

BRIGHT STAR OF FILMDOM



Miss Billie Burke.

Star of "Gloria's Romance," the new motion picture novel from the pen of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, and reputed to be one of the highest-paid actresses of the day.

A Gift Suggestion

A petticoat ruffle makes a pretty and unusual gift for the birthday of a friend. Now that skirts are so voluminous most girls are reveling in fluffy ruffles to their heart's content. If you do not care to embroider the scalloping, which is really the tedious part of embroidering a petticoat, have rather large shallow scallops piqueted on batiste, nainsook or handkerchief linen.

You can then put a trifle more time on embroidering with a skeleton stitchery a pretty design that will fit partly into the scallops. The ruffle is then mounted on a beading of val lace or fine embroidery and ribbon is run through and tied in a bow at the front side.

The flounce should be made quite wide, at least two yards and a half, so that when it is to be attached to the old petticoat or a new one it will be wide enough to compare favorably with the full skirts now in vogue.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Sometimes the up-to-date maid is merely made up.

Many a wife is a martyr to her husband's dyspepsia.

There's no fool like an old fool who marries a young fool.

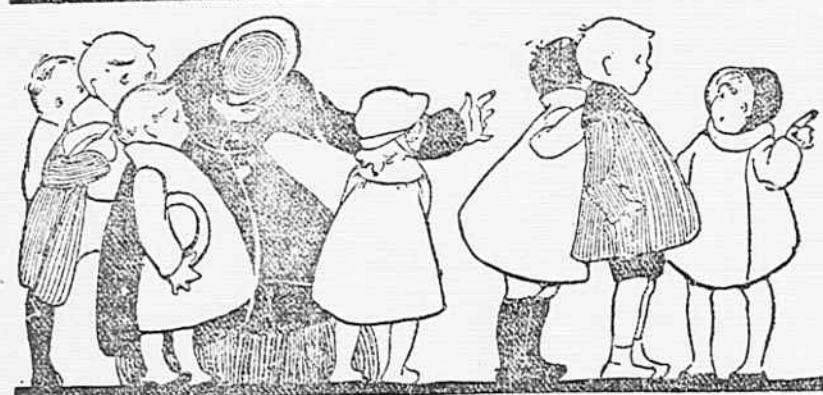
The divorce court judge plays short-stop in the matrimonial field.

The homelier a girl is the fewer temptations she has to dodge.

It's easy to be popular if you have money—and are willing to spend it.

Children's Knowledge of Sources Is Sadly Limited

By SIDONIE MATZNER GRUENBERG



Mothers planned to take turns in conducting the children of the schools through business and industrial plants.

A CITY bred boy of some seven years was taken to the country for the good of his health. During his first breakfast in the new surroundings he was asked whether he wished any milk.

"What kind of milk do you use?" he asked, as he had heard visitors ask his mother at home.

"Why, cow's milk, of course," was the uncomprehending reply of the native dispenser of good things to eat.

"Then I don't want any, thank you," said Jimmie. "We use only Anderson's milk."

This was considered very funny at the time, and the story was told to all who would stay long enough to listen. Incidentally, Jimmie learned a great deal about cows that no one had ever considered it necessary to teach him. And he learned something about the sources of milk, and about how it comes to present itself in bottles at the front step every morning.

As business and industry become better organized, our children seem to have less and less opportunity to become acquainted with the various elements that make up what Charles Edward Russell calls "the heart of the nation"—the activities and processes upon which we depend for the things and materials we use in our daily lives.

Man Must Live in the Present—Not Past.

By Rev. W. H. Barraclough

It is of the utmost importance to the man who would help his fellow man that he live in the present; that he keep in touch with his own age. It is possible for us to live too much in the past.

The ages that are gone have made their contribution to the world's development, to its sum of knowledge; but we are wasting time, if our study of archeology does not assist us in the solving of present day problems.

We belong to today, and if we are to exert any influence upon it we must sympathize with its needs and catch its spirit of progress and throw ourselves into its activities, that we may share its achievements.

Pretty Tea Cloth.

Something new in a cover for the tea table is sure to be welcome. The pretty new cover referred to is made of a loose basket-weave cloth almost like a heavy scrim. Through this cloth at intervals of four inches are drawn threads to make four-inch squares. The squares which border the edge are filled in the corners with a design of a small teapot outlined against a background of solid cross-stitch in delft blue. Along each side cross-stitched letters are used in words inviting one to a cup of tea. The edge is finished with button-holing, double overcasting or a small picoté crocheted edge in the blue.

Pearl 5,000,000 Years Old Found by Student

A pearl estimated to have been formed 5,000,000 years ago and said to be the oldest specimen of its kind in the world, was found by Stanley C. Herold, a Stanford student, six months ago. The pearl will be presented to the Stanford museum.

According to university authorities, the pearl is of little value as a gem, but the oyster in which it was found originated, they said, probably in the Paleozoic period, but which they have credited to the Eocene.

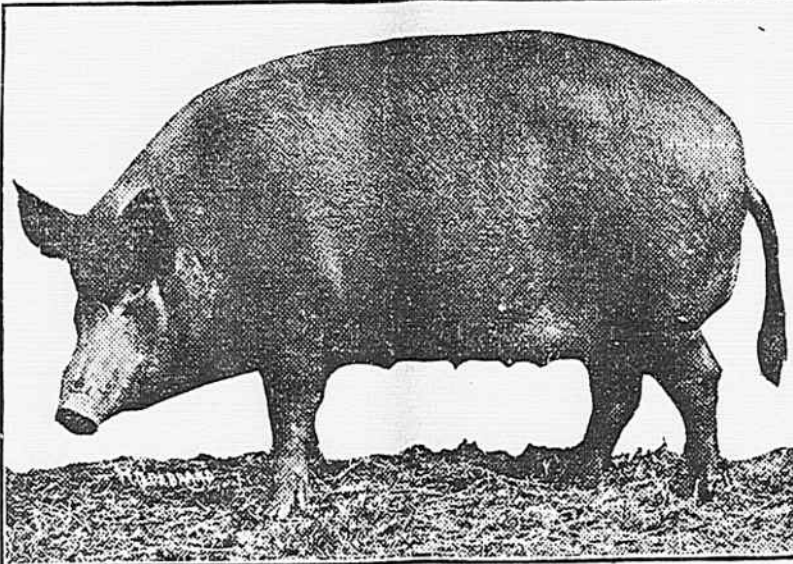
"We have no record," said Herold, "of pearls having been formed before the time this one was created. It retains considerable luster, and when thoroughly polished will regain more, but its 5,000,000 years of existence has taken out about 50 per cent of its luster."

"At the time this pearl was made the dinosaur, mastodon and saber-toothed tiger were in existence."

A Pretty Collar Device.

A pretty collar noted on an afternoon dress was shaped from a strip of soft ribbon or silk, sewed to the waist at the back; it passed then across the bare throat above the open front, and was clasped there under a fancy buckle.

REDUCING COST OF PORK PRODUCTION



Champion Tarnworth Sow—Bacon Type.

(By W. M. KELLEY.)

With the present high prices of corn and other grain foods, it is essential that we exercise strict economy in feeding the growing pigs, and also in maintaining the breeding herd during the time they are not in actual service.

A well-planned system of grass and forage crops will greatly reduce the cost of producing a pound of pork, as well as maintaining the breeding herd. The size of pastures, and the kind of forage and grass crops depend largely upon the location of the grower and the number of animals in the herd.

We prefer to have more acres of hog pasture than are needed to supply the herd with succulent food, so that we can plow under what is not eaten,

times during the growing season, so that some of them will be available at all times when the weather is favorable for the animals to be outside.

The hog growers should look to the legumes and investigate their high feeding value. They are highly nitrogenous food and may be grown with great benefit to the land at a low cost.

When a green forage crop is pastured with pigs, it is often necessary to plow under a large portion of the green forage, which, together with the droppings of the pigs while they are running on the field and being fed supplementary grain foods, greatly improves the land, increasing its humus content and adding large amounts of nitrogen to the soil beside freeing it from noxious weeds. It is an economical method of building up a run-down field.

A number of writers have advocated feeding the pigs nothing but grass and forage crops, but my experience, both in the alfalfa region and here in the East, will not bear out these claims for forage.

We find that in order to secure fairly good gains we must feed a little grain food at all times. Forage will make a great saving, and the best possible growth and thrift are secured when wheat middlings, corn or other grain foods are fed in connection with such grass and forage crops as alfalfa, blue grass, clover and cowpeas, and the pigs will reach the highest development they are capable of making.

It is claimed by the leading pork producers that a well-managed system of forage crops will reduce the cost of producing pork from 30 to 40 per cent.

In planning a system of forage crops and pastures, we must be governed by the number of pigs, their size, and quality of the land that is used for growing these crops.

In my own experience I have found no better method of improving the soil than to raise hogs, and practice a system of growing green forage crops and feeding them a reasonable amount of grain food in connection with the pasture and forage crops.

To secure the best growth and development the hogs must have some grain food in connection with their pasture and forage crops or there will be a tendency to promote an abnormal development of their stomach and intestines.



Purebred Sow and Thrifty Litter.

together with the droppings from the hogs, thus improving the pasture land for future crops of grain and grass.

In this way it is possible to improve the fertility of a number of acres, and at the same time we are utilizing the land for pasture purposes. The pastures and yards should be planned so that you are not dependent upon any one crop at any time during the season, or you will have an abundance at certain times, and no green food at other times.

Among the pasture and forage crops that are best adapted to hog pasture, are rye, clover, alfalfa, field-peas, cowpeas, sweet corn, oats, millet, and rape. They may be sown at various

GIVE HENS PLENTY OF NESTS

They Should Be Conveniently Located Where Fowls Can Use Them—Cleanliness Is Urged.

A soiled or washed egg decays much sooner than one which never has been dirty and for that reason the chicken houses and yards should be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, points out Ross M. Sherwood of the Kansas state agricultural college.

"One nest should be provided for every five or six hens," says Sherwood. "This is important because when only a few hens have to lay in a nest there will be fewer dirty eggs. The location of the nests is important. They should be where the hens will use them and in places where the eggs may be gathered conveniently. When the nests contain plenty of nesting material there are fewer broken and dirty eggs produced."

INCREASE PROFITS ON COTTON

Plant Grazing Crops, Raise Hogs, Cattle and Sheep—Nation's Meat Bill Is Enormous.

Try to raise more pounds of meat than ever before. The nation's meat bill is enormous; many farmers' bacon bill is more than it should be. Plant grazing crops, raise hogs, calves and lambs. This is one way to get the better profits on the cotton you raise. Where meat is bought somebody else gets the farmer's cotton profit.

Cultivation of Corn.

The first cultivation of corn is the most important one. Go fairly deep at this time and get all the weeds you can close to the hills. The six-shovel cultivator is the favorite tool for this time through.

Work for Strong Litter.

If the breeding is right a feeder can do a lot in bringing a strong litter of pigs.

CATCH THE CHICKEN SNAKES

Unique Method Employed by Texas Poultry Breeders—Eggs Make Most Effective Trap.

In some localities poultry breeders are greatly annoyed by snakes stealing the small chickens and eggs. Here is the method in Texas to catch these culprits:

Simply shut up the coop all but one door. Before this door stand a board with a hole bored through it. Place an egg on each side of the board on the floor.

His snakeship will swallow the outside egg, stick his head through the hole in the board and swallow egg No. 2, when he will be able to move only so far as the eggs' situation will permit.

USING CLOVER IN ROTATION

Increase in Yield Resulting From Plowing Under This Legume at Least 50 Per Cent.

At the North Carolina experiment

station it has been found, on poor land, using crimson clover in the rotation with corn and cotton, that the increase in yields resulting from plowing under this legume has been at least 50 per cent within four or five years.

Don't Plow Wet Soil.

You have heard folks say that if they don't plow their land when it is wet, they will never plow it. All right; better not. No surer way to spoil and make yourself trouble than to plow it when it's under water or when the water runs in the furrow.

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