

**DOMESTIC ECONOMY.**

**HOW MRS. M'GOOCHEN DID HER WORK.**

The Brunswick (Mo.) *Brunswick* is responsible for the subjoined contribution to domestic literature:

One morning about two weeks ago, Mrs. McGoochen beamed balmy across the breakfast table on her husband, and informed him that she had concluded to discharge the hired girl and do her own work. This announcement startled Mr. McGoochen almost as much as if she had declared her determination to commit suicide. He had long known that hired help was a heavy drain upon his meager salary, but his wife had educated him to regard it as indispensable, and he had made up his mind to endure it forever.

That she should voluntarily offer to dispense with the service of a girl was something for which he was not prepared. Looking at Mrs. McG. with an expression in which hope and doubt painfully mingled, he said:

"You—why—you can't do it, Eliza."  
 "Can't do it, indeed! I'd like to know what's the reason? Lots of women in this town do a great deal more, and think nothing of it. Our family is small—just you and me and Henry Ward; and if I can't do the work for us three, I had better go to the hospital and be done with it."

"What put you into the notion?" asked her husband, hardly yet recovered from his surprise.

"Well, Peter," she replied, speaking in a tender, self-reproving tone, "I'll tell you. I've been thinking lately how hard you have to work, and how little I have done to assist you, in comparison with what I might and ought to do, and it appears to me that I should try to reduce our expenses as much as possible, and the best way I know of is to do my own housework. We are poor, just making a beginning in life, and it is my duty to help you."

With a voice almost choked with emotion at this unexpected evidence of his wife's devotion and energy, he feebly essayed to break her resolution, saying that he didn't want her to be a slave to him, that she was too delicate for the task she contemplated, that all he asked of her was continued love and sympathy.

"Oh, that's all romance," interrupted Mrs. McG. "It's high time my love and sympathy was assuming a practical form. I'll discharge the girl this very day. But there's a condition, Peter."

"Name it, my noble wife."  
 "That new carpet you thought we were unable to get. Now, if I do my own work it will save at least a hundred dollars a year, and you can certainly afford the carpet."

"Of course, my love, if you are satisfied you are not undertaking more than you can perform."

She was satisfied, and as it was settled, Mack lugged the carpet home at noon, and found the girl gone. His wife was gone too, but shortly returned, having only been telling the neighbors that she was now doing her own work. Dinner was late, but then it was the first meal by her fair fingers, and he could make allowance for the novelty of the position in which she found herself placed.

Acting upon her suggestion, Mack brought home a new rocking-chair when he came to supper. They were saving a hundred dollars a year, and could well afford such little things. When his wife returned from her visit to the rest of the neighbors, whom she had been informing that she was now doing her own work, she was delighted with the new chair, and declared that they must have a full set of furniture to match it. "You know, Peter, that I will more than save the cost of it in the course of a year, and I will feel so proud to know that my labor secured it." This was said so beseechingly, and she hung so lovingly on his neck the while, that Mack couldn't resist the appeal. The furniture was sent down next day.

About three days after Mrs. McGoochen coaxed Peter into buying her a silk dress, next day she wheedled him out of a set of jewelry. It was the same old plea—she was lightening the expenses so much by doing her own work that she felt she was entitled

to something extra. It would amount to no more, she reasoned, than the hire of a girl, and Peter could well afford to give it to her.

Mack began to get uneasy. Was there after all, any saving in doing without a hired girl? Wouldn't that sort of economy bankrupt him in less than a year? He got a piece of paper and figured:

Expenses one week without help:	
Carpet, - - - - -	\$20 00
Furniture, - - - - -	50 00
Dress and Jewelry, - - - - -	80 00
Total, - - - - -	\$150 00
Cost of help one week, - - - - -	2 00

Balance in favor of a domestic. - \$148 00  
 McGoochen was astonished. Grasping the paper and his hat he made rapid strides for home. Opening the door the first object that met his frenzied gaze was the hired girl.

Chloride of lime will generally remove mildew without rotting the cloth or destroying delicate colors. Dip the mildewed article in the lime water and dry quickly in the sun.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE GUARDIAN'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Third Judicial District Court in and for Meagher County, Montana Territory, made on the 28th day of April, 1875, in the matter of the Estate of Henry Clapper, deceased, on the application of John M. Ewell, Sr., Guardian of Henry J. Clapper, Eli C. Clapper, George W. Clapper and Sarah M. Clapper, minor heirs of said deceased, for the sale of the real estate appertaining to said heirs by the Probate Court of Meagher County, M. T., the undersigned Guardian of said heirs will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said District Court, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1875, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at Springtown, in Cave Gulch, Meagher County, Montana Territory, all the right, title and interest of said minor heirs in and to the following described property situate in Meagher County, Montana, to-wit:

An undivided two-fifths (2-5) of all the property belonging to what is known as the Hell Gate and Avalanche Ditch Company of Meagher County, consisting of the Hell Gate and Avalanche ditch which conveys water from White's and Avalanche Gulches to the foot-hills near Cave Gulch; mining ground comprising gulch, bar and hill diggings, and the property known as the Bascy and Cahill ranches, together with all and singular the franchises, tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale; one-third in three months, and balance in six months from day of sale.

For full particulars and description of property, apply to J. V. Stafford, Administrator of said estate, at Canyon Ferry, Meagher County, M. T.

JOHN M. EWELL, Sr., Guardian.  
 By J. E. Murray, Attorney in fact.

Also, at same time and place and on same terms and conditions, Lucy A. Tarpening and Mary E. Forney, heirs at law of said deceased, will sell an undivided one-fifth (1-5) of said above described property, the same having been appertained to them by the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory.

The whole interest to be sold amounts to one-fifth (1-5) of the entire property of said company.  
 LUCY A. TARPENING.  
 MARY E. FORNEY.  
 By J. E. Murray, Attorney in fact.  
 Dated Diamond City, Nov. 24th, 1875-4t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory.  
 In the matter of the Estate of Henry Clapper, deceased } Notice of Final Settlement.  
 Notice is hereby given to the creditors and others interested in the said estate, that the undersigned will make final settlement of the same before the Probate Court of said county, at Diamond City, on Monday, December 27th, 1875.  
 J. V. STAFFORD, Adm'r.  
 November 25th, 1875-4t

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

John Gallagher, James Hornbuckle and Samuel Marshall vs. William Bascy, James McCabe, J. V. Stafford, W. Warner, G. C. Warner, S. Clem and I. Clem.  
 To be sold at Sheriff's Sale, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1875, at the front-door of the Court House, in Diamond City, Meagher county, Montana Territory, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the Hellgate and Avalanche Ditch and water right, which conveys the waters of White's Avalanche and Hellgate gulches to Cave Gulch, and sometimes known as the Stafford & Co. ditch.  
 T. J. FLEMING, Sheriff.  
 December 4th, 1875.-3w

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33-4 in. Thimble Skein, 4-h'se, carries 4000 lbs.	1136 "	864 "	70 00
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15-8 in. iron ax, 2-h'se, carries 2000 lbs.	880 "	632 "	64 00
13-4 in. iron ax, light 3-h'se, carries 2500 lbs.	995 "	746 "	68 00
2 in. iron ax, 4-h'se, carries 4000 lbs.	1234 "	952 "	80 00

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	W't complete.	Price.
21-4 in. Thimble Skein, 1-h'se	475 lbs.	\$49 00
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11-4 in. Iron Axle, 1-horse,	525 "	44 00
15-8 in. "	500 "	46 00

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23-4 in. "	575 "	38 00

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 With shaft and tongue, - - - - - 125 00  
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 11-8 inch Patent Iron Axle, 11-4x5-16 inch tire, springs 11-2x5 inch leaf and 11-2x3 inch leaf, bed 6 feet long and 3 feet wide, leather dash board, 1 seat and 1 cushion—  
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In the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory.  
 In the matter of the Estate of Jane Tubbs, deceased. } Notice of Final Settlement.  
 Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned will make final settlement of the same before the Probate Judge, at his office in Diamond City, M. T., on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1876.  
 J. M. TUBBS, Administrator.  
 Nov. 25, 1875-4w.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory.  
 In the matter of the Estate of Noah Harris, deceased. } Notice of Final Settlement.  
 Notice is hereby given to the creditors and others interested in the said estate, that the undersigned will make final settlement of the same before the Probate Court of said county, at Diamond City, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1876.  
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 T. J. FLEMING, Sheriff.  
 December 4th, 1875.-3w