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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Cleaning Carpets and Rugs—A Supplemental Mirror—Boll Eggs In Cold Water.

Those who have heavy brussels and moquette carpets often find it convenient to clean them without taking them from the floor, and this can be very easily and satisfactorily done. Tear some old newspapers into small pieces, soak them in water, then roll them between the hands until they form soft little balls. Scatter them thickly over the carpets, then give it a thorough sweeping with a broom. The paper will collect the dust and keep it from flying about. Prepare a cleansing mixture by dissolving two bars of white soap in half a gallon of hot water and adding four ounces of borax. Add enough of this mixture to a pan of water to make a strong suds and scrub the carpet with it, using a brush and taking only a small place at a time, just as you would scrub a floor. When the place you are washing is clean, wipe it with a soft rag wrung out of clean water and proceed in this way until you have gone over the entire carpet. If only a small portion is soiled, this may be washed and the remainder left as is. The borax is a great help in cleaning the carpet and does not injure the colors. When the work is done, open the windows and doors and let the air have free access, so it will dry quickly.

A Supplemental Mirror.

The invention illustrated below has for its object to provide a supplemental mirror having an adjustable connection with the bureau and adapted to be set at a different angle to the large glass to aid in showing a rear view of the person dressing at the bureau. Of course it is a woman's invention, as it would take one of the gentler sex to appreciate the merits of such an arrangement. The invention is formed of a light framework of either metal or wood and is so arranged that the several parts will fold in small compass when not in use, the sections being hinged together



WHEN DRESSING THE HAIR.

to facilitate both the folding and adjustment of the mirror in relation to the main glass. Much latitude is allowed in the movement of the glass, and it will give a view of the bottom of the skirts equally as well as a view of the arrangement of the hair, thus doing away with all the craning and twisting to obtain a view of the back of the dress. The advantage over a hand mirror used for the same purpose is that it leaves both hands free to adjust the hair or garments and also give a steady view when once set.

Boll Eggs In Cold Water.

"This egg tastes as if it had been boiled in hot water," said the emancipated young woman with the short hair. "I can always tell in a minute if an egg has been cooked in that way."

Her companion had not learned quite so many things and was quite satisfied with her egg. She only murmured softly: "I never heard of an egg boiled in cold water; did you?"

"It is high time you were introduced to this institution," her wise friend continued, "and I am delighted to illuminate you even at the risk of arousing more of your sarcasm. An egg to be boiled properly for human consumption should be put into cold water and then placed over the fire. Then it cooks with the water. The egg cooks, moreover, thoroughly and from the inside."

"Ask a physician or a trained nurse how to boil an egg so that its greatest nutriment and flavor shall be preserved. Either of them will tell you to put it in cold water. The old way of dropping the egg into boiling water has long been given up. It used to cook the egg suddenly and destroy its flavor. 'So don't be sarcastic because you haven't heard of the century's advance.'"

Artistic Portieres.

A knitted silk portiere lately exhibited in an artistic studio is one of the most effective of hangings. It is knitted of finely cut silk rags and in an original fashion. It was made in three sections, so that it could be more easily handled and joined together afterward. The lower border is of red, then there are several black rows, and the center is introduced with a light brown strip. Then there is another red one and after that black again, with the introduction of a blue line. The top border of pale silks is knitted in points which run into a black stripe, making a pretty effect. —New York Tribune.

Griddlecakes.

The following recipe for griddlecakes has been used with success by a local cook for some years: Take a pint of stale bread crumbs, finely grated; pour scalded milk over them and when soft add a tablespoonful of melted butter, the yolks of two eggs beaten separately, a cup of sifted flour, two spoonfuls of baking powder and a half spoonful of salt. If necessary, thin the batter with cold milk.

A POKER FAIRY TALE

QUEER CLIMAX OF THE WIND UP JACK POT OF THE GAME.

Manxy Displayed Wonderful Powers of Perception and Analysis, Won the Pool and Saved His Opponent the Amount of the Last Raise.

"Manxy was one of the best poker players I ever saw. He was a good winner and a good loser. He played his cards all the time for everything they were worth and then some more, and he played a game that was simply insoluble."

The board of trade man leaned back in his chair and smiled reminiscently.

"Manxy not only had Hoyle down so that he could recite the poker rules backward and say 'sir' after each word, but he rose to the higher science of the game. He made a careful study of every man around the board, and he never played a card but what he darted a keen, sweeping glance at every player and drew his conclusions as to what they were about to do. If a player had any little tricks or habits that asserted themselves in spite of efforts to repress them, Manxy knew them by heart."

"I will never forget the night he took Carter into camp. Carter was a good, cool, nifty player too. He was an old player and possessed splendid judgment. One night we had been playing several hours, and as it was getting toward daylight we agreed to have one more round of jack pots and then go home. We had our round of jack pots, three of which Carter won, and then he decided on one last consolation jack pot, with no limit but the roof and \$5 to come in. Carter raised the come in to \$20, and everybody dropped out except Manxy and one other player. Manxy called for three cards, showing that he had only one pair or nothing at all; the other man took two cards, indicating that he must have three of a kind, or else he wouldn't have paid \$20 for the privilege of playing any longer, and Carter stood pat.

"That looked bad. Carter had never been known to stand pat on anything but something that was worth while. He must have had something pretty good to raise the come in to \$20, and his standing pat argued that he either had fours or else a straight or a flush. He had betrayed a nervous start when he first picked up his hand, and it argued that he had seen something awfully good. Now, Manxy had seen the start that Carter gave and knew his style of play well enough to argue that Carter had seen something even better than a straight or a flush, and that was a straight flush, something that comes once in a great, long while in a poker game. In fact, Manxy came to the conclusion that Carter had a straight flush, and the fact of the matter was that a straight flush in spades, king high, was just exactly what Carter had seen in his five cards when he picked them up."

"Manxy deliberated a long time before he came in with his \$20, but he was out \$75 or \$100 on the game, and as it was the last pot he determined to stand a good bit of money in the hopes of making a recoup. He drew to a pair of tens and caught one more. Manxy started the betting with a \$10 bill. The other man dropped out, and Carter saw the \$10 and raised \$25. That looked as though Manxy's surmise about the straight flush which he thought Carter was holding was good. He deliberated for some time. Then he said:

"Carter, I think and everybody around here thinks you've got something better than fours. I was playing you for that. But now I'll tell you, Carter, what I'm going to do. I've noticed that your eyesight is bad and that tobacco smoke when it is right in front of your face always interferes for a moment or two with your vision. Just as you picked up your cards I noticed that you puffed a great cloud of smoke out of your mouth and that the cloud of smoke was in your eyes when you looked at your cards. Now, I believe that you think you have a straight flush, but I don't believe that you read your cards correctly. I am going to do something that may seem to be awfully bad poker, considering the hand I have, but I am going to play you for your poor eyesight. I see your bet of \$25 and raise it \$25 more on the ground that your eyes deceived you. You'd better study your cards before you see my raise."

"We all waited in breathless silence for a moment, then Carter quietly threw his cards face upward on the table."

"You're right," he said quietly. "I thought I had a spade straight flush, king high, in my hand. What I thought was a nine of spades was a nine of clubs. I lose." —Chicago Tribune.

Steer Clear of Smoking Cars. "I seldom advise my patients to stop smoking, because I know it's a substance of breath to do so," remarked a suburban physician yesterday. "In many cases I do advise moderation in the use of the weed, and when a patient has a weak throat there is one thing that I positively insist upon, and that is that he shall not ride in the smoking cars attached to railroad trains. Breathing that atmosphere for half an hour will do a man more injury than smoking half a dozen cigars in the open air or in a properly ventilated room that is not crowded with other smokers. Smoke if you must, I say, but steer clear of smoking cars." —Philadelphia Record.

Misread the Sign.

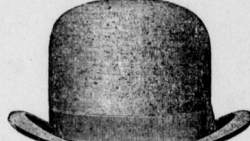
"How is it," asked the victim, "that you charge me 35 cents when the sign says, 'First class hair cut 15 cents?'"

"But you haven't first class hair," replied the barber. —Philadelphia North American.

The English statute mile is 1,760 standard yards.

The Hawes \$3 Hat

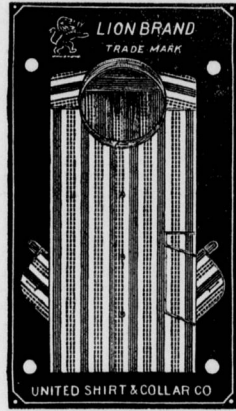
has no superior. It is guaranteed by its makers to be the best hat sold anywhere for the money. It is equal to any \$5 hat manufactured. Hundreds in Freeland are wearing it and all agree that they get full value for their money. We also have hats at lower prices, and our lines of caps for men and boys are the largest in town.



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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
March 17, 1901.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York and Delano and Pottsville.
7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 18 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 30 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin.
1 20 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m for Hazleton, Delano and Pottsville.

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7 40 a m from Weatherly, Pottsville and Hazleton.
9 17 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.
9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
1 12 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Shenandoah, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
6 34 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Shamokin, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND
SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table takes effect March 10, 1901.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 9:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Hepperton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:41 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Hepperton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:41 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Tombsen, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:37 a. m., 9:07 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 2:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:26 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:26 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with express cars for Hazleton, Jenneville, Ardmore and other points on the Traction Company's line.
Train leaving Drifton at 5:00 a. m. makes connection at Drifter with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.
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WOMEN.

Men are generally kind when women look their best.—Bequeathed.

Most women ought never to look back if they want a following.—Mr. Dooley.

Women are sure to be inconsistent somewhere. It is their birthright.—"An English Woman's Love Letters."

In the dissolution of sentimental partnerships it is seldom that both partners can withdraw their funds at precisely the same time.—Touchstone.

Some women, and they are the happy ones, can comfort themselves in a loveless marriage with pretty note paper and tying up the legs of chairs with blue ribbon. These little feminine instincts are not given us for nothing.—Diana Temper.

THOUGHTS ON LIFE.

It is always best when you bury a quarrel not to put up a tombstone.

Every man when weighed in the balance is found wanting—some the earth and some a little less.

In America the plain, average citizen is the strength of the republic. The middle class is the meat in the sandwich between the "upper crust" and the "underbred."—Kansas City Star.

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ROUND THE REGION.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Grover's City drug store.

Frank Kinney, of Richmond, Va., was arrested yesterday morning in the act of robbing Phillip Otter's meat market at Hazleton. He was committed to jail for trial.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. Grover's City drug store.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

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Lehigh county divorce mill this week ground out eighteen divorces, making the total for the year eighty-five, or about one-eighth of the number of marriages in the same period.

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J. D. Creighton has purchased the well known Orchard Park farm, at Lexington, and will establish Ashland Wilkes, 2:17 1/2. There, Robert McGregor and other famous horses have stood there in past years.

Pan-American Exposition.

Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

Reduced Rates to Kansas City.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account of the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars.

Low Fares to Detroit.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account of the meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8. See ticket agents for particulars.

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