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Now the Time for Chic Velvet Hat Crops Cost Least



NCE there was a Greenle who borrowed some Tackle and went fishing off Catalina Island, hoping that he might get

Nibble from a Tuna. To those who never have seen a Tuna it may be imparted that this Marine Monster is a Minow two sizes smaller than a Submarine. It is fully as long as a Freight Car and if domesticated, could be used for towing Barges. The Yap who rode back and forth across the dancing Waves, troldng an attractive Bait and begging the Fish to give him some Trade, was playing in rare Luck, because he never got a Strike. If he had, the poor Woofus would not have remained in the Boat.

On another Occasion a cheerful Imbecile golished up a dinky Rifle such the Merry-Makers at Coney Island use in shooting at sheet-iron Ducks and other movable Targets. He put on a Boy Scout Uniform and went out into the Hills, hoping that he could scare up a Grizzly Bear. All day he scrambled around, kicking at the Underbrush and making Noises which were meant to insult the Bear and induce him to come 🗬 and put up a Battle. The Guardian Angels who fly over Cars driven by Women and protect the Patriot who buys Fireworks must have been on the Job that Day because the dauntless Nimrod never saw Hide or Hair of a Grizzly. That is why he lived to get back home and eat a hearty Supper.

It happened that a Young Man who thought he was, whereas he really wasn't, came into more sweet Currency than you could shovel with a Scoop Shovel in Three Months. One Night, in a select Club, which has since been padlocked no less than three times, he found himself gazing at a hypnotic Brunette even as an English Sparrow might gaze at the beautiful but deadly Cobra.

He never before had seen so much Brunette packed into so few Clothes and he knew that Life would not mean anything to him unless he could be near her, to inhale the 30 or 40 kinds of Perfumery she was using and have all the other Johns chewing their Wrist Watches in Envy.

This one made Pola Negri look like a Clergyman's Daughter. You could hear the Current crackling.

The yearling Child of Fortune tried to semaphore a few Signals to the dusky Queen and get her interested but she had no Line on the Bank Roll all messed up inside of the Dome. He wanted to prove that he (Herb) be longed in the Hall of Fame instead of a Home for Collapsed Mentalities. Looking the Part.

To look at Mr. Prangle, about the time he was eased out of College and began to ramble in the daisy-dotted Field of Literature, it never would have been suspected that he had this lurking Determination to Prove to the whole World that he was a Heller. He was skinny and wore powerful Glasses and had a bulging Head, like the large end of a Gourd. He was bashful in Company. Strangers often asked if he had passed through any Serious Illness when quite Young. If an attractive Cutie gave him a couple of roguish Looks and began to ask him pert Questions, he yammered for a little While and then sank below the Horizon.

Who would have dared to predict that Herbert J. Prangle was planning to write Love Stories so sizzling that he would have to use Asbestos Paper? To look at him he was just as passionate as a Rubber Glove.

Even as the bloody Historical Romances are written by slender Maidens just out of Smith College, and all that Free Verse about Nymphs dancing in the shadowy Wildwood is turned out by hard-faced old Grouches wearing Overshoes, and Advice to the Love-Lorn comes from a Police Reporter, so it was inevitable that this Clam would write about heaving Bosoms and Clinging Kisses.

For a long Time the Immediate Friends and Relatives little suspected his Intentions. He kept on producing Manuscripts that were rejected with Thanks. They put up with his Delusions and kept him hidden away in a Cheerful Room where they would not have to look at him very often and consoled themselves with the Reflection that there is one Jinx in every large Family.

Then there came a Day when the Book Reviewers all began to gibber and say that a New Light had appeared in the Heavens and it was Some Light, About 2,000 Candle Power.

They agreed that Herbert J. Prangle, author of "Seared Souls," was indecent, audacious and salacious but a Master Analyst of all the Fundamental Emotions and a Genius with a large G.

All at once his apologetic Kin began running up and down the Streets asking everyone, "Have you read Herbert's new Book?"

Soon after the Volume had been barred from many Libraries and denounced from the Pulpit, and Hollywood was demanding the Picture Rights, and the Tremolo Sisters were camped on the Front Porch to interview the daring and devilish Author, it is claimed that Herbert received, in one Day, no less than 100 Requests for Photographs and Autographs.

The Glare of the Limelight. For a matter of Years he had waited nd hoped for this Day to come. All through the tollsome Nights he had been sustained by an intrepid Belief that some Day the World would simply have to recognize him. He felt within himself the Pulsations of True Greatness and he knew that, eventually, the Universe would vibrate in Sympathy. Well, he began to get the Vibrations and they nearly ruined him. He suddenly discovered that One may not acquire one Portion of Fame without taking on about three Portions of cheap, low-down Notoriety Herbert. the shrinking Violet, suddenly found himself in a Class with the Ford Joke, the Radio, the Statue of Liberty and Ziegfeld's Follies. All the Farm Hands in Iowa were fully informed regarding his Peculiarities and Eccentricities and blighted Love Affairs. He found that he could not stir out of Doors without being trailed by a brazen Hussy in shameless Attire and sticky Rouge, known as Publicity. He learned, in a Hurry, that the Laurel Wreath had a lot of Thorns in it. Strangers crawled up the Fire-Escape to get a Look at him in his own Room. The Public Prints were full of veiled References to his Checkered Career and it was whispered about, under Cover, that his tough Novel was really a Story of his Own Life. Which was fairly hard on a harmless Boob who was just as pure as Rainwater.

# By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Would'ST add an unmistakable touch of chic and an air of newness to your mid-season and early fall

appearance? Here's how! Women keenly alert to those subtle moves which make for good style are finding immediate appeal in the idea. That is, they are topping their flowery chiffons and afternoon prints, their pastel country club frocks and oth r of their dainty gowns which are too pretty to lay aside until the "frost is on the pumpkin," with perfectly stunning little velvet hats such as all Paris is wearing in restaurants, to theaters and at all smart gatherings.

And if you have already acquired your "first" fall frock or suit, why of course you will be wanting to wear with it one of the new and fascinating velvet chapeaux which milliners are now featuring, so as to stamp your costume with that last-minute look which all covet.

Ruby is the newest color for the alluring little toques which are now gracing the style picture. For that matter, even the newest velvet sailor is apt to be in that flattering shade. wever, be assured that black and white are definitely holding their own. That "touch o' white" which fashion so persistently calls for is frequently supplied by the little toque or beret of twisted or braided or otherwise draped white velvet. Just to be "nifty," wear with " one of the sprightly wee white veils which dare out like a halo about the head. Perhaps you are partial to brims. If so you will find waiting to answer your bid and call attractive black velvet capelines. Decidedly shallowcrowned are these newest models. They sure do a lot for any costume in the way of topping it with style. Mil-

liners are placing considerable emphasis on this type of hat for immediate wear.

The new cuffed bats are proving just to the liking of women who seek a change from the cap-fitting little berets and toques such as have been holding the center of the stage so long, and yet do not fancy the wider brims. These little hats with a cuff are smartly in fashion at the present moment. The perky little cuff effect at the top of the picture to the left brings velvet back in truly Victorian manner. In the original it is of violet, but it will prove ever so good-

looking in black for general wear. Just below this model the hat shown is of gray velvet, for gray as a millinery color is high style for fall. The velvet is in this instance hardstitched and the crown and brim are made on a stiff wired crinoline frame-a very new and significant move in the realm of millinery, for it has been many a day since hats were worked on a foundation. We forgot to mention that the little violet velvet hat above described is also done over a frame. tion did and others in the associa The wee toque at the top to the tion aren't far behind in their costs right is conjured of velvet which is of production. The average of the enstitched to form a checkered effect. tire association was four and a half By the way, milliners are doing all cents below the average price received sorts of fancy stunts with velvet this for their butterfat. These dairymen's season in the way of stitching, tucking, shirring and such. And now we come to the concluding

# on Manured Land

Intelligent Soil Treatment Results in Profit for Farmer.

By F. H. CRANE, College of Agriculture,

University of Illinois .--- WNU Service. Pointing the way to wider margins of profit for the farmer, results from 19 out of 26 Illinois soil experiment fields show that crops have been grown at the lowest cost under a system of soil treatment which included manure. On 16 of these 19 fields manure and limestone have been the most profitable soil treatment.

Manure ranks as the best generalpurpose fertilizer. The manure from one horse or cow during a year contains as much nitrogen as a half ton or more of nitrate of soda, as much phosphate as 125 pounds of superphosphate, and as much potash as 200 pounds of muriate of potash.

Results for the past 20 years, not only from Illinois but also from Ohio, Pennsylvania and elsewhere, agree remarkably well in establishing a figure of \$2 to \$3 a ton as a reasonable and conservative value for a ton of manure. These values are based on its performance in improving crop yields. Taking the Illinois experiment fields as a whole, manure has increased wheat yields three and a half bushels an acre, corn yields ten bushels an acre, oats yields seven bushels an acre and hay yields one-third of a ton an acre.

Manure is an effective fertilizer on dark-colored soils as well as on lightcolored ones, and is especially so on sand and alkall soils. On the Aledo, Hartsburg, LaMoille and Minonk fields, representing highly productive dark-colored soils, manure last year was worth \$1.56 a ton as a yield improver. On medium productive soils it was worth \$2.48 a ton. It had value of \$4.49 a ton on the badly eroded hill land of southern Illinois and a value of more than \$6 a ton on sand land, such as is represented by the Oquawka field.

### Expenses of Cow Testing Really an Investment

Some farmers feel that joining a cow-testing association would only be an additional expense-an expense and not an investment, as it should be regarded.

Any business man would be willing to increase his investment if it would increase his net returns materially. Your cow-testing association can hardly increase your cream prices, but in many cases it can cut down on your costs of production so that your net returns will be greater. Can you produce butterfat at a cost of 11.4 cents per pound? One dairyman in the Pocahontas (Iowa) Cow Testing associa-

# Hog Cholera Hazard to Be Kept in Mind

### Preventive Treatment Only Safe Precaution.

The germs which cause hog cholera pay no attention to economic conditions. They will kill hogs during a depression just as quickly as during more prosperous times, says a writer in Hoard's Dairyman.

Before hog cholera serum and virus were available for protecting pigs against this disease, one could, in the fall of the year, count the farms in a given community on which the disease was raging, by the smoke from fires burning dead hogs. Farmers were helpless. They might just as well have tried to stop a cyclone. The discovery of hog cholera serum virus made it possible to stop most, if not all, of this enormous loss. The preventive treatment is no good in a bottle; it must be properly injected into the animals for whose benefit it was made available.

The important question for each swine producer, who has not already immunized his pigs, to decide is whether he can afford to take the risk of losing his hogs. In these times, notwithstanding the price of pork, farmers can ill afford to lose their hogs after they are nearly ready for market. Farmers should keep close watch of their hogs. All farmers in a given neighborhood should know immediately when and if there is an outbreak of cholera in the neighborhood.

## Grass Land Made More

Valuable by Fertilizer A book by Sir Frederick Kieble, director of research for the Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., gives some of the remarkable results obtained by the application of fertilizers to pastures. English farmers are endeavoring to improve their luxuriant pastures by getting earlier and more continuous growth. Results of 492 trials made in England are reviewed by Sir Frederick. On 91 per cent of the farms the grass was ready from 14 to 28 days earlier on plots treated with nitrochalk at the rate of 145 pounds to the acre. It is pointed out that there is a considerable gain when live stock can be turned out a fortnight earlier and the cost of expensive concentrated feeds saved.

It is shown by charts that while grass land is under present conditions the inferior of arable land as a producer of food, it is possible by supplying nitrogen and mineral food to more than double the quantities of crude protein, nearly treble the digestible protein, and about a third more total food measured as starch, than are contained in the oat crop. In New Zealand there are already 3,000 farmers-expert graziers all of them-who are applying nitrogen and phosphatic

and did not like the Soft Shirt he wore with the Dinner Jacket, so she threw him about 1,500 Feet into the Air and rode away into the Night with a big Sausage Man from the West.

For several Days the Sailors on his Yacht had to watch him to keep him from going overboard with the Anchor in his Arms, which would have been his only chance of sinking. He thought that he had been given a Dirty Deal, whereas he should have been singing at the Top of his Voice, for if little Rita Pozeta, the undulating Vamp, had taken a real Fancy to him, it would have cost him over \$600,000.

Poor Brakes Break Many a Man. Two years ago a prominent Member of the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City, Okla., was in Europe taking his first real Rest since the Syndicate in which he was interested struck the Gusher. He watched the wheel at Monte Carlo and, being quick at Figures and able to see right through any Proposition on the Jump. he felt almost sure that it would be a Cinch to win all the depreciated Currency and close the Dump.

He sat up for two Nights and wore out two Pencils doping a System which could not lose. He explained the Modus Operandi to his two Traveling Companions and said it was a Pipe, if backed up by enough Coin, so, as to keep on doubling. He wanted Bill and Bud to put in \$50,000 apiece and let him go in and shoot up the Place, but they were Leery and said that the Suckers had already put up too many Buildings and laid out more Flower Beds than were needed. They were cold around the Ankles and devoid of Sporting Blood. There was Nothing Stirring and consequently all of the Boys are back home and living in comfortable Circumstances.

These Examples have been cited to prove that many a Chump who thinks that the Breaks are against him is really the favored and pampered Child of Destiny. Herbert J. Prangle, of whom we are compelled to write, was not so fortunate. He went fishing and the Tuna got him. While searching for the Grizzly he had the Tough Luck to find one. When he smiled at the Beautiful Female she gave him a quivering Embrace and darn near smothered him. He found a Chance to play his System and after he got into the Game he learned that he couldn't escape.

All of the which are Figures of Speech. The Story is that Mr. Prangle, from the time he was in his Teens, had nursed an aching Desire to be famous, notorious, acclaimed, celebrated and popular.

He wanted his Name on the Scroll, so that his Mother would be proud of him. Uncle Jason had always claimed that Herb had a broken Yolk and was | sacred pagoda.

If a distant Relation, whom he never had seen, got into a Jam anywhere, it always came out in the Dispatches that the accused Party was a Cousin of the well-known Novelist. This is known as Advertising.

Mr. Prangle reecived countless invitations to address the Women and the Rotarians and the Free Thinkers, but he could not generate sufficient Vocal Energy to make Himself heard to Himself. In fact, he couldn't do anything except sit in a Back Room and write on Paper. When the flerce Glare smote him he was scorched to a Cinder.

At present his unmarried sister has him up in the Woods, feeding him Gluten Biscuits and Milk.

MORAL: It is almost impossible for a Drum Major to pass along Main Street without being noticed.

#### Famous Indian City

The city of Rangoon in India contains close to 400,000 people. It has a fine water supply, and many modern houses. It was built alongside the Rangoon river, about 40 miles from the Bay of Bengal. Perhaps the most interesting thing in Rangoon is the great pagoda, which might be compared roughly, to an ice cream cone upside down. The tip of the cone is 321 feet above the ground. Burmese come from far and wide to visit this

**ONE-PIECE FROCKS** SIMPLE IN DESIGN

Simplicity is the "keynote speech" of some of the new one-piece knit frocks that are going to be much worn when the election results begin to roll in next November, says an authority, in the Kansas City Star. Monotone for the most part, these slim frocks with either short or long sleeves. One still sees the boucle suit in some of its younger moods. A rum brown boucle, made in three pieces, had a threequarter length coat and a slim skirt. worn with a cream color fagotted (magic word, this fall) blouse. The coat has widened smartly seamed sleeves, tightly buttoned cuff bands, a pull-through scarf with ends of brown galyak and a slightly fitted waistline.

The one-piece frock with the detachable high-necked cape is not to be crowded off the smart street scene this autumn. In a rich wine novelty woolen it has matching octagonal buttons tipped with silver metal that fasten the cape, trim the sleeves, and ald a deep side pleat in achieving a wrap-around effect. These coat frocks, by the way, are tremendously important for early fall wear-you really should have one.

### **New Stockings Proof**

**Against Mosquito Bites** Stockings are smarter than no stockings at all this summer., Mesh stocking are tremendously popular. But what about mosquitoes and their unpleasant little stings?

The newest in hosiery ideas is the chemically treated stocking. It doesn't look any different from the stockings we're used to and you, yourself, can't detect the chemical, but the mosquito. can and he makes a hasty retreat.

#### Three-Quarter Coats

This new length between the knees and the ankles is the smartest for summer coats whether they be of wool, slik or linen, or one of the gay new striped cottons.

number in this group-a velvet sailor, than which there is no more important type forespoken for the coming months. The model shown is a

sailors have amusingly shallow crowns with narrow brims worn tilted over

one eye. Ø. 1922. Western Newspaper Union.

very conservative one. Some ultra



herds still are on the "good side" of the ledger .- Kenneth Littlefield, in an Iowa testing report in Hoard's Dairyman. Care of Sows' Udders Failure to wash the udders of sows, an important part of the swine sanitation plan, resulted in the loss of 100 pigs on a Whiteside county (Illinois) farm, reports Farm Adviser Shuman. The farrowing houses and pens had been thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed with boiling lye water. However,

versity of Illinois, and State Veteri-

narian W. H. Welch, the udders of

the sows that had not yet farrowed

were washed with soap and water and

then painted with lodine. The pigs

they farrowed have been successfully

saved. The swine sanitation plan,

when completely carried out, is a rem-

edy for a large number of diseases .---

Soybeans Helpful

tion it has been found that cull beans,

when valued from one-half to two-

thirds of that of grain and the cost of

cooking does not exceed one-quarter

of their cost, produced pork, just as

petite, leading to faster growth and

cheaper gains. At the Ohio station it

was found that cooking this crop re-

sulted in a saving of 115.7 pounds of

feed for each 100 pounds of gain and

after 30 weeks of feeding, pigs that

reecived raw beans averaged 198

pounds in weight as contrasted with

an average of 247 pounds for those re-

ceiving the cooked beans but limited to

the same amount of total feed as the

Potato Yield Doubled

At the Michigan experimental sta-

Prairie Farmer.

raw bean group.

fertilizers to their grass land.

#### Soybeans for Hay

If you are going to be short of hay, seed soybeans broadcast and cultivate them with a harrow or rotary hee until they get a good start and ahead of the weeds. The soybeans will yield a heavy tonnage of high-quality feed, just about equal to alfalfa in feeding value. With seed cheaper this year than ever before, a small field of beans will not be a heavy investment and the return will be as great as from any crop on the farm. The soys should be put in about cornplanting time, but if necessary can wait until the corn is out of the way. Soybean hay will stand a lot of abuse at harvest time, and though it stands in cocks for a long time, will come out all right so far as feeding value is concerned .-- Prairie Farmer.

### Hay Cures by Burning

Curing hay in sweat stacks by letting it heat is really burning part of the hay to make heat to dry the rest, the United States Department of Agriculture says.

When the hay heats in the sweat stacks a type of combustion takes place, although there is no actual flame. This method, used where there is so much rainfall there is little chance to sun-cure the hay, produces what is known as "brown hay." Although it may be relished by live stock, hay cured this way is inferior to properly made sun-cured hay, as the heating produces a degree of deterioration, the department says.

cheaply as did corn and tankage. The Agricultural Notes nutlike flavor developed in cooked soybeans also stimulates the porcine ap-Remember, flies will breed anywhere

in filth. . . .

One important phase of a county's agricultural extension service is to teach the more successful farm methods.

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Ten and six-tenths per cent of the New York state farms grow dry beans. Beans represent one and eight-tenths per cent of the total crop values of the state.

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Losses of both life and property from fires on farms and in rural communities are increasing. \* \* \*

The results of tests show that the first 400 pounds of fertilizer produced an increase in yield of almost one pound of seed cotton for each pound of fertilizer used. . . .

Better fertilizers are obtained when dolomific limestone is used as filler rather than some inert substance like sand, say North Carolina farmers who have given such fertilizers a trial.

Yields of late potatoes were in creased 102 per cent in Cook county, three-quarter length of their jackets. Ill., by five applications of bordeaux It does not matter if the suit is strictmixture. This treatment increased yield ly tailored or designed along soft of No. 1 potatoes in the early crop 27 per lines, as in the model pictured, the cent and the total yield 56 per cent. new length is its claim to last-min-The season was dry and foliage diseases ute creation. The fact that the suit gave little trouble. Most of the beneshown has a slenderizing straightline fit was from control of leaf boppers. skirt, also that the jacket buttons up The tests were supervised by specialto the neck and that the sleeves are Ists for the Illinois experiment station, of dolman influence, establish the coraccording to an article in Capper's rectness and chic of this model for Farmer. fall.

