

SMOKE SALE ADJUSTMENT!

Owing to the fire which occurred in the adjoining building all our stocks of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Shoewear on our second floor have been slightly damaged by smoke only.

Although damage is of the very slightest, in preference to allowing ANY damaged merchandise to remain in our store as first-class footwear, beginning **TO-DAY** we offer our entire stock of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Boots and Shoes on our second floor, consisting of over 3000 pairs at

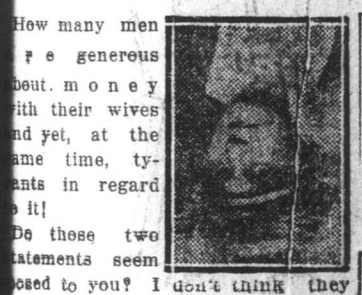
FIRE SALE PRICES!

AMERICAN BOOT & SHOE STORE,
333 Water Street.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE GENEROUS BUT TYRANNICAL MAN.



How many men are generous about money with their wives and yet, at the same time, tyrants in regard to it? Do these two statements seem opposed to you? I don't think they

women have a certain right to feel that they own the man and can be as capricious as they please about money and everything else. But the woman of whom I wrote above surely does her share of keeping the home together. She has four children, does the housework and makes most of their clothes, takes care of the large garden, and puts up a lot of preserves, and manages the household with great thrift and skill. If her husband were to pay for the services she gives him, he would find what he gives her above her board and lodging and clothes and spending money. Is no more than he would have to pay another woman, if as much.

A Budget the Fair Way.

And this woman is far more typical than the other kind. It seems to me that in the average household, where there is no surplus and where both man and wife contribute about equally to the work of keeping the home together, there is absolutely no fair way to manage finances, except to budget them—al-

low so much for necessary expenses and savings, and divide the surplus for spending money and extras, giving each some money over which he or she has absolute, unquestioned control.

Stafford's Liniment, best for Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—mar2,tf

Prophesies Canada Will Be Free.

Canada, Egypt, India, Ireland, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and every other possession controlled by Great Britain will be free, according to a prophecy made by Voliva before four thousand persons at the Milwaukee Auditorium on March 12. South Africa and every isle of the sea that flies the British flag that is outside of the old Roman Empire will break away from British rule, he said, and as soon as this transpires the world will be split into two great divisions. The whole world is sick, he said, and Dr. Lloyd George is trying to doctor it up. All they're doing is putting skin poultices on it.

Stafford's Liniment for all Aches and Pains, only 20c per bottle.—mar2,tf

Add ½ cupful of cocoa to rice pudding, making a nice change.

GOOD FOR DUCKS.

Long the rain had been descending, and the town was like a lake, and the walls of people, blending, made the famous welkin quake. And when neighbors got together they pursued the common game, and they all denounc-



ed the weather as a bald and beastly shame. But to-day I met a gaffer who has comfort of his own; he's a sort of chronic laughter who is never heard to groan. "Yes," he said, "the weather's sappy, and the tireless torrents pour, but the little ducks are happy as they never were before. And I think we should not quarrel with the weather, though it's wet, for the ducks are highly moral and deserve the good they get. With your groans and hully-cheerings you disturb the public peace; yet I doubt if human beings count for more than ducks and geese. Ducks are fond of moistened water and they like to swim and dive, and on droughty days they totter, scarcely more than half alive. They are glad when rain is drumming on the woods, and creeks are wet, but they take whatever's coming, and they quack no vain regret." When the sun

again is shining, and your life seems slick as grease, you will hear no loud repining from the grand old ducks and geese. There is weather for the gander, there is weather for the hen, and man should control his dander if the rain starts in again."

Dies Trying to Reduce Weight.

The use of her medical knowledge in weight reduction by taking an extract which decreased her weight 31 pounds in six weeks, brought on pellagra, and Dr. Winona Long, blood specialist, is dead at Battle Creek, Mich., after an illness of two weeks. She was 34 years of age. An appeal had been made to the American Medical Association in Chicago, for assistance to save her life, but Dr. Long died before suggestions for methods of treating her were received. This is believed to have been the first death of pellagra in Michigan. The disease first developed by large spots on the body. Salve was applied to them, and the spots left, to be followed by a violent complication of nerve and mental disorder.

You will be surprised when you attend the Highlanders' Sale and see the bargains at the Jumble Table.—apr1,3f

Horse-Power by Wireless.

One of the reasons why more use is not made of water power for producing electricity is that often there is no site suitable for a factory near a

waterfall large enough to generate current. To erect long lines of copper cable to convey the current is such a costly business that usually it is not worth the expense; and so the power provided by the fall is allowed to run to waste. Scientists tried for a long time to

find some means of sending electric power by wireless. It was a difficult problem, for the ordinary wireless transmitter sends out its current in all directions, so that most of it is wasted.

An electric street lamp gives light equally on all sides, but if you place the same lamp in the casing of a searchlight it will send out a long thin stream which can be focussed on any point. For a long time no means could be found of focusing wireless in the same manner, but a way of doing it has been discovered at last, and now a big wireless power station is working in Germany. Great towers more than a hundred feet high transmit current across the River Elbe to distant factories.

Plan War on Mormonism

Efforts will be made by the Hamilton Ministerial Association to curb the activities of several Mormons who have reached the city and intend, it is said, to win converts by holding a series of meetings and making a house to house canvass. Several prominent ministers expressed themselves in frank terms on the matter and declared that the doctrines preached by the Mormon delegates are of a dangerous character, while the appeal made at homes was said to be most insidious.

—By Bud Fisher.

MUTT AND JEFF—

JEFF HEARS SOMETHING HE DIDN'T EXPECT.



NICKEL

on Plates

LISH WRAP.



and attractive... velvet cloth or... for this design is cut... 34-36; Medium, 38-40... Extra Large 46-48 inches... Medium size will... of 44 inch material... worn high or rolled... small view... to any address on... in silver or stamped

STYLE FOR SCHOOL



a blouse with a very... pleasing closing. The... up-to-date. The sleeve... The straight plait... with girls of school... have plaid or check... skirt, and crepe, poplin... or the blouse. A prett... could be red serge for... black and white check... skirt.

cut in 4 Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 year size... of 44 inch material... to any address on... in silver or stamped

No.

the bill came in for house... things that she really needed, he... rave and rant and ask if she... to land him in the poorhouse. He... admitted that she had some... all extravagances, but no more... his, and probably not so many... as they had no budget and kept no... that she who was responsible when... much money was spent. She said... would rather have less money and... it a definite sum, absolutely her... to do with as he did, just as she... without fear of subsequent... alone.

GIRLS!

"LONESOME." Correspondence with... HAWAIIAN, DECEMBER... CANADIAN, etc., who are referred... to correspond to... carriage if suited. CORRESPONDENCE... ear, 4 mo. trial, etc., privileges. PHOTO... nee or write for... S. FLORENCE B... tage Str., Brooklyn... mar22,40,7