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got rid of. Just soak them in a saucer of peroxide to which a few drops of cloudy ammonia have been added—being very careful to rinse out the bleach afterwards. Or you might try the oxalic acid method—a dessertspoon of these crystals dissolved in a breakfast cup of water, and the solution dabbed on the marks with a piece of clean cotton-wool. Have a thickly-folded towel placed under the piece of sheet being treated, and watch it all the time as you work. The stains may lighten and begin disappearing after a few minutes, when you must be sure to rinse the acid out of the place, preferably under a running tap. Or you may have to continue dabbing on the solution several times; so just watch carefully. This method also works very well with rust-marks on white towels or sheets.

Faded Chairs

Dear Aunt Daisy,

While listening to your broadcast from Auckland one morning, I heard you say that a lady's upholstered chairs had faded, and what could she do? Well, I have a sister in Taranaki who had a very beautiful rose-coloured 4-inch fluted heavy tapestry suite, which became very faded and dirty. So she decided to try and dye it burgundy. She thought she would try one chair, and if it wasn't a success, she would make loose covers. However, she very carefully took off all the cloth, washed it and then dyed it, pressed it, and put it back. (Her husband wanted to know what on earth she was doing!) It was a very tedious job and took a long time, but she is blessed with plenty of patience. So far so good. She then started on the other chair and the chesterfield. Now her sitting-room is adorned with a beautiful burgundy-shaded suite—a credit to her. One would never know it had been dyed, far less taken off and put back. Mind you, Aunt Daisy, it is not wise to start on a job like that unless you have the patience. It is a beautiful job and I would like you to see it. It would certainly make any upholsterer open his eyes.

"A Constant Listener," Te Aroha.

Preserving Uncooked Beans in Brine

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Being an interested listener, I would like to tell you the way I preserve beans in brine. To the required quantity of cold water add sufficient salt to float an egg. Boil for 10 minutes, cool and strain. If the brine is put into a large jar, the beans can be added as collected from the garden. They are not so salty as when done the other way—alternate layers of salt and beans. Slice the beans before putting into brine. When wanted for use, wash well in cold water before cooking.

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