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Photoplay in one reel

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"Should Husbands Do Housework?"

One-reel Star Comedy

MR. P. KNOCKLE bets his wife one hundred dollars to a cent he can do all the housework in half an hour. According to the schedule he must dress the baby in three seconds. He surmounts that obstacle by bribing the child to dress itself. In the meantime he starts cooking breakfast; but has considerable difficulty in manipulating the yolks of some eggs he is going to fry.

Unable to pick the yolks of the eggs from the slippery table where he has repeatedly dropped them, he places the entire table on the stove and fries them that way. The table fries too, however, and the eggs have a decided aroma of burnt paint. He throws the mess out the window and hits the burly janitor in the eye.

To appease the janitor he gives him a large tip and tells him to order a restaurant breakfast and send it up to P. Knockle's immediately, as the half-hour is rapidly going. A twenty-five cent bribe to his baby settles the problem of cleaning the apartment floors. The half-hour is nearly up; P. Knockle hears his wife telephoning the store to order a hundred-dollar gown and he becomes panicky.

The kid accidentally spills a jar of jam and sets back Hubby in his schedule. While Hubby is bathing him, Wifey gets impatient and, the time limit elapsed, gets breakfast ready. As they're sitting down to enjoy it the janitor brings the meal Hubby had ordered from the restaurant. Angry at Hubby's deception, Wifey drives him and the janitor from the apartment. Hubby figures out the cost of the breakfast and finds that, tips and lost bet included, the meal has set him back about $125.10.

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