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### Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

**WHAT DOES THE CAT SAY?**  
Did you ever hear a cat say: "Meow?" I never did. Not that I haven't had anything to do with cats. On the contrary, cats are a specialty of mine. But that is just the prelude to an opinion which I have long held—namely, that most animals do make the notes which the dictionary and common opinion credits them with making. The cat doesn't say, "Meow." It says as nearly as I can describe it "Mrow." And what does the dog say? The dog doesn't say "Bow wow wow," it says (again within the limitations of a man-made alphabet) "woof woof."

**What does the sheep say?** Some authorities would have it say, "Baa" and others "Maa." The real truth is that the sheep doesn't say either—"Aa" with any kind of a consonant sound you choose to imagine before it. Then take the rooster. Did you ever really hear one that said "Cock-a-doodle-do?" The rhythm is approximately right but I insist the consonant sounds are not. I say "approximate" because while I have heard some roosters crow in the "cock-a-doodle-do" rhythm, I have heard others crow in a rhythm of "coo" with a long-drawn-out third note. My neighbors declared that he said, "Thank the Lord." And if one chose to think it, one could well imagine that the rooster was thus appropriately greeting the coming of another year.

**We Listen with Subjective Ears.**  
Of course, the secret of our hearing most of these sounds—these I have specifically mentioned and others such as the Katydid and the Bobwhite—through I will say that the Bobwhite seems to me to come the nearest to saying what he is supposed to say (any fish, bird or beast), is that we

### WINTER NIGHTS.



Winter has unpleasant features, as all honest men admit; when it comes, half frozen creatures are inclined to throw a fit. When big chunks of snow are whizzing on the bosom of the blast, and the blizzard comes ablazing, people sigh and say, "Dod Gast!" But for all the beastly weather there is recompense at night, when we camp around together by the grate fire, glowing bright. Father sits and reads a story, and he chuckles as he rooks; mother's feeling hunkydory, while she darns a pair of socks; and the little sons and daughters play around until they're tired; they have put away the swatters that the summertime required. There are sounds of joyous laughter, there is happiness galore, though the tempest shakes the rafters and comes pounding at the door. Oh, this is an hour enchanting, for our compensation meant, and old winter's widest ranting cannot scare us worth a cent. And he thunders in his madness, and we hear him roaring bass, but our hearts are full of gladness, and we chuckle in his face.

### Household Notes.

Gold or silver jewelry can be cleaned in a solution of tablespoon of ammonia to a quart of water.  
A tablespoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meat is boiled will make it deliciously tender.  
Sliced pineapples can be sprinkled or spread with grated or cream cheese and filled with salad dressing.  
It is easier to make a small omelet than a large one—some cooks confine themselves to three eggs at a time.  
After washing a lamp chimney, polish it with dry salt to make the glass brilliant and prevent it from cracking.  
Thin bread and butter spread with pimento cheese and served with a green salad makes a delicious luncheon.  
Do not allow ashes to collect under the kitchen range grate. The ashes will burn out the grate in a short time.  
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**Just Folks**  
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It is no easy task to be a little fellow's dotting dad; Sometimes the duty seems to me The biggest job man ever had. To cut away a mountain ridge Or sweep a river from its bed Or close a chasm with a bridge On which a man may safely tread, Are works stupendous, but I hold That these the skillful mind can plan; But he must needs be wise to mold A little boy into a man. The engineer can calculate Precisely what his steel will bear, The builder knows the very weight That rests upon his girders there. But who can read the wrong from right, And sift the good from all the bad So that a man of truth and might Shall blossom from a little lad? One careless word or thoughtless deed Which he may chance to hear or see May in the future be the seed Of ruin and its misery.

### A Prince Gives Up His Title.

Prince Antoine d'Orleans, the Spanish Infanta and grandson of the late King Louis Philippe of France, has written to M. Clemenceau asking to be naturalised as a Frenchman, and offering to relinquish all claims to his title. Prince Antoine left Spain recently for Italy alleging that he had been kept prisoner by order of the Spanish Government. He has sold most of his Italian estates, and wishes to live the life of a country gentleman in France.

### Why Our Goods Are Dear.

Since the beginning of the Allied occupation of Germany, 4,000,000 marks' worth (£200,000 nominal) of English cigarettes have been imported into the Hun country. The German papers complain that if this money had been used for buying foods, prices would have been lower. They forget that a couple of months ago a firm sent them 6,000 tons of condensed milk and a few days later its price went up in England 1 1/2 a tin. So British babes had less in order that enemy children might get fatter!

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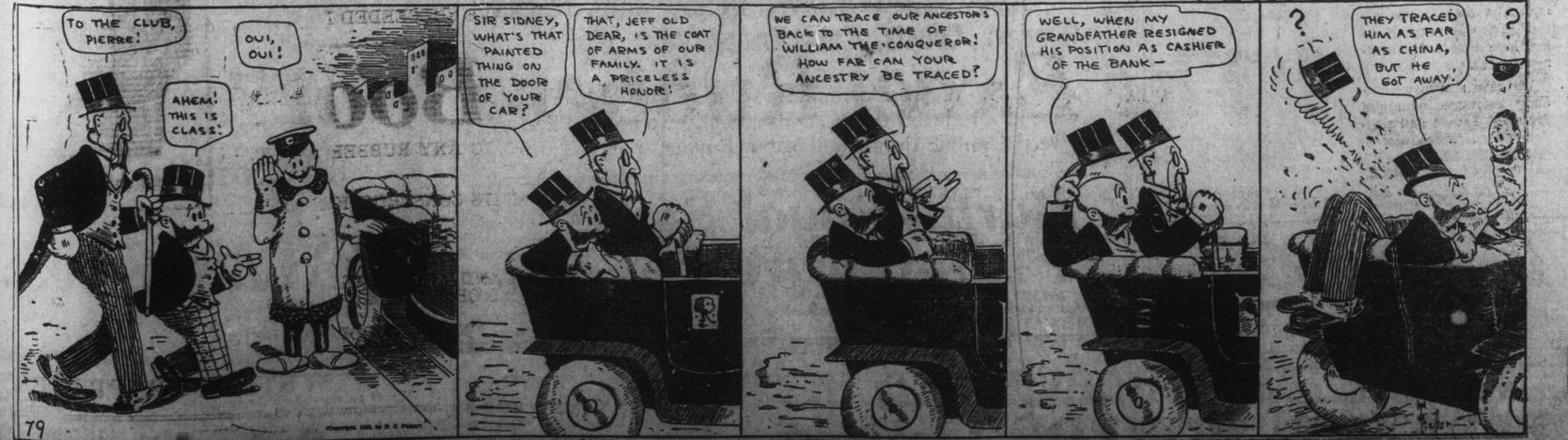
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### MUTT AND JEFF— THE SLEUTHS HOT-FOOTED IT A LONG WAY, AT THAT.



By Bud Fisher.