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BANKERS INTERESTED IN BEEF QUESTION.

Bankers of this country are beginning to take deep interest in the cattle scarcity question and means of rehabilitating the supply. Cattle feeders are large borrowers of money and fewer cattle in the feedlots mean fewer, and smaller cattle loans. Not only does fewer cattle mean less money lent to the feeder operator, but farming without live stock tends to rot the soil of its fertility, thereby depreciating crop production and indirectly threatening the general prosperity of the country.

G. A. Ryther, vice president of one of the biggest Chicago banks, has issued a pamphlet, entitled "Why Every Farmer Should Be a Stockman," which is receiving a wide circulation among the farmers of the country.

In part Mr. Ryther's statement says:

There is in this country today a shortage of beef cattle.

Not only are we ceasing to export cattle, but our own food supply is being seriously curtailed. The past two years have witnessed an alarming scarcity of "feeders" and consequent high prices, and a steadily decreasing number of farmers fattening them for the market. Last season they argued that with corn at 60-70c per bushel, and "feeders" at 5-6 cents, it would be a risky proposition to take hold—and many of them stayed out to their great regret.

Those who did go in and feed to maturity made money and lots of it. This year there is more corn at a lower price, and the undoubted scarcity of both feeders and beef cattle and the growing demand by a steadily increasing population practically guarantee high prices on the finished product.

History has proven, in this as in other kinds of business, that the man who "sticks to it"—and learns it thoroughly—is the one who makes it pay, and the man who gets scared out easily usually does so at a time when the other fellow is preparing to reap his harvest.

Another mistake some cattlemen make, is in trying to beat the market. Like other speculators, they will hold out as long as the market is rising, perhaps beyond a slight slump, but invariably they ship when a decline is well under way—and help thereby to give the toboggan another shove!

Why not ship when cattle are ready for market? Is it not expensive to hold them beyond maturity? Does not the cost of extra feed offset any possible margin of rise in price? And if every cattle feeder would do that would there not be a greater regularity of receipts at all markets, a consequent steadying of prices, and a more equitable distribution of the profits in this immense and necessary industry?

Stockmen should also gradually work into raising their own feeders and should not begrudge the pasture necessary for this remunerative branch of the business. The silo would prove a mighty help in their development. In fact, silage and alfalfa are destined to solve the problem of how to make the most money raising live stock on corn belt lands.

There will in all probability be passed in the near future a bill preventing the sale of calves under six weeks of age, which will be both a humane and immensely beneficial measure—a beef will feed twenty times a man as a veal and to their better nourishment. How many thousands of young calves are slaughtered yearly that could be easily raised to fully matured fine beef cattle!

Elbert Hubbard has said "It is a wise farmer who turns his grain into live stock before marketing." Not

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Little Page Boy And the Fierce Red Dragon



"Wow!" shrieked the dragon.

JACK and Evelyn decided that they would have daddy tell them a fairy story. "Well, well," he agreed; "I'll tell you the story of the big red dragon. A long time ago when folks believed in fairies they talked a good deal about dragons. "Now, there lived in a marsh near a certain village a big red dragon. "The king offered prizes to any one who would kill it. "A great many brave knights of his army went out and came back with wonderful tales of how they had fought with the dragon and after wounding it had only given up the fight on account of being hurt by the monster. "Then the kind king would say, 'Never mind; you'll have better luck the next time.' And he would give them a valuable gift. "There was with the king a little page boy who was a great butterfly hunter. The king's librarian had promised him a gold piece for every new butterfly he would bring him. "So when the king stopped one night at one of the castles in the neighborhood of the dragon the page boy slipped off with his net to hunt butterflies. "And, of course, he got lost and wandered into the swamp where the dragon lived, and the fierce dragon came rushing and roaring at him. "The little page boy looked around. He hadn't a thing with which to fight the dragon except his butterfly net. The net was tacked to a long stout stick, and when the dragon got near enough the boy raised it and hit the dragon a fearful whack on its fat sides. "Wow!" shrieked the dragon, and with a puff it went up in the air just as a balloon does when you snash a hole in the bag. The fierce old dragon had been nothing but air and skin. "When he was sure it was quite dead the little page boy grabbed the empty dragon skin by its spiked tail and dragged it back to give to the king, of whom he was very fond. "He was the maddest king you ever heard of when he saw that dead dragon. He sent off at once for the knights who claimed to have fought it. "You old humbugs!" cried the king. "There's the dragon you bragged about fighting! It wasn't a thing but skin and air! If you'd so much as touched it with the point of a sword it would have gone to pieces as it did when my brave little page boy struck it with his butterfly net." "Then the king made all the fibbing knights give the little page boy the gifts he had given them for fighting the dragon, and the little page boy was then so rich he bought a castle of his own."

only is it more profitable, but it puts back into the soil that which keeps it rich and fertile. Rotation of crops will not do it alone, commercial fertilizer is not sufficient, but, as Dr. W. E. Taylor, soil specialist of Moline, says: "The land needs a certain element of animal matter which can only be had from manure!" In European countries, the soil is examined before a tenant goes onto a farm. If during his tenancy the fertility of the soil is depleted, he is fined accordingly. If, however, he leaves the land in better shape than he found it, he is rewarded in proportion. "Must we pass laws that effect in this country? If the present wasteful overworking of our farm lands is continued, it must come to that. Must we reach such an extremity? Why not better our methods of our own initiative, why not take pride in improving our own lands? Why not do that which will build up our farms and increase their productivity—and our profits?"

The growing population must be fed—and needs meat; the soil must be improved and made to produce greater crops—and needs manure; and farmers need greater profits which careful stock raising will alone insure.

As the result of a most thoughtful study of the live stock situation, this is our opinion addressed to every corn belt farmer: Get into the stock business—there was never a better time! Talk to your banker—he will help you to start. There are no better loans than cattle loans. Don't worry about the markets—the man who loses is the speculator. Feed your stock, ship when it is ready to market—he generous to the earth which yields you her harvest and a sure and rich reward will be yours!

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He's a Wonder to His Wife. A Missouri lady is trying an experiment. Her husband is a brilliant man, but loquacious. Realizing his shortcomings, the wife is feeding him on fish. Three or four times a week she prepares fish in some delectable way. He is showing some uneasiness and has a marked predilection for water, but being innocent of his wife's motive, continues to eat the dishes set before him. To her pastor, the wife recently confided: "You see," soberly, "John is a very remarkable man, but he wastes too much time sermonizing when he should be thinking. He talks altogether too much. To counteract this, I am feeding him fish. During the last two months I have served him with seventeen different varieties of fish cooked in forty-seven different ways." "Why fish?" asked the pastor, greatly interested. "Because," replied the wife, "fish is food for thought." "I see," said the reverend gentleman, "but have you noticed any marked change?" The wife's face grew sad. "Do you know, Mr. Jones, that husband of mine is such a chatterbox that I do believe he could eat the whale that swallowed Jonah and never lose a syllable!"—Woman's World.

GUARDING ROYALTY AT NIGHT

Elaborate Precautions That Are Taken to Insure the Safety of European Crowned Heads.

Every night the palace at which King George is sleeping is patrolled by night watchmen, who pass along the corridors, throughout the night, inspecting doors and windows. These watchmen wear carpet slippers to deaden the sounds of their footsteps, and are specially trained to know exactly what to do in case of fire. In addition to the night patrol, there is always a sentry on duty outside the chamber in which the king sleeps. King Alfonso of Spain is guarded at night by specially selected soldiers, who take charge of the keys of all the doors each night. These men pledge themselves that the doors shall not be unlocked until daybreak, and no one is allowed to enter or leave the palace until the night is over. The guards sleep outside the royal bedchamber, so that no one may enter during the night. King Albert of Belgium is another carefully-guarded monarch whom no one may disturb one night has set in. Soldiers patrol the corridors of the king's palace, and his special valet locks himself in the king's antechamber, which no other person is allowed to enter. The valet is forbidden to open either door until morning under penalty of death. The czar of Russia, the closest guarded of any monarch, is protected at night by several companies of soldiers, including Englishmen, members of the secret police, and a body of Cossacks. The various companies work independently of one another. The sultan of Turkey is nightly

watched over by a very large number of soldiers and councillors, who remain within the neighborhood of his bedroom until morning. The sultan changes his sleeping apartment oftener than any other monarch. He has the choice of two-score bedchambers, and he visits many of these in turn throughout the year. His holiness the pope is guarded by an attendant who is able to watch the welfare of his master through a spy-hole in the wall of his bedchamber, so that the pope is always under observation.

Electricity Used as Food. Professor Bergonie of Paris has advanced the theory that electricity can be made to take the place of food in sustaining life. His idea is that the essential purpose of food is to supply the body with internal warmth. He claims to have proved that low tension, high frequency currents of electricity can be passed through a man in such a manner as to produce the required energy warmth of maintained life. The great thing to guard against is the production of a temperature high enough to be fatal. According to Professor Bergonie, electric "food" is much superior to vegetables and meat, inasmuch as it imposes no work on the digestive organs, the food being directly absorbed by the nerves. Thus is avoided, the savant asserts, the ordinary fatiguing, wearying process of intestinal combustion which is so exhausting to invalids or to patients in a weakened state. "One dose of electric food," we are told, "will do a man as much good as three solid meals of ordinary food. More than that, electric food actually increases the patient's weight."

Loose Photographs. Stenciled linen makes a very good case for photographs if a book is not wanted. The case folds and looks like a book cover, but inside are pockets of different size for the various pictures. A stenciled border of plain color around the edge, with a design in the center, is sufficient decoration. Gray linen or crash are excellent materials to use, as they are very durable.

Advice to Women. "You have only to be rich and beautiful, and look into a man's eyes and fatter him, and you can make him believe you are what you please."—"Halcyone," by Elinor Glyn.

BANQUET TO CHINESE HERO

Egg Two Hundred Years Old, Shark Fins and Bird's Nest Figured on the Bill of Fare.

An egg laid two hundred years ago in a hen coop near Pekin and buried shortly after in four feet of black mud was served to Gen. Lan Tien Wei, hero of the new republic of China, at a banquet given in his honor at the Amoy Far Low cafe by one hundred prominent Chinese and city officials.

The precious egg was escorted into the brilliantly decorated banquet hall by a retinue of orientally garbed waiters and carefully placed in front of the guest of honor, who eyed it curiously. While the other diners were waiting for the fifteenth course the general proceeded to make away with the almost priceless delicacy, while scores of Chinese, peering in through the doors and windows on the unusual scene, gazed in admiration and wonderment.

After eating the egg, which was as black as charcoal, the general leaned over to C. P. Yin, his secretary, and whispered in his ear, while a broad smile played over his features. The proprietor of the cafe informed the general before serving the historic hen fruit that he wasn't taking any chances, as it was just as fresh as if laid yesterday, despite the fact that it had been in a state of preservation a lifetime before Washington crossed the Delaware.

The banquet was one of the most elaborate, as well as unusual, ever given in Los Angeles, and congenially reigned supreme from the first to the twenty-eighth or so course of rare and interesting edibles.

Following are a few of the viands on the menu: Rock moss soup, shark's fins, bundle of wood with mushrooms, duck and bamboo shoots, bird's nest, lotus nuts, broiled quab, chop suey, spring blossom rolls, chicken fried with almonds, smoked oysters stewed with vegetables.

Other dishes highly prized by the Chinese epicures were served. All of them were prepared in true Chinese fashion, but they were served in American style, in courses, instead of Chinese fashion, which is for everything to be placed on the table at once and all be served from large bowls.

The big ban was put on chopsticks, and knives, forks and spoons were used by the diners to make way with the good things to eat. Rare Chinese wines of ancient vintage and of great value were there in abundance. For dessert there was candied ginger, preserved nuts, pickled fruits and various kinds of sweetmeats.—Los Angeles Times.

No Flies on Bohemia.

This consulate has from time to time received letters from manufacturers of various sorts of fly paper in the United States who wish to extend their trade. These letters have been fully answered, giving the names and addresses of local dealers, and also the various sorts of American and other fly paper sold here. It is not possible to work up an extensive trade in Bohemia as there are not sufficient flies to exterminate. In most of the dining rooms during the course of a meal perhaps three or four flies appear during the season. In restaurants there are very few flies.

Here screen doors to keep out flies and other insects are unknown. The buildings are all constructed of brick, stone or concrete. The docks along the river front are of granite. The pavements and sidewalks are made of granite blocks. There are no wooden sidewalks, stairways or buildings in the city. Decayed vegetable or animal matter is not openly exposed to flies, and the streets are frequently cleaned during each day. There are no open drains in the city to attract and breed flies. I can only ascribe the absence of flies to the lack of breeding places.—Consular and Trade Reports.

Her Cow.

An Episcopalian deaconess, who had been recounting some of her experiences as a missionary in China, said: "I was talking to a Chinese convert one day, and somehow the conversation turned to fashions. I told him something about the constant changes of fashion in our part of the world and described some of the styles of dress worn by American women. 'There is one good thing about your Chinese costumes,' I remarked, 'they are not subject to change.' 'Not often,' he admitted, 'but they do change somewhat from time to time, especially the cut of sleeves. But you—does the fashion of your dress ever change?' 'Never,' I laughed, 'I wear this black habit year in and year out and mean to wear it always.' He looked at me wonderingly for a moment and then said with a note of sincere admiration in his tone: 'Ah, how you must love your faith to be willing always to make yourself look as you do.'"

Paradoxical Effects of Air Resistance.

There has been installed in the Champs de Mars in Paris an aerodynamic laboratory for the making of experiments relating to the laws of atmospheric resistance. In the course of his studies one eminent engineer verified a curious statement communicated some time ago to the Academy of Sciences—namely, that the pressure upon a square surface inclined thirty-seven degrees to the wind is one and one-half times stronger than that exerted on the same surface exposed at ninety degrees.—Harper's Weekly.

Christmas Suggestions

Gifts for Mother

- Fleeced Dressing Scaques, at only 47c. Women's Knit Petticoats, 25c to \$1.49. Sweaters, various styles, \$2.49 to \$6.98. Women's Black and Colored Satene Petticoats 75c to \$3.98. Flannellette Night Gowns, 49c to \$1.98. High Neck Muslin Gowns, 49c to \$4.98. Silk Dressing Sacques, \$1.49 to \$2.98. Sweater Vests, 95c to \$1.98. Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$5.00. Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c up. Bradley Mufflers, 50c to \$1.50. Hand Embroidered Towels, \$1.25 to \$2.49. Hand Embroidered Center Pieces, \$1.25 to \$15.00. Hand Embroidered Pillows, \$1.98 to \$7.98. Library Scarfs, 95c to \$2.98. Pin Cushions, 25c to \$2.49. A Fine Coat, prices, \$5.98 to \$49. All Leather House Slippers, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, \$1.00 to \$1.48. Wool Hosiery, 25c to \$1.50 pair. Silk Hosiery, \$1.00 a pair and up. Table Cloths, \$1.98 to \$19.98. Fattern Table Cloths, \$1.99 each up to \$19.98. Linen Sets, table cloths and napkins to match, \$2.49 up to \$39.99 per set. Napkins, 50c a dozen to \$19.98. Towels, 5c each to \$2.98 each. Fancy Linens, doilies, scarfs, center pieces, etc. 5c to \$25.00. Silk Waist Pattern, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Silk Dress Pattern, \$4.00 to \$20.00. Wool Dress Pattern, \$2.00 to \$25.00. Wool skirt Pattern, \$1.50 to \$7.50. Lace Curtains, \$1.00 a pair to \$19.00. Solid Gold Brooches, \$1.98 up to \$4.98. Solid Gold Brace Pins, \$1.98 up to \$4.98. Solid Gold Bar Pins, \$1.98 up to \$4.98. Solid Gold Veil Pins, \$2.98 to \$4.98. Silver, Ivory or Ebony Manicure Sets up to as high as \$19.00. Toilet Sets—a beautiful line—up to \$25.00. Leather Hand Bags, 95c to \$25.00. Silver Mesh Bags, 95c to \$10.00. Fancy Beaded Bags, \$2.98 to \$15.00. Back Combs, 49c up to \$4.98. Fancy Barrettes, 49c up to \$4.98. Hair Bands, 49c up to \$2.98. Fancy Agrettes, 25c up to \$1.98. Coat Chains, 49c up to \$4.98. Vanity Purses, 49c up to \$3.98. Fine Perfumes, bulk, oz., 49c to \$2.50. Fine Toilet Waters, bottle, 49c to \$2.50. Hair Brushes, 49c to \$4.98. Fine Line Cloth Brushes, 49c to \$3.98. Hand Mirrors—splendid line—49c to \$5.98. French La Vallieres at \$1.98 up to \$4.98. Necklaces—splendid assortment—\$1.25 up to \$4.98. Gold Top Cuff Pins, 25c to 95c. Gold Top Collar Pins, 25c to 95c. Gold Top Lace Pins, 25c to 95c. Claspless Pin Sets, 25c, 49c to 95c. Short Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Mocha Gloves, in black and colors, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Fur lined Mocha Gloves for only \$4.98. Fleeced and Wool Lined Cape Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Kayser's Double Silk or Suede Lined Silk Gloves, \$1.00. Wool Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, 50c. 12, 16, 20 and 30-Button White Kid Gloves, for mother or sister, \$2.50 to \$5.98. Short Cape Gloves, for mother or sister, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Wool Lined Cape Automobile Gloves, for mother or sister, \$4.00.

Gifts for Sister

- Dainty Breakfast Caps, 75c to \$1.98. Silk Princess Slips, \$4.98 to \$5.98. Handsome Lace Petticoats, \$3.49 to \$14.98. Hand-made Gowns, \$2.98 to \$5.98. Hand-made Chemise, 95c to \$4.98. Palama Suits, \$1.25 to \$4.98. Silk Waist Pattern, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Velvet Dress Pattern, \$4.50 to \$25.00. Corduroy Dress Pattern, \$4.50 to \$10.00. A Raincoat, to keep one dry, \$2.98 and \$4.98. A Choice Muff of Fur, \$1.98 to \$2.00. A Choice Neck Piece, \$1.98 to \$2.00. Boudoir Slippers, several colors, \$1.00. Satin Dress Slippers, only \$2.50 pair. Silk Hosiery, 49c to \$4.98 a pair. All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$10. Name Handkerchiefs at 08c to 25c. Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c each and up. Sewing Sets, 35c and up to 95c. Hand embroidered Aprons, 49c to \$2.49. Glove Boxes, 49c to \$2.49. Handkerchief Boxes, 49c and up to \$2.49. Aprons, with boss to embroider, 25c. Leather Hand Bags, 95c to \$25.00. Perfumery, from 50c an oz. to \$2.00. German Silver Mesh Bags, \$2.98 up to \$10. Fancy Beaded Bags, \$2.98 to \$15.00. Parisian, Ivory or Silver Manicure Pieces, 49c each and up. Parisian Ivory Clocks, 95c and up.

Gifts for Brother

- Men's Leather Slippers, Opera or Everett styles, 75c to \$2.50. Men's Elegant Bath Robes, from \$3.98 to \$7.50. Men's Bradley and Silk Mufflers, 49c to \$1.98. Men's Fine Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Men's Heavy Cape Gloves, from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Men's Cape Lined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Men's Leather Suit Cases or Grips, fine selection, at from \$4.98 to \$19.50. Men's Umbrellas, of all kinds, 95c to \$10.00. Men's Fine Dress Shirts, 75c to \$1.50. Men's Suspenders, 25c to 75c pair. Men's Combination Sets, hose and tie in box, 69c. Men's Combination Sets, hose, tie and handkerchief in box, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 95c. Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c. Men's Silk Neckties, 25c to \$1.50. Heavy Fleeced Bed Slippers, 25c. Austrian Fiber Bath and Bedroom Slippers, \$1.

Gifts for Good Boys

- Storm Calf High Top Boots, for winter, \$2. School Hosiery, durable, 10c to 35c. Pennants at 25c, 49c, 75c and 95c. Neckties for Boys, only 25c. Boys' Good Gloves, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Boys' Sweaters at from 49c to \$1.50. Boys' Handkerchiefs at from 10c to 25c. Boys' Mufflers at 25c and 50c. Boys' Shirts, the good kind, 50c. Boys' Wool Toggles, all colors, 25c. Boys' Heavy Sweaters, at only 95c. Boys' Wash Suits, 2 to 8 years, 95c to \$2.49. Boys' Jersey Leggings, 95c to \$1.98. Boys' Night Drawers, with feet, 2 to 10 years, only 50c.

Gifts for the Baby

- A Dainty Set of White Furs, 95c to \$15.00. Knitted Leggings, 25c to \$1.25. Infants' Bibs, 10c to 95c. Infants' Booties, 25c to 95c. Sweater Sets, \$3.49 to \$4.98. Baby Bath Robes, 95c to \$2.49. Baby Shoes, all colors, 25c and 50c. Hand-made Dresses, long or short, \$1.49 to \$5.00. Infants' Quilted Carriage Boots, \$1.00. Infants' Carriage Robes, \$1.49 to \$5.98. Infants' Hoods, in all colors, 25c to \$5.00. Infants' Cashmere Sacques, 49c to \$3.98. Infants' Blankets, 49c to \$3.98. Folding Bath Tubs, for baby, \$8.50. Long and Short-Coats, \$1.25 to \$12.50. Infants' Rompers, 49c to 95c. Dolls that won't break, \$1.49 to \$2.98. Muff Dolls to match coats, 95c. Infants' Mittens, from 25c to 49c. Baby Baskets, 75c up to \$1.49. Baby Stands for \$2.98 and up to \$15.00. Baby Bassinets, for only \$6.50. Waterproof Diapers, 25c and 50c each. Wool Toggles and Hoods, 25c to 95c.

Gifts for Grandma

- Felt Slippers, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.49. Knit Slippers, lamb soles, 49c. Wool Hose, 25c to \$1.00. A Nice Warm Shawl, either single or double, from \$1.49 to \$19.00. Women's Black Wool Hoods, only 95c. Black Silk Shawls, \$2.98 and \$5.98. Warm Wool Scarfs, priced at 75c to \$3.49. Pretty White Aprons at 25c and up to \$1.25. Crochet House Sacques, \$1.98 to \$2.98. Flannellette Night Gowns, 49c to \$3.98. Knit Petticoats, 25c to \$1.49. Wool Dress Patterns, \$3.99 to \$25.00. Silk Dress Patterns, \$4.99 to \$29.00. Hand Embroidered Towels, \$1.25 to \$2.49. Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, \$1.00 to \$1.48.

Gifts for Father

- Heavy Fleeced Bed Slippers, 25c. Men's Silk Neckties, 25c to \$1.00. Men's Bath Robes, \$3.98, \$4.98 to \$7.50. Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c. Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 95c. Men's Fine Suspenders, 25c to 75c. Men's Umbrellas, 95c to \$9.98. Men's Leather Suit Cases and Grips, splendid showing, \$4.98 to \$19.50. Men's Dress Shirts, 75c to \$1.50. Men's Kid and Cape Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Men's Cape Lined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Men's Silk Mufflers, 49c to \$1.98. Men's Bath Robes, \$3.98 to \$7.50. Men's Fine Wool Union Suits, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Shaving Pads, 25c to \$1.38. Shirt Cases, very handy, only 75c. Necktie and Collar Racks, to be embroidered, 50c. Necktie Racks, 49c to \$2.49.

Gifts for Little Girls

- A Raincoat to keep her dry, \$3.98 and \$4.98. Knit and Flannellette Petticoats, 25c to 75c. Flannellette Gowns, 4 to 14 years, 49c. White Aprons at 25c up to 95c each. Pretty Princess Slips, 95c up to \$2.98. Girls' Bath Robes, excellent, 95c to \$3.98. Wool Auto Hoods, for only \$1.25. Black Steeple Bloomers only 49c. Felt Slippers at 75c, 85c and 95c. School Hosiery at from 10c to 50c pair. Ribbons for sashes and hairbows, 15c a yard up. Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 in box, 25c. Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c. Name Handkerchiefs, fine, 25c. Pretty Work Boxes at from 25c to 95c. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes at from 25c to 95c. A Doll, prices 25c to \$19.00. Kid Lined Mittens, 50c and up. Little Dent's Gloves, in tan or white, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Elite Cape Gloves, tan, \$1.00. Dress Kid Gloves, in all colors, \$1.00. Kid Mittens, with fur tops, 50c and \$1.00.

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MADGE ELLIS, NURSE Put Her Duty Before Anything Else.

By ROSALIE G. MENDEL. Nurse Ellis rushed up the boarding house stairs, burst into the little hall bedroom and exclaimed to her roommate, "Hurrah! My typhoid case is declared cured. I'm discharged and Glenn Garnett has asked me to celebrate my freedom from the tyranny of a cranky patient by going to the theater with him this evening. Isn't that jolly? I'm just aching in every bone for a good time—especially with Glenn."

"Well, you certainly deserve it after the strenuous siege you have had," answered Sue Darrow as she pinned her cuffs in her nurse's costume. "I only hope you manage to leave before another call comes for you. You're such a popular little nurse that you are always in demand."

"If the superintendent of the hospital, the assistant superintendent and all the doctors took sick I would refuse to go on duty tonight," exclaimed Madge as she combed her long golden hair. "This is the fourth evening Glenn and I have made arrangements to spend together and every time I've had a 'hurry call' at the last minute. Fate could not be so unkind as to spoil this long anticipated pleasure again."

"Good-bye, dear," said Sue, as she grasped her sult case to report for night duty. "Have a good time, and tomorrow you can tell me all about your lark."

Just as Nurse Ellis finished dressing in her new white serge sult and becoming picture that the telephone gave a long, loud ring. Madge stared at it and then said defiantly: "I won't! I won't answer it." Another and another ring and then she grabbed the receiver and called, "Well?"

"This is Dr. Burns," came the answer. "I have an emergency operation at the hospital that I wish you to report on at once."

"I—I can't tonight, doctor," faltered Madge. "It's impossible. Get one of the 'her girls.'"

"Wh— that? You're not refusing me? Come, come, girl. You are the

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The operation was a dangerous one. Through the long, hard night the patient's life hung on a thread. But in the morning she was better. Miss Ellis sought her couch for a well-earned rest when released from duty. She awoke after a refreshing sleep and hastened to her patient's bed.

A young man knelt at the bedside, his arms clasped about the fragile little old lady, who was contentedly stroking his hair. The young man looked familiar. In amazement, Madge saw it was Glenn!

As Madge stood in the doorway Glenn glanced up. He went over to her, grasped both her hands, and leading her to his mother's side, said, "Mother, this is Madge, the dear little girl I have written to you about." Then, turning to Madge, he added, "Dr. Burns told me that your skillful and devoted attention did as much to save my mother's life as the operation. Madge, I can't express my gratitude. What can you think of a selfish brute like me who so cruelly reproached you for doing your duty? How you must despise me."

"I don't exactly despise you," murmured Madge, putting her hand on his sleeve. "And I think you have the dearest mother in the world."

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Scientists Charter Yacht to Visit South America.

Characteristics of Country and Habits of Tribes That Live There to Be Studied for Months by Members of Expedition.

Philadelphia.—Aboard the Mermala, a 120-foot steam yacht, the members of the University of Pennsylvania South American expedition left here for the Amazon.

The main purpose of the expedition is to study the Indian tribes of the Amazon valley, which have not been studied in detail, and to collect for the university museum specimens of their arts, industries, customs and modes of life.

The remoteness and seclusion of many of the tribes which will be studied is indicated by the fact that such a condition as that reported on the Putnam river can exist in the face of modern civilization and without interference from any local government.

While the study of native life forms the main object of the expedition, other aspects of exploration will not be neglected. A medical investigator will accompany the party for the purpose of studying beriberi and other fatal diseases peculiar to the Amazon region and the flora and fauna of the country will receive due attention.

The man selected by the museum to have charge of the expedition is Algot Lange, whose experiences in the jungles of the Amazon two years ago, when accompanying a party of rubber hunters, nearly cost him his life.

No danger is anticipated from the natives, who are peaceably inclined and hospitable to strangers. In dealing with these tribes many simple gifts will be made in exchange for feather work, bows and arrows and blowguns, drums and musical instruments, decorated calabashes and pottery.

TRAPPED, TRIES TO CUT FOOT

Man Imprisoned on Track Before Train Attempts to Use Knife on Captured Limb.

Chicago.—Caught on a railroad track like a fox in a trap, a passenger train due in a short time, Joseph Kowanski, 51 years old, did what the animal would have done. He attempted to sever his foot.

Kowanski, a watchman in the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad yards at South Leavitt and West 43rd streets, was making his rounds at 5 o'clock in the morning when his left foot was caught in a frog.

Knowing a fast train was due in half an hour, Kowanski twisted and wringed at the imprisoned leg, but in vain. The terrific strain broke the leg in two places. Almost unconscious from pain, Kowanski then attempted to cut off his foot with a knife.

Just as he was starting on the operation Alexander Gata, a fellow workman, happened along. He opened the switch and released Kowanski. The train passed the "trap" three minutes after Kowanski had been rescued.

QUIT JOB TO BE SISTER

Harrison, N. J.—Miss Mary Stevens, general manager of the sales department of the General Electric company's factory here, has resigned her position to enter a convent as a sister of charity in Madison, Ind.

POULTRY COOPS OF PAPER

Successful Fancier Declares They Are as Warm as Others That Are Built of Wood.

Everybody in Marblehead, Massachusetts, knows Frank Brown. Although his business is that of a grocer, he keeps poultry on the side, and is especially enthusiastic over a flock of game, one pullet having laid 195 eggs in nine months.

A large number of the fowls are successfully kept in houses made of paper. In the coldest weather the hens live in these houses and seem as comfortable as those in the frame building. These houses are long enough to be divided into several pens. One of them has been in use seven years.

Being in the heart of the town, night prowlers are to be looked for, but any activity on their part during the summer is prevented by the presence of Mr. Brown's son, who has a tent in one corner of the half-acre, where he spends the night. His sleep is seldom disturbed, except when he finds it necessary to get up and shoot a few rats.

Both Mr. Brown and his son say that paper houses for poultry are a distinct success. There is seldom a frozen comb, even when the mercury drops below the zero mark, and the hens lay well. The houses are so tight that an opening has been made above each window, which is covered with burlap, for ventilation.

Mr. Brown hatches several thousand chicken each season, all of them in incubators. These machines hold between 200 and 300 eggs each. Hot water supplies the heat, and gas heats the water.

CHEWING GUM IN GERMANY.

The German consumption of chewing gum is limited largely to persons who have traveled in the United States, but might be increased if manufacturers carried on an advertising campaign in this market.

The article is known in this country as "kaugummi," and in import statistics is included with all unbaled sweet-stuffs containing sugar, such as bassorine, tragacanth, fruit kernels, spices and seeds coated with sugar. The total quantity of these goods imported in 1911 amounted to 6.8 tons, and in 1910 to 7.3 tons.

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Table listing prices for MINK-DARK, MUSKRAT, WOLF, CAT, FOX, SKUNK, OPOSSUM, and WOLF-Prairie and Timber.

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STOCKS OF PROVISIONS.

The following shows the stocks of provisions in South St. Joseph at close of business Nov. 30, 1912, as officially reported to The Stock Yards Daily Journal:

Table showing stocks of provisions for Nov. 30, 1912, Oct. 31, 1911, Nov. 30, 1910, and Nov. 30, 1909. Categories include Mess pork, P. S. lard, Short rib middles, etc.

LIVE HOGS. Received, Shipped, Driven out, Average weight, lbs.

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