

chilly, raw air isn't good for her vocal chords.

I can't have her die. What would my dear, honeheaded Uncle Ignatz say, after sending me this flamingo all the way from Central America. Besides, I've become almost attached to Gertrude.

The veterinary surgeon is like any other doctor who is glad to get rid of a tough case—he advises a change of climate. I have passed the hat among the family, and what with the money I've been saving for a piano it makes enough to cover traveling expenses. So I'm taking Gertrude to Florida to save her life, and to keep Uncle Ignatz from thinking we don't care for his gift.

Down there in the Everglades, wading around in the warm, moist mud, under the waving palms and such, no doubt the flamingo will attest its gratitude by thrilling like a nightingale.

That much is coming to me.

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HARD SAUCE

Ingredients—Two cups confectioners' sugar, one-half cup butter, hot water as needed, one teaspoon brandy (optional), three gratings of nutmeg.

Method—Cream butter and add sugar gradually; when too stiff to handle add the brandy, or, if preferred, a little flavoring extract; then add hot water, drop by drop, until the mass is quite soft and fluffy; pile in a mound on a fancy dish and set where it is cool to stiffen.

Joliet, Ill., aims to get rid of delinquents in its schools by putting boys too big for their classes in charge of a man teacher of "forceful personality." Ex-prizefighter, huh?

"I have such an indulgent husband," said little Mrs. Doll. "Yes, so George says," responded Mrs. Spiteful. "Sometimes indulges a little too much, doesn't he?"

BLACK GOWNS MUCH WORN



The transparent upper bodice is very startling when worn with black satin or velvet skirts. Women, however, are wearing black gowns for dress occasions more than ever.

The one shown is a black satin, with white chiffon for the bodice and sleeves, and trimmed with skunk fur.