



Announcement

We desire to extend an invitation to the gentlemen of St. Joseph to call at our establishment and inspect the new arrivals of

Imported and Domestic Woolens

for the Spring Season. Our display of fabrics this season is particularly noteworthy, embracing the newest and best weaves of both foreign and domestic mills.

St. Joseph's High-Class Tailors

Patt Bros.

616 Edmond Street.

Advertisement for Negligee Shirts featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a shirt, with text: 'Over 100 Different Styles Of Spring and Summer NEGLIGEE SHIRTS On Sale This Week'.

Direct from custom Shirt makers. Plain and Pleated, Coat Style and Regular Bosoms, cuffs attached or separate, white and new colors.

BLOCKS THE GOOD QUALITY STORE

The "Korkscrew"

Latest spring style for young men. Made of our famous Patent Burro-Jap Leather (fully warranted).

BURT & PACKARD



"Korrect Shape"

On Sale of Every Pair.

Our No. 80 Toe for more conservative dressers is also a winner; in all all leathers, for

\$3.00 - \$3.50 - \$4.00

G. S. Garrett & Son

Attention Feeders

The way to put your cattle into proper condition for market, but the finishing touch on them with

COTTON SEED MEAL

Old Process Linseed Oil Meal

Will send on application our booklet "THE ECONOMIC FEED" which will tell you how you should feed cottonseed meal and how to feed it.

CHARLES PURNELL

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ST. JOSEPH Stock Yards Company...

We are especially bidding for range cattle and sheep, both for slaughter and feeding.

YARDAGE:

Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, and Hay, listing prices per head or bushel.

OUR PACKERS furnish a daily market for all kinds of cattle, ranging from canners to export cattle.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Republicans in the House Pass Police and Election Bills for St. Louis, Also a Marriage Bill.

Jefferson City, March 3.—By a strict republican vote the house passed what is known as the St. Louis police bill.

Senator Gilmore introduced a race track bill. It provides for licensing race tracks for not more than 90 days in one calendar year.

Rich Strike Near Blind, Mo. Bland, Mo., March 3.—Silver has been found at a depth of only 3 feet on the Hemme farm.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 3.—Last night, the evening of prayer meetings, while hundreds of thousands of persons were praying, 1,000 women and more men were gambling their money away here at the formal opening of the big Arkansas club.

Express Rates to Be Cut. Kansas City, Mo., March 3.—J. J. Rice, chairman of the state board of railway and warehouse commissioners, says that the board would in a short time institute a new tariff to be charged by express companies hauling in Missouri.

Coachman Robbed of \$4,600. New York, March 3.—Patrick Colwell, a coachman for the widow of Charles Harder, of Philmont, a knitting mill man, was knocked down and robbed last night of \$4,600.

Inheritance at 18. San Francisco, March 3.—Her inheritance, amounting to about \$5,000,000 has been formally handed over to Miss Jennie Adeline Crocker, daughter of the late Charles F. Crocker, who having reached the age of 18 years.

Hotel Rooms \$70 a Day. Washington, March 3.—The hotel prices in Washington for the inauguration are soaring. One hotel demanded \$70 a day for an ordinary room and bath.

Gen. Booth to Jerusalem. London, March 3.—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation army, started on his first visit to Jerusalem, where he will hold an open air meeting on Mount Calvary.

Keboh Would Annex Panama. Washington, March 3.—Representative Keboh (Ky.) introduced a concurrent resolution to annex the republic of Panama to the United States.

Nebraska Whacks the Trusts.

Lincoln, Neb., March 3.—The house passed the anti-trust bill by a vote of 72 to 10. It has still to be considered by the senate.

Ballooning Without Result. Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—The caucus of republican legislative supporters of Thomas K. Niedringhaus was resumed last night in an endeavor to select another candidate and effect a settlement of the deadlock on the joint balloting for United States senator.

As Bad as Monte Carlo. Hot Springs, Ark., March 3.—Last night, the evening of prayer meetings, while hundreds of thousands of persons were praying, 1,000 women and more men were gambling their money away here at the formal opening of the big Arkansas club.

Refinery Men to Kansas. Caney, Kas., March 3.—As the result of the laws recently passed for the protection of the oil business, it is estimated that \$1,000,000 will be invested in independent refineries and pipe lines in Kansas within the next four or five months.

Fast Gasoline Car. Omaha, Neb., March 3.—The Union mental gasoline car for suburban Pacific tested successfully an experimental run. It is controlled by one man, seats 25 persons and has the speed of 70 miles an hour.

Packing Plant for Fort Scott. Fort Scott, Kan., March 3.—The Commercial club closed a contract with Charles McSweeney, of Kansas City, the representative of the American Dressed Beef company, for the erection of a plant here to cost \$100,000 and to employ 150 men.

CLOSING OUT AT PUBLIC SALE Having sold my farm 2 miles east from Wilton, Iowa, and will go to California, I will sell on

March 9, 1905. 25 head of Percheron Horses and a few Standard Bred Trotting Horses with high knee action.

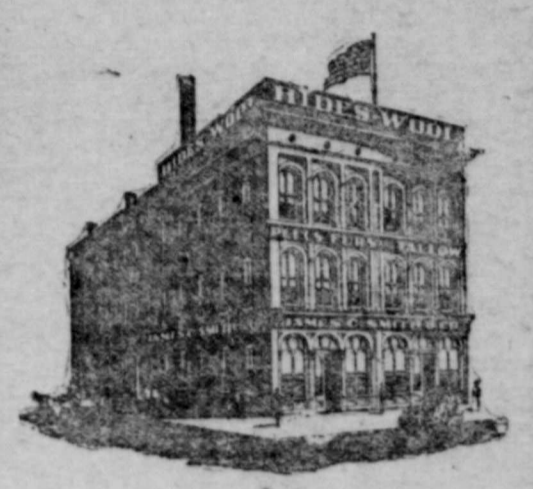
HELLO BY ORPHEUM You Will Have to "Hurry" Seats Selling Fast 10 and 25 Cents.

THE WOODWARD STOCK CO. In the Marvelous Production of "THELMA" SOUVENIR MAT WEDNESDAY, 10c Photo of H. GUY WOODWARD.

NEXT WEEK A WOMAN OF SOCIETY With 5 Big Specialties. Seats 50c.

JAMES C. SMITH & CO. Hides, Wool, Tallow, Furs, Pelts.

Second and Edmond Sts., St. Joseph, Mo. - Bell Telephone 995.



Why don't you hurry up your shipments of fallen hides? We are holding the market up for you, but cannot do it much longer...

SPECIAL—Make up and let us have your shipments this week. Next may be too late for 9c.

Table with columns for Green Hides, Fur prices (Mink, Otter, Skunk, etc.), and Dried Hides, listing various items and their prices.

Advertisement for Victor Talking Machines and Records, featuring an illustration of a gramophone and text: 'ABSOLUTELY THE BEST TALKING MACHINE MADE'.

Advertisement for Nelson Morris & Co., Shippers of Dressed Beef, Mutton, Pork and Provision Dealers.

Advertisement for Syric Tour Theatre, featuring 'The Three Musketeers' and 'A Sensational Comedy'.

Advertisement for Parke, Davis & Co. Prevents Blackleg, featuring an illustration of a horse and text about vaccination.

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TERMS: \$1 PER YEAR, \$10 SINGLE COPY, 5 CENTS.

LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 5 Cars, 123 Cattle; 47 Cars, 3,380 Hogs; Sheep None.

LATE ADVANCES SUSTAINED.

Cattle Trade in Good Condition, Prices Up 25 to 40 Cents This Week.

SHE STOCK ALSO HIGHER

With Strongest Advance Shown on Good to Choice Kinds. Calves Off Fully a Dollar. No Stock Cattle Being Carried Over, Prices Higher—Hogs Mostly 5c Higher But Close Quiet—Sheep Slightly Lower for Week.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1905, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1904.

Table with columns for Receipts (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep) for various dates from Saturday, Feb. 25 to Friday, Mar. 3, 1905.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

Table showing live stock in sight (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep) for Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, and St. Joseph.

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

Table showing receipts of stock by cars for various locations.

CATTLE.

Finish of week finds recent advances well sustained. The week has afforded more of encouragement to cattle selling interests in the South St. Joseph market than has been seen for months.

trade has been working up, along with the steer market and, while prices were a little uneven on Friday, the unevenness was not such as to create any quotable change and prices now current are 20 to 40 cents higher than at last time for the good fat butcher grades and strong to 15 cents higher for canners and cutters.

Prices Generally a Little Lower Than at Close of Last Week.

The market is closing with prices a little lower than opening days of the week. Heavy receipts were no doubt the cause of the break, both here and at other markets.

Stocks and Feeders. In the stock cattle line there has been a demand all week for cattle that has been in excess of supply right along and prices have advanced fully 25c to 40c for all weights that carry any stocker or feeder merit.

CATTLE PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Table showing cattle purchases yesterday by various individuals and companies.

STOCKER MOVEMENT YESTERDAY.

Table showing stocker movement yesterday by various locations.

HOGS.

Market Mostly 5c Higher—Opened Fairly Active and Closed Quiet.

There was only a nominal number of hogs on sale today and offerings were largely mixed packers of fair to good quality.

Table showing hogs (Market, Pigs and Lights, Heavy and Mixed) and their prices.

Range of Prices.

Table showing range of prices for various commodities like Monday, Tuesday, etc.

SHEEP.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 4.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal reports:

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table showing grain and provisions prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

LIVELY FEEDER DEMAND.

Coming of Spring Stimulates Interest in Stock Cattle.

A writer in the Breeder's Gazette has the following that is right to the point on the subject of stock cattle: An urgent demand for good feeding cattle has sprung up lately.

BULLISH HOG SENTIMENT.

Increased Receipts at South St. Joseph Readily Absorbed and More Wanted.

The bullish hog sentiment that has been expressed in interviews with men who live and move and have their being out where the cattle are raised and fed has this week begun to come around into a reality.

TO OPEN IDAHO LANDS.

Seventy Thousand Acres of Irrigable Lands To Be Offered.

The state of Idaho will throw open for public entry, March 23, 70,000 acres of irrigable land under the Twin Falls canals.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Wm. McCalla, marketed a car of swine from Pawnee, Neb., today.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Orpheum—Thelma.

CATTLE LOSSES WERE LIGHT.

Average Less Than One Per Cent of Total.

AMERICAN STOCK GROWERS.

Call is issued for First Annual Meeting in May.

THE HOG AND THE MARKET.

To sell to the best advantage, either in closed lots on the open market or in small droves to the country shipper, or to the local packer, hogs should be made to appear as well as possible.

SKIPS AND CULLS.

WEATHER CONTINUES GOOD.

Denver Record-Stockman. The weather continues good over all the range country, but the old cattlemen shake their heads and are busy holding their cattle where they can be gotten under cover at short notice.

FEW KNOW HOW.

Comparatively little is actually known about the process of making beef.

WANT PERMISSION TO SHIP.

"Cattle barons, representing the great industry of western Nebraska," says a special from Washington, "are urging the Nebraska delegation to have the quarantine laws regulating the dipping of cattle modified so as not to operate as a handicap in their shipments.

EXPORTS LOST MONEY.

"Cables from London say actual sales of cattle which cost the shipper \$1.65 per 100 lbs. net, netted only \$1.50 per head.

REPORT ON BEEF TRUST.

Commissioner Garfield Declares the Packers Make Little Profit.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. G. Sloan and W. T. Walker, doing business as Sloan & Walker, has been dissolved.

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO.

Through Pullman sleeping cars, St. Joseph to Chicago, are being operated in the Rock Island's Fast Express, leaving St. Joseph Union station every evening, 7:05 o'clock.

MULE SALE.

I will sell at my farm, two miles north of King City, Mo., Friday, March 10, 1905, twenty-four to thirty mules.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Brood Sows—W. L. Addy & Sons, Parnell, Mo., March 23.

A COUPLE OF ANECDOTES.

Picked up by Tony Yerrick in Transit House Lobby.

"This weather makes me feel like getting out and cavorting around over the town a little," said one of the anti-matrimonial bunch that has been hibernating in the Transit house during this late unpleasantness.

"There don't seem to be much going in a matrimonial way among the boys and girls just now," said another of the celibates who don't blush at anything that happens, except a pretty girl.

"I don't know much about baiting my hooks to fish for hearts," said another one of the gang, "but this weather makes me feel like digging up a few worms and feeding it down toward the lake.

"Aw, what did you have on the side?" You've got wriggling delusions in your top-nut," said the hero of last leap year.

Colorado Feeders Coming. The strong demand and advancing prices at South St. Joseph for feeding cattle is attracting some attention among Colorado owners and information has been received that a considerable shipment of Colorado feeders will arrive here early next week.

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NOT A BACON HOG.

A most interesting addition has just been made to the collection at the London Zoological Gardens in the form of an Asiatic pig-worm, according to the London Meat Trades Journal.

COWING OATS.

Oklahoma Farmer: A little of the oats ground was sown last fall and the snow has put it in good condition for seeding.

Where the wheat failed to come up and there is a poor chance for a crop, drill oats right in among the wheat.

GERMANS IN JERUSALEM.

Subjects of the Kaiser Occupy Suburb That Is a Village of Teutons.

The German emperor's widely advertised visit to Jerusalem was followed by the founding of an institute for the study of oriental objects.

Logic of the Law.

"You say your husband carries \$100,000 life insurance," asked the shrewd lawyer of matrimonial knots.



On account of the reply to an inquiry recently published in Club Notes, I have had a large demand for information regarding scalp diseases.

Hair grows upon the body of animals, as well as upon man, somewhat after the manner that plants grow upon the earth.

Therefore, as we have, by adopting an artificial covering for the head, protected the hair of the responsibility of protecting us from the elements, and reduced its use to that of ornament only.

If the hair is to be retained as an ornament, it is necessary to treat it with great care.

The scalp must be kept loose and flexible, and the roots of the hair vegetable will not be properly nourished.

Before retiring at night is about the only time this method can be used by most people.

A skillful friseur can make it for you if he does not keep it in stock.

This fine potash soap does not so readily make a good lather as the hard soap does, but it is sufficient with which to thoroughly saturate the hair and skin.

Upon arising in the morning the scalp should be well washed in warm soft or rain water containing just enough permanganate of potassium to make it slightly pink in color.

Three immense orphanages, a large general hospital and a children's hospital maintained by the Germans are the only Protestant institutions of the kind upon any scale of magnitude in Jerusalem.

"Yes," replied the applicant for release from irksome restraint. "Then, what in the world do you want with a divorce? Why don't you persuade him to buy an automobile?"

above treatment is not used there must be a most thorough manipulation of the scalp for from ten to twenty minutes, twice daily.

Club Notes. Grasslake.—Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind.—Dear Sir: We have long been readers of this paper and are much interested in your valuable health talks.

First noticed it about six months ago and it has occurred some six or seven times since.

I fully sympathize with your little girl because I was afflicted in the same way myself when a child.

De Kalb.—Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind.—Dear Sir: Will you, through this paper, kindly give formula for tonic for a lady who a physician says is on the verge of nervous prostration.

Second, can you recommend any course of treatment to retard growth of tumor (small) situated in abdominal cavity?

First—She should procure the Cloth Bound Book of Lectures and carefully follow the method of treatment therein described.

All communications for the Home Health Club should be addressed to Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind., and contain name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

Heashed Pork on Toast. Sprinkle one pint cold roast pork, chopped rather coarse, with salt and pepper to taste and one tablespoon flour; turn the mixture into a small stewpan, add one-half pint milk or cream and simmer slowly, keeping the vessel closely covered for 15 minutes.

Leading Peach State. Georgia has held the lead in the production of peaches for the eastern market since 1902, and for years to come is likely to be the leading peach state in the union.

Turped the Crank. "She said I was a crank." "What did you say?" "Nothing! I couldn't, it gave me such a turn."—Houston Post.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

"At the time when the events took place which I am about to relate," said the German, "I was prison physician at the Auburn penitentiary, and had charge of that part of the prison which contained the worst class of criminals, men, or, rather, human hyenas—for whom bloodshed had ceased to have any terrors.

"A fortnight might have elapsed since the escape of the two convicts when, one day, I started for Cayuga on some private business.

"It must have been late in the night when, little by little, my consciousness returned.

"For one minute my heart stood still, and the next its wild beating was almost audible.

"Was I saved? I had no time to think or to rejoice in a new hope, for my entire consciousness was concentrated in the sense of hearing.

"How to Economize Coal. Coal that is kept in a dry and airy place will burn much longer than that which is kept in a close cellar with no ventilation.

Carry the Bible Free. The Central American republics have a curious clause in their postal regulations.

The Lincoln Importing Horse Co., OF LINCOLN, NEB.

The largest and oldest importers in all the west of Percheron, Shire, Belgian and German Coach Stallions.

PERCHERONS and BELGIANS

IMPORTED All first-class, short-backed, heavy-boned animals, solid colors, Carro, 1550-1625 is one of the largest heavy-boned, short-backed Belgians known, and is worth any man's time to go and see.

JOHN HETTRICH, Grand Island, Neb.

Ten Bre. Fine, Black, Heavy Bred Missouri Bred Jacks from 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 hands from 2 to 7 years.

MILTON GUSTIN, Edgerton, Mo.

12 JACKS 12 From 2 to 4 years old, good colors, black, with white points, massive bone and body, range from 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 hands.

JOHN HANN, Barn 1021 South Ninth Street, northwest corner Fifth and E. St., St. Joseph, Mo.

JACK and STALLION SALE at Evansville, Mo., March 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1903.

JACKS Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee by Reelated studs by Walnut Hill and other famous bloods lower than ever before. See in lead business in ladies' territory and more information, Address: G. A. EWELE, Lexington, Mo., Whitesville, Mo.

flashing across me, and was enveloped in a hot breeze. Then all was dark, and I lost consciousness.

"When I awakened I was lying in my bed and saw familiar faces around me. I had been found the following morning by an employe of the railroad, who recognized me and had me taken back to Auburn.

WOMAN AT LIGHT 38 YEARS

Santa Barbara Escaped Keeper Has Missed But Two Nights in Her Career.

For 38 years a woman has kept the light off Santa Barbara, says the Los Angeles Times. The lighthouse is situated about two miles southwest of Santa Barbara, on a low point of land, the light being 178 feet above the sea.

LETTER AN ENDLESS CHAIN

Thomas Bailey Aldrich Gives Quaint Fraise to the Author of Unique System.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale tells an amusing rebuke once given by Thomas Bailey Aldrich to Prof. E. S. Morse for the latter's illegible handwriting.

"My Dear Morse: It was very pleasing to me to get your recent letter. Perhaps I should have been more pleased had I been able to decipher the same.

"One can say to one's self every morning: 'Here's that letter of Morse's. I haven't read it yet. I think I'll take another sly at it to-day and maybe I shall, in the course of a few months, be able to make out what he means by those 't's that look like w's and those 's's that have no eyebrow'.

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Correct Hats For Men. JOHN B. STETSON & Co. THE BOSS HAT. Knox Hats. Stetson Hats. SAMUEL KAHN SOLE AGENT. Seventh and Felix Streets. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. The Opossum Hat is the Swagger Hat for Young Men.

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Burlington Route. \$25 TO San Francisco Los Angeles Portland Seattle Tacoma. Corresponding Rates to other Points Daily until May 15. Through Service from Kansas City and St. Joseph. Details on Request. R. W. CROZIER, D. P. A. St. Joseph, Mo.

NO PRESIDENT A BAPTIST. Nation's Executives Have Been Members of Numerous Religious Denominations. Although the Baptist denomination is one of the most numerous in the United States, there has never been a Baptist president. There have been two Congregational presidents—John Quincy Adams, the second president, and John Quincy Adams, his son. President Roosevelt is the second president of the Reformed Dutch church, Martin Van Buren having been the first. Millard Fillmore was a Unitarian, the only Unitarian president. Washington, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, and Zachary Taylor were Episcopals, as was Chester A. Arthur. There have been five Presbyterian presidents—Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland. President Garfield was a member of the Church of the Disciples. Prior to the civil war there had been no Methodist president of the United States. Since 1867 the following presidents have been Methodists: Abraham Lincoln, Johnson, Gen. Grant, R. B. Hayes and William McKinley. GIRLS TRAIN FOR BUSINESS. The Nuremberg Municipal Commercial School Declared to Be a Success in Germany. In his exceedingly interesting "Report on Commercial Instruction in Germany," just published by the foreign office, Dr. Frederic Rose, British consul at Stuttgart, gives some infor-

NEW HAY A MOSQUITO CURE Novel Method to Rid House of Pests Told Of by a Texas Man.

A gentleman living in the city, who occasionally goes into the country for a day or two, came back from a recent trip with a brand new mosquito remedy, says the Galveston News. "You can talk about your screens on the risers and buy the best bars for your bed, but I am here to tell you that there is nothing like new mown hay to keep the little pests from you. I have just been up in the country where the mosquitoes are as thick as fleas on a common cur, and after vainly trying to sleep in the house, I got up and went out onto a pile of new hay and slept soundly the rest of the night. I was in the open without any bar or covering, and not one mosquito came near me. "How do I account for that? Well at first I did not know just the reason, but after trying the experiment several times I came to the conclusion that the mosquitoes do not like the smell of new mown hay, or any hay for that matter. No, I would not advise the citizens of Galveston to buy a bale of hay apiece and spread it out on their bedroom floors for a place to sleep, but if any of them have occasion to go into the country and are driven out of the house by the pests, let them make their bed in the hay and I guarantee that they will get a refreshing night's sleep."

WHY SHOE GETS UNTIED. Women's Footwear Is Laced Higher Than Men's Thus Making Strain Heavier. "Why is it that a lady's shoe becomes untied so much more frequently and apparently easier than a man's?" asked the shoe salesman. "Well, I don't suppose I would be in any better position to answer a question than anyone else had it not been for the fact that a few days ago a couple of ladies, customers of my place, were discussing that very point, and their deductions appear to solve the riddle perfectly," relates the St. Louis Globe Democrat. "It is not that a woman's shoe laces will not tie in as firm a knot as any other; the reason for the frequent annoyances to which women are subjected is apart from that. In the case of high shoes the trouble is altogether in their height. The shoe laces farther up the leg than a man's, usually fit more snugly and therefore encounter a greater strain on the knot when a woman is walking. The result is that it becomes loosened within a very short time, whereas a man may walk all day without the laces of his shoe becoming untied. Where low shoes are worn, the skirts flapping around the ankle do the work of loosening the knot."

COMBAT WITH HUGE EAGLE A Hunter and His Dog Were Severely Beaten by the Enormous Bird. In the pine woods on the Jersey coast a man was hunting, and by the afternoon was pretty well fagged out. He lay down under a tree for a doze and fell into a deep sleep. He was awakened by a fierce commotion, in which canine howls were uppermost. As he jumped up he beheld his dog in combat with an immense bald eagle. It was soon evident that the dog was no match for the bird, and the hunter was afraid to use his gun for fear of injuring the dog. So he picked up a stick and sailed in. The eagle immediately attacked him and beat and tore him so unmercifully that he fell to the ground. Then the dog rushed to the defense of his master and kept it up until he was knocked and again. The man then arose and reached for his gun but before he could get it the eagle flattened him out with its wings and then flew away. The man and the dog went home feeling rather happy that they were not hurt worse, but rather crestfallen at the same time.

FOR LEGS OUT OF SHAPE. Pneumatic Rubber Forms Are Available Now to Make Them Beautiful and Rotund. Pneumatic rubber leg forms are now on sale, says the New York Sun. Advocates of these first aids to the unshapely man contend that no more violation of material property is involved in their use than in the employment of padding to correct drooping shoulders or in using braces to remedy the effect of a stooped back. The forms may be so inflated as to round out unnatural bands. They can be had from stock or made to individual measurements. They are light in weight, comfortable and invisible, being worn on the inner side of the trousers leg, and they allow of easy adjustment. Tailors view this innovation approvingly, as it assists them in producing proper results. Cushion rubber forms for knock knees are also on the market, having recently been introduced.

DANES BUILDING AN ARK. Northerners Constructing a Unique Vessel Patterned After Ship Described in Genesis. The Danes have been building a vessel upon the lines of Noah's ark is described in Genesis. The model is 30 feet long, five feet wide and three feet in height, one-tenth of Noah's measurements. It was floated on the sound on October 30, with a party of professors, engineers and officials on board and is reported to have behaved admirably at sea. The event confirms

ON THE EVE OF WATERLOO. Unpublished Letter Written by Marshal Blucher to His Wife Is Discovered. There has just been discovered in the family archives of a landed proprietor in Mecklenburg a hitherto unpublished letter written by the celebrated Marshal Blucher to his wife on the eve of the battle of Waterloo. The letter is couched in the unique style and spelling peculiar to the old soldier, which, however, are partly lost in the following translation from the German: "Comprenez, June 17, 1815.—Here I sit in the room in which Mary Louisa spent her bridal night. It is hard to imagine anything more beautiful than Comprenez. What a pity that I must part from her to-morrow, because within three days I must be in Paris. It is possible, and most probable, that Bonaparte will be handed over to me and Wellington. Do not think I can do anything better than to have him shot. This would be a service to mankind. In Paris he is wholly deserted; everybody hates and despises him. I believe this will be all over in a short while and then I shall hasten home. There are many pretty things here, but I must not take anything away."

PIGEON CAUSES HER DEATH. Pet Missing Several Months Is Found Blocking Up the Stovepipe in Owner's Room. In the Wiltshire village of Zeals, England, a death has been caused by a pet pigeon. Two young women living at the rectory were found unconscious in their bedroom on Monday morning. One of the girls, Miss Maud of Southampton, was dead before the doctor arrived, but the other revived after some time. It appears that a fire had been lighted overnight in a small stove which was connected with the main chimney by a flue. The girls retired to rest noticing nothing except that the fire smoked considerably. When the stove was removed for investigation the body of a pet pigeon which has been missing for some months, was found blocking the pipe. The poisonous fumes had thus been driven back into the bedroom. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from a misadventure.

Cold Storage Fruit Grows. The cold storage of fruit has grown to large proportions, nearly 3,000,000 barrels of apples having been stored in the United States during the last winter as a result of investigations during the last year. It is found that the condition in which the fruit is grown and the manner of handling it determine to a large extent its keeping quality and ultimate value. Forty-three of the sunken Russian vessels at Port Arthur are useless. The City hotel, at Vandalia, Mo., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$4,000. The Oklahoma territory house passed a bill prohibiting territorial legislators from accepting passes.

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