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Valuable Deposits Displaced by Propitious Gales and Carried Ashore by the Waves—Some Interesting Particulars.

Deep down in the "blue earth" along the shores of and beneath the treacherous breakers of the Baltic sea are found in bits and fragments of fossilized wood the traces of vast forests that in ages long past had covered nearly the entire coast line of what is now known as East Prussia, says the New York Press.

Large tracts of land have sunk there below sea level and in time were covered with the rank submarine growths of seaweed and algae. Whenever a storm churns and lashes the waves then large masses of this green tangle are torn from the bottom, and often carry with them pieces of amber, the resin of fossil pines, which, being but slightly heavier than salt water, will float in the network of weeds. Upon bringing the floating meadows, that cover the sea after a propitious gale, ashore at given points, there depends frequently an enormous gain to the amber fisher, who has rented certain portions of the shore from the crown.

At those times the villages on the seaboard are all astir with excitement. Nobody thinks of rest day nor night, and everyone is on the alert, ready to fly to the edge of the waves at the first alarm from the watchers. Men defy the roaring breakers, and, standing up to their shoulders in the seething foam, catch wisps of seaweed in long nets and fling them shoreward, where the women and children gather from them the yellow jewels of the sea. In this manner as much as fourteen thousand dollars' worth is known to have been gathered in a single night. But in spite of the most rapid work it is not always possible to bring all the cast-up amber ashore; the larger pieces, especially, are apt to sink. They are gathered by means of long-handled nets called "catchers," when a bright day and a placid sea enables the amber fisher's sight to penetrate the limpid water. Inasmuch as it is often necessary to turn over huge rocks this work is very laborious, yet a case is known where six hundred dollars' worth of amber amply repaid four men for a summer day's drudgery. Recently, however, this mode has been entirely abandoned in favor of one more in keeping with modern ingenuity and inventions.

The company now having charge of the industry recognized some twenty years ago the fact that the largest pieces of amber could not be easily moved by the waves on account of their weight, and that therefore a lucrative harvest could be gathered directly from the submerged portion of the amber-bearing stratum. Accordingly divers were imported from France, but the very first attempt, though thoroughly satisfactory from a commercial point of view, demonstrated that Frenchmen were not able to stand the rigid climate of eastern Prussia, and Lithuanians were substituted for them.

Naturally the gleaning of the bottom of the sea along the coast eventually exhausted the accessible supply of the valuable resin, and from twenty-eight thousand four hundred pounds in 1881 the treasure dropped to five thousand two hundred pounds in 1890, so that diving had to be discontinued and will not be resumed until the government permits submarine amber mining. The rapid action of dynamite is then to take the place of the work of divers, whose movements are hampered by the stiff and heavy rubber suit and brass helmet.

Every miner has strapped to him a bag, in which he collects the pieces of amber. Before a miner is permitted to leave the premises after each day's work he is searched. Scrupulously honest men have had strangely perverted conception of right and wrong as regards amber. It seems to be considered as a gift of nature to which he who finds it is entitled. In the Baltic amber fields such thefts were formerly punishable by death, and occasion still required a quite frequent infliction of severe punishment. A recital of the curious and ingenious ways and means in which men have attempted to circumvent the vigilance of the examiners would add a highly interesting chapter to the history of fraud.

The amber gathered in the mine and the smaller pieces collected from the shelves are washed with sand in revolving drums. Next the pieces are sorted into nearly one hundred classes, each one representing some particular adaptation of the raw material, flat pieces that are made into smokers' utensils; round pieces for beads and jewelry, and small fragments cut of which amber varnish is made. The output of last year was manufactured in four hundred thousand dollars' worth of smokers' utensils, and the balance of some eighty thousand dollars' worth into jewelry and varnish.

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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

OLD MOTHER EARTH.

Her Age Is Calculated by Geologists to Be Very, Very Great.

The amount of lime salts in water which drains from districts made up of granites and breccia is found by comparison of different analyses to be on an average of about 0.78 parts in 100,000 parts of water. It is further assumed by those who take this mode of reckoning the age of the world, says the St. Louis Republic, that the excess amount of igneous rocks, taken on an average throughout all geological time, will bear to the exposures of sedimentary rocks a ratio of one to nine. From these and other more complicated data, it has been inferred that the elimination of the calcareous matter now found in all the sedimentary strata must have been going on through a period of 600,000,000 years! This, therefore, represents the minimum age of the world. Geologists also conclude that the formation of the Laurentian, Cambrian and Silurian strata occupied a period of about 200,000,000 years; the red sandstone, the carboniferous and the peccilitic systems another 200,000,000 years, the remaining 200,000,000 years being taken with the formation of all other strata. Thus we are led to believe that geological time has been enormously in excess of the limits urged by certain well-known physicists, and that it has been ample to allow for all the changes which, on the hypothesis of evolution, have occurred in the organic world.

A CHEAP EXPERIMENT.

How an Ingenious Professor Made a One Hundred Dollar Fee.

Before the fish commissioners decided to stock the streams of the state with that much-despised but powerful fish, the German carp, they were greatly concerned as to whether the species would live in certain waters, says the San Francisco Examiner.

They debated the question through several meetings, grew red in the face over it, and, to save heat and a possible discussion of the board, determined to submit the question to Prof. Hochstadter, the eminent pisciculturist, for decision.

Numerous samples of the water were obtained and turned over to the professor, who in a very brief space submitted a report and a bill for one hundred dollars. The bill was paid and the devastating carp turned loose to disorder the rivers.

It was not until the other day, however, when Judge Henshaw and Prof. Hochstadter were straining their imaginations over fishing experiences while crossing on the Piedmont, that the truth about the great scientific experiments with that water came out. He chuckled so much over telling about his bill for one hundred dollars that Henshaw asked:

"Did you get up to ascertain that carp would live in the water submitted to you?"

"Why, I bought a carp for ten cents and put it into the water. It lived."

Legal Verbiage.

An old deed recorded in Pottis county over fifty years ago, says the Chicago Herald, contains a good illustration of the legal verbiage common in such instruments in early times. In addition to forty acres of land sold for a consideration of fifty dollars, the deed conveys "all and singular appurtenances, appendages, advowsons, benefices, commons, curtilages, cowhouses, corncribs, dairies, dovescotes, cusements, emblements, freshholds, fixtures, furniture, implements, manufatures, meadows, meadows, mines, minerals, orchards, pastures, secure grounds, pig-coon houses, pig-sties, privies, remainders, reversions, rights, ways, water courses, wharves, together with every other necessary appurtenance, privilege and advantage of whatever name, nature or description."

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MRS. HETTY GREEN has removed from Brooklyn to New York, and the tax commissioners of the latter city are now engaged in hunting her up in order to tax her mortgage of \$1,200,000 on the Stewart building.

BIRD TOILETS.

Peculiar Habits of the Feathered Denizens of Wood and Field.

The feathered tribes have many peculiar ways and fancies about the details of their toilets. Some birds use water only, some water and dust, while others prefer dust and no water. Birds are not only exceedingly nice in their choice of bath water, but also very particular about the quality of their "toilet dust." Wild ducks, though feeding by salt water, prefer to bathe in fresh water pools, and will fly long distances inland to running brooks and ponds, where they preen and dress their feathers in the early hours of the morning. Sparrows bathe often, both in water and in dust. They are not so particular about the quality of the water as about the quality of the dust. They prefer clean water, but I have seen them take a bath in shallow pools that were quite muddy. The city sparrow must take a water bath where he can get it—in the streets or on the tops of houses—but he is most careful in his choice of his dust bath. Road dust, the dryest and finest possible, suits him best. I have noticed the city sparrow taking his dust bath in the street, and invariably he chooses a place where the dust is like powder. Partridges prefer dry loam. They like to scratch out the soil from under the grass and fill their feathers with cool earth. Most birds are fond of burnt ashes. Some early morning take a walk across a field that has been burnt over and see the number of winged creatures that rise suddenly from the ash heaps. A darting form, a small cloud of ashes and the bathers disappear.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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