

Wonderful Deep Sea Monster.

There are people who are so wise in their own conceits that they take pleasure in criticising and disputing the words of Holy writ. Some will say that for instance the story of the whale swallowing Jonah, it is not possible. No whale could swallow a man. In the first place they are quite wrong because certain species of whales are quite capable of swallowing a man and in the second place, as the Bible says, "The Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah." A fish thus prepared would be quite qualified for the purpose.

well authenticated, comes from Florida of a great fish capable of swallowing a whole regiment of soldiers and not being unduly disturbed by the extra weight. The story reads: "The early day of the month of September, one of the Florida fishermen, while fishing in the Atlantic by gleaming like a mirror in the sunlight. Not the ripple marred the surface of the water. Thus began a 29-hour battle which time the party in the boat battled with the great monster. The sailors hailed the boat to prevent her from being swamped. They were without food for this period and had only a scant amount of water between them. At last the creature's head was missed them only by a hair's breadth.

Two days and one night the monster was seen and eventually it was sighted in the Ker, where after hours rest, he wagged a defiant smile and smashed the pulleys along the rope though they were toothed.

Another battle the fish was seen to make more. This time the monster undertook to take charge of the fish and the big fish again and the full permanently disabled the boat.

the monster to Miami, Florida, a distance of 110 miles where hundreds went to view it.

harpoons and 151 bullets were used and it took five days to kill the monster. It was at first thought the creature was a whale, but it was classified as a fish, for it had through its gills, of which it had five in number. Upon examination it was considered to be of the species as the back of the creature was of a cartilaginous nature.

It was a deep sea fish, was in the very small eye, which was the size of a silver dollar. The pressure of water at a great depth is such that a proportionate eye is required. Scientists believe the fish belonged to a depth of 2000 feet where there is little light.

It is believed that a volcano once drove the fish to the surface. The difference in water pressure, the swim bladder burst, and it is impossible for the creature to return to the depths whence it came.

As the scientific world is ever growing, this was the only fish ever captured. Following are measurements. Length 45-feet; weight 30,000 lbs.; circumference, 28 inches; diameter, 8 feet, 8 inches; mouth open, 31 inches; wide, 42 inches deep; tongue, several long; several thousand teeth, three inches thick; no scales; had swallowed an animal weighing 1500 lbs.; tail, 10 feet from tip; pectoral fin, 5 feet long; dorsal fin, 3 feet 3 inches; anal fin, 2 feet 9 inches wide. Gills, 12.

The liver weighed 1700 lbs. The fish such as this might have been captured without the inconvenience.

Hats and Fashions.

There is one's fall choice for the latest accessories of beige and brown will harmonize admirably.

Black satin has an oval of white tulle in a heavy, wide pattern, falling halfway to the knee.

Black tulle, flat crepe, crepe satin in shades of brown, navy blue, are all extremely good for evening.

Black satin has short sleeves, a circular section on the back and another at the hem.

Values Extraordinary in White Quilts
 Spolens Snow White Marcella Quilts, down to prices easy to pay. Quilts of exceptional goodness, ample in size, beautifully patterned and a range of prices to suit every purse. For instance:
\$2.28, 2.98, 3.38, 3.78, 3.98, 4.38, 5.28, 5.98.

BAIRD'S Super Values

New interest heightened by the augmentation of immense New Stocks for FALL TIME.

Of course clean-up and clearaway lines contribute many notable values, and for many of these there is still a long season of usefulness ahead. Conspicuous among the week's offerings are some rare and handsome White Quilts, Straw Rugs, Runners and other household needs. Associated with these will be seen new appparelling for Ladies, Misses' and Children, in fact the Showroom is gay with Autumn attire. The Men's and Boys' Section is well to the fore, and the entire list one of the best we have ever presented for

Friday, Sat. & Monday

Have you seen our New and Pretty Fall Curtainings?

- 48 INCH DRAPERIES**—Large all over rose patterned Draperies, unusually wide, in nice vivid hues; they're new and moderately priced. Reg. 70c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 64c.**
- CHINTZ**—5 pieces of Oriental Chintz, well covered patterns, nice for brightening up your living rooms. Reg. 60c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 54c.**
- 36 INCH CHINTZ**—3 very handsome Chintz patterns, in subdued tones, nice for bedroom, parlors, curtains and slip-covers; values to \$3.25. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 68c.**



CLEARING LINES OF LADIES' SHOES.

- Involving a huge range of Summer Shoes, in Black and Tan Leathers; assorted styles and a full range of sizes. Absolute value in every purchase here. **Regular \$2.49 up to \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday**
- WOMEN'S BOOTS**—In soft Dongola Kid, Black Gunmetal Leather, broad fitting and pointed toe. Reg. \$5.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.78**
- HOUSE SHOES**—Women's Dongola House Shoes, broad fitting shape and rubber heel, single strap style. **Regular \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.58**
- MISSES' BOOTS**—Sizes 1 1/4 to 2 in good fitting shape, laced style. **Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.48**
- INFANTS' BOOTS**—Sizes 5 to 8 in soft fitting laced Dongola Boots. **Regular \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.18**

The New Weaves for Fall Time.



- FANCY HOPSACKS**—A new fall fabric, in pretty shades, Navy, Sage, Taupe, Brown and showing fancy coloured stripes. **Reg. \$1.08. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25**
- 54 INCH NAVY SERGE**—A nice fast Navy Serge for Misses' or Ladies' Dresses, ideal for School Skirts. **Regular \$1.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.59**
- DRESS SERGES**—42 inch Navy Serge, a special lot good value at \$1.00 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c.**
- COTTON VOILES**—38 inch fancy Dress Voiles, principally blue grounds and a couple of pieces of Black and White. A Special value at **25c.**
- IRISH LINETTE**—A new and beautiful linen-like material, Snow White, 28 inches wide, sheer even surface, a pleasure to stitch. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c.**
- RUBBER SHEETING**—Reversible Rubber Sheeting, 28 inches wide and only one piece of it, all we could secure, it's a bargain at yard **85c.**
- TOWEL SETS**—2 piece Sets in White and Colored, barred Turkish quality, nice for four guest rooms, bath towel, hand towel and face cloth. **The Set \$2.29**
- BATH MATS**—Reversible heavy quality Turkish Bath Mats, some in all White, others Pink and White. **Blue and White, Saturday and Monday \$1.45**

OUR SHOWROOM

Now Overflowing with the Newest of the New.

- GIRLS' UNDERSKIRTS.** Girls' White Lawn Underskirts, with body, embroidered trimmed; sizes to fit 6 to 12 years. **Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c.**
- BARRETTES.** The very newest in fashionable Barrettes in plain and fancy shell and coloured enamels. **Reg. 22c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c.**
- MARABOUT TRIMMINGS.** Promotes to be as fashionable as last season's shades of Pink, Sky, Emerald, Maize and Lavender. **Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 52c.**
- LADIES' VESTS.** Wing sleeved Vests, round neck and drawing; sizes to fit 34 inch. **Regular 50c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.**
- CREPE CHEMISES.** Pink and White Cotton Crepe Chemis, with shirred straps and drawings; sizes up to 44 inch. **Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c.**
- GIRLS' KNICKERS.** White Cotton Knickers, showing pla ticks and hemstitched knee; to fit 2 to 6 years; values to 40c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c.**

New Hats, Coats, Dresses and Waists

The New Dresses are simply wonderful. A DRESS SPECIAL.

Beautiful Dresses in Canton Crepe, Crepe-de-Chene and Tricotee, long or short sleeves, square neck, up-to-the-minute in style. Shades include Henna, Fawn, Green, Sage, Navy, Biscuit, Brown, Flame White, etc.; values to \$15.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$9.39**

Navy Serge Dresses.

A Special Value in service-giving Navy Serge Dresses, straight line effect, long sleeve, giraffe waist and embroidered in colored silks; others trimmings of Black colored braiding. **Regular value for \$12.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.39**

GLOVES.

GAUNTLET GLOVES—High grade Suede finish, strap wrist and gauntlet, nice shades to match up with your costume; Pastels, Greys, Buck, Chamis, Beaver and White. **Reg. \$1.20 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.**

LONG GLOVES—Another line of beautiful texture Gloves, fine Doe Skin Suede finish, above length, fancy silk attaching and overlay; shades of Cover and Beige. **Reg. \$4.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.95**



- Early Fall Styles in THE MEN'S and BOYS' SECTION.**
- MEN'S CAPS.** Shapely handed back Caps in medium shade Tweeds, silk lined. They're the newest. **Special \$2.25**
 - WORKING SHIRTS.** Men's extra strong Regatta Shirts, with collar attached, made in full fitting sizes. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.45**
 - DRESSING GOWNS.** English Dressing Gowns in Camel shade, finest English make, cord trimmings and girdle. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$17.48**
 - "BOSTON" GARTERS.** The snugest fitting garter yet in coloured silk elastic always secure. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 47c.**
 - SILK FRONTED SHIRTS.** Several dozen of pretty Striped Laviska Silk fronted and cuffed Top Shirts, very dressy for occasional wear, pretty shades, full fit. **Special \$2.30**
 - WOOL SOCKS.** Medium weight Socks in pretty Heather shades, stout rib stitch, assorted shades. **Very Special at 59c.**

- BOYS' CAPS.** Smart looking American Caps, style just like Dad's, in assorted shades. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 80c.**
- BOYS' FELT HATS.** Becoming little Felt Hats for the smaller boys, popular shades for early fall wear. **Special 85c.**
- KNITTED TIES.** Reversible Neckwear, in a range of pleasing shades; fits snugly with any style of collar. **Out they go at 19c.**
- BOYS' PYJAMAS.** Union Pyjamas of the very best quality, neat looking striped patterns, to fit up to 10 years. **Reg. up to \$3.00 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.50**
- MEN'S BOOTS.** Dark Tan Boots, Blucher shape, Goodyear welted, block toe, rubber heel, dressy style. **Reg. \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.88**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR.** Stanfields Unshrinkable Underwear, in a sensible fall weight, natural shade, good value. **The Garment \$2.10**



FLOOR RUGS and Extra Large Runners.

- HIT AND MISS RUGS**—They fit in where you want an inexpensive floor covering, variegated colours, fringed, size 27 x 54. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.48**
- STRAW RUNNERS**—Notice the size 27 inches by 3 feet long, assorted colourings and suitable for hallway or bedroom. They're **Special Fri., Sat. and Mon. \$2.25**
- GRASS RUGS**—To fill in a bedroom, hall or dining room with an assortment of patterns, bound edges. **27 x 54 inch. Special 95c.**

James Baird

LET US HAVE YOUR MAIL ORDER TO-DAY.

Congoleum Mats 20c. Each.

- 12 x 36 inch size, new and pretty patterns, bordered. **20c.**
- WHITE SCRIMS**—All white with a pretty repeating self stripe pattern and wide border, new arrivals. **Special. The yard 45c.**

Just Folks.

A PLEA FOR GROWTH.
 Let me grow taller with the years,
 Above the petty things of pride;
 Let me look out and far and wide
 Beyond the underbrush of spite,
 The bickering's ever wrong and right,
 The little meannesses of life,
 The loss or gain of selfish strife,
 And let me see when I grow tall
 High purpose glowing through it all.

Let me grow bigger with the years,
 Too big to do the petty thing
 Which for advantage leaves a sting;
 Too big to sneer at simple worth
 And honest toil and gentle mirth;
 Too big, no matter where I am,
 To try to hold my place with sham
 Too big, if I possess a foe,
 To strike at him a cowardly blow.

Let me grow wiser through the years
 Wiser in gentleness and truth,
 Wiser in knowledge of the youth,
 Wiser in living. Let me learn
 That whatsoever I may turn,
 Some beauty glows; that wealth no
 fame.

Cannot surpass an honest name,
 And let this growth in wisdom be
 Such as to make a man of me.

Stars of the Celluloid Sea

GIRLS WHO MAKE SWIMMING A BUSINESS.

By DOROTHY OWSTON-BOOTH.

For some films—many of the bathing comedies, for instance—the actresses, leading lights and "extras," don bathing suits at the beginning of each film day and remain so clad during the whole of their working hours. Although this is hardly pleasant if the weather is chilly, these actresses are the most happily employed, and most universally envied folks during a heat wave!

With these girls, swimming is their business, and the extent of their abilities determines the bulkiness of their pay envelopes.

The girl who can not only swim in as many positions as it is possible for a human fish to do, but can also dive and perform ingenious stunts in the water, can command many times the salary of the one who can only swim, act a bit and look pretty.

From Water Baby to Star.

Such scope for the exhibition of ability and grit is there in these comedies. Indeed, the many a "water baby" has found the camera a splendid "jumping-off point" for better things.

Glora Swanson and Betty Compton, now both starring in big dramatic productions, spent their early screen days in the silver sea; and Mary Thurman, one of the cleverest of film mermaids, is now featuring in much more serious and less watery pictures.

Besides the legitimate "water babies" of the screen there are many other players in the more serious branches of the camera art who have, at times to take to the water.

Dangerous Work.

In a recent film, Ethel Clayton—who, though now famous for her domestic comedy-drama roles, served her apprenticeship in stunt comedies and serials—was compelled to do some strenuous swimming. Though she is a great swimmer, Ethel admits to feeling a wee bit "funny" when she had to jump from a second-storey window of a castle perched up on a rocky coast into the sea, and wait to be life-saved by the hero!

Beauty's Worth, a new Paramount picture-play, shows Marion Davies in a sea-bathing scene.

When this scene was produced the director asked Marion if she could swim and was told, "A very little."

Everything was ready for the usual rehearsal of the incident. In "dred" the heroine, but she did not come up to the surface for the camera to record her emerging from the waves, as demanded by the play.

To the Rescue.

After an anxious wait of a few seconds, a property man jumped in to the rescue. His search for the missing star was fruitless, and the general consternation was working to a pitch bordering on frenzy when—up boomed Marion's head at the far end of the huge bath which was doing duty for the open sea!

She is an adept swimmer, and had been coolly "marking time" under the water all the while for a joke!

When laughingly reproprimanded by the producer, Marion declared that she did it to pay him out for making her wear such a "hideous costume!"

Marion's role in the film being that of an extremely Puritanical girl, brought up in strict seclusion by prim aunts, one of the very proper bathing suits of several years ago was necessary to fit the part!

THE OLD RELIABLE

Minard's King of Fine Linen