

star took a decided liking to me, while she was filling a picture contract in Los Angeles, and through a word on her part the way was made comparatively easy for me.

Miss Farrar interested Cecil B. DeMille, director of the Lasky Company, in me, and an important role was soon given me in Charlotte Walker's "Out of Darkness."

I was certainly glad of the chance. I guess I made good, as still bigger parts fell to me.

I am fond of school, however, and do not intend to abandon my studies.

TODAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

Dec. 29, 1778.—Lieut. Gov. Hamilton of Canada appealed to the inhabitants of Illinois to return to their allegiance to Great Britain and to co-operate with the British in driving out the rebels—i. e., the Virginians.

Thos. Manion of Mt. Carmel, Pa., owns a 30-year-old hen.

Utica, N.Y.

Dear Editor:

I desire a wife, and here give a frank, honest description of myself: I will call my wife "helper," but she must do all the work. Am very slow doing trifling chores about the house, and never have the proper tools. My hobby is to place my hands, when soiled, on the clean wall paper.

WASHER

Batch.

Answer: Now, maiden ladies, who wants to tie up to a plumber?

KNICKERS FOR THE BOUDOIR

Here is the latest in boudoir costumes—knickerbockers! Ann Mur-

USING HIGH-PRICED FOODS— GOOD SUBSTITUTE DISHES

New ways of serving ordinary foods—which have now become luxuries—will help the housewife in her hard economics.

Potatoes with cheese can be served in place of meat and potatoes. Bake six or seven medium potatoes and remove the pulp without crushing the shells. Mash and mix with 1 tablespoon of butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of milk, 1 cup grated cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Beat with a fork until light and creamy and fill the potato skins, dust the top with grated cheese and any remaining potato and brown in the oven.

Graham fruit cake, made without eggs, can be served with a sauce as a pudding. Mix 3 cups graham flour, 2 cups white flour, 2 cups sugar, one cup molasses, 2 cups sweet milk, 1 heaping teaspoon salt, all kinds of spice, 1 pound raisins. Other fruits or nuts may be added if desired.

A mock cherry pie made with cranberries is delicious. Wash one coffee cup of cranberries and cut in halves. Mix with 1 cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold water, 1 tablespoon sifted flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 drops of almond flavoring. Bake in two crusts in a moderate oven.

The small boy is becoming rapidly one of the most prized labor assets in Italy. There is a small boy famine in all business offices and the wages of the boy from 12 to 15 years have increased from board and lodging and \$2 or \$3 a month to \$15 to \$20.

After taking measurements of the height of women in France, England and America, a doctor announces the English woman is the tallest and the American comes next.

dock, McClure movie star, is shown wearing them.