

A DRESS REDUCED TO \$9.98

MILDRED NOBLE was expecting a letter from her mother, and when she found nothing but a small catalogue in the mail box that afternoon, she was so disappointed that she felt like crying.

dred replied. "You like economy, don't you?" "A reasonable amount of it," Anthony replied.

"That's the Noble of it," Mildred thought. "Economy is all right until it touches him."

The fifth day her dress came by parcel post. She was in a flutter. Lucky that she was alone in the house and could gloat over it to her heart's content!

The dress was a very good dress for \$9.98, but it was not the dress that Mildred had visualized. She stared at it in growing distress.

When, damp and subdued, she entered the house, she found him reading in the living room.

"Why, how long have you been home?" she cried.

"Half an hour or so. You ought not to go out in such weather as this, Mil."

"I had to," Mildred sighed.

"Well, hurry into something dry," Anthony advised.

Mildred took her parcel to the kitchen, removed her hat and coat and went to her room to change her skirt.

As she entered the room she gave a cry. For across the bed lay a dress, beautifully blue and exquisitely embroidered!

"Anthony! Where did this come from?" she screamed.

Anthony appeared at the door, smiling.

"Why, I ordered that for you at Blakey's over a week ago. It just came today—a little surprise," he explained.

Mildred ran to him and flung her arms about his neck.

"Oh, darling! Shall I ever understand you?" she sobbed.

SWEET POTATOES IN TWO NEW WAYS

Pleasant to Vary Manner of Cooking Occasionally.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Sweet potatoes appear so often in the winter menus that it is pleasant to vary the way of preparing them occasionally.

Sweet Potatoes and Pineapple. 2 medium sized sweet potatoes, 1 can crushed pineapple.

Select a dry nearly variety of sweet potato and cook in the skins in water to cover. When tender, cut in slices or rounds of uniform thickness, and place on a flat buttered baking dish.

Baked Sweet Potato With Raisins. 2 medium sized sweet potatoes, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup milk, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tbs. melted butter.

Wash and cook the potatoes in their skins. When tender, scrape off the skins and mash the potatoes or force them through a potato ricer.

Fried Bananas Served With the Meat Course. Fried bananas are usually served with the meat course.

Deep Sea Pie Valuable for "Emergency Shelf". Perhaps you are one of those forward-looking housekeepers who keep on hand, on an "emergency shelf" in the pantry, a constant supply of certain valuable and nonperishable foods that can be pressed into service for the unexpected guest or the day marketing could not be attended to.

How Hunters Repulsed Charge of Elephants. One large elephant in a rage is enough to paralyze the bravest hunter, but when seven of the monsters charge two lone hunters it is only a miracle that saves the men.

Something Nice. Six carrots, three oranges, and one lemon, cut up, measured, sweetened with two-thirds as much sugar, and cooked until clear, will make a delicious marmalade.

Keep the Juice. One way to retain every bit of the juice in a beefsteak is to brush it with blended butter and flour before you stick it on the broiler.

Don't Hurry Cooking. Whenever you are cooking custards or any mixture in which eggs are the main ingredients, a low temperature is most satisfactory.

HOW TO STAND WHILE MOPPING OR SWEEPING



Good and Bad Posture While Mopping or Sweeping Floor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) How do you stand when you mop or sweep or oil a floor? Erect and square on your feet, with your back straight, bending, if at all, from the hips, your head in a normal easy position for inspecting your work?

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Cauliflower au Gratin Is Especially Favored

Almost any vegetable that is good with white or cream sauce may be still further enhanced by being served "au gratin", with grated cheese and buttered crumbs sprinkled over the top and delicately browned just before the dish is sent to the table.

Select a close white head of cauliflower. Remove the green leaves, and retain the most tender ones to cook with the cauliflower.

Prepare a cream sauce of the flour, 2 tablespoonfuls of the butter, the milk, and the salt. The remaining butter should be melted and mixed with the bread crumbs.

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Fight Over Milk Costs Lives of Three Men

Hondo, Texas.—An argument over a quart of milk cost the lives of a father and his sons here. L. Barrientes, a merchant, and his sons, Joe and Alfonso, were shot dead in the father's store.

San Francisco.—An amazing story of a death pact by which Garland Williams, twenty-eight, was to kill his former wife and then submit to execution by the state was related to police by Williams after his arrest on a charge of murdering the woman, Mrs. Lorraine Ambrose, who was found choked to death here.

Williams said Mrs. Ambrose had begged him to turn on the gas so they might die together, but he had refused, saying he could never commit suicide.

Williams asserted he and his wife were happy together for four years, until they were separated by a "double crossing friend" who carried tales to Mrs. Williams.

"She left me, and I did not follow or molest her," police quoted Williams as saying. "The other day she came to my room and wanted to talk things over."

"Two days later she called me on the telephone and asked me to visit her. We went to my room, and she tried to coax me to turn on the gas so we could die together, but I told her I could not kill myself."

"Then I thought of letting the police take care of me. She agreed to that plan."

"Be sure and do a good job," she said. "Good-by, Bill."

"She just lay still while I choked her. Then I cut her wrists with a safety razor blade."

"I fooled around there for an hour or so, made myself a cup of coffee, and then left. I was going to give myself up as soon as I made a few arrangements, but the police got me before I was quite ready."

"It doesn't matter, though, because I am ready to die. She's waiting for me, and there won't be anybody to come between us over there."

Kills Pal in Triangle Causing Four Deaths

Joplin, Mo.—A series of eternal triangles in the lives of two friends had taken the lives of four with the death recently of John Cole, thirty-five years old, near Baxter Springs, Kan.

The latest killing was laid to D. L. Nutt, friend of the victim, who is held in jail here with his nineteen-year-old son, both charged with first degree murder. The son is said to have grappled with Cole while the father, who has but one arm, fired two shots into Cole's body after Cole was found with Mrs. Nutt.

Nutt killed a man twenty years ago when he found him with his wife. He was acquitted. Ten years ago Cole killed two men for making advances to his wife, and was acquitted.

Lied About Age of Son, Pays Fare 20 Years Late. Dallas, Texas.—A woman, who 20 years ago lied to a conductor, telling him her son was too young to pay fare, walked into a railroad office here, and handed a clerk \$35.00, fare for the child plus interest. The name of the woman is being kept secret.

Blinded by Own Arrow. Hartford, Conn.—Struck by an arrow shot from his own bow, Henry Lefko of this city, lost the sight of his right eye.

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Two Species. What is described as a walking fish from Africa has been brought to Boston on a visiting ship. Humourists may now do their worst in comparing the peripatetic fish from overseas with the poor fish who already walk Boston streets.—Boston Transcript.

Their Mistake. "Where's your new license?" demanded the officer, eyeing the 1928 plate. "Why, officer, we're just on the way to the courthouse now to get it," exclaimed the grass widow and widower in the car, with one voice.

One thing to be said in favor of the old magic lantern is that it never tried to talk.

If all the statisticians were placed end to end they would reach another foolish conclusion.



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