

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle.

Know All About It. "Spell 'dough,' Dick," directed a teacher of a little black pupil.

There are some lips from which even the proudest women love to hear the censure which appears to disprove indifference.

Florida in 1912 mined 2,973,332 tons of phosphate rock, valued at \$11,675,774.

CHILDLESS WOMEN

These women once childless, now happy and physically well with healthy children will tell you Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made all this possible.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, featuring testimonials from various women and their children.

You Can Buy The Best Irrigated Land

In Southern Idaho For \$50.50 an Acre Good Soil Fine Climate Crops Never Fail. Especially adapted to the raising of alfalfa, grain, potatoes and fruits.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a rooster and text describing the benefits for liver health.

SEA SERPENTS OLD AS SANTA CLAUS

So many hoaxes dealing with the sea serpent have been played by imaginative travelers, who have described and sketched the "modern saurian," that the very name of the brute is avoided by all but the brave.

And yet there is one professional field in life whose members have supplied more data concerning sea serpents and given more profuse information in regard to them than all the skippers and travelers who have ever circled the globe.

The bishop of Pontopiddan, another worthy divine, believed implicitly in sea serpents, and even altered the descriptions and drawings of other men to gratify his own enthusiasm in regard to them.

Nearly 100 years ago a certain Samuel L. Mitchell wrote a paper designed to throw discredit on the sea serpent stories that were current at that date.

But this quotation was responsible for the discovery of even another fraud than the one laid at the door of Mr. Mitchell.

One of the most famous pre-sea-serpent hoaxes, according to Dr. Oudemans, is a fraud that was achieved by the correspondent of a French newspaper, who gives a thrilling account of a sea serpent beheld by C. Renard and seven others from the deck of the Royal Mail steamship Don.

Olaf Magnus, the archbishop of Upsala, writes at length of a sea serpent, ascribing to it a length of 200 feet and a girth of 20, and stating the beliefs of the sailors of his time regarding it.

Rev. Mr. Cummings of Sullivan describes a whopping sea serpent that he saw not far from Long Island in July of 1808.

The monster, runs the report, measured from 40 to 60 meters, in so far as the numerous coils made measurement possible.

Rev. Alexander Maclean, who flourished at about the same time as Rev. Mr. Cummings, observed off the island of Coll what he first called, in his clerical manner, an "object."

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THE FIRST BALLOONS

I suppose you heard of those strange globes, invented in Paris, which rise into the air though in which rise into the weight of human cumbered with the weight of human animals.

Fatality of Scalp Wounds. During the Civil War records were preserved of 7739 cases of gunshot scalp wounds. Of these it was found that 162 patients died, 1,186 were dis-



THE ELOSOURUS RESEMBLED THE SEA SERPENT MORE THAN ANY OTHER VERTEBRATE

he could see its shining eye, but on finding the water shallow it apparently became discouraged and moved off to sea again, where later, according to the minister's story, it was reported as having frightened nearly to death the crews of half a dozen fishing vessels.

These accounts of the findings of reverend gentlemen were gathered together by Anthony Oudemans, who published a voluminous book on sea serpents. This book contains all reported appearances.

Dr. Oudemans, from whose volume part of this material has been gathered, not only goes into all the "veracious" reports of the sea serpent's appearance, but into all the hoaxes that have been played in regard to it.

Almost a century later Dr. Oudemans rakes up Mr. Mitchell's article and says that Mr. Mitchell lied, quoting that gentleman's entire paper to prove it.

Captain McQuhal's account encouraged other officers to tell of similar experiences, where previously they had not dared for fear of ridicule.

While standing together on deck the two zoologists declare that suddenly they saw a great fin come out of the water 100 yards from the ship.

Mr. Renard and the others were sitting on deck, so it is alleged, enjoying a perfect evening and the gleam of a moonlit sea, when a horrible and nauseating monster came to the surface at no great distance from the ship, while at the same time an overpowering stench attacked the nostrils of the travelers.

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TREE AS UNIVERSAL PROVIDER

An even more marvelous tree than the date palm is the Carnaruba palm, which grows in Brazil. Its roots produce the same medicinal effect as sarsaparilla.

Of the wood of the stem, musical instruments, water tubes, and pumps are made.

The first silk was made 2000 B. C. by the wife of a Chinese emperor.

charged, and 6391 recovered. But as the 1,186 patients discharged included many who were mustered out on expiration of their service, or who failed to return from furlough, or who deserted, a nearer approximation to exact truth is the statement that 162 died, 522 were discharged on certificates of physical disability and 7,055 probably recovered.

asked the man who owns one of our policies.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you.

DRY SCALE COVERED HEAD

2760 Tamm Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—"My little daughter's head began with a dry harsh scale covering it.

"We took and had her treated for three months with no relief. She kept getting worse until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

Greece annually produces over 21,000,000 pounds of tobacco.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scour.

No Trouble About Sticking.

"What made the canoe tip over?" "Cholly carelessly placed his pipe in one side of his mouth."

WINCHESTER

Advertisement for Winchester Repeater Smokeless Powder Shells, featuring an illustration of a bird and text describing the product's quality and price.

Large advertisement for Sunshine L-W Soda Crackers, featuring a large illustration of a child holding a box of crackers and text describing the product as "The Big Package."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye.

Foley Kidney Pills

promptly the suffering due to weak, inactive kidneys and painful bladder action.

Advertisement for Faultless Starch Dolls, featuring illustrations of two dolls and text describing the product as a "Wanted" item for home use.

Edgar, Nebraska, Nov. 9, 1912.

Old Line Bankers' Life Ins. Co., Lincoln, Neb. Dear Sirs: This is to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$37.11 and a paid up participating policy for \$1,000.00 which has just been handed to me by your Supt. of Western Nebraska, W. G. Gooden.

Twenty Payment Life Policy

Matured in the Old Line Bankers' Life Insurance Company of Lincoln, Nebraska. Name of Insured: Frank M. Ferrer. Residence: Edgar, Nebr. Amount of Policy: \$1,000.00. Total Premiums: \$591.20. Settlement: \$481.11. Paid up Participating Policy: \$1,000.00. Total Cash: \$1,481.11.