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CONDITIONS:—Essays to be written with pen and ink, signed with name and address, also statement of age of the writer and that the essay is his (or her) unaided work, name and grade of school attended, and name of teacher, this statement to be certified to by one parent or teacher.

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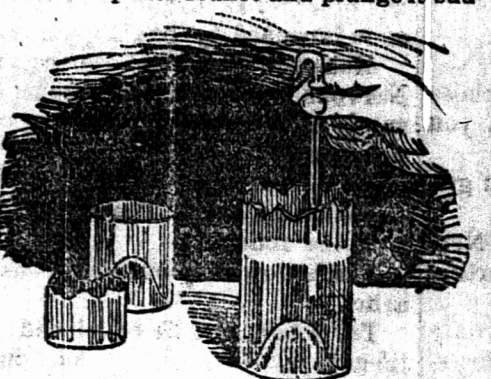
### HOW TO CUT GLASS.

With Oil and a Hot Poker You Can Make Rings Out of a Bottle.

This week we give you a somewhat unique way of utilizing a broken bottle. Even if you do not care to make a practical use of the suggestion you will find it an interesting experiment in the study of heat.

When the neck of a bottle is broken off, a ragged edge is left, which wholly unfit the bottle for any use whatever, except to be thrown on the ash heap. Let us see how we may save it from that melancholy fate.

Place the bottom part of the broken bottle on a table and pour oil into it until it reaches the point where you would like to have the bottle cut. Then heat the end of an iron poker redhot and plunge it sud-



denly into the oil. There will be a little snapping sound, and you will see that the glass has been evenly cut all around on a level with the oil. The accompanying illustration shows the whole process.

If you wish to carry your experiment a little further and make a number of glass rings, you have only to remove part of the oil every time and repeat the process above described. Pour out, say, half an inch of the oil each time, and you may easily make several rings half an inch in breadth.

You will recognize in this experiment the same principle as in the fracture of a cold glass when hot water or hot coffee is poured into it. Glass is a poor conductor of heat, and the fracture is caused by the expansion of the inside of the vessel before the heat can get to the outside.—Philadelphia Times.

### DEALING WITH LUMBERMEN.

Feeling Tricks Indulged in by Both Buyer and Seller.

There is an old retired merchant in Detroit who delights in recalling his experiences when an active man running a general store in one of the northern cities of the lower peninsula.

"I used to reap a harvest when the men were coming out of the woods," he relates. "They were not up in styles, and about any old thing would suit them provided the color was right and the fit even passable. But there were tricksters among them, and I had to have my wits about me in order to keep even with them.

"How much is that hat?" asked a strapping six footer, who arrived from camp one day with a pocketful of money.

"Two fifty," I replied. "Then he informed me that he always had the crowns of his hats punched full of holes in order to keep his head cool and his hair from coming out. I soon had this attended to, and then he asked what the hat was worth. 'Two fifty,' I responded in surprise, but he laughed at me for asking such a price for damaged goods. He had me, and got his hat for \$1, while the jolly crowd with him had a laugh at my expense. He wanted to look at some 'fiddles,' and after pricing one at \$10 concluded to take it.

"Where's the bow?" he asked, as I was doing up the package. "You only bought the fiddle," I laughed. The others saw the point and laughed too. The giant tried to bluff me, but I kept good humored, and got even on the hat by charging him \$1.50 for the bow. I nos only got even, but the others were so pleased with my 'Yankee trick' that they spent plenty of money with me."—Detroit Free Press.

A Tough Contract. "Well, Caleb," said Captain W. o. Massachusetts years ago, "what will you ask a day to saw wood for me? I've got several cords that I want sawed in two for the fireplace."

"I should charge you about half a dollar a day if I had a saw," replied Caleb, "but I ain't got none, captain, so I don't see how I can accommodate you."

"If that's all that's lacking, I guess we can manage it," said the captain. "I've got a prime new one, keen as a brier, and I'll let it to you reasonable. How would ninepence (12 1/2 cents) a cord do for the use of it?"

"I reckon that's a fair price, captain. I'll be over in the mornin'."

Bright and early that next July morning Caleb was at work, and he kept at it so faithfully that he finished before sunset, when he went to the house to settle.

"Let's see," said the captain, "you were to have half a dollar a day. We'll call it a day, although it ain't sundown yet. That's 50 cents for you, and you were to pay me ninepence a cord for the use of the saw. There were three cords and a half in the pile. That makes 43 1/2 cents due me. Somehow, Caleb, you don't have very much coming to you."

"How unfortnit," said Caleb, after scratching his head dubiously for half a minute, and then looking up quickly, as if a new light had broken in upon his mind—"how unfortnit that you didn't have half a cord more, for then we'd 'a' come out jest square!"—Success.

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Proposals must be on forms supplied from this Office; and each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque for six hundred dollars (\$600), payable to the order of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY SMITH,  
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Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 15, 1899. a 17

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