

'Dick,' she said, 'where is the ring you stole?'

'Dick' cocked his head pertly to one side, and then looked at his mistress from the corner of his little beady eye. He shook his black head violently, and then flew out the open window to the limb of a near-by tree.

'There's no use trying to do anything with the crow,' said Mrs. Martin. 'The rascal has hidden it somewhere, and we will never find it again. I know what I'll do. I'll just have the man kill that crow.'

'Dick' evidently had overheard every word, for he peered into the room anxiously, even in a manner betokening fright. When Mrs. Martin entered the room an hour or so later she found the ring lying on a table. 'Dick' was demurely perched on the back of a chair.

'So you did bring the ring back, did you?' said Mrs. Martin, sharply eyeing the bird.

'Dick' looked at her for a moment, and then hopping from the chair to the floor, tried in a manner that was extremely ludicrous to beg her pardon.



The Queen Butter Maker the Scientific Wonder.

As will be seen by the illustration above, which is the latest model, the Queen Butter Maker is unlike any device that has ever been invented for churning. At the bottom of the large tub shown is a screw propeller, modelled exactly like the large screw propeller used on the large ocean steamer. The gearing of the machine allows 1,600 revolutions of this propeller in a minute, and agitates the cream a thousand times more strongly than the ordinary old-fashioned dasher churn. This immense agitation causes the tissues to break, and the butter is almost instantly made and gathered. From a scientific point of view, the butter must come gathered in a few minutes—it does come, forming a beautiful granulated butter like wheat kernels at the surface.

Experts in butter-making in all parts of the country do not hesitate to say that they have tested the "Queen" over and over, and pronounce it a wonder, that it is thoroughly practical, does just what is claimed for it, and that the grain of the butter is finer, brought by this process, than that produced by any ordinary churn, and it is very easily cleaned.

Experienced canvassers state: "they never saw anything sell like the 'Queen'; they make easily from \$45 to \$100 a week, without a bit of trouble." A widow lady, Mrs. Byers, in Mississippi, with three children to care for, who had never sold anything before, states 'she made \$7.50 a day in addition to taking care of her family.'

Sold Thirty-six.

The best time I made in making butter was in 58 seconds, temperature was 64, cream was ripe, thick and sour. A grandson of mine, 6 years of age, made butter in one minute and a quarter from one gallon of cream, temperature and quality of cream same as above named. I have sold 36.

One Minute.

The "Queen" is a success. Mr. Paine says he would not take twenty dollars for it if he could not get another. The butter has come three times in one minute; usually in two minutes or two and a half. Once it was five minutes, which was the longest time. We churn over eleven pounds a week; churn three times a week.

Money Talks.

You will please find enclosed draft for \$36.00, for which send me 12 of your Queen Butter Makers. Send them as quick as possible. I have given the Queen Butter Maker a fair test, and it does all that is claimed for it.

Sold Six in Eight Hours.

I was out canvassing with the sample Queen Butter Maker you sent me and I have sold six. I was only out about eight hours one day.

In Two Minutes Before One Hundred People.

The Queen Butter Maker is the finest machine that I ever saw for making butter. I have made butter in two minutes before a hundred people or more, and they all say that it could not be beat. The machine talks for itself.

Sold Seventy-five.

The Queen Butter Maker is O. K., and I have no trouble in getting butter in one and three minutes and have got butter in fifteen seconds, and the more you use it, the better you can do with it, as it is different from any other churn or machine. You can make more butter and better butter in less time; it does all they claim. I sold seven machines in a day.

Sold Twelve.

I travelled four days in my immediate neighbourhood last week, and have sold twelve "Queens." I have churned five times for different parties; the shortest time was three minutes, the longest time was seven minutes (milk, not cream). Did not have the temperature of the milk right.

Any of our readers who may be out of employment and who may desire a nice, clean business with plenty of money in it, should write to The Queen Butter Maker Co., 127 E. Third Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, as there will be an immense demand for the "Queen" this spring when the cows come in fresh. Everybody will want one, and money can be made.

'It's all right this time, Dick, but if you ever steal a ring again I'll have you shot,' said Mrs. Martin, warningly. 'Dick' was so glad that he did a double shuffle on the floor. Then he flew out of the window to the tree again, and chirped so noisily that he attracted the attention of all the other birds in the neighbourhood.

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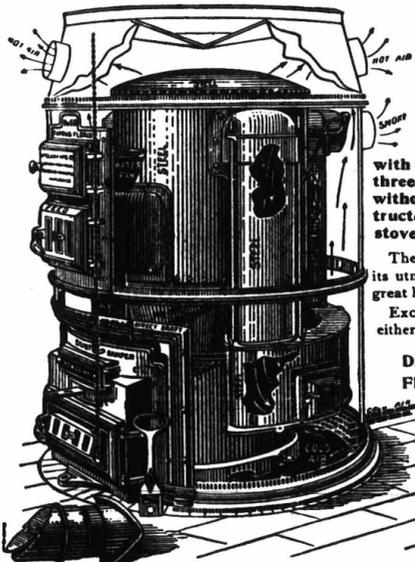
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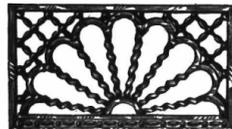
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