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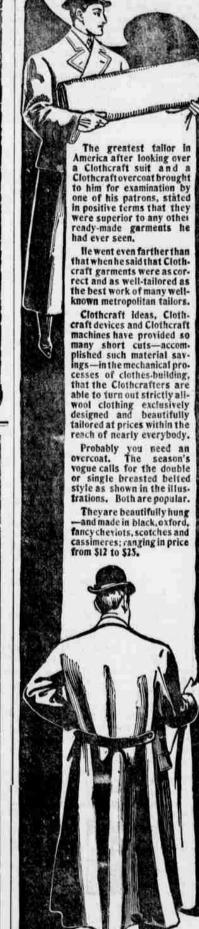
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#### THE SEA EAGLE.

How This Powerful Pirate Bird Catches Eider Ducks.

In summer the principal food of the white tailed sea eagle is salmon, varied by sea birds common along the inlets of Greenland. In autumn, when the salmon have ascended to the lakes, the birds resort to the sea. They appear to have a special fondness for elder duck, which are taken by strategy. Stationed near the water in a commanding position, with a background of cliff, the color of which assimilates with that of the eagle's plumage, he sits motionless until a flock of ducks settles near him. After a time one or two dive in search of food, but not until all have gone under together does the eagle make a sign. He then glides swiftly to the spot and circles over it close to the water. With his sharp eyes he can detect the birds before they reach the surface. At first he is not usually successful, for as soon as they become aware of the presence of the enemy they dive again instantly. But in time they are obliged to come up for air, and then one of them becomes an easy victim. A full grown elder drake is easily lifted up and borne away in the talons of this powerful pirate.—London Field.

### AN AUSTRIAN CUSTOM.

How the Curious Law About Closing

Houses at Night Operates. One of the oddest of the Austrian customs is the result of legislation. According to law, every house must be closed from 10 o'clock at night until 6 clock the following that time each house is in charge of an attendant known as the "hausbesorger," or caretaker. In large apartment buildings this hausbesorger is usually a uniformed porter. Every person entering the house between 10 at night and 6 in the morning must pay to the hausbesorger 20 hellers (4 cents).

This gives rise to a curious condition, Naturally the man who comes home at early hours need not necessarily pay anything, while the man who habitual ly gets in at 2 or 3 in the morning is a frequent contributor to the hausbesorger's bank account. Inquiry of the hausbesorger concerning Mr. A may result in the startling information that he is a most disreputable, mean sort of man, while the nighthawk Mr. B will undoubtedly be lauded as a splendid fellow of excellent reputation. As a conservator of the public morals, therefore, the hausbesorger can hardly be called a success.-Outlook,

#### English In Switzerland.

Some odd English is found in a guide book published by the Association of Hotel Keepers of Switzerland. Brevity is the object of the compilers Thus the Aigle Grand hotel promises "bill., rest., physic. at the establ." It is only after reflection that the reader's wonder at finding a "bill" among the attractions is allayed by the stop "Bill," means billiards; probably "Rest" can be had elsewhere than in Aigle. But "rest," means restaurant and "physic." physician. Another hotel at Aigle enjoys "corroborative air."

#### A Brave Woman.

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that was expected, and more. The lecture was well delivered and abounds in pretty pieces of descriptive word painting, and is a regular mine of information. The pictures were without Flora-I can't decide on a birthday

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