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The Roaring Forties! Large steamers do not care to sail head on into the "roaring forties," the prevailing westerly winds of the south temperate zone. Unlike the westerlies of the north temperate zone, which are complex owing to the continents, the roaring forties form an almost unbroken belt of generally strong westerly winds. Around the globe in winter gale follows gale, giving rise to immense seas; the storms are accompanied by rain or snow; and the air is damp and cold due to the cold water and icebergs from the Antarctic area. In summer there is scarcely any abatement, except it is somewhat warmer.
