SAIL BACKWARDS

Feats of Seamanship Performed With Square Riggers.

Square rigged ships can, in case of necessity, be made to sail rudder foremost, and there are many cases known where ships have sailed in that reversed order. Only a few years ago a case one instance where the manueuvre was employed by a genius in hettle tasts. One instance where the manoeuvre was employed by a genius in battle tartics rather than under the need of marine disaster is a brilliant chapter in the history of Old Ironsides. This account is taken from Maclay's naval history: "The sternmost ship was observed luffing up so as to take a raking position across the Constitution's stern. Mindful of his danger. Captain Stewart sudfully braced his main and miszen typisalls flot to the mast, shock all forward, let go his jib sheet and quickly but swiftsails flot to the mast, shook all forward, let go his ilb sheet and quickly but swiftly backed, under cover of the smcke, alreast, the rear ship. The manoeuvre was executed in beautiful style. The yards swung around almost as soon as the order was issues; the ship checked her course, trembled for a moment and the constitution had dropped astern and almost before the enemy was aware of it was alongside of the sternmost ship with every gun of her formidable battery reloaded and double shotted."

The clipper ship Dreadnought lost her rudder in a gale in the winter of 1862-3, and Captain Samuel Samuels performed the great feat of sailing her backwards for more than 600 miles and into safety safety in the harbor of Fayal.—New York

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An Artist's Impromptu Solo.

Pierre Garat, the singer and exquisite of Napoleonic France, was not merely a glass of fashion and a wonderful, self-instructed singer, but an artist devoted to his, art. "But is the following," asks Bernard Miail in his biography, "an example of sincerity in art or of love of attracting attention?

Ccupigny had supplied him with a "romance" to be set to music. Whenever the two met Garat replied, "I have not hit upon an idea yet." One day Coupigny was walking down the Rue Neuve des Petits Champs. Hearing a sound of some one running up behind him, he turned. It was Garat, who seized him by the arm, dragged him up the stairs of a neighboring house and, halting on the first landing, exclaimed, "I've get it!" At once he began to sing the ron gh at the top of his voice. The liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. inhabitants of the house began to open their doors heads were projected over the bannisters, finally they began to approach. But Garat, having finished, tore down the stairs like a monkey, dragging the bewildered poet with him.-Youth's Companion.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

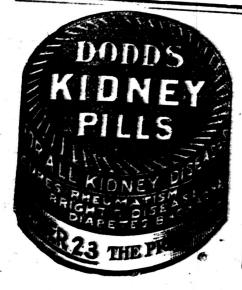
Spanking does not cure children of bed-Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers. Box. W. 8. Windsor, Ont., will send free to say mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no children trouble you in this way. Don't children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Thrive Without Sunshine. The doctrine that sunshine is neces-

sarily helpful and beneficial to the health is not always true. The Turkish men and women upset this theory completely. Across every window in a Turkish home are lattices to keep out curiosity and sunlight. The Turkish women get as little sanlight outaids of their homes as they do inside. At the age of tweive the Moslem woman takes the vetl and she is never seen without it. The only chance she gets to let the wind blow on her face is when she is seated in the court-

In spite of the fact that the men and women get so little exercise and fresh air, they are strapping big and hardy neople. Few Americans can match take his leave. The queen asked him them in physique or powers of endur- to wait while she made another ef-

Battleships Now and Then. A battleship to-day is not the same as a battleship in Nelson's day. The old wooden three decker could only be destroyed by long and desperate close duarter fighting. It would stand hours of battering, it would take hundreds of shot and still be capable of fighting. But to-day one unlucky shot, one blow from a torpedo, and the great fighting machine is a heap of scrap iron.—London Graphic.



meat, if a wire teapot standard is put in the bottom of the kettle and the meat laid on that to cook it will not stick to the kettle and burn.

Put pieces of soap into a pan and pour out enough boiling water to dissolve them, making a thick jelly. Keep in a jar, This will be found very useful for flannels, blouses, etc. Wash a range off with cold coffee, having a little ammonia added, before applying blacking, and it will be readily polished

Wine stains which have dried on table linen or napkins should be touched with whiskey before the linen is laundered.

After you have dusted a mirror, a little camphor on a cloth will brighten it. When washing woodwork, take a pail of water, one-half pint of vinegar

and a soft rag; woodwork will look like new. If butter is hard to cream don't warm it. This changes the texture of it. Instead, run it through the vegetables ricer. This breaks it into small pieces and it can then be readily

creamed. In serving hominy for breakfast, just before taking from the stove, add a beaten egg. Mushrooms cut into small pieces

make a novel filling for omelet. To nicely chapped, boiled carrots, add a tablespoonful of chopped fresh parsley and a liberal tablespoonful of hot butter with pepper and salt to taste. The combined flavor is delicious, and persons not caring for carrots, as a rule, will eat them prepared this way.

A teaspoonful of sugar added to the water for basting meat will give it a rich brown color and the flavor will be much improved.

To make soap jelly, so often recommended in the cleaning of delicate things, melt any good laundry soap in water over a hot fire until it becomes liquid. When cold it will form jelly, and should be molded in small jars for use at various times when reqnired.

If your kettle burns dry take it from the stove and place it immediately in a pan of cold water. This will save the food from having a scorched taste unless, of course, it is its comical gyrations.

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There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. They are absolutely safe and are guaranteed free from opiates and never fail in giving relief from the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. Concerning them Mrs. Albert Bergeron, St. Agapit, Que. writes: "My baby was suffering from constipation and teething troubles and Baby's Own Tablets quickly cured him. Now I always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Wil-

Settled the Duel.

Lord March, afterward the Marquis of Queensberry, was not accustomed to view a duel with unbecoming apprehension and usually attended an affair with an air of enjoyment that often was decidedly displeasing and embarrassing to his adversary. But he was served at last with that sauce which the proverb explains is for the gander as well as the goose. It was when he was challenged to fight an Irish sportsman. Lord March appeared on the ground accompanied by a second, surgeon and other witnesses. His opdeposited on the ground, end up, with its lid facing Lord March and his party. Lord March became decidedly uncomfortable when he read the inscription plate, engraved with his own name and title and the date and year of death, and peace was patched up. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

A Fateful Game of Chess. It is a Spanish tradition that the fate of Columbus hung on a game of chess. For years the great navigator had haunted the Spanish court, trying yard and within the walls of her own at last he determined to abandon the country and visit France. The night before his intended departure he sought an audience with the queen to communicate his intentions and to fort to interest the king. She found Ferdinand engaged in a game of chess and, disturbing him by her entrance, caused him to lose a piece. Annoyed and irritated by the incident, the King, after rudely dencuncing Columbus and his schemes, informed Isabella that the result of the petition would depend on the result of the game. It grew worse and the chances were all against the launching of the expedition. But the queen overlooking the board, whispered to her august spouse a suggestion relative to a

years was realized at last.

move that would be advantageous.

The king followed the advice, the

complexion of the game was quickly

reversed, and Golumbus' dream of

Metalized Cartridges Because of the scarcity of copper cartridges are now made by the process of spraying metal in a liquid form on the paper shells, which answers all the purposes of the metal cartridges and has some advantages over them, principally in the fact that the metalized cartridges are lighter and a soldier is therefore enabled to carry more

The fellow who deadheads his way through life must be a sort of parodox



TUMBLEWEED.

This Curious Bushy Growth is the Code of Honor by Which Their

Though Mark Twain tells about coyotes and prairie dogs, animals which I looked for, but regret to say I did not see, he ignores the tumbleweed, the most curious thinganimal, vegetable or mineral—that crossed my vision as I crossed the plain. I cannot, understand why Mark Twain did not mention this weed, because he must have seen it and it must have delighted him with

Tumbleweed is a busy plant which grows to a height of perhaps three feet and has a mass of little twigs BABY'S OWN TABLETS almost perfectly round. Fortunately and branches which make its shape for the amusement of mankind it has, a weak stalk, so that when the plant dries the wind breaks it off at the bottom and then proceeds to roll it over and over across the land.

I well remember the first tumble government. The exchange is effected in accordance with agreements, in which the place and method of exchange are

"What on earth is that thing?" cried my companion suddenly, pointing out through the car window. I looked. Some distance away a strange buff colored shape was making a swift, uncanny progress toward the east. It wasn't crowling it would be a swift or will be a swi going down hill. Now it tilted one way, now another; now it shot swiftly into some slight depression in the plain, but only to come bounding lightly out again with an air indescribably gay, abandoned and inane.

Soon we saw another and another. They became more and more common as we went along until presently they were everywhere, careening in their maudlin course across the prairie and piled high against the fences along the railroad's right of way like great concealing snowdrifts.

Tumbleweed is the clown of vegetation, and it has the air as it rolls along of being conscious of its comicality, like the smart caniche in the poment arrived soon afterward with a the basket behind the trainer's back similar retinue, but added the weight or the circus clown who runs about with a rolling gait, tripping, turning double and triple somersaults, rising, running on, tripping, falling and turning over and over again.-Julian Street in Collier's Weekly.



"You are walking rapidly to-day." "Yes, my doctor told me to take a long walk every morning on an empty "What did you say?"

"I asked him whose stomach."

Australia's Stony Desert. The great stony desert of North Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-5. It is north of the river Darling, and is about 300 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. Its want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a ever know that large ears are a sign

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Treatment is Governed.

In ancient times prisoners of were killed unless, of course, the ligerents round it more profitab exchange or liberate them for ransom.

But to-day nations are bound to one
another by a code of honor which forprofitable bids inhuman treatment of prisoners. Prisoners are subjected to no punish-ment in any form. Neither must they ment in any form. Neither must they be placed in a convict prison, although they may be detained in a fortress, camp or town. A reasonable supply of nour-ishment must be provided them by their captors, and they are regarded as being in the power of the government of the captor and not under the control of those

who actually capture them.

All personal belonging remain in the custody of the prisoner, but arms, horses and military papers can be confiscated, these constituting booty. these constituting booty.
Governments can put their prisoners of war to work, but only such work as accords with the prisoner's rank and capacity; also the work must not be excessive or relate to military matters, and in in all cases must the labor be paid

time, place and method of exchange are fully detailed. This is generally that of strict equivalents, man for man, rank for rank, disability for disability.

east. It wasn't crawling, it wasn't honor to refrain from a particular with a rolling, tossing, careening mother than the control of this guarantee he is liable to the extreme penalty.—Pearson's Weekly. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A Woman's Rights.

A women's rights—to be loved as she Honored and trusted as you are or would A veman's rights—to be part of you truly, Your hopes and your aims and your burposes duly, our outgo and income, your losing or winning.
All but your evil and anger and sinning-And that she will know by the light of her light. hich is surely a gift, if it isn't a

woman's rights-to be talked to in tenderness.

Treated with candor and frankness and care; companion, through all this dark wilderness, art of your passion as well as your rayer: of your hoping and planning and dreaming.
Part of your sorrow and trouble and woe. Part of your laughter and sunshine and Knowing you, all of you, all that's to MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheuma-

A woman's rights-to have means without asking for

Out asking for

Every five cents that she needs in her Her gladness the object of all you are Proud of the comrade you have in your Proud of her beauty, devotion and givthan a mere casual mention or legg —
A thing to be round when you need thing to be round when you need something done, and pay for at times with a bonnet or dress.—Baltimore Sun.

Very Cursory.

At the end of the season the huntsman At the end of the season the huntsman of a famous pack of hounds went round paying for any damage done to fields, etc. in one farmhouse he found only the wife at home. He explained his errand. "Has your husband made an examination yet he asked." on yet he asked.
"That he have, sir," replied the woman with a curtsey.

"Rather a cursory examination, I suspect?"
"Oh, dreadful!" exclaimed the woman.
"Such with hands upraised in horror. languidge I never thought to

A Truthful Sign.

Mr. Longbear—By the way, did you sterile appearance. These ridges were of generosity? Miss Beauti — Of probably formed by the joint effect course, Mr. Longbear. They are a of winds and a gradually retiring sea. sign that nature has been generous.

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proved by an experiment conducted by Ugo Tartaglini and reported in La Scienza per Tutti. A trolley car wire charged with a direct current of 525 volts had one end grounded; on the other end he directed a stream from a hose with a nozzle fifteen millimeters in diameter. At 2.20 meters distance a voltmeter attached to the nozzle registered twenty voits. At sixty-five centimeters distance it registered seventy volts and at twenty centimeters 210 volts. The average

On Heavily Charged Wires.

The slight danger that firemen run

through the electric current passing

from heavily charged wires up the

stream of water they are squirting is

man can stand a current of fifty volts without serious shock, so a fireman who holds his nozzie five or six feet from a live wire runs no great danger. Mr. Tartagiani made the same ex-4,600 volts, and the voltmeter did not register any current in the stream of water, aithough a slight shock was perceptible when he put his hand into it. With a chemical extinguisher he got a current of 1,550 volts at 225 millimeters from a wire with a current of 2,050

In Cooking Remember

Grill-To broil. Milk-Sweet milk.

Dredge To sprinkle with flour. When the word cup is used it means

Saute-To semi-fry in very little lard or butter, then give it the seasoning of a broil.

To blanch almonds Pour boiling water over them and remove the brown skins.

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zam-Buk is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always. 50c. Eox at All Druggists and Stores.



The Tragedy.

The sheemaker sai With ms rat-a-tat-tat,
While fitting my snees with new soles.

And there stocking footed sat as if rooted With holes in my socks, blooming holes

Alas. what a sin to Look out through the window and see Mary passing, my sweet, my

But how could I hallo
And how could I follow
With holes in my socks and no shoes on

I begged the shoemaker, he blocming old faker, give back my shoes without soles, without heels,

But though they weren't done, he Demanded the money
And turned a deaf ear to my frantic

So off down the street On her dainty, small feet
Walked Mary, sweet Mary, with swift

And but for the shocking Large holes in my stocking For sure, without shoes, I'd 'a' walked it ner side. —H.| S. Haskins, in New York, Sun.

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Yours truly,

T. B. LAVERS. St. John.

Saved His Dog.

Lord Rosebery is a great lover of animals, and on one occasion he actually went so far as to risk his life for a lavorite dog. His lordship was on board a steamer when suddenly his dog fell overboard. Much distressed, Lord Rosebery asked the captain to stop the ship—a request which was refused.

"If it were a man overboard," said the captain, "why, then, of course"-"Qh," said Lord Rosebery, "that can be easily managed," and, to the captzin's astonishment, he leaped overboard after the dog himself.

Naturally, the steamer was promptly stopped, a boat was lowered with all speed, and both dog and master were rescued, none the worse for their experience.-London Tit-Bits.

Just Common Salt.

Salt is solution is an antidote to many All skin diseases are relieved by salt added to water.

A pinch of salt added to mustard prevents its souring.

Salt in the water cleanses glass bottles and chamber ware. Cut flowers may be kept fresh by add-Cut flowers may be acredited by auding sail to the water.

Brooms soaked in hot sait water wear better and do not break.

Sait dissolved in ammonia or alcohol. Sait dissolved in ammonia or accuror will remove grease spots.

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Young men think old men are fools; but old men know that young men are fnois.—George Chapman.

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When Men Powdered Their Faces. The use of powders for the hair and face , which began in th sixteenth century, infected the men. Henry III., had the habit of parading the streets of Paris, his face covered with white and red paste, like a faded coquette, and his hair filled with violet powder scented with musk. Powders wer made of all colors, and the infatuaperiment on two lines of alternating afraid to be seen in public with their current, one with 2,300, the other with hair of the natural color and, not being able to buy that used by their employers, employed sawdust as a sub-stitute. London Mirror.

GREAT SALE OF ORGANS AND PIANOS

Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., corner King and John streets, Hamilton, Ont., are offering 56 organs at a great reduction in price. Instruments bearing the names of such wellknown makers as Bell, Donerty, Karn, Dominion and Uxbridge are sold as low as \$15 to \$30. Good practice pianos from \$50 to \$:00. Write for complete list prices and terms.

Volcanoes and Disease.

Many strange and exaggerated accounts have been given of terrible diseases in human beings, lower animals and plants as a result of volcanic activity. In a prize essay by Dr. H. J. Johnson-Lavis it is shown that there is no direct connection with disease, but that volcario outbursts may indirectly cause or increase epidemic disease in several ways. The poisonous fumes may have irritating and depressing effects on the eyes and throat. The disturbance of water courses may bring about the infection of wells and surface supplies with sewage, and interference with ventilation of houses may result from the accumulation of ejected materials. The moral depression from fear, with hunger from the cutting off of food supplies, may have the effect by lessening the resistance of the organization to infection.—Exchange.

Compulsory Change of Name.

A notable instance of compulsory change of name occurred in Scotland in the sevnteenth century, when the clan Macgregor was ordered to abanden and forget its ancient patronymic. The English Government thought by this means to stamp out the spirit of Rob Roy's redoubtable kinsmen, and so sternly was the decree enforced that the use of the old name was treated as a capital offense. For the time the clansmen submitted and took other names; but, so far from forgetting the old designation, later generations proudly reverted to it, and today there are more Macgregors in the world-to the world's gain-than ever before.-I.ondon Standam.

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The Seven Seas.

The phrase "the seven seas" has been current for some time-was so current when Kipling universalized it twenty years ago-to denote all the great waters of the earth. Its use divides into seven parts the "tripartite ocean (the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans) as the north and south Atlantic, the north and south Pacific, the Indian, the Arctic and the Antarctic oceans. It is interesting to note that Roman Italy had its "even seas," the chain of salt lagoons about the mouth of the Po, separated from the Adriatic by strips of sand or embankments. The lagoons were in ancient days much more extensive than now, tism and Sprains, as I have used it for continuous means of internal navigation from Ravenna to Altinum. -New York Times.

He Got the Applies.

"Once upon a time," began the teacher, "two little brothers started to Sunday school one Sunday morning. Their way led past a fine orchard, where the trees were bending down with ripe, luscious apples. One of the crothers proposed going into the orchard and getting some fruit, but the other refused and sped away, leaving his companion greedily devouring the apples.

"Now, it happened that the owner of he orchard saw them, and the next day rewarded the good boy who refused to steal the apples by giving him a shilling. He got a prize for his honesty, and what do you suppose the other boy got for his dishonesty?" "He got the apples!" yelled every member of the class. -Exchange.



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