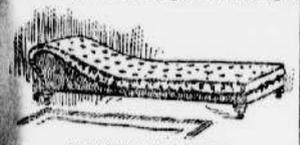


A HOMEMADE COUCH.

ITS POSSIBILITIES WHEN THE HAND-
WORK OF AN INGENUOUS PERSON.

Of Graceful Form, Yielding Springs, Soft
Cushions and Tasteful Cover, It is a
Haven of Rest for the Household—How
to Make It.

The "settle" which was a feature of
the habitations of our grandfathers was
of home manufacture, and it was strong
—so much at least can be said for it,
—but when it comes to enlorging those
old settles on the score of comfort a very
vivid imagination is required. Its angu-

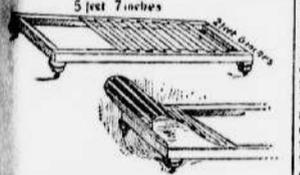


THE COUCH COMPLETED.

larity and hardness, however, were prob-
ably not noticed in those days as they
would be at present, because the people
were not then familiar with many of the
comforts and luxuries that pertain to
living in the latter part of the nineteenth
century.

What a sigh of contentment "gran-
dair" would have given could he have
stretched himself out for an evening's
nap after a hard day's toil upon such a
couch as is figured herewith! There were
no springs covered with soft material in
the rough affair on which he stretched
his weary limbs, but there are in this
one. The slats across the frame are
thickly set with the spiral springs that
can be bought of the upholsterers, and
these are then covered with a firm piece
of "ticking" or burlap, and over this is
evenly spread the material of which hair
mattresses are made, or the finest and
softest excelsior, or even a fine quality
of a "sprung" variety of meadow hay.

Then comes the cover, but first it may
be found best to secure the hair, excel-
sior or hay with a cover of calico or cot-
ton cloth to keep it properly in place
and to make it feel softer beneath the
outer covering which may be put on as
suggested in the illustration, the sim-



IN PROCESS OF MAKING.

ilarity of the shape making the covering
an easy matter, or, what is still easier, a
portiere curtain can be bought and
spread over the couch, with its ends and
sides hanging gracefully down about it.
They are used in this way at present
and can be bought in rich, soft and
handsome patterns, the portieres of the
material known as "raw silk" being ex-
cellent for this purpose.

The framework of this couch, origi-
nally designed for The Country Gentle-
man, is so plainly shown that explanation
is hardly needed, and the young
person or the older person who has some
ingenuity and a bit of skill in handling
tools ought to be able to make a couch
of this sort that if not "a joy forever"
will certainly prove a joy for no small
number of years.

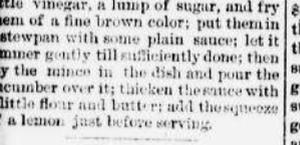
Minced Meats.
There are hashes and hashes, just as
there are hushes and hushes. Some are
fit food for the epicure; others are en-
dured for lack of something better.

George Augustus Sala gives his own
recipe for minces, and it reads as if it
might be worth trying apart from the
author's reputation as a bon vivant:

Take a fine rump steak undressed, and
with a sharp knife shred it very fine.

Put it into a stewpan with a little clar-
ified butter and some salt; stir it over a
quick fire for some minutes; then add
half a pint of good beef gravy; let it
boil gently till it becomes of a proper
thickness. Cut two fine cucumbers in
slices the thickness of a crown piece
and put them with an onion sliced in a
stewpan with some clarified butter, a
little vinegar, a lump of sugar, and fry
them of a fine brown color; put them in
a stewpan with some plain sauce; let it
simmer gently till sufficiently done; then
lay the mince in the dish and pour the
cucumber over it; thicken the sauce with
a little flour and butter; add the squeeze
of a lemon; just before serving.

Coalport China Salad Dish.
The praises of the salad have often
been sung, and the salad dish should not
be forgotten. All connoisseurs will agree
that, however excellently this delicacy
itself may be concocted, it is not quite
perfect unless daintily served. There-



DISH FOR CUT CUCUMBERS.

fore the salad dish receives much atten-
tion from manufacturers who bring out
many and attractive designs. Our cut
shows a new dish for cut cucumbers in
the Coalport china, which has many ad-
mirers, set in a silver frame and with
silver server.



Cleaning Light Woollens.

Powdered French chalk is recommend-
ed for cleaning light woollens. It is in-
expensive and may be procured at any
drug store. Cover the soiled parts thor-
oughly with the chalk, let it remain a day
or two and then remove with a camel's hair
brush. It is claimed that in most
cases this treatment will cause the spots
to disappear entirely.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
sively cures piles or no pay required.
It is guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction, or money refunded. Price 25
cents per box. For sale by Dr. J. C. Brad-
druggists.

Stone Jars 10 cents a gallon at the
Bee Hive Store.

A MOST HEINOUS CRIME.

A Man Accused of Incest With His
Two Half-Sisters—Revol-
ting Details.

He is Also Charged With Attempting
an Abortion—The Author-
ities After Him.

The attention of the authorities has
been called to a case of human depravity
which would make a veritable Don Juan
blush for shame. The guilty party has
not been apprehended, so for the present
his name will be withheld, not to shield
him, but out of respect to the girls who
are the victims of his depraved ap-
petite. He is not many miles from Great
Falls at this writing. His whereabouts
are known to the officers and unless
something unforeseen intervenes he will
be in custody before another day elapses.

One of his victims is in town while the
other, her sister, left town with him a
few days ago when the evidences of his
crime became too apparent to escape
suspicion. They were supposed to have
gone to a ranch in the neighborhood of
Highwood where his father lives.

To make a long story short, this libe-
tine is accused of incest, the girls—one
fifteen, the other sixteen—being his sis-
ters. He stands accused of an equally
base crime that of attempted abortion.

For the latter he will first be arrested.
The other charge may then be substituted.

From what can be learned concerning
the antecedents of this rake it seems
that he is about twenty-five, that he was
born in New York, and that on or about
the time of his birth his parents were
legally separated, the father moving west
and marrying again. From this mar-
riage were born the girls in question.
The latter have lived in this part of
Montana with their parents for several
years past, part of the time on a ranch
and part of the time in this city. This
family is not in easy circumstances, as it
seems the mother has been in the habit
of taking occasional jobs of washing.

About a year or so ago the son came on
from the east, dividing his time between
his father's ranch and his stepmother's
home. So far as known he was not very
fond of work, preferring to lie about the
house in idleness while his stepmother
earned a subsistence for the family of
four by hard work over the wash tub.

Recently the mother's suspicion was
aroused by the unusual actions of her
daughters and she finally coaxed them
to tell her what was the matter. When
the case in all its revolting details be-
came known to her poor mother, frant-
ic with grief over her daughters' mis-
fortunes, made up her mind to in-
stigate the aid of the law to mete out just
punishment to the villain who had
brought about their downfall. When
the youthful Bluebeard got an inkling
of her intentions he made himself scarce
as stated, taking the elder sister with
him.

The mother laid the case before a jus-
tice of the peace yesterday who, in con-
junction with the county attorney, in-
vestigated the facts and found them as
given. The younger daughter confessed
her shame and also related how the man
compelled her to take certain medicines
to counteract the laws of nature. She
was taken to a physician's office, where
an examination revealed the fact that
she was four and one-half months en-
sante. The elder sister is said to be in a
very deplorable condition.

A warrant was then issued for the
Paphian half-brother for attempting an
abortion. The case, if it comes to trial,
will be one of the most sensational and
erotic ever aired in a Montana court
room.

All the Same Olmstead.
Henry Howard Fools the Police About
Being Robbed—Jailed for Perjury.

A man living on the north side who
gave his name as Henry Howard went
to Detective Gerin yesterday and un-
folded a tale of woe about the loss of a
\$150 watch. He claimed that a man by
the name of B. Harrison had purloined
the same. He described the thief as a
small man, smooth faced, and wearing
gray clothes and a stiff black hat. He
swore out a warrant for the arrest of
the gentleman with the presidential name
and the detective sallied out to run
down the supposed thief.

Gerin searched high and low for a man
tallying to the description given, even
going over to the west side to look
through the freight trains, but it was no
use; Mr. Harrison could not be found.

Howard began to make inquiries about
Howard. He learned that the latter was
never known to have owned such a valu-
able watch at all, and the idea dawned
upon the detective that he was lying
fool. To make sure he went to the
stable where Howard worked, intending
to make that worthy give him good
proof of the sworn value of the watch.
Not finding him there Gerin went to
Howard's house. The latter's wife first
said her husband was not at home, but
the officer paid no attention to her at-
tempt to throw him off. He went in
and finding Howard lying on a bed
dressed he arrested him for perjury. On
the way down town Howard tried to
"square" himself with the officer but it
would not work. He practically con-
fessed that the whole story was a crea-
tion of his imagination. He will be ex-
amined this morning.

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"AFTER THE BALL."

How One of the Most Successful Songs of
the Century Came to Be Written.

As this song is just now riding the top-
most wave of popularity it will interest
many to learn something of its composer
and the story of how it was written.

Charles K. Harris of Milwaukee is the
author. He was born in Poughkeepsie,
N. Y., in 1864. When a year old his par-
ents removed to New York city, where
his boyhood was passed. When 13 years
of age the boy came with his family to
the Bear city, where he has lived ever
since. When comparatively young he
began composing music, and thus far
upward of twenty of his compositions
have been published. He never had the
advantage of a musical education, but
he takes to music and music-making as
naturally as a duck takes to water. His
first songs were sold to publishers, but
shortly after young Harris became his
own publisher. Several songs proved
fairly successful, and one entitled "Kiss
and Let's Make Up" netted him \$2000.
But it was not until he composed "After
the Ball" that things began coming his
way in tallies and coupes.

The story of how the song was written
is as follows: Last March the Milwaukee
bicyclers were preparing to give an en-
tertainment. Sam Docter, a local singer,
called on Harris one morning about a
week before the show and asked him to
write him a song. Harris had attended
a ball in Chicago the night before and
was lying on a sofa in his office when
the idea came. "I'm too tired, Sam," said
Harris, "to try to do anything just now.
I am suffering from the fatigue of a ter-
rible ball." Docter urged his claims and
finally Harris consented to compose
something for his friend. The rest of
the story is in his own language:

"The words of my reply, 'After the
ball,' kept ringing in my ears and I
quickly recognized that I had a catchy
title for a song. I thought out the
verses, and little by little the tune came
to me and I fitted the words to it.
Finally the whole thing developed and
it came to me like an inspiration. I
hurried to a music house and ascertained
that no music had been published bear-
ing the same or a similar title to 'After
the Ball.' Then I sent for Joseph Clau-
der, the orchestra leader, and picked out
the piece on the piano for him—I can't
read or write music, but I can play any-
thing by ear—and asked him if he could
write it down for me. Claunder can
grasp and write music as quickly as a
stenographer can take a dictation, and
in an hour or so I had the words and
music of 'After the Ball' on paper.

"Well, I gave the manuscript to the
doctor and after rehearsing it he sang it
for the first time at the amateur mis-
trel show. I sat way back in the house
very nervous over the outcome. Docter
sang two verses finely and got tremen-
dous applause. This staggered him and
he forgot the third. I left the house
chagrined and mortified. I threw the
manuscript in a drawer with a lot of
rubbish, fully determined never to pub-
lish it. Look at it again. But the people
who heard it remembered the tune and
it grew on them. I heard boys whist-
ling it a few days later. One Chicago
visitor carried it to that city, and I had
two or three inquiries for it. Two weeks
later Dillon, C. F. S. S., ordered ten cop-
ies. I don't know how it had got there
far out. This order induced me to pub-
lish the song, and the result is known.
Today I had a telegraphic order from
this same Boston house for 2500 copies.
I expect the circulation to touch the
million mark early in September."

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.
Act on a new principal—regulating
the liver, stomach and bowels through
the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles'
pills speedily cure biliousness, bad
taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation.
Unequalled for men, women and children.
Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25
cents. Samples free at Dr. J. C. Brad-
druggists.

Are You Nervous?
Are you all tired out, do you have that
tired feeling or sick headache? You
can be relieved of all of these symptoms
by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which
gives nerve and bodily strength.
Hood's Pills are easy in action.

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SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

FRIDAY'S DAILY.

P. J. Shields of Belt is in the city.
T. W. McGrath of Barker is a guest at
the Uln.

D. Wilson of Cascade is at the Mil-
waukeee.
C. H. Tolliver is in town from his Ot-
ter creek ranch.

H. E. Sheets left yesterday for Chicago
to attend the world's fair.
J. R. McGinnis is rejoicing over the
arrival of a girl baby at his house.

Dr. Ladd has been confined to his
home with an attack of the mumps.
W. Grogan has been held to the dis-
trict court on the charge of arson.

H. O. Hoarn of Livingston arrived
from the west yesterday and is at the
Uln.

J. S. Neuman recorded yesterday the
brands of the cattle he butchered during
the past month.

W. Mueller and D. L. S. Barker of Nei-
hart are at the Park. They arrived on
last night's train.

The train from the east was three
hours late yesterday. The cause of the
delay could not be learned.

The case of Minnie Fishrope vs. Henry
Fishrope has been taken from the justice
to the district court on appeal.

S. V. Pierson of New Haven, Conn.,
and Henry Williams of Butte were among
yesterday's arrivals at the Park hotel.

Carrie O. Webster has deeded to O. P.
Wadsworth Jr. lots 15 and 16, block 20,
Highland addition, consideration \$110.

Mrs. E. V. Rabottom and family re-
turned yesterday from Ottumwa, Ia.,
where they have been visiting for the four
months.

A. J. Cowell, C. L. McDowell and F. P.
Cowell of Dupuyer arrived in town from
the north Wednesday evening and regis-
tered at the Uln.

V. Egloff is preparing to open a branch
jewelry store in Sand Coulee. It will be
in William Glasscock's store and contain
a first-class line of watches, jewelry, etc.

John Hackshaw and wife, Portage,
W. A. Conklin, Sand Coulee, A. Graham,
Shonkin, and G. Harrison, Barker, are
among the recent arrivals at the Mil-
waukeee.

Andrew Johnson, who two days ago
pleaded guilty to the charge of forging
Victor Carlson's name to a B. & M. due
bill was yesterday sentenced to one in-
month in the penitentiary.

Mr. R. P. Rickards was yesterday
elected assistant cashier of the North-
western national bank. This is a de-
served promotion and one in recognition
of faithful services.

F. B. Catlin et ux have deeded to
David and W. D. Duncan, the east half
of the southwest quarter and lots 3 and
4, of section 7, township 18 north, range
4 east, consideration \$750.

Joseph W. Milligan filed yesterday a
notice of water right to 100 inches of the
waters of Fir creek for the purpose of
irrigating his desert claim in the south-
east quarter of section 15 north, range 3
east.

Information has been filed against W.
H. Gray for forgery in passing worthless
checks at the Park theatre. The defend-
ant was arraigned Wednesday and the
court appointed George H. Stanton to
defend him. Gray will plead this morn-
ing.

John Renner returned yesterday from
the Boulder Hot Springs, where he has
been receiving treatment for his wounded
foot. It still gives him considerable
pain and he thinks he will have to sub-
mit to an operation before it will become
entirely healed.

P. Blair Buchanan and Charles D. El-
liott have deeded to Frank Ridley the
northwest quarter of the northeast quar-
ter and the east half of the northwest
quarter of section 28 and the southwest
quarter of the southeast quarter of sec-
tion 21, township 18 north, range 8 east,
for \$1.

Sheriff Hamilton has received from
Thomas Hamilton, sheriff of Beaver and
county, notice of a reward of \$125, offer-
ed for the recovery of some property
stolen in Dillon recently, and for the
capture of the thief. A brown stallion
sixteen hands high, weight 1150, brand
diamond on the left jaw, and a new
Henry buggy were taken.

Ed Sims, for a long time steward of
the Rainbow club, and Charlie French,
also of the club, will in a few days open
a new restaurant to be known as the
Park cafe, at the stand formerly occu-
pied by the Model restaurant. Both are
experienced caterers and that they will
conduct a first-class cafe goes without
saying. They deserve a good patronage
from the start. The place will be refit-
ted and entirely renovated.

SATURDAY'S DAILY.
E. S. and A. H. Taylor of Cascade are
at the Uln house.

C. W. Cannon and son, Will, came
down from Helena yesterday.

Supt. Jenks and wife and C. O. Jenks
returned yesterday from the east.

The annual statement of the Goodrich
Lumber company was filed yesterday.

J. J. Lomax of Chicago arrived from
the east yesterday and is at the park.

Granville E. Field and wife arrived
from the east yesterday. He is a brother
of Major Field.

Several couples went out to Sand Coulee
to attend the ball given by the L. O.
O. F. and K. of P.

George Pattigale and wife of Neihart
returned yesterday from the east and
are at the Uln.

It is reported that the First National
bank of White Sulphur Springs will re-
sume about the first of next month.

John Duncan has deeded to F. B. Cat-
lin some land in section 4, township 18
north, range 3 east, consideration \$400.

The case of A. K. Barbour et al. vs.
J. D. White et al. has been transferred
from this court to the Ninth United
States circuit court.

S. Herkowitz leaves today for the
east. He will visit the world's fair and
spend some time at Cleveland and New
York. It is rumored that he will not re-
turn a single man.

W. M. Fletcher as trustee recorded a
deed yesterday from John Hay et al for
2000 acres of land, 7500 head of sheep,
some horses, farming implements, etc.,
total consideration \$45,000.

C. P. Downing, president, and W. G.
Conrad, C. E. Conrad and W. M. Fletch-
er, trustees of the Queen of the Hills
Mining company, filed yesterday the an-
nual statement of that corporation.

The Northwestern General Electric
company of St. Paul filed its annual
statement yesterday. The capital stock
is \$1,500,000, of which \$856,500 is paid up
while the balance is represented in terri-
torial rights, franchises, merchandise and
accounts.

C. Taylor, special deputy sheriff, and
County Attorney Freeman, went out in
the country yesterday to arrest James
Bennett, the man accused of incest with
his two half-sisters. It is reported that
he has no relation to the girls, the family
having sort of adopted him in Dakota.

W. H. Gray, the forger, was arraigned
in the district court yesterday to plead.
He pleaded. He pleaded guilty, and
waived the statutory time in which to
have sentence passed. He was brought
before the court again in the afternoon
and sentenced to eighteen months in the
penitentiary.

E. G. Maclay, L. G. Phelps, Ira Myers,
E. W. King and W. W. Phelps, stock-
holders of the Great Falls Water com-
pany, made application yesterday to the
court for a dissolution of that corpora-
tion. The court ordered the petition
for the same advertised and set Monday,
October 16, as the day on which to hear
the arguments.

As an indication that times are im-
proving, it might be well to state that
six traveling men registered at the Park
hotel yesterday. They all have a full
line of samples, and expect to get some
good-sized orders here. When the
knights of the grip put in an appear-
ance it is an indication that business is
picking up.

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.
F. W. Mettler of Benton is at the Park.
William McQueen of Armington is in
the city.

C. O. Parsons was among yesterday's
arrivals from the east.

J. L. Harris returned yesterday from
the Flathead country.

H. M. Hixon of Anaconda came over
the range yesterday and is at the Park.

H. L. Descombs, a prosperous Cora
creek ranchman, is at the Uln house.

Edward Conrad and wife left yester-
day for the world's fair and a visit in
Ohio.

H. H. Nelson went to Glasgow yester-
day to look after his sheep interests
there.

Walter Wescott is now with the Hoff-
man where he will be glad to see old
friends.

Judge DuBois arrived in town yester-
day from Lewistown, where he has been
holding court.

Charlie Gibson, who returned recently
from the world's fair, came up from Ben-
ton yesterday.

D. Williams, Great Northern store-
keeper on the West side, departed last
evening for Chicago.

An appeal from the justices to the
district court has been taken in the
case of Levy & Elias vs. Joe Largent.

George E. Ross and Miss Ida Wilson
were married September 10, at the home
of the bride at Box Elder. Mr. Wilson
is a Yantic ranchman.

David Ferguson accused of stealing
some blankets from Dan Trainer at
Vance's stables was tried in the court
yesterday. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Ralph A. Smart made final proof be-
fore the clerk of the court yesterday on
the southeast quarter of section 28, town-
ship 17 north, range 4 east—preemption.

W. W. Moller of the Industrial Print-
ing company, Great Falls, spent several
days in Lewistown this week, making
the trip on his wheel.—Montana Demo-
crat.

E. A. Bern of Chicago is at the Park.
He is superintendent of the Canada
C. L. CarCo., and is here with E. L.
F. L. Linn, the well-known agent of
that line.

Mme. Ericke's orchestra will play at
the pavilion today from 3 to 6 p. m. An
attractive program has been prepared,
which will no doubt draw a large crowd
to the dan.

A. E. Caulfield, who was injured on
the railroad near the B. & M. smelter
some time ago, is getting along nicely
and the physicians think it will be safe
to move him to his west side home in a
few days.