

# An Item of Interest to You!

Do you know, with all due regard to the talk about present prices, that there are a great variety of food stuffs that are as cheap as they ever were?

Here are a few suggestions the thrifty housewife can appreciate:

- Rice, 5 lbs for . . . . . 25c
- Large Head Rice, 3 pounds for . . . . . 25c

There are a multitude of things that can be prepared with rice, outside of boiled rice, such as:

- Rice Bread
- Rice Gems
- Rice Croquettes
- Rice Pudding
- Rice Griddlecakes, etc.

Flake Hominy, 5 pounds for . . . . . 25c

- From which can be prepared:
- Fine Hominy (Cereal)
- Hominy Griddlecakes
- Hominy Mush
- Hominy Gems, etc.

Macaroni, 3 pounds for . . . . . 25c

- From which can be prepared, outside of baked macaroni with cheese, the following:
- Macaroni Croquettes
- Macaroni Creamed on Toast
- Macaroni with Tomatoes
- Macaroni Fried
- Macaroni with Codfish, or other Meats, etc.

Oatmeal, 5 pounds for . . . . . 25c

- From which can be prepared:
- Oatmeal Porridge
- Oatmeal Bread
- Oatmeal Muffins
- Oatmeal Fried
- Oatmeal Cookies, etc.

- Pancake Flour, 5 pounds for . . . . . 25c
- Corn Syrup, same price as always, per gallon . . . . . 50c
- White Syrup, same price as always, per gallon . . . . . 60c
- Maple Syrup, all sizes from pints to gallons, at same old prices, 25c to . . . . . \$1.40

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### The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg

By F. A. MITCHEL

"I have heard that you won your wife from the fact that you were a successful author," said Dawson to his friend Sturdevant. "If a man wants to win a woman he must raise himself above his fellow men by doing something that glitters. To wear a gaudy uniform is the easiest way with the ordinary type of woman. But I am not surprised that it required a different sort of prominence to secure Mrs. Sturdevant. She is a very bright woman and would naturally look up to a man of your caliber."

Sturdevant glanced at the ceiling, then at the floor, then out through the window.

"Yes," he replied, "my wife is a smart woman, but she has no reason to admire me."

"That's modesty for you."

"You don't know anything about women, John. You say a woman to love a man must look up to him. So far, so good. But she is just as likely to love him because she looks down on him. The truth is, the sex is not to be analyzed. This story that I was standing in the bathhouse, I'll tell you the basis of it if you like."

"Please do so."

"I have always been rather impractical, and Dora is the very reverse. When I met her I was ambitious to write a successful novel. She listened to my talk, sympathized with me, but I could see that she considered me in the clouds.

"You don't seem to think I'm up to the work of successful scribbling?" I said to her one day, miffed at her want of enthusiasm.

"I think you're not down to it," she replied.

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, that would take too long to explain."

"She might have truthfully added, 'I wouldn't attempt to try to fire it into as stupid a brain as yours.'"

"I was enraged at that time on my story, 'The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg.'"

"I believe 200,000 copies were sold?"

"Three hundred thousand."

"And all the while," interrupted Dawson, "it was you who?"

"Don't be in such a hurry. I'm telling this story. I put \$1,000 into the venture. I intended to spend it all on the printing and binding, but Dora persuaded me to have it illustrated. So I paid \$400 of the amount for pictures. The book was published through Lamplack & Co., who put their imprint on the title page.

"Three months passed, and I got a check from them for \$27.50. The public didn't clamor for the goose that laid the golden egg worth a cent. One reviewer said that it was easy to pick out the goose that didn't lay the golden egg, which complimentary remark evidently referred to the author. Another three months passed, and I got another check for \$0.75.

"What was my surprise when the next quarterly payment was made to receive \$150. After that one day when I was introduced to a man he looked at me curiously and asked, 'Author of 'The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg?'"

"Surprised, I admitted that I was and with a heart flutter. The next day I was told by a friend that my book was being talked about and, stopping at a book and news stand, the dealer told me that he was selling it like hot cakes.

"He attributed the sudden increase of sales, and he replied:

"The public wants it."

"This satisfied me that I had at least struck a popular vein, and I hoped to climb the ladder of literary fame.

"To make a long story short, my novel was talked about by everybody, rich and poor, high and low. In six months I had cleared a small fortune; then the sales fell to nothing. I had made some money, but no literary reputation.

"Dora and I were married and went to Europe on a bridal trip. One day while on the voyage over I was twitting her on her want of appreciation of my ability to succeed as an author, when she said:

"The reviewer who said that it was easy to pick out the goose that didn't lay the golden egg was half right. Now listen to me.

"One day after your novel had fallen flat," she went on, "I concluded to try to stir up an interest in it. I went to all my friends and told them there was a hidden meaning in the title and asked them to guess what it was. They all went about propounding the query to their friends. It got noised about that there was a mystery in the book that did not appear on the surface. I re-enforced the position by propounding the query whether the goose was a goose or a gander. This set people to quarreling as to whether the hero, Tom Phunnyfeller, or the heroine, Miriam Twaddleby, was the mystery. To half my friends I suggested that the book was written to advocate the cause of votes for women; to the other half that it was an attack on the abilities of our sex. That's all. I didn't have to do any more. The public got hungry for the goose, and we got the golden egg."

Sturdevant paused.

"Why haven't you followed up your success?" asked Dawson.

"Because my wife would not permit me to kill the goose that laid the golden egg."

### FOILING THE FLAMES.

Methods of Fire Prevention Should Be Studied in Every Home.

In bygone days the function of the chief of a fire department was merely to put out fires. Nowadays his duty is to prevent them.

Originally a fireman's work was defensive. Now it is also offensive. It attacks the cause.

Most fires are preventable. Individual carelessness is the chief cause. Education of the public—even involving punitive measures—is the remedy.

The simplest method of getting rid of fires is first to get rid of things that burn. "Cleanup days" are no novelty. They have undoubtedly reduced the fire loss ratio, but the very fact that there is need of an annual cleanup is proof that the public has not yet been rightly educated. Once a year is not often enough to wash the public's face or to brush its teeth and clean out its ears. This should be a daily task.

Waste, rubbish and combustibles should not be allowed to accumulate.

The public education must go further. It should be carried into the home and should begin with the child.

A periodical lecture or talk given at least once a month in the public schools by a fireman in uniform would strike at the very root of the fire problem. An official in uniform always impresses a child, and his remarks and directions would carry the weight of authority. These lectures if illustrated by charts and diagrams would be more effective and would graphically present to the child mind not only the dangers of fire, but the methods of prevention and quick extinguishment.

In some cities juvenile police departments have been established with varied success, but a juvenile fire department, whether organized or merely existing in the educational equipment of children to prevent and extinguish fires, would be one of the most advanced steps taken toward the conservation of human life and property.

—Insurance Press.

### HER GIFT OF MIMICRY.

Cissie Loftus Could Imitate Irving and Bernhard Equally Well.

Walter Prichard Eaton in the American Magazine says in an article about famous mimics:

"In the days when Cissie Loftus was delighting vaudeville audiences with her imitations she used to give an imitation of Lillian Russell. Miss Russell countered by giving an imitation of Miss Loftus' imitation of her. But to an artist like Miss Loftus that presented no difficulties. She merely came back with an imitation of Miss Russell's imitation of her imitation of Miss Russell! The fair Lillian thereupon retired from an unequal contest.

"Cissie Loftus could imitate anybody. The present writer once heard her in the course of a casual conversation imitate most thrillingly Sir Henry Irving in a blank verse death scene. Then an imaginary curtain descended, and you heard Sir Henry, in a totally different voice (no less unmistakably his, inquiring in very Saxon prose, where the denice were the red lights?")

"Standing on the stage of a theater, without change of costume, with the flicker of a smile on her rather wistful face, she would range from Sarah Bernhardt to Ethel Barrymore, so that you almost gasped at the uncanny cleverness of it, and if you shut your eyes you could hardly believe that the actual persons were not present.

"Hers of course was an extraordinary gift of mimicry, and it brought her in \$1,000 a week, much more probably than she could command as an actress."

### Zulu Songsters.

The arrival of a European in a Zulu village, the opening of a railway, a war, a famine, a plague of locusts, a pestilence may become topics for semi-public songs that are soon circulated among the people.

Songs are used at the public functions of chiefs, such as the feast of the first fruits and at royal marriages. War and tribal songs are possessed by every chief and tribe. At marriages and other public ceremonies it is the Zulu custom to render not only the songs of the living chief, but those made famous by his father and grandfather.

Waiting For Him to Start Something. "I'm just waiting for my husband to complain about my extravagance this month."

"Ready to give him an argument, eh?"

"You bet I am. By mistake his golf club checks came to the house, and I've got 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

Morbidly Suspicious. "If you want to fight I'll hold your coat," said the bystander to the quarrelsome man.

"Great Scott! Can't a man even stand in the street without having a check boy try to work a tip out of him?"—Washington Star.

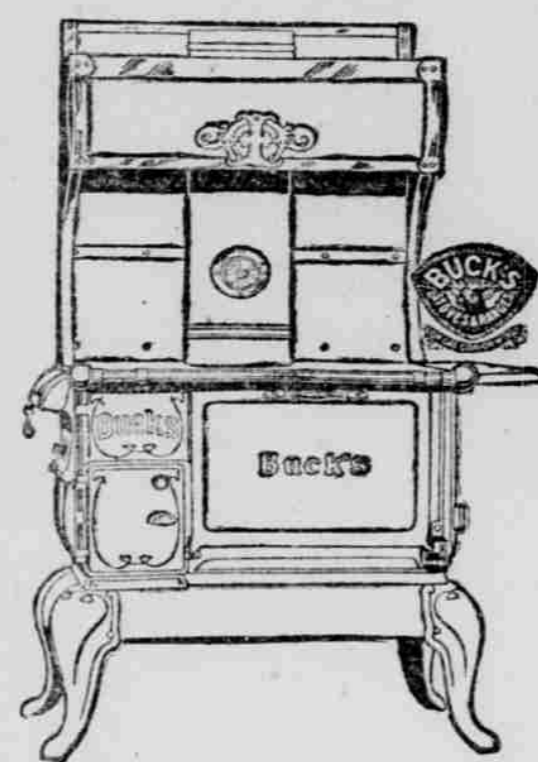
A Prize. "Yes," said the girl who makes collections, "it is one of the best autographs I have in my collection."

"But are you sure it is genuine?"

"Positive. I cut it from a telegram that his wife received from him."—London Telegraph.

He Mailed the Letter. First Woman—I got a letter from you yesterday and it was dated a whole week ahead. Second Woman—So you really got it, then? My husband must have posted it the very day I gave it to him.—Boston Transcript.

How easy it is for one to suggest a sure way for some one else to manage a troublesome affair!



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