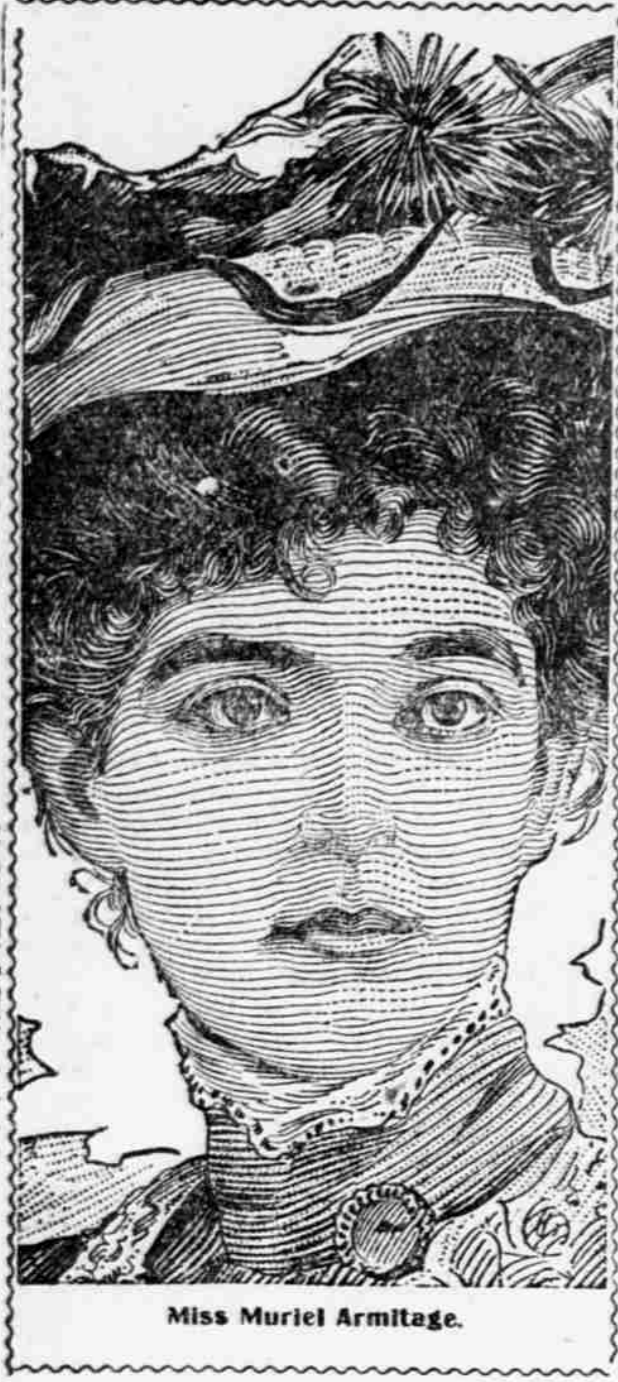


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Miss Muriel Armitage.

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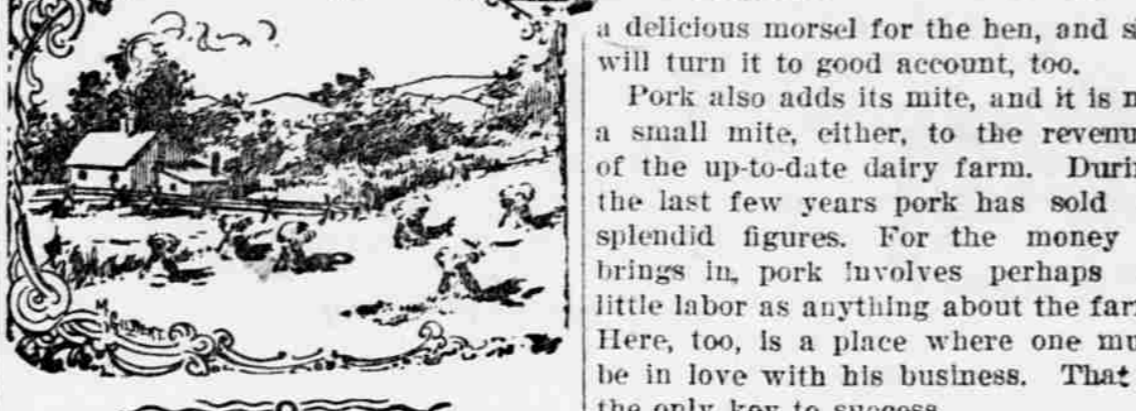
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# AGRICULTURAL



**To Sugar Cure Pork.**  
Hogs of 200 to 250 pounds weight are best for family use. In dressing a hog it should be so hung that it can be split down the back, and the sides allowed to separate, the head being cut off. The leaf and some other surplus fat should be removed at once. This allows the meat to cool thoroughly, and it is in good shape to handle. The meat barrel should be kept in a cool place without freezing. A good way to keep the hams and shoulders after being cured is to slice and fry and pack in jars, covering with hot lard. Fresh pork may be kept this way in hot weather, but it must be thoroughly cooked. While the cured meat requires much less cooking to preserve it.

Allow the hog to thoroughly cool before cutting, carefully trim hams and shoulders and split the sides in two lengthwise. Sprinkle bottom of barrel with fine salt, and rub each piece of meat with salt. Pack in barrel with hams on the bottom, shoulders next and sides on top. After three days cover the meat with brine made as follows: Water, 8 gallons; salt, 12 pounds; sugar, 3 pounds; saltpeter, 3 pounds; concentrated lye, 3 teaspoons. Boil all together and skim. After cooling, pour over the meat. Leave in brine from four to six weeks, then smoke as desired. The brine should be strong enough to bear up an egg.—Philadelphia Record.

**Rain and Sun Proof Coop.**  
I have a chicken coop which I think suits me better than any other I have tried before. This coop is made out of cheap lumber. The bottom is hung

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