

LAW SETS WASH DAY.

CHICAGO JUDGE RENDERS DECISION IN QUARREL.

Decides on What Day Flat Occupants Shall Cleanse the Family Linen—Housekeepers Must Wash on the Days Allotted to Them.

Strange as it may seem, the Chicago Woman's Club has never discussed the problem of wash day in an apartment building; neither has the West End Woman's Club, nor the Arche Club, nor, so far as anyone can find out, has any woman's club of the city. It is a rare occurrence that a matter comes before the public mind which has not previously been considered by the woman's club. It is seldom that women are forced to go outside the authority of their organizations for a solution of any really weighty problem. There can be no doubt that concerning the regulation of wash day the clubs have been negligent. They have had mothers' meetings, they have given their best thought to the solution of social problems, they have dabbled in domestic affairs to the extent of the servant question. Why they should have so neglected the prob-

the tubs first, and by right of possession they belonged to her. So, at least, the janitor decided, never thinking that in breaking one of the rules of the establishment he was laying himself open to litigation.

The family of the second flat were great "sticklers" for rules. They knew the right of the laundry was theirs for the day, and, whether or not, they had no intention of being trampled on by the people from the flat overhead.

Besides that, they were persevering people and fond of argument, and would not let so good an opportunity pass.

Judge Tutthill has presided over the recent masses these many years with never an opportunity for so distinguishing himself as he has done in the wash-day decision. He has never hesitated to mete out justice even of the sternest sort; he has never faltered in the doing of his duty, but it must be remembered that duty never came to him with so many perplexing complications as this of the wash-tubs brought. If he quailed before the stern facts as they were presented by the two chief witnesses, if he hesitated in choosing between the rights of the two sides of the case, no one will ever know. Wisely he kept his peace and, advising with no one, with his duty ever before him, he chose to emphasize the rule which has been held

Sandwiches that are to be served at an afternoon tea should not be spread with butter or the filling mixture quite to the edge of the bread. This little precaution will prevent their soiling the gloves of those who hold them.

The Oldest Banknote
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MISS FLETCHER'S SUCCESS.

The Daughter of a Former Governor of South Dakota Attains an Envious Position.

From the Oregon Independent, Salem, Ore.

The daughter of Hon. J. E. Fletcher, formerly governor of South Dakota, but now a resident of Salem, Oregon, has lately attained an enviable position. Her success is remarkable, especially when the fact is known that for some time it was feared her career would be shortened because of ill health.

Ex-Governor Fletcher in speaking of the happy event in his daughter's life said:

"For over two years my daughter had been declining from a strong, healthy, rosy-cheeked person to a pale, weakly and helpless girl. She was afflicted with terrible headaches, and apparently grew weaker and more languid, and apparently without cause. We became greatly alarmed and feared that her days were already numbered.

"I tried several doctors, one after the other, but all without avail. Finally, to please a friend, I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and to our surprise, before it was used her headaches ceased, the color began to return to her cheeks and lips and her strength began to assert itself.

"I bought five boxes more and by the time she had finished them she was completely restored to her health, and today our hearts are gladdened with the society of a robust, rosy and healthy girl instead of a pale, tired and sickly one. In her case the transformation was rapid and wonderful, and I can never speak too highly of the splendid merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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The annual postal receipts of Boston, according to a late official report (which covers the transactions of the postoffice in the 50 largest cities in the country), are a trifle less than \$6 to each inhabitant—a remarkable showing. Boston, with less than half as many inhabitants as Philadelphia, patronized the mails to such an extent that the total receipts of her postoffice last year were only \$211,000 less than the receipts of the Philadelphia office. Her receipts were \$1,200,000 more than those of St. Louis, though the latter city is more populous by 15,000.

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Steers are preferred in this country for beef, but in England the butchers pay one cent per pound more for heifers, as they give less bone and more choice cuts. A well-bred heifer, however, is worth more for the dairy than for beef. No heifers should be kept when calves unless from parents that are known to possess merit.

The population of the Berlin suburb Charlottenburg is in a curiously unstable condition. Last year 44,718 of the population of 174,550 left the city and 53,744 from elsewhere took their places.

One Chicago man has escaped jury service on the plea that he is prejudiced against the city. But then some men will say almost anything to escape jury duty.



COMMON LAW PROTECTS WASH DAY.

lem of wash-day rights no one can say—it is enough that they have, and that but for the timely intervention of the judiciary serious things might have happened.

It was Judge Tutthill who was brave enough to attempt a settlement of the matter. The wash-day litigation has reached a successful termination, and the public is agreed that no greater service has been rendered by the courts of Illinois. All America will look to Judge Tutthill's decision for authority in arranging wash days, and the world cannot but be influenced by its message of domestic peace. It marks the passing of the Monday wash-day, opening a new epoch, which, influenced by the strenuous life of the times, will have seven wash days instead of one.

There can be no argument as to which wash-day belongs to whom. Judge Tutthill has read the law on that question, and occupants of apartments must consider the wash-day regulations before renting their flat. According to the decree, the mater stands: First flat wash day, Monday; second flat wash day, Tuesday; third flat wash day, Wednesday; fourth flat wash day, Thursday, and so on until the seventh flat is reached, when, so the decree reads, a new laundry shall be established. It is so planned that every six flats shall share a laundry, taking it day by day in turn, so that no two families will expect to have the room on the same day, and so that no discussion can arise as to which day the laundry belongs to which family.

The case that brought the matter to a focus in the courts was that of a family living in the third flat of a building on Woodlawn avenue. The family in question was more forehanded than its neighbors, and thought to get soapuds and ill-temperors out of the way before the middle of the week. Wednesday was its allotted day for the laundry, but, nothing daunted, the family housekeeper set her clothes a-soak Monday night, with the intention of washing on Tuesday. Early Tuesday morning she was busy over the tubs, when the family from the second flat—a mother and two sturdy daughters—invaded the basement. The discussion which followed was a trying one, and but for the timely intervention of the janitor might have resulted no one knows how seriously.

Now, as luck would have it, the janitor, man fashion, was unconscious of wash-day trials and tempers. The matron of the third flat had taken to

in many apartment houses, and which the better judgment of every thinking person will commend. It is now no longer a rule, but a law, unwritten, yet forceful nevertheless to hold every top flat occupant to her week's end wash day.

As for the women's clubs, it is too bad they did not "get in" on this discussion before the question was settled. As it is, one of the North Side clubs has decided to talk about it next week, and if possible to find some excuse for the action of the woman from the third flat, who has, in their estimation, been unjustly set upon throughout the trial. If such a decision is not possible, the club may decide to send her a testimonial of sympathetic sisterhood, expressing the trust that she will be resigned to retarded housework and midweek washings. Perhaps later in the year the Chicago club may undertake to throw further light upon the distressing domestic situation of the woman who occupies the third flat.—Chicago Chronicle.

Not Available.

When, at 3 o'clock one morning, Mrs. Newman was convinced that she heard a burglar in the parlor, she cautiously awakened her husband.

"Very well," said Mr. Newman, with a drowsy patience born of frequent similar alarms. "I'll get my revolver from the drawer and go down and investigate."

"But, William," said his wife, with a sudden gasping remembrance, "your pistol isn't here, dear. I—I tied it up with ribbons for an ornament under your father's sword to-day."—Youth's Companion.

Feathers Blown Off Chickens.

A device for plucking feathers from chickens has been patented in Great Britain. Cross currents of air set in motion by revolving electrical fans completely strip a bird of every feather and particle of down.

Apparel of Chinamen.

The Chinese never wear wool—not even in the depth of winter; and, generally speaking, the entire population clothe themselves in cotton all the year round.

"Miss Anteck seems very much interested in that homely old musician." "Yes. She heard that he made overtures quite frequently."—Philadelphia Press.