

Mr. Betts' Cyclone Annihilator.

Mr. Edward Daniel Betts is an artist and a man with a sharp eye. He recollects the day about some hunter on the plains who was pursued by a relentless cyclone.

Mr. Betts shut himself up and wrestled with the secrets of nature. At last he struck pay gravel, and his patent is applied for.

"It is a large rubber ball filled with gun cotton or dynamite," he explains, "which will be hurled with terrific force at the advancing cyclone."

He further explained that the propelling instrument was so arranged that it always pointed at the cyclone. The ball was thrown after the wind had attained a certain velocity.

Mr. Betts has had a great deal of trouble in arranging this last detail. For he found that if he set it at too low a notch the machine would go off in a stiff breeze and throw the rubber ball of dynamite over into a neighboring pasture or down into a cow lot, doing great and immediate damage to the cows without any material advantage.

Mr. Betts says there is no question but that a dose of dynamite will knock any cyclone cold. The machine can be put on a high pole out of the reach of goats and children.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Terms That Really Mean the Same.

The English language must appear fearfully and wonderfully made to a foreigner. One of them, looking at a number of vessels, said, "See what a flock of ships." He was told that was a flock, and that a fleet of sheep was a flock, and that a flock of girls is called a bevy, and a bevy of wolves is called a drove, and a drove of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of warriors is called a host, and a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd, and a herd of children is called a troop, and a troop of partridges is called a pack, and a pack of swans is called a whiteness, and a whiteness of geese is called a gaggle, and a gaggle of brant is called a gang, and a gang of ducks is called a team.

A team of wildgeon is called a company (or trip), and a company of teal is called a flock, and a flock of snipe is called a whisp, and a whisp of bitterns and herons is called a sedge, and a sedge of plovers is called a flock, and a flock of larks is called an exaltation, and an exaltation of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of whales is called a school, and a school of worshippers is called a congregation, and a congregation of soldiers is called a corps, and a corps of sailors is called a crew, and a crew of robbers is called a band, and a band of bees is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd.—Ashton (Eng.) Reporter.

She Was Heroic in Her Way.

A somewhat amusing incident occurred at an English provincial theater during a performance of "Called Back." Early in the evening an old lady took up her seat in the balcony and concentrated her attention on the play. When Antony received his coup de grace at the hands of Macari the lady became very excited and fainted.

She was taken down to the vestibule, and on recovery it was suggested she should leave the theater. This, however, she declined to do, being anxious to witness, as she put it, "the beautiful play."

She accordingly returned to her seat, apparently well. The vision scene in Act I next proved too much for her, and again she fainted. Once more restoratives were applied, and she declared her intention of staying to the end. Nothing occurred in Act II to arouse her sympathies, but the Siberian scene in Act III, in which Dr. Ceneri shuffles off the mortal coil, again upset her nerves, and once more she fainted.

Shaving Is Dangerous.

We have often heard that shaving the face with a razor was a bad thing; that it injured the nerves and caused weak eyes; that it removed the natural covering from the throat and neck, and that altogether it was thoroughly physiological.

Ladies of the world in Paris have introduced a new fad, and this is to go and dine with their husbands and brothers at the Cercle de la Rue Royale. These dinners take place in private salons attached to the club, and are the most select and choice little feasts imaginable, the cooking being of the very best.

RIDING A WHALE AT SEA

A SEA OTTER HUNTER'S HARD TRIP OFF THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Very Lucrative Business Spoiled by the Pervereness of a Stupid Bull Headed, Humpbacked Whale—An Incredible Story of Hard Luck.

In passing up Front street a reporter's attention was attracted to a singular appearing man who stood in front of a hide and fur store examining a very handsome sea otter skin which hung in the window.

"That is a very handsome skin!" "Yes," said the stranger, "it is very fine. There is nothing that produces better fur than the sea otter. I have shot many of them."

"Might I ask where?" said the reporter. "The sea otter is a rare animal now. I suppose they are about as killed off by this time on this coast," said the stranger. "It was ten years ago when I was shooting them on the coast of Washington territory, and they were not very numerous then, but in the course of two years I had killed over fifty, besides a good many fur seals, and had saved up over \$5,000 in cash, when I was suddenly broke up in business and taken to a strange country by a very singular accident."

On being pressed for an explanation the stranger told the following remarkable story: "Ten years ago I was hunting sea otters on one of the wildest parts of the coast of Washington, several miles north of the Quillayute Indian reservation, between Destruction Island and Cape Flattery. It is one of the wildest and most out of the way places on the coast. I had been shipwrecked on Destruction Island, and had been rescued by the Quillayute Indians and had been living with them several years, and had married the daughter of one of the head men of the tribe.

"I was happy and contented, for, after years spent in the forecastle of a ship, the life I led among the Indians was comparatively pleasant and luxurious. Besides, as I told you, I had saved up several thousand dollars, when in a moment, by the freak of a stupid, bull headed, humpbacked whale, I was torn from my home and family and cast penniless on the shores of a stranger and wilder country than the one I had so unceremoniously left, among people compared to whom my Quillayute friends were civilized and intelligent.

"You know, of course, how sea otters are shot by the hunter having a stand rigged up away out as far from the shore as possible, by setting up three tall poles, so that they cross a few feet from the top, and by building a kind of crow's nest in the top of this frail structure. I had rigged up one of these stands away out at low water mark and made it as comfortable as possible, and sometimes spent two or three days out there, my wife keeping a lookout and securing any otters or seals I shot. I was doing first rate, owing to being so far out, and, although several times badly scared by rough weather and by schools of whales, which came around my lookout, I could not think of giving it up for a place which might be safer, but where I could not kill so many otters.

"The last time I got into my lookout was early one morning. As the weather had been stormy I was expecting that otters and seals would be coming near the shore, so I took along a good supply of provisions and water and plenty of tobacco and ammunition, expecting to stay out two or three days. As soon as it was light and the tide was near the flood, I saw a number of otters lying asleep in the water just beyond range, and while I was waiting for them to drift down toward me along came a school of half a dozen or more of the small whales common on that coast.

"They came toward my lookout rolling and spouting and playing, and at length I saw one of them making right for the lookout. I was afraid he would upset me, and yelled at him, but whether by accident or design I knew not, he plunged between two of the poles on which my nest was perched, and striking the other with his nose shoved it away in front of him, and over went my nest, landing on his back, one of the poles sticking straight ahead and the others straddling him as a man does a horse.

"When I saw I was going I jumped and landed astride the whale's tail, and quicker than a wink with my keen sheath knife I cut the muscles on each side of his tail, which prevented him from going down. I then clambered up to my nest, and there I was afloat on a whale, with provisions for three days and neither sail, nor compass.

"The first thing I did was to cut some loops in the thick hide of the whale and secure my nest by lashing it firmly to his back. He struck out from shore and made the best speed he could with his partially disabled tail. I subsisted on my provisions and water, and as I had some whisky and plenty of tobacco, and was used to living in my nest, I got along very comfortably for a week, when things began to look blue. Fortunately a Russian ship bound for Vladivostok came along and picked me up.

"I was so uncomfortable on board that as we were passing the Koorl Islands I stole a boat and got ashore, and after spending about six years there with the wild inhabitants, succeeded in getting across to Japan and finally in a ship to South America, and arrived here a day or two since on a ship, and am now bound for Callam county, Wash. What has become of my wife and the twenty dollar pieces we had when I went away."—Portland Oregonian.

RAW AS BEEFSTEAK.

Baby's Fearful Suffering from Skin Disease Covering Entire Body Cured by Cuticura

My baby was taken very sick when he was three months old, and in a few days began breaking out. We called both of the house doctors and they could do nothing for him. Then we sent for the best doctor in Ea on Rapids, Mich., and he set red lines for two weeks, and he got worse all the time; and then I took him to Jackson, to a doctor who attended especially to skin diseases, and then he told my husband he had better try the CUTICURA. I tried any way; but did not have any idea of my skin disease; good, but in less than two months from the time we began giving them to him he was entirely well. My baby began growing right off, and we thought he would always be fat and healthy. This the CUTICURA did. I cured every species of itching, butting, scaling, pimply and blotchy skin, scalp and hair diseases from pimples to scurfiness. If my baby were not anything but a scurfiness, I would have used it, when the best physician I consulted.



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Many children are subject to croup which causes much trouble and worry to their parents. We recommend Haller's Sure Cure Cough Syrup to our customers and guarantee it to prevent or cure any case of Croup, Cold Hoarseness or Sore Throat, sold by all druggists.

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AN ABLY edited exchange remarks that Premier Rudini's observations on the New Orleans controversy, when reduced to terse, idiomatic English, are that the United States can't be bulldozed.

If it turns out that no country will accept ex-Senator Blair, and we are likely to have him remain on our hands, why not negotiate with the alliance, they might take him for a presidential candidate.

NORTHERN Iowa during the recent cold weather has suffered severely in her fruit prospects from the effect of biting frosts. Nebraska to-day has the best prospect for a bounteous fruit yield ever known in the history of the state.

WITH good crops followed by high prices for farm products the alliance will soon find itself out of business. The talk about the "poor farmer" won't go much longer; as a rule the farmers are independent. We know one who has never speculated, and yet he has \$60,000 on interest.

FATHER CORBIN, the political priest from Palmyra who has been steering the alliance of Otter county for Governor Boyd during the past campaign, was the first victim of Governor Thayer's little hatchet, which fell quick and with a savage thud. It was a mistake to remove Elder Howe for the Palmyra apostle, and a righteously swift judgment to right the wrong by reinstating him last evening.

MR. HUGHES of the Ward line of steamers to Cuba and Mexico, declares that all our shipping interest needs for successful competition with that of Great Britain is the same measure of protection which has been given to our manufactures; and that is one of the things to be expected from the election of a republican president and congress next year.

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Baby is Sick.—The woeful expression of a Des Moines teamster's countenance showed his deep anxiety was not entirely without cause, when he inquired of a druggist of the same city what was the best to give to a baby for a cold? It was not necessary for him to say more, his countenance showed that the pet of the family, if not the idol of his life was in distress. "We give our baby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," was the druggist's answer. "I don't like to give the baby such strong medicine," said the teamster. "You know John Oleson, of the Waters-Talbot Printing Co., don't you? Inquired the druggist. His baby, when eighteen months old, got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and drank the whole of it. Of course it the baby vomit very freely but did not hurt it the least, and what is more it cured the baby's cold. The teamster already knew the value of the Remedy, having used it himself, and was now satisfied that there was no danger in giving it even to a baby. For Sale by F. G. Fricke & Co Druggists.
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