Women's Page

BY A WOMAN



MAUDE ADAMS

Everyone who has seen this charming actress will be glad to know that she is coming back to the stage. She is rehearsing in Shakespeare's famous play, The Merchant of Venice taking the part of Portia and a very lovely Portia she will make.

Maude Adams was born in Salt Lake City in 1872. Her parents were James and Annie Kiskadden, but as they were both actors, they chose the stage name, Adams. From her earliest childhood, Maud was on the stage taking the children's parts.

Her first success was with John Drew in the "Masked Ball," when she made a wonderful impression. Soon after she was engaged by the Stage Manager Charles Frohman and starred under his management until his death in 1915. She was particularly good in James Barries plays. Her playing of Peter Pan, and Lady Bobbie was charming. The whimisical qualities of these characters suited her genius. Another play where she made a great hit was in Rostand's Duke of Reichstacht, that tragic little figure, called out all the tragedy in her nature.

Everyone was sorry to know that she had retired from the stage, but the next thing that was heard of her, she was making herself busy in the laboratories of Edison, working on an invention of lightening the stage with colored lights. They say that she has perfected this, and it is hoped that it will be used extensively both on the stage and in the movies.

Portia the character that she intends to make her second entrance on the stage, is a most winsome character and I dare say that she will be greeted by crowded houses everywhere.

THE HAIR

A working woman who has found several gray hairs in her dark hair, has witten to her physician to ask what she can do to prevent it. Her physician replies thus: "What you eat has much to do with your hair. . Have plenty of green vegetables in your diet and abundance of fruits. Go bareheaded whenever it is practible and above all avoid wearing tight hats. Massage your scalp frequently and brush the hair well, whenever you have time. As the hair is so nearly allied to the skin the same treatment is good. A good tonic rubbed in often and sometimes especially before a shampoo, rub olive oil, perferbly hot in the scalp is very beneficial. Try these remedies and see what a nice lot of soft healthful hair you will have.

FASHIONS

Good news for Little Women and women with Larger-Hips! The latest fashions are marvelously flattering. Interest above the waistline detracts inches from the hips.. And shorterl figures look taller in frocks with interesting bodice contract and new skirt seaming.

TRIMMINGS

Little flat, round feathers dyed in no less than nine different colors play follow the leader around the crown of the latest black felt hat.

HANDBAGS

A new leather launched for handbags is as thin as tissue paper with a spider-web surface, but is very resistant. Of unknown origin, it is named flying dog.

RECIPES

Puff Fritters

3 tablespoons butter.
1-2 cup boiling water.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
1-2 cup flour.
2 eggs.

Mix butter and boiling water in saucepan; add salt and flour, and stir until mixture does not stick to pan (about two minutes. Take from fire. add one egg (unbeaten), beat in, add other egg, and fry in deep, hot fat until light brown. Drain and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Afternoon Tea Biscuits

2 cups of flour.
1 teaspoon yeast powder.
2 tablespoons soft butter. .
1 cup milk.
1 egg yolk.

Filling:

1 1-2 cups granulated sugar.
1-2 cup hot water.
1 tablespoon corn starch (rounded)
1 lemon.
1 egg.

To make: Sift flour, work in butter, add milk and egg yolk, mix; turn on floured board, pat out to an inch thick, bake till light brown on top Tear open while warm, never cut. Put water and sugar in a double boiler; when boiling stir in the heaping tablespoon of corn starch, juice and grated rind of one lemon. When thick, stir in a well beaten egg, stiring very fast. When cool, spread the biscuit with the mixture, put together cover the top with melted butter, and spinkle with shredded cocoanut. The biscuit are dainties if cut very small.

Gelatine Salad

1 envelope of Jelly.
1 apple
1 Tomato
1 Green Pepper
1 Red Pepper
1 Spinch of Salt.

Disolve Geneton in cold water and add two cup of hot water. Cut up apple an dtomato and peppers and add it set in Fridgedaire to harden. Serve on lettuce leaves.

In the Housekeeper's Handy Book

Scum on the surface of pickle brine indicates that the brine may be too weak.

To keep the metal tops of salt-shakers from corroding cover the inside with melted parafin. The holes may be opened while the paraffin is cooling and is still plastic.

Bluish fruit stains that do not come out with boiling water usually give way to alternate applications of a 10 per cent. solution of acetic acid or white vinegar and boiling water.

Every child likes to have a place reserved especially for his toys and treasures. An attractive and inexpensive play box can be made of a sturdy packing case covered with colored pictures from magazines and these coated with shellac.

A layer of newspapers under the mattress of the bed will help keep out the cold.

Save left-over egg yolks by covering them with cold water and keeping them in the refrigerator or by dropping the yolks into boiling water and cooking them until hard. If cooked, when the yolk is cold it may be pressed through a sieve and used to garnish creamed dishes or salads.

Scientists on Track of Sun's Effect on Plants

The old astrologers imagined that the configuration of the planets controlled the destinies of individual men. The modern astronomer regards astrology as nonsense.

It is interesting, however, to note that each day brings to light more connections between the earth and the rest of the universe, not erratic and superstitious connections such as the old astrologers imagined, but physical connections which can be explained on the basis of science.

The sun is important to life. Without its heat and light life would not be possible. The process by which plants convert the carbon dioxide of the air and the water of the soil into starches and sugars is only possible with the energy of sunlight.

In addition, recent studies at the Mayo foundation tend to indicate that the various wavelengths of sunlight have varying effects upon plants, some even acting as brakes or checks upon certain processes.

Finally, there are the mysterious cosmic rays coming in from outer stellar space. These rays are so penetrating that they pass through and through all living organisms. Perhaps some day they will be found to play some fundamental role in life processes.

Too Much

An actress who has a standing invitation to visit any theater she chooses and ask for a box, took advantage of this privilege a night or two ago, with disastrous results!

Presenting herself at the box office, she gave her name and demanded a free pass.

"Never heard of you," replied the booking clerk, tersely. "It can't be done."

Furious, she sought the management, who apologized profusely, and sent a commissionaire back with her to the box office.

But an even worse humiliation awaited her here, for the good fellow blundered horribly.

"Give this lady a free seat at once," he insisted, pompously. "She's a well-known actor's mother!" — London Opinion.

Bad Break

The late Raymond Hitchcock was asked in Los Angeles one day if it was true that when he was presented to Queen Alexandra he said:

"Well, queen, I am sure glad to have you know me."

The comedian denied the story.

"That would have been a faux pas or bad break," he said. "It would have been worse than Cornelius Huck's hospitable invitation to his city guests at supper, 'Have some more, folks. Ye jest got to have some more,' he said. 'We're goin' to give it to the hawgs anyway.'"

Moons Named Months

The names of the Indian months or moons were usually derived from nature, says Dan Beard, famous woodsman in Boys' Life. Thus, the Blackfeet say winter is the first moon, after the first snowfall, the time when the year changes. What we call January thaw they call Chinook, the thawing wind; the moon when the buffalo calves are black. In speaking of spring they say, "when the geese come," June is time for high waters. July and August are home days. October is a real fall month, for it is the moon when the leaves fall.

Uncle Sam's Battleships

Under existing statute laws our battleships and armored cruisers are named for states of the Union; our cruisers for cities. Torpedo boat destroyers are named for distinguished naval officers, for heroic enlisted men, for secretaries of the navy, and in a few instances for United States senators and congressmen distinguished in the naval committees, and for distinguished inventors. Mine sweepers are named for the various birds. Submarines are designated by letters and numerals.

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The Old Brass Kettle Did Its Stuff

By CLARISSA MACKIE

IT WAS Jack Benson who named his yellow car the "brass kettle." Some of his friends hinted that because Jack had bought the car when it was no longer new, and had thus discovered its weakness, he had given the car a flippant name and poked around her, thankful because he had any car at all.

Jack never denied the accusation, and seemed to find a lot of comfort in the old "brass kettle." The girls he knew were rather uppish about riding with him.

Jack went and came, free as a bird, staying at the old Craddock farm because he had said that he liked the home cooking and plain ways, and every day saw him growing bigger, browner, more like a young god than was quite necessary, as one irritated spinster at the hotel remarked.

When one of the boys repeated that remark to Jack, he blushed awfully, and demanded to know what he could do to help himself.

"Buy a new car, Jack," laughed young Fred Spinner.

"What is the matter with this one?" demanded Jack.

They all laughed. Jack regarded Spinner's newest racing model with a calculating eye. "The 'brass kettle' can beat your car up Satly's hill and out to the lighthouse," he said flatly.

Spinner leaned back among his crimson cushions and shouted gleefully. "I'll take you on, Jack; what about this afternoon?"

"Now, if you like," said Jack steadily.

"No—make it three o'clock this afternoon, eh?"

"Right," said Jack with his easy smile.

"You'll want to scrape a little mud off your kettle, and put in some gas and true her up," laughed Spinner in an assured way, and then they separated, he and his cronies to race off in a riotous group, while Jack backed the brass kettle, turned about and then waited an instant, with a mischievous glance toward the group of girls who walked back to the hotel.

"Anyone want a ride?" asked Jack.

The girls laughed as if it were a good joke and waved their hands at him, but one arresting voice came from the newest girl there, one whom Jack had admired but never met.

"Thank you a lot, Mr. Benson," she said demurely, "but I would like to drive out to the farm if you are going that way!"

"Certainly," said Jack, coolly, wondering who in thunder the new girl could be, and deciding that she was the best-looking one that he had ever seen. In another instant she was sitting beside him, waving a little brown hand to the girls as they went.

It was not until they were out on the Locust road that Jack dared to steal a glance at her. Indeed, she was lovely—all a beauty of soft coloring kissed by the sun, wonderful hazel eyes with thickly curling lashes of jetty black to match the boyish cut of her hair and the impudent curl of black against the rounded cheek. She was dainty in every way, though her clothes showed wear.

Then he stole a glance at the girl, and surprised her own reconoltering eye, quickly withdrawn.

They both laughed then, and felt better acquainted.

Jack fell to dreaming about the girl—what a quiet little thing she seemed to be! When they reached the farm, she shook hands with Jack and thanked him for the ride. "I shall be on your side," she assured him, when they parted, "and I do hope that you will win the race!"

"I shall win it," he told her confidently, "just because you have faith in us—in me and my old 'brass kettle!'"

Before the start of the race people found the most strategic places along the road. When the pistol shot broke the stillness and the two cars started there was a shout of laughter that was never afterward repeated. Spinner's car shot up the hill, and the "brass kettle" loitering for an instant, suddenly took breath, swooped after it and in an amazingly short time the whole thing was over—the "brass kettle" going like the piece of marvelously tuned machinery that it was, won the race! The first person whose hand Jack held for one proud moment was that of Mildred, and then the reporters came up and the truth was all out!

"Hello, Jack Benson," said the first reporter, "we heard that you were trying out a new racing car, but why the camouflaged upper coat?" And then, very soon, the big yellow top to the old "kettle" was off and there was the new shining chassis with its perfect engine.

"Oh, Jack Benson? His dad's that millionaire who has just bought the Blanck Motor works. He is perfecting this racer—some car, eh?"

After that, dozens of girls and young men looked eager-eyed at Jack Benson and his old "brass kettle"—the joke was on them; he had chosen that locality because of its hills. But the girl who had been sorry for Jack and his apparently old car would eventually marry him, and Mildred was only a poor little school teacher!

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Seeds

"Do you scatter seeds of kindness?"

"Industriously," answered Congressman Flubdub. "It is all I can do. I'm not allowed garden seeds any more."

Beautiful Constellation

The Southern Cross constellation is situated near the Antarctic circle, and therefore is never visible in northern latitudes. It consists of four bright stars, to which fancy, aided by Christian associations, gives the cruciform shape. The two brilliant stars which mark the summit and foot of the Southern Cross have nearly the same right ascension, and the constellation, therefore, is almost vertical when passing the meridian so that these two stars act as pointers to the South pole.

MILLINGTON

The Sterling Quartette of Crisfield visited Millington and Dulaney Churches on Sunday last and very sweetly sang at all the services, morning, afternoon and evening, to the delight of all present, we hope they will come again.

The following persons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall, Mr. Elmer Catts, of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and son, George, and Mr. Robert Smith, of Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Nan Taylor, of Middletown, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guyer, of Richardson Park, Del., were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Catts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys, Mrs. Ethel C. Moffett and Mrs. Elizabeth Colins spent the week end in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Mary E. Catts has returned home after a pleasant visit in Clayton and Smyrna, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Feddeman, of Washington, D. C., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Miss Pauline Comegys, of West Minster was a visitor in town over the week end.

The Bible Class of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen.

Mrs. M. E. Bailey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sloan, of Elkton, Md.

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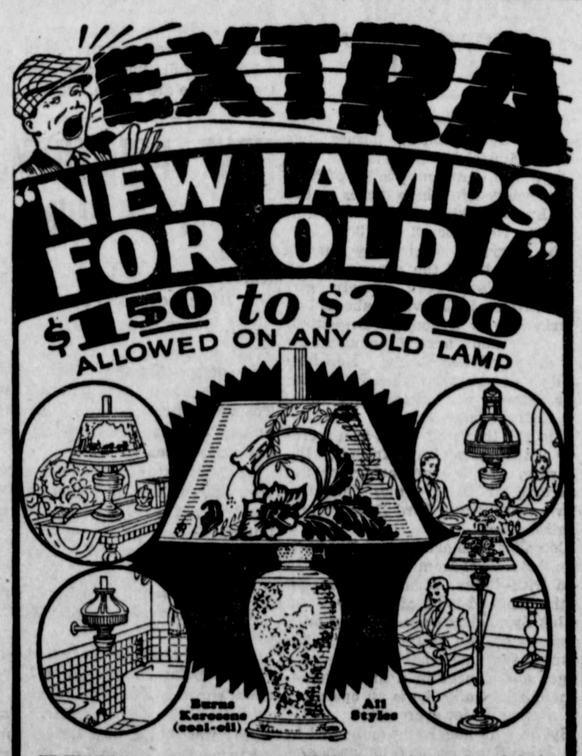


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The Mayor and City Council have leased an office on Court Street in the Transcript Building where taxes will be received and such other business transacted as may be brought to the attention of the Mayor and City Council between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1.30 to 3.30 P. M. each business day.

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CLAUDE M. BLACKISTON

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1932, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

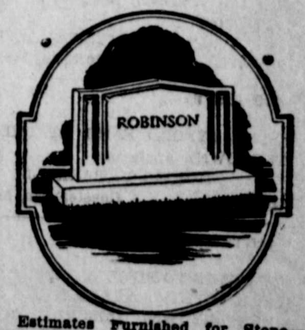
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