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STUDY OF AIR CURRENTS.

Tides in the Atmosphere Similar to Those on the Sea.

Until men began to navigate the air and study its currents and movements little attention was paid to the conditions of the upper atmosphere, and such matters as atmospheric tides and top currents completely encircling the earth were at seemingly little interest.

Since men have flown, and especially since men have flown and fallen, we have heard a great deal in a vague way of air currents. Recently Lawrence Hodges in a paper before an English scientific body gave some unique facts about air tides which are not generally known.

The moon, we know, causes the marine tides by its attraction. It draws the water on the surface of the earth toward it in a hump on the side that it exposed to the lunar influence, and draws the earth itself away from the water on the opposite side, leaving a corresponding hump of water.

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This rise and fall, however, means just as much to the navigator of the air as the tide in the sea does to the sailor, and has to be accounted for. The most remarkable current, however, is one constant stream in the atmosphere running from west to east completely around the earth in the upper atmosphere.

This was first brought to public attention when the volcano Krakatau blew a cubic mile of matter into the upper atmosphere in the '80s. The lighter particles were seen to make a complete circuit of the earth seven times in this circumbular current before they finally disappeared.—Chicago Tribune.

Stopped Train to Recover Poodle.

Mrs. Richard Buckles of Taylorville, Ill., caused a passenger train on the Bluff Line to be stopped between Alton and St. Louis while she got off to search for a pet French poodle dog which she had entrusted to the baggage man and which escaped through the open car door. Mrs. Buckles was going to McClusky, Ill., to visit and had put the dog in the baggage car. While the baggage man had the door open the dog leaped out and the baggage man went back to notify Mrs. Buckles of the loss. Mrs. Buckles insisted that the conductor stop the train while she got off. She found the poodle, only slightly injured. She then drove to Alton, where she waited for another train.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Wedding Cake Pagoda.

At Mingun, on the right bank of the Irrawaddy River, about five miles from Mandalay, in Burma, there stands a peculiar pagoda known as the Wedding Cake Pagoda because it looks like a marvellously magnified bridal cake. It was built in the early part of the nineteenth century and is in thoroughly good preservation, only a few of the images inside having been broken. The extreme height to the top of the minaret is eighty feet and the circumference about 600 feet. The pagoda stands back from the river some 300 feet and is hidden from it by a grove of teak trees. Close to it is the famous Mingun bell.—Wide World.

Old War Shell Exploded.

The explosion of an old war time shell filled with powder almost caused the death of Ernest Patterson and his young wife at Dundee, a small country hamlet near here. The shell had lain in an unrequited spot for years and was found by Patterson while he was hunting. The explosion followed his attempt to pry it open with a picket. The concussion knocked the couple several feet, causing dangerous injuries. Two of Patterson's fingers were torn off and his wife's face was mangled.—Central City Argus.

Only Deer in a Wisconsin County.

Calumet county's only deer is dead. Old age and the rigors of a hard winter proved too much for the animal that has been the object of solicitude of the State Legislature and the protection of the game wardens of two counties. The people co-operated with the game wardens to such good effect that for years the deer has been safe from hunters.—Hayton correspondence St. Paul Dispatch.

Yield of One Pennsylvania Oak.

The largest oak tree in Huntingdon township, Adams county, was cut recently on the farm of John R. Sadler. The tree was five feet across the stump and took the men several hours to place it prostrate. Eleven hundred and three large wagon spokes were taken from the trunk and twelve cords of wood were cut from the top and branches.—Philadelphia Record.

Tobacco for British Smokers.

More tobacco is apparently being smoked, for in November \$210,998 pounds were cleared for home consumption, the largest quantity for one month under normal conditions. Since April 61,359,318 pounds have been cleared, as against 58,596,911 pounds last year.—Tobacco Trade Review.

Strong Inducements.

An Indianapolis woman answering an advertisement about the rental of rooms offers the following inducements: "Myself and husband are away all day with steam heat, hot water and all modern improvements."

A Toot.

King Olaf—"What ho, varlet! Bring forth my drinking horn." The Varlet—"Here with the drinking horn, kid. The old man's going to have another toot."

TEACH SICK FOLKS TO JUGGLE.

Also Beneficial to the Brain Worker of Sedentary Ways.

Speaking of conjuring, the allied art of juggling is one of the most amusing and valuable of diversions especially to the sedentary. Many physicians become expert in juggling, but it is to their patients that it is most useful.

The bedridden, if they retain the use of their hands, may beguile many a weary hour in learning to keep three or four tennis balls in the air at once and in balancing sticks and other simple objects on the forehead or on the chin.

For the brainworker who does not care for walking there is no better recreation. It has often occurred to us that in cases where there is any reason to fear some form of paralysis the educating of disused cerebral, cerebellar and spinal centres by the rapid and complex movements required in juggling might serve to act as an efficient preventive.

We do not wish to claim too much or manual education of this kind, but we may point out that it tends to a certain nervous poise and that no juggling trick can be properly done while the performer indulges in distraction even so mild as beer and gaudiness.—American Medicine.

Expanding Bullets Used.

One of the worst features of the run traffic on the Arabian sea coast is that the ammunition from Europe consists of expanding bullets. The British government has forbidden the use of dum-dums, but no prohibition exists in the tribal country. British troops will thus be handicapped in future frontier operations. Tens of thousands of magazine rifles have each Afghanistan and the tribal interland, but the danger will be aggravated if dum-dums become common. Traders undertake to give at least one hundred cartridges with each rifle.

Lattice Screens for Inns.

Many quaint old inns are to be seen in King's Lynn and the sign of the Lattice Inn is one of the oldest in existence. In the olden times the windows of inns were kept open, and in order to hide the revelers within a lattice screen, painted red, was placed in the window. There is an old saying: "As well known by my vit as an alehouse by a red lattice." The lattices continued up to the beginning of the eighteenth century and when they disappeared from the windows they were adopted as signs. The latter are very scarce and it is questionable whether half a dozen could be found in this country.—Cycling.

Airship's Lifting Capacity.

An airship was made for the British navy which had a lifting capacity of twenty tons. In many respects this is the largest ever constructed and is the first built for the English government. The usual load which this machine will be called upon to carry will never be more than five tons, the remainder being a margin of safety. It will be five hundred feet in length, and will have two motors of a total of 40 horse-power, capable of driving the machine at a rate of forty-five miles an hour in still air.

The Black Canary.

A black canary comes of a cross between the wild British goldfinch and a cage canary. As black as coal, this crystal palace songster shows no trace whatever in feathers of the colorings of either of its parents. While more or less dark finches are not so rare, still this is the first time that a bird with canary blood in its veins has ever been produced jet black. Snow white canaries, as "sports," come once in a while, and white black-birds and white jackdaws are occasional.—New York Press.

Kentucky Game Preserve.

Thirty-five deer purchased by W. E. Whitley were placed on a large tract of land, located about ten miles east of Owensboro, which Mr. Whitley will make one of the largest and most abundantly stocked game preserves in this section of the country. This purchase of deer is the first that has been made, but many more deer are to be put on the land, and the owner states that he will not permit any hunting on the land for some time.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Killed a White Partridge.

A white partridge is the curiosity that J. William Rabbit, a well known sportsman of this vicinity, was exhibiting in Rockville. He killed the bird on his farm, near Rockville. He says another of the flock was also white. The bird's plumage is entirely white with the exception of the head, its legs are pink. Rockville correspondence Washington Post.

Virtuous New England.

Up here in New England, where our ancestors so loved the Indians that they gave them sometimes as much as a string of beads and a pocket mirror for a few square miles of exceptionally good land, we cannot understand how those Westerners could have been so heartless as to try to cheat Poor Lo in the Oklahoma land deals.—Springfield Union.

Russian's Wolf Team.

A Russian named Peschenko, traveling by road from Krasnoyarsk to St. Petersburg with a little cart drawn by two wolves, arrived at Omsk safely. The wolves were captured five years ago and are perfectly tame.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Sitting on the Beach.

A bottle of ardent spirits floated across the Atlantic in a little over two years. And we can imagine there are men with sufficient patience and leisure to sit down on the pebbly strand and wait for the next one.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Daily Thought.

Every soul has a landscape that changes with the wind that sweeps the sky, with the clouds that return after its rain.—George McDonald.

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SHREWD IDEA OF DIPLOMAT

Where Russian Officer of Embassy Proved More Than a Match for Abdul Hamid.

Diplomatists abroad told how a distinguished member of the Russian corps diplomatique cleverly outwitted Abdul Hamid, the late Sultan of Turkey. The Russian displayed a curious ingenuity in introducing the business of his country in the guise of personal pleasure.

It appears that the Sultan had absolutely refused to grant an audience to any member of the diplomatic body at Constantinople and that during the period in question Abdul Hamid spent the greater part of his time in cock-fighting, an amusement whereof he was passionately fond.

The Russian heard that his imperial majesty stood in need of fresh birds to supply the place of those killed in flight, whereupon the wily Muscovite procured a fine-looking white fowl of the barnyard species, caused it to be trimmed and spurred to resemble a gamecock, and sent it in a richly decorated cage to the Sultan.

The ruse was successful, but the Sultan, at first delighted with the gift, soon sent for the diplomatist to explain, if he could, why his bird had shown no inclination to fight. The Russian went, examined the bird in the presence of Abdul Hamid, and with great astonishment and regret acknowledged that it was quite unable to cope with the royal gamecocks, which were undoubtedly of a superior breed.

A conference followed on the subject of gamecocks in general; and when this was finished the Muscovite succeeded in drawing the Sultan in a mood for conversation of a different character, and in time adroitly introduced the political matter he had so long awaited an opportunity to discuss. After a long interview he returned to his embassy triumphant over his colleagues.—Harper's Weekly.

School Children Handicapped.

"Fully one-third of all children in the primary and grammar grades are physically or mentally incapacitated, or both," says Rheta Childe Dorr, in an article on "The Child That Is Different," in the Century. "These children, approximately one-third of all children under fourteen years of age, cannot keep up with the ordinary school curriculum, which is devised to meet the needs of perfectly healthy, normal, average, well fed, well cared for youngsters."

Chinese Complexions.

A French writer has given in La Presse Medicale the results of his observations on massage in China. He remarks that the exquisite complexion of the young Chinese women is due not to enameling, as has been suspected, but to careful manipulation of the face done by expert masseuses. They begin by a gentle pinching of the cheeks between the tips of their fingers, which lasts fully ten minutes; then apply lotions on absorbent cotton, then an unguent, and finish by kneading the cheeks with an extreme delicacy of touch, always proceeding from the nose and commissures of the lips toward the ears.

This is a harmless and physiologically correct process which can be recommended in cases, rarer than they should be, where the physician is consulted concerning a faded or otherwise unattractive complexion.



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