

TO CAPTURE MARINE WONDERS

Unique Plan of the Fish Commission for the Present Summer.

RESTORING ALMOST EXTINCT FISH SPECIES

Collection and Study of Gigantic Crabs and Other Curious Monsters—Invaluable Equipment of Government Steamer.

(Copyright, 1899, by S. S. McClure Co.) The exploration of a marine wonderland almost unknown to science will engage this summer the attention of the United States Fish Commission.

It is the business of the fish commission at the biological station to study the habits and life history of sea animals.

To make this clear it should be explained that the eastern edge of our continent is not marked by the surf line of the ocean.

Along the upper part of this "continental declivity," as it is termed, runs toward a stream of warm water, on the shoreward side of the gulf stream, bathing with its tempered current a narrow belt of the slope.

The belt of the slope thus described is the "wonderland" referred to. The waters that warm it are the home of myriads of brilliant-hued fishes such as inhabit the southern sea, while the bottom swarms with anemones, some of them of gigantic size, queer species of mollusk families.

It is only very recently that science has known of the existence of this strip, or anything at all about its peculiar inhabitants, and even now very little is understood regarding the latter.

The fish commission experts declared the fish a new species and an investigation was proposed, but before it could be carried out a dreadful catastrophe occurred.

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cial apparatus consisting of a sounding line of wire with a heavy sinker on the end, to which is attached a thermometer.

Then it will be time to get out the boats and set the trawl-lines, duly baited with menhaden and squid. The tackle of the "beam-trawl" is an iron hoop that drags a bag-shaped net along the bottom.

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FOUGHT WITH JOHN BROWN

General Stanton Was a Volunteer in the Army of Freedom.

IMMORTAL LEADER A GRAND CHARACTER

Slavery Days in Nebraska—Interesting Chapter from Legislative Records of Territorial Period—Slavery Abolished in 1860.

General T. H. Stanton, ex-paymaster of the United States army, who is now passing his retired days in Omaha, which was his headquarters for many years and on off duty the greater portion of his term of active service, began his military career under the banner of the immortal John Brown, the Apostle of Freedom.

General Stanton incidentally recalled the fact that slavery once existed in Nebraska. How few people of today know or believe that Nebraska was once a slave territory.

In 1859 there were seven or eight slaves owned near Nebraska City by some emigrants from Missouri, under the Buchanan idea that the constitution of the United States gave them the right to hold them here.

During the fall of 1859 a colored servant girl from Missouri passed through Omaha, way-billed as an express package and consigned to a United States army officer at Fort Kearney.

The question of abolishing slavery had come up during the extra session of the legislature in the fall of 1858.

Representative S. G. Daily introduced a bill for the abolition of slavery in the territory of Nebraska, but no decisive action was taken.

The matter was revived at the next session, however, by William H. Taylor, who, on December 7, 1859, introduced in the council "a bill to abolish and to prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude."

It was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Taylor, George W. Doane and Dr. Miller, who reported on the subject December 12.

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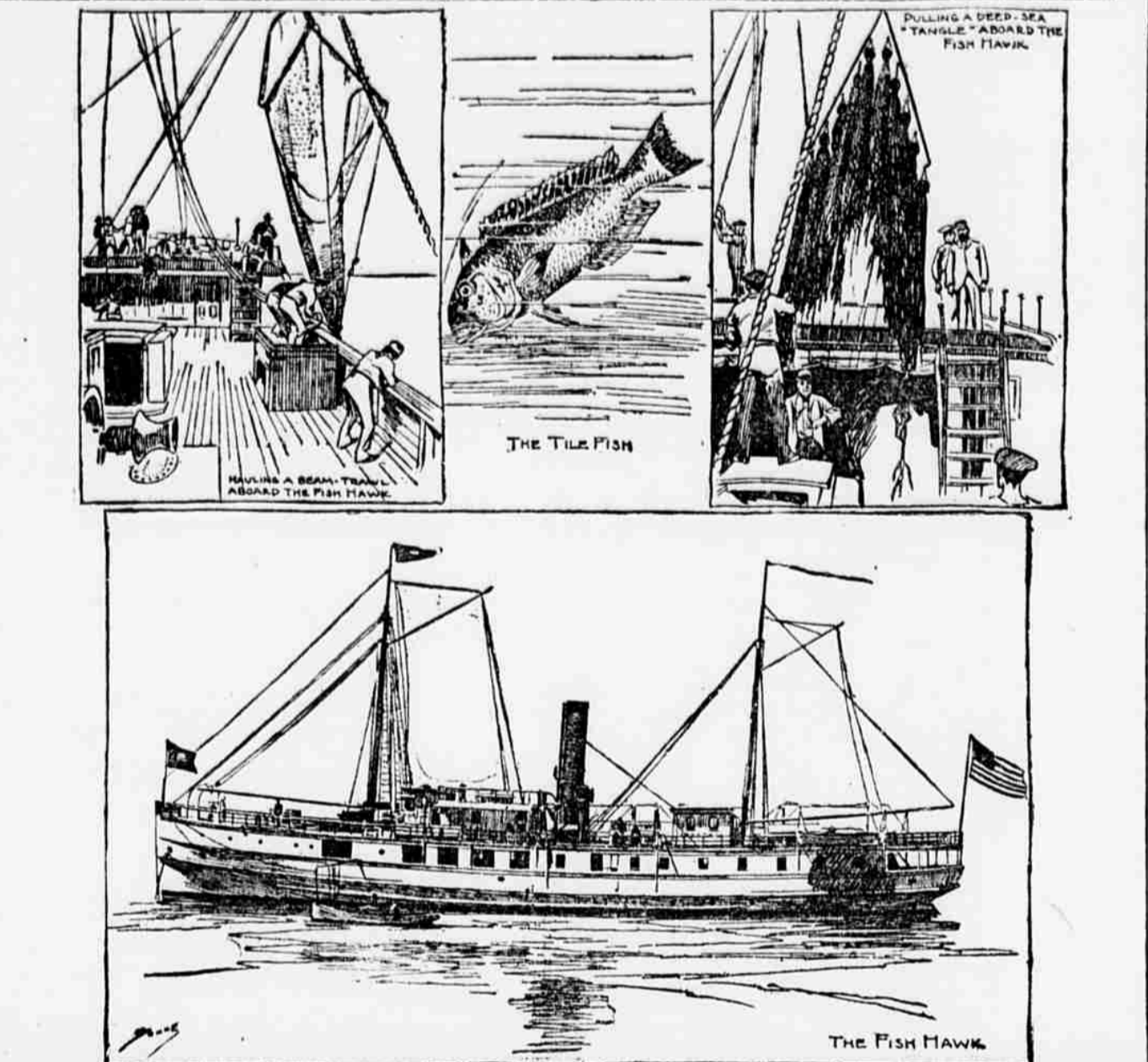
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