

GOSSIP.

Our English exchanges announce the death, on October 29th, of Mr. Peter Stubbs, of Blaisdon Hall, Gloucestershire, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Stubbs was a prominent and successful breeder of high-class Shire horses, the Blaisdon stud having produced winners at the leading shows in Great Britain; and for his best horse, Blaisdon Conqueror, a London champion, which died last year, he had refused £3,000, or \$15,000.

Beals C. Wright, the tennis champion, was eating reed birds.

"When the reed bird season comes round," he said, "I think of my cousin, an enthusiastic sportsman."

"My cousin once went on a reed bird hunt, and had excellent luck. The family, on his return, feasted."

"His wife, a week or so later, said to him:

"How many reed birds was it that you shot, do you remember?"

"Just two dozen," said my cousin, "and all beauties."

"Then the grocer," said his wife, "has made a mistake. He charges for only 18."

Many amusing stories, according to The Rochester Union and Advertiser, are told of Theodore C. Weeks, the banker and broker, who died a short time ago. One Saturday, many years ago, Mr. Weeks went into the office of the late Irving A. Evans, in the Fiske building, and said to Mr. Evans: "I wish you would lend me \$5 until Monday."

Mr. Evans, who was somewhat hard of hearing, put his hand to his ear and said, "What?"

Mr. Weeks, taking courage, said, "I wish you would lend me \$10 until Monday."

Mr. Evans handed out the money with the remark: "I wish I had heard you the first time."

The ship was sinking in mid-ocean, and the women on board all clung to a gentleman of clerical exterior and cried:

"Oh, sir, do pray for us!"

"I am sorry, ladies," the man replied, "but I am not a parson."

"Oh, then, sir, do please let us sing a hymn."

"I am very sorry, ladies, but I am not even a choirman."

"Then who are you?" asked every voice.

"I am only a churchwarden," replied the demure looking man.

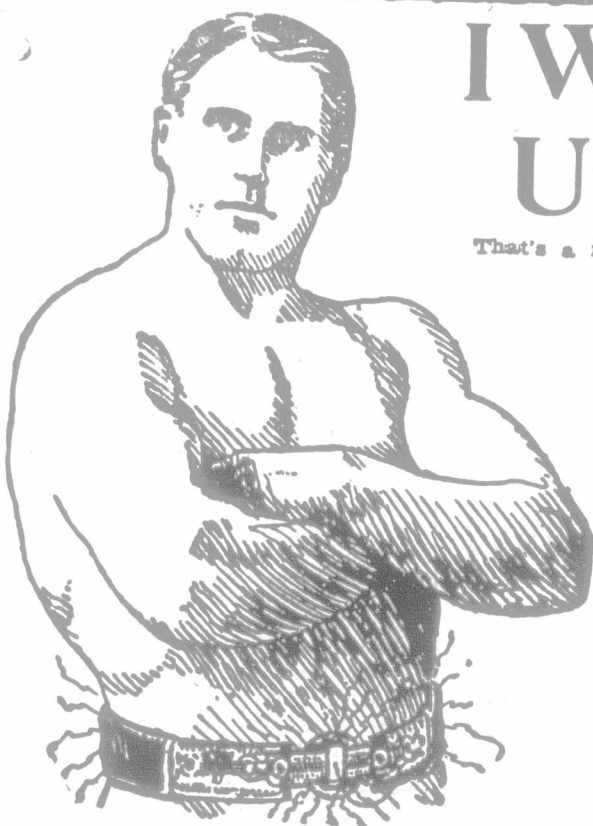
"Then take up a collection," they all cried, "for the ship is sinking and something must be done."

A circular letter has just been issued by the Shorthorn Association drawing the breeders' attention to the fact that entries for Volume 22 of the Herdbook will be closed on the 31st of December, and if the breeders wish to have their pedigrees appear in that volume they are advised to send them in as soon as possible. The letter also draws attention to the fact that a new form of registration certificate is now being issued with the railway shipping voucher attached, and that Volume 21 is now in the press and will be mailed next month. It contains the pedigrees of 4,940 bulls and 5,290 cows, or a total of 10,230 pedigrees, also a list of prizes awarded at the leading exhibitions.

Changes Since Nelson's Time.

Last month brings to my mind the time when, as a lad, I stood on the deck of the old battleship, Victory, and saw the spot where that brave admiral fell, and I tried to imagine the smoke and noise, and see the sturdy sons of England standing by their old muzzleloaders and fighting for their homes. Then a few days after I was taken over one of the big battleships, and saw the modern cannon and machine guns, and I thought what a difference. And now, I am on the other side of the "herring pond," and I hear men tell of the times their fathers had, and how long it took with their oxen to make their homes in the bush. And now their sons are out here plowing the prairie with four and six horses, and breaking twenty acres a day with steam plows, and making new homes, and, again, I think what a difference, and I am proud of the fact that we are all sons of the good old British Empire.

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I cure some men for \$5. My \$5 Belt cured one man of lame back who had not been able to bend over to unlace his shoes for five years.

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me and I'll give you his name, and you can ask him about me.

Now let's get together. If you would like to be a stronger, younger man than you are, come to me, Call and I'll give you all the satisfaction you want. If you can't call, send this coupon and I'll send you

a sealed, free, a book that will tell you how I do these things, and of men who would not sell my Belt now for ten times what they paid for it.

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A scientific man noted the world over—Prof. Loeb, of California, University—makes the assertion that "Electricity is the basis of human vitality." Coming from him, you believe it. I've been saying that for the past twenty years. Some believed me. Some didn't. I say this now: Electricity is the power that drives every wheel in your body machinery, that enables you to talk, to walk, run, think, eat and everything else you do. To you it's like the steam in an engine. When you have enough you are strong—not enough then you need my belt.

Maybe you believe that—or not. You will some day. Anyhow, I am ready to back up anything I say, and all I ask you to spend is your time. And as you wear my belt while you sleep, I don't use much of that.

Some of the things I can cure are: Debility of any organ of the body, decay of youthful vigor and every evidence of it, weakness of kidneys, stomach, liver, rheumatic pains, poor circulation, constipation and general ill health.

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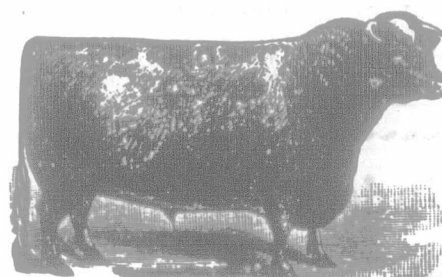
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