

Giants of the Mighty Deep

Giants are, always interesting, whether they are human, animal or plant. And while in ages past the divisions of the animal kingdom boasted giants of far greater size than those of modern times, even nowadays gigantic creatures exist in numbers in the sea.

The greatest of these marine giants are the whales. And probably the largest of the whales as well as the most gigantic of all living creatures, is the sulphur bottom. It attains a length of nearly or quite 100 feet and a weight of 150 tons.

One individual measured 95 feet in length, 33 feet in girth, with a jawbone 21 feet long; baleen (bone), 4 feet long; weight of baleen, 800 pounds; weight of entire whale 147 tons, and it yielded 110 barrels of oil.

The sulphur bottom seldom bolts, as the whalers term the action of leaping diagonally from the sea, or breaching, as perpendicular springs are called, but when he does perform in this manner he presents a truly wonderful sight.

While whales are the largest of marine animals, yet certain fish grow to almost as gigantic size. The largest of true fishes are found among the sharks, says the American Boy, and the largest of these formidable fishes, are the whale sharks. These huge fish occur in the waters of India, Japan, South America, Panama, California and the West Indies. The nose is very broad and blunt and the mouth, although very wide, is armed only with very minute teeth. It is a dark colored creature marked with small, whitish spots and is perfectly harmless to man, feeding exclusively on small fish. Its huge bulk makes it dangerous when wounded. This great fish reaches a maximum length of 70 feet.

Probably the second largest shark is the basking shark, known also as elephant shark and bone shark. This species derives its name from its habit of collecting in schools and basking in the sun at the surface of the sea. It reaches a length of 40 to 50 feet and while large is perfectly harmless.

Its teeth are small and numerous and its food consists of small fishes, shrimp, crustaceans, etc. It is ordinarily of a gentle and quiet disposition, but if wounded or injured can readily smash an ordinary boat to pieces with its powerful tail. It was formerly widely hunted for its oil but has become too scarce to hunt with much success.

The man eating sharks, which are so greatly dreaded by many people and are very common in tropical seas, grow to immense size, and with their ferocious character and powerful jaws and teeth, are probably the most formidable of ocean giants.

The great sleeper shark is a most stupid gluttonous species—as in fact are most of the sharks—and spends most of its time dozing on the surface of the sea. When aroused or angry it attacks whales, porpoises or in fact anything it can find, and bites great pieces from its victims with its knife like teeth.

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HANDS COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Itched So Kept from Sleeping. Passed the Nights Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Stopped the Itching at Once and Entirely Cured.

69 3rd Ave., Ville Emard, Montreal, Que.—"My trouble started with small pimples on my hands, which itched so that I kept me from sleeping, and I passed the nights scratching it. I did not know what to do with myself. I became so discouraged that I did not have the heart to do my work. My hands were all covered with little watery pimples. For three weeks I had my hands done up to keep them from touching the bed, for I tossed and scratched so that I made them all bloody on the bed-board. I had suffered for three years like this when I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I decided to send for samples of them.

"As soon as I received them, I applied the Cuticura Ointment and washed my hands with Cuticura Soap at night before going to bed. This stopped the itching at once. I continued to use them, using not quite two boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap, and I was entirely cured. My husband had a burn on one of his hands. He anointed it two nights with Cuticura Ointment and has not felt it since. We have great confidence in Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I assure you I shall tell all who suffer with the same disease about them." (Signed) Mrs. Roger Hebert, Dec. 28, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post card to Polter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 31D, Boston, U. S. A.

num length of about fifteen feet, and a weight of nearly a ton.

Almost as large as the tunnies are the few fishes, which are related to the sea bass, and which are commonly called bass or sea bass by the Californian fishermen. These fish occur throughout tropical American seas and grow to a weight of 500 to 600 pounds. Although a very large and powerful fish and capable of snapping a stout hemp rope or breaking the stoutest shark rope, yet these fish are caught, played and landed by fishermen in California by the aid of a slender rod of split bamboo and a tiny threadlike line.

A fish of a very different character and so striking in form that it will invariably attract attention is the giant sun fish or moon fish. Its shape is almost circular, and this, with its old fins and lack of tail, gives it a most curious appearance. Its name of sun fish is derived from its habit of spending many hours basking in the sun on the coast's surface. Its eyes are large, its mouth small, and taken altogether it is among the most grotesque of marine creatures, being apparently all head.

It is found practically all over the world, but it is particularly common on the southeastern coast of the United States and in California waters. It is frequently carried north in the Gulf stream and thus often taken off the New England coast. The sun fish is perfectly harmless and is so stupid, and so easily seen that it is readily approached and harpooned. This fish often attains a weight of from 200 to 500 pounds.

Almost as strange in appearance as the sunfish are the great devil fish, "vampire fishes," or "bat fishes," of our southern coasts and the neighboring tropical seas. These grotesque creatures grow to great size, frequently being from twenty to thirty feet across their huge "wings," and four feet in thickness. Such a giant would weigh fully six tons, and yet so agile and powerful are the great creatures that they leap fifteen to twenty feet out of water, looking while in the air like enormous bats.

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animals will be discovered for with all our modern methods and appliances we have been able only to escape the bottom here and there, and creatures that are at all agile or able to move about can readily escape any trawl or dredge devised by any man.

HARD SOAP WITHOUT BOILING.

In a stone jar or iron pot dissolve one can of lye with one quart of cold water, stirring with a stick. Allow solution, which will immediately become hot, to cool. Melt six pounds of grease, tallow or lard, clean and free from salt, and when entirely melted allow to cool sufficiently to bear your hand in it. When grease becomes of this temperature, and not before, stir in the cooled solution of lye until the mixture is thoroughly combined and drops from the stirrer the thickness of honey. Stir thoroughly but no longer than necessary. Pour into wooden box lined with muslin. Cover with blanket or carpet, and set in a warm place for two or three days; empty out and cut to convenient shapes.

If soap is streaky it has not been stirred thoroughly. Cut small and reboil with one quart of water. Pour into box again and proceed as before.—Eldora Lockwood Dow in Woman's World for January.

FOR THE HAIR.

There are charming things. Kris has oceans to choose from. The coquettish posey is liked by girls. Juliet caps remain among the favorites.

A Rhinestone dotted Psyche comb is marked \$7.50. The flexible Rhinestone bands may be had for \$1.75.

Handsome gold or silver lace is made into Oriental-looking caps. Indeed, all sorts of dainty evening and boudoir caps are ready to figure in the Christmas budget.

DIABETES

Sanof's Anti-Diabetes

Is the only remedy which has a record of complete cures. Price \$2.00 at most leading Druggists.

THE SANOF MFG. CO., Limited
WINNIPEG, MAN.

REFUSED THE PRINCESS A JOB.

The Crown Princess of Germany takes the greatest interest in women and their work. Apropos of which there is a story that she once applied in person on behalf of a protégée of hers to a leading firm of dressmakers for the post of a model.

"I came," she said, "because I saw your advertisement, and I thought—"

The manager laid his hand on her shoulder. "My dear girl," he said, "I am sorry, but it is no use. You are not quite good looking enough. Still, you have a good looking face, and I'll tell you what I'll do. Come again in a month's time and then I will see if I can fix you up as a junior saleswoman."—New York Sun.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your child troubles you in this way. Don't ruin 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.

THE DANGER ZONE.

The cloud in the horizon is the long-standing jealousy between Russia and Austria. Underlying it are causes beside which the so-called German peril, which haunts a section of the British people, is a mere chimera. The fundamental fact is the great racial cleavage between the Slav and the Teuton. If there is to be an Armageddon it will be in eastern, not in western, Europe. Pan-Slavism and Pan-Germanism—there is the future conflict.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

CURVES.

"Is the day of the curve, You thought it was not? Well, you simply must think again. The hip is the only curveless item. And most hips refuse to be altogether Consider any garment and you'll see it curves.

corners are rounded off or sloped invariably. As a rule are in the shawl or or curving effect. Hats, draperies and most other more or less curved.



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Lumbago Cured Every Ache Gone

Thousands Still Suffering That Can Be Quickly Cured by "Nerviline."

THE CASE OF HAROLD P. BUSHY.

"Three years ago I discovered that a man subject to lumbago might just as well be dead as alive." These words open the sincere, straightforward letter of H. P. Bushy, a well-known man in the plumbing and tin-smithing business. "One attack came after another, and lumbago got to be a chronic thing with me. I could scarcely get in a day's work before that knifing, cruel pain would attack my back. I used a gallon of liniments; not one of them seemed penetrating enough to get at the core of the pain. I read in the Montreal Witness about Nerviline, and got five bottles. It is a wonderful medicine—I could feel its soothing, pain-relieving action every time it was applied. When I got the disease under control with Nerviline, I built up my strength and fortified my blood by taking Ferrozone at meals. This treatment cured me permanently, and I urge everyone to give up the thick, white, oily liniments they are using, and try an up-to-date, penetrating, pain-destroyer like Nerviline.

"Please publish my letter the world over. I want all to hear of Nerviline." Don't be cajoled into receiving anything from your dealer but "Nerviline." Large family size bottles 50c, trial size 25c, all dealers, or The Catarthozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

UNCONSCIOUS CHILD HUMOR.

Mamma—If your dollie has been naughty why don't you give her a spanking? Small Sadie—"Cause I don't believe in that kind of nonsense. Teacher—Tommy, can you tell me what causes darkness? Tommy—Yes, maam, the gas comes out.

Teacher—Why do you think they cause it? Tommy—Cause they need the money. One day small Elmer had been very naughty and his mother sent him for a switch with which he was to be punished. Soon he returned and said:

"Mamma, I couldn't find a switch; but here's a stone I'll let you throw at me."

"Oh, look what a pretty kitten, mamma!" exclaimed little Harry, while visiting at the home of a neighbor.

"Yes," said his mother, "and just think, Harry, it never bites."

"Well, why should it?" rejoined Harry. "Nobody ever tries to wash its neck and ears."—Chicago News.

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Sirs—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years, and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and applied frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

It is also the best for bruises, sprains, etc. Yours truly, J. G. LESLIE, Dartmouth.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

Periodicals issued in raised letters for the blind are to be carried through the United States mails free.

According to the United States Geological Survey, 22,840 men have been killed in coal mines in the last 17 years, and nearly 50,000 have been seriously injured.

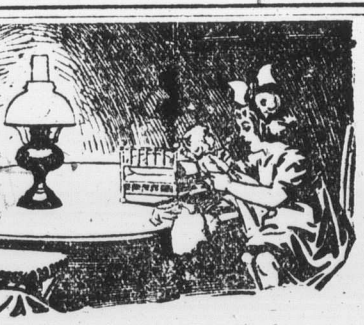
A penguin oil industry is to be established at Marquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, twenty-five miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably eighty million penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

WHY WE CAN SEE SMOKE.

Smoke is not composed of gases only, but of solid, or perhaps partly liquid, particles, which are mixed with the gases and carried along by them. It is these particles of matter that are visible to the eye, and not the gases themselves. From "Nature and Science" in January St. Nicholas.



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THE BEST WAY.

A Handful of Useful Household Hints.

To test vinegar—pure elder vinegar scented essences like sourwood apples, and when evaporated slowly to dryness, gives out an odor like baked apples. A real vinegar from the evaporation, it distilled vinegar, gives off an odor similar to baked sugar. It is made of wine, the odor will reveal it.

To clean net curtains, put them to soak at night in clear water, using no soap or cleansers; in the morning use dirt wash, wash in clean, but tinge in water into which a little borax has been put to whiten them.

To keep aluminum bright, rub it with a polish made of 20 grains of borax dissolved in water, to which one-third as much ammonia as water has been added. The mixture should be kept in a glass bottle and well shaken before using. When much blackened, this was brightened by being placed in an oven and kept there at moderate heat for a couple of hours.

To make a beneficial and most palatable syrup for colds and sore throat, grate the yellow rind from one lemon and squeeze out the juice, letting it drop over two heaping tablespoons of sugar. Add the juice and grated yellow rind of one lemon and let it stand about 20 minutes, then strain through a cloth. Care should be taken not to grate any of the white rind, and no water should be used.

To stop a violent fit of coughing, drink slowly, hot milk into which a tablespoonful of glycerine has been stirred. To keep books from yellowing expose the pages to the sunlight occasionally. A couple of tablespoons of borax in the water in which they are washed will remove the leather stains from the feet of light-colored stockings.

To overcome difficulty in peeling potatoes, wash them and put them in unsalted water to boil. When parboiled remove the peel—the skins come off easily, and then put them in boiling water, seasoned with salt, and finish cooking them. This not only saves trouble and time, but it quickly does adds to the meaty quality of the potato.

To restore black goods that have taken on a grayish hue sponge them with alcohol. To wash lamp chimneys use a string dish mop, which will go into globes too small for the hand's entrance and reach all portions of the glass easily.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

SMOKING OF HAMS AND BACON.

If there is no smoke house, barrels or dry goods boxes may be used for small amounts of meat. Much more care is necessary, however, when there is no smoke house.

The best fuel is green hickory or maple wood in connection with clean coals and sawdust. Corn cobs alone may be used and are better than soft wood.

The meat should be taken from the brine three days before hanging, washed carefully and thoroughly dried. They should be hung so that no two pieces touch. A slow fire should be started and the meat warmed gradually.

It should never be allowed to go out. Never hang meat to smoke, when it is frozen, as smoke will not penetrate it. With an even temperature and a heavy smoke, twenty-four to thirty-six hours will sufficiently smoke the meat.

The hams and bacon may be kept for some time in the smoke house, if cool and dark. A dry, cool cellar may be used. For long keeping, wrap them in paper, then in canvas or burlap and bury them in a grain bin or other such place where the temperature will be uniform and the flies excluded.—Eldora Lockwood Dow in Woman's World for January.

HAVE YOU A PAINFUL CORN?

What any corn needs is the soothing influence of Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor, which in twenty-four hours lifts out every root, branch and stem of corns and warts, no matter of how long standing. No pain, no scar, no sore—just clean, wholesome cure that's the way Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor acts. Get a 25c bottle.

CLEANLINESS IN RESTAURANTS.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) There are in Toronto 80 Canadian, 20 English, 22 Greek and 21 Chinese restaurants, besides others of a nondescript character. Some of these are bright and clean, but some are reported by health inspectors to be quite dirty. There is no good reason why sugar and phosphate of potash in proper quantities are added, and the boiling continues until a substance the thickness of molasses is obtained.—Argonaut.

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WANTED—KNITTER Automatic and Knitting Machine, Apply Kingston Hotel, Kingston, Ont.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE, 174 AC. ship of Nichol, County of York, known as the Crabtree, miles from Perkasie, brick kitchen, bank barn. Terms cash, balance on mortgage. Apply to Gibbons, Harpers, London, Ontario.

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Meat should never be animal heat is out. It should begin from two or eight hours after slaughtering of time insured and freshness. It should be frozen.

Secure a clean, tight barrel or cask, in which a small amount of meat may be cured in a stone jar. Often a housekeeper has an opportunity to buy cheap a piece of meat too large for one cooking. This may be cured for later use.

Salt, sugar and molasses are the safe preservatives. Borax, boracic acid, for malin and salicylic acid are considered by most authorities on the subject to be injurious to the health. The patent preparations which are on the market for preserving meat should also be avoided. Salt-peter is used to give the meat a bright color. It, too, is considered harmful.—Eldora Lockwood Dow in Woman's World for January.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-EXTRACT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

"THE BOY AND THE MAN."