

ODD BREAKS OF THE SEA.

SOME STRANGE SIGHTS AND QUEER EXPERIENCES.

Effects of Gigantic Waves—Sub-Marine Eruptions and Storms—Showers of Fish Bones.

ALL ORS have more than their share of strange sights and queer experiences. We do not refer to those waves which are the immediate result of wind-blown sea atmospheric disturbances...

The steamer San Francisco was once struck by a tidal wave of this sort in the Gulf Stream, and 179 persons went into the sea and drowned.

An English bark crossing the North Pacific met with one of those big waves and immediately afterward the ocean seemed to be boiling...

Again, the American schooner Dora J. Ward, while on a voyage to Seattle, Wash., from Cooper Island, was sailing quietly along...

A singular occurrence was reported recently by the English ship Guipava. She was about midway between the Cape and Anatawa when she encountered a hurricane.

Another singular occurrence was that of the bark Peter Fridell, which was off Valparaiso when a whirlwind passed over her stern...

Yet another of the curiosities of the sea is the occasional shower of fish bones or the like falling on deck when many miles from land.

Something that is, perhaps, not known to everybody, though it has been established for eight or ten years, is what may be called the sea market.

The horn of the rhinoceros is not grown to the bone of the head, but joins to the skin like a wart or corn.

NEW AND NOTION FOR MEN.

Tailor-made costumes are as popular as ever.

Pointed toes are seen on many of the ultra-fashionable shoes.

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Miss Matt Crim, the young Georgia girl, whose short stories and character sketches have attracted much attention in the leading magazines, is a thin, pale slip of a girl, with gray eyes and blonde hair.

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A LION TAMER'S WAYS.

THE KING OF BEASTS MANAGED BY SUPERIOR CUNNING.

No Gratitude in Savage Beasts—An Expert Tells Exactly How Animals Are Controlled.

M. R. FRED D'OSTA, who recently exhibited in Washington his wonderful trained lions, is the nephew of the noted Sir Charles Wombwell, who is known as "the Barnum of Europe."

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HERBS FOR MEDICAL USE.

OLD-FASHIONED FOLKS WHO TRUST TO SIMPLE REMEDIES.

Plants Which Bring Healing and Restoration to the Sick Without the Doctor's Prescription.

SEVERAL large wholesale drug houses down town find it worth while to keep in stock a large assortment of herbs for medicinal use, and at least one such house, more than fifty years in existence, deals in such articles alone.

One of these wholesale houses issues a catalogue that is in some sort a rough guide to the art and mystery of herb doctoring. It is these remedies that are compounded by the so-called botanic druggists, or "botanists," as they are sometimes styled.

Nearly five hundred herbs, roots, seeds, flowers and barks are kept in stock by the largest botanic druggists, and new remedies are still from time to time added to the list.

Favorite flowers and famous plants take roles strangely unfamiliar to those uninitiated in herbs and drugs. The bark of the tulip tree, according to the catalogue, cures hysteria and dyspepsia.

The famous Darlington butter, made in Chester County, Pennsylvania, by the old Quaker family of Darlington, has sold for \$1 a pound for twenty years.

In the northern districts of Manitoba dog trains are still in use, and very satisfactory is the time made by the animals who skim over the frozen snow at a rapid rate.

All the old-fashioned flowers and several table vegetables find place in the list of remedies. The lady slipper is for the nerves, especially in hysteria, and the larkspur seed is for dropsy.

Most of the patent medicines are represented in the stock of the botanic druggist by their original elements. The makers of such remedies deal largely with the wholesale houses, and so do the makers of drugs, tinctures, ointments and embrocations.

Extraordinary stories are told of the healing properties of a new oil which is easily made from the yolks of hens' eggs. The eggs are first boiled hard, and the yolks are then removed, crushed and placed over a fire, where they are carefully stirred until the substance is at the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and will yield nearly two teaspoonfuls of oil.

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Wood is an article of diet in Siberia. Illuminating oil is made from grape seeds in Italy. There are only forty miles of railroad in China.

It takes an orange two years to grow and ripen. The rice paper tree of China is a successful exotic in Florida. One trained rooster in Belgium has crossed 337 times in an hour.

Ernestine Dittmar, proprietress of a boarding-house in Milwaukee, Wis., has entered suit against Ludwig Carl-voltbrecht to recover a thirty years' board bill. The amount claimed is \$523.

Excavations in Babylon have brought to light a number of bricks, the stamps on which prove them to be at least 4900 years old. They appear to be as good now as when they were first baked.

Joseph Baker, a white-haired man of seventy, who has spent nearly all his life in prison, says he wants to end his days in the State Prison at Waukegan, Wis., which he declares to be the most comfortable institution of its kind in the country.

Oliver Ames, Jr., of Boston, has built what is said to be the finest dog kennel in the United States. It cost \$2000, is thirty-five feet long, is lighted by ten windows, and the interior is finished in hard wood, polished and shellacked.

In Nainwau, Mich., there is a hen that will not lay except upon a feather bed. Every morning she walks into the house, strolls upstairs, gets on the newest counterpane, does her duty, and then lights on the dressing table to do her cooing. She is treated as a member of the family.

John Hand, Born March 11th, 1842. The Cherry Tree of Incense fruit beguiled him too high, a branch did break and down he fell and broke his neck, and Died July 13th, 1862. Also Three Infant Children, Some Buds that never Bloomed.—New York Tribune

Where Dog Trains Still Run. In the northern districts of Manitoba dog trains are still in use, and very satisfactory is the time made by the animals who skim over the frozen snow at a rapid rate.

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A Bug Six Inches Long. The Hercules beetle is one of the largest, if not really the largest, known species of the Coleoptera or beetle family.

A Home for Truants. Boston is soon to have a home school for truants and troublesome boys. They are to be gathered into families of about twenty-five, under the care of a superintendent and his wife.

It Gives Warning. That there's trouble ahead—if you're getting thin. It shows that your blood is impoverished, and your organs deranged.

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