is withdrawn. If the irritating object can not be seen raise the lid of the eye as high as possible, and place the loop as far as you can, close the eye and roll the ball around a few times, draw out the hair; the substance which caused so much pain will be sure to come with it. This method is practiced by axemen and other workers in steel.

Good cider vinegar is recommended for diarrhoea, two ounces for an adult and one teaspoonful, moderate diluted, for a child of 1 year. An excellent remedy for hicough for young and old is granulated sugar moistened with pure vinegar. For an infant give from a few grains to a teaspoonful. Bear in mind that lemons are the most useful fruit in domestic economy. The juice of half a teaspoon of strong, black coffee, without sugar, will often cure a sick headache. Lemon juice and salt will remove ordinary iron rust. If the hands are stained there is nothing that will remove the stain so well as lemon. Cut a lemon in half, and apply the cut surface as if it were soap. Lemon juice is also a remedy for rheumatism and for the so-called biliousness of spring. In the latter case take the juice of a lemon before breakfast; the pulp may also be eaten, avoiding every particle of skin. Lemon juice, with sugar, mixed very thick, and taken at intervals, relieves coughs. It must be very acid as well as sweet.

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