

best clothes that have saked all night and soaped them well, plunge them into the boiling water, and let them boil hard twenty minutes. While they are boiling, sit down and prepare the clothes in the second tub, as you have already done the first, so that they will be ready to put into the boiler as soon as the first lot is taken out. As soon as the clothes have boiled twenty minutes, take them out into a tub, draining them carefully from the water in which they were boiled. Now you will see that the dirt is all on the surface. Pour plenty of fresh, cold water over them, and you can easily rub out the loosened dirt. Then souse the garments well, wring out and toss into a tub of bluing water. Rinse the clothes in the bluing water, starch those that require it and hang all out to dry. Do the second boiler of clothes the same way. Then empty the boiler free from the fluid water and put in fresh water to warm for colored cottons and flannels. These cannot be washed with the fluid. The colored cotton goods must be washed in fresh, clean water and rinsed in salted water to set the color. For flannels I take a bar of electric soap and put with it two quarts of hot water and let it dissolve. I keep this on hand. In the morning I take out a cup half full of this soapy mixture, make it into a warm suls, in which I soak the flannels until add the white clothes are washed. Then I wash the flannels, but do not soap them at all. Rinse in warm water. Then I dry them in the house as quickly as possible. Washed in this way they do not shrink.

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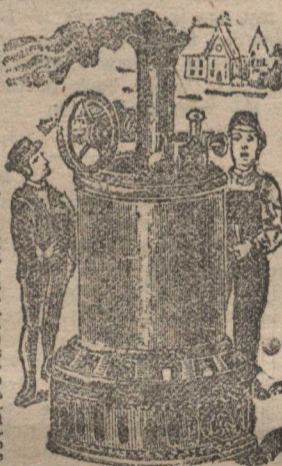
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