

New Goods! Best Quality! Lowest Price!

Every day we are opening New Goods. May we call your attention to the items offered below. Inspection invited.

Ladies' Summer Furs.

Marabout, Necklets and Capes.
Necklets from \$6 to \$75; Capes from \$10 to \$30.
Ermine Necklets only, from \$11 to \$14.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery.

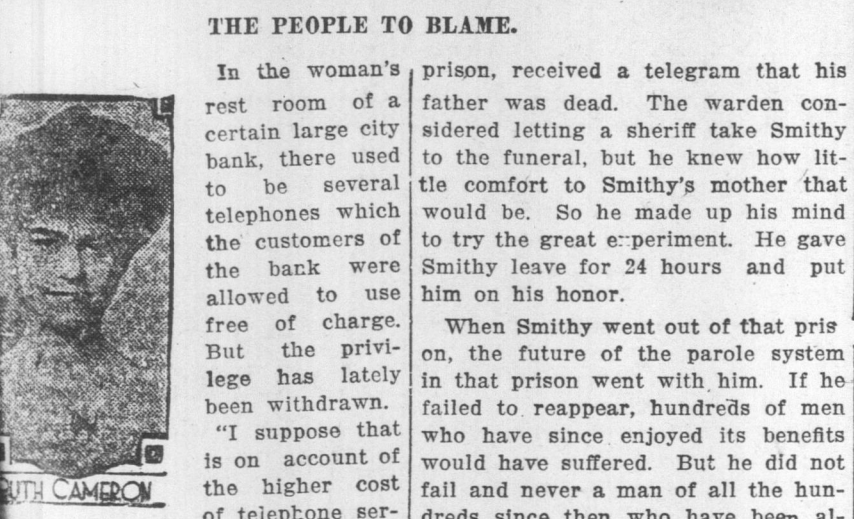
Ladies' Black Silk Hose from \$1.50 up to \$3.80 pair.
Ladies' Cold Silk Hose as follows:--Light Tan, Dark Tan, Light Grey, Dark Green and White
All one price, \$1.60 per pair.

Latest Novelties in LADIES' BEADED NECKLETS.

Plain Red, Navy and Fancy, 45c, 80c and 90c each.
White Pearl, \$1.40 each.

Marshall Bros

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron



THE PEOPLE TO BLAME.

In the woman's prison, received a telegram that his father was dead. The warden considered letting a sheriff take Smithy to the funeral, but he knew how little comfort to Smithy's mother that would be. So he made up his mind to try the great experiment. He gave Smithy leave for 24 hours and put him on his honor.

When Smithy went out of that prison, the future of the parole system in that prison went with him. If he failed to reappear, hundreds of men who have since enjoyed its benefits would have suffered. But he did not fail and never a man of all the hundreds since then who have been allowed the parole privilege, because Smithy justified its first trial, he failed. If they did fail, the warden declares, the other prisoners would make them regret it.

Or Else Emigrate To A Desert Island.

No one who breaks a rule or abuses a privilege ought to feel that he does it to himself alone. It is not possible to do that, so long as we live in a world with other people. So, remember, when you are tempted to break a rule, or abuse a privilege, think of the other people who are affected by your action.

Think of Deserting An Orphan.

Here's another example. As you doubtless know, a certain charitable society has given opportunity to many thousands of people to adopt French orphans by paying \$3 a month for their support. But in the future, anyone who wishes to do this will have to pay the whole assessment—that is, \$36—in advance. This is partly because so many people who had pledged the \$3 a month didn't redeem their pledges.

Now there are a great many people who could pay the \$3 a month but not the \$36 in advance. And it means either that their money will go into a general fund and they cannot have an orphan of their own (bad, because they will be apt to lose interest) or that they will give the thing up altogether. And part of the blame for that rests on those who failed to redeem their pledges.

What "Smithy" Did For The Parole System.

Here's an example of the opposite. Many years ago a certain humane warden had in his care a prisoner whom the story calls Smithy for convenience sake. Smithy, who was one of the hardest cases in the

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

AN OLD MAN DISCUSSES MARRIED LIFE.

Lord we've had our little wrangles, an' we've had our little bouts, There's many a time, I reckon, that we've been on the outs; My tongue's a trifle hasty an' my temper's apt to fly, An' Mother, let me tell you, has a sting in her reply.

But I couldn't live without her, an' it's plain as plain can be That in fair or sunny weather mother needs a man like me.

I've banged a door an' muttered angry words beneath my breath, For at times when she was scoldin' mother's plagued me most to death.

But we've always laughed it over, when we'd both cooled down a bit, An' we never had a difference but a smile would settle it.

An' if such a thing could happen, we could share life's joys an' tears An' live right on together for another thousand years.

Some men give up too easy in the game o' married life, They haven't got the courage to be worthy of a wife, I've seen a lot o' women that have made their lives a mess, Coz, they couldn't bear the burdens that are mixed with happiness.

So long as folks are human they'll have many faults that jar, An' the way to live with people is to take them as they are.

We've been forty years together, good an' bad, an' rain an' shine, I've forgotten mother's faults now an' she never mentions mine, In the days when sorrow struck us both, We just leaned upon each other, an' our weakness didn't show.

An' I learned how much I need her an' how tender she can be An' through it, maybe, mother saw the better side of me.

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THE OLD MAN.

As man grows older in hoof and shoulder he has a frequent pain; his back is aching, his heart is breaking at every little strain. We should remember that a life's December is cheerless, cold and sad; and not act bearish, but help and cherish the poor old falling dad. The old man stumbles, and snarls and grumbles, but we should patient be; for time is sailing, and we'll be ailing, and weak, some day, as he. We're hale and hearty; Age is a party who seems afar, remote, but Time's a sprinter, and soon life's winter will come and get our goat. And when we totter, and fuss and potter, as weary old men will, may those around us not stab and wound us, but ease us down the hill. As hair grows whiter the wayworn blighter needs kindness all the time; if you remind him that love's behind him, you're all guilty of a crime. The flippant lady who's rude to daddy can be no friend of mine, though that same critter may fairly glitter where social lions shine.

The Super Stove.

If only the world lasts long enough, our inventors will discover cures for all our present trials and troubles.

One of the most astonishing productions which we are shortly to see is a stove that works something along the line of an alarm clock, and does your work for you while you shop, or visit, or go joy-riding.

This stove, which is an American invention, is worked by electricity, the heat being stored by the device used in the thermos bottles. Thus, all the heat is kept inside, and the outside of the stove is cool whether the current is turned on or off.

But the real beauty of the stoves this: Suppose you want to put in vegetables, according to the length of time required for cooking. While you are out, the clock turns the heat off at the required times, and by regulating the joint and the pudding clocks in the same way, all three dishes, requiring different times of cooking, will be ready and awaiting you simultaneously.

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Sunset Soap Dyes, Indian Root Pills, Dodd's Pills, Fletcher's Castoria, Wampole's Oil, Radways, Gln Pills, Beecham's Pills, Cod Liver Oil Compound, Carbol, Dead Shot Worm Sticks, Herbine Bitters, Sturgeon Oil Liniment, and hundreds of other preparations too numerous to mention are continually arriving and being shipped to the Wholesale Trade.

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The Middlesex Centurion

I had a chat at Lord's the other day with Elias Hendren, "Pat," to give him his popular nickname, is in rare form with the bat this season. He has already scored two double centuries, and his average at the time of writing is well over a hundred. The Middlesex cricketer is a great footballer, too. He plays outside-left for Brentford, and had much to do with his club's remarkable success last season.

ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS ON THIS BROAD DESERT OF OURS.

