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A NOVEL DIVER'S SUIT.

Rigid Enough to Withstand Pressure, Pliant Enough to Insure Freedom of Action.

A new diving suit, recently constructed by the Go don Brothers, two Australian engineers, is sufficiently different from other apparatus of the older type to deserve wide-spread interest.



THE NEW DIVER'S SUIT.

men and the ankles connected by steel rods. From the lower rings the heavy leaden soles are suspended so that the suit is practically in one solid unit.

Longevity in Fish. There seems hardly any limit to the age of fish of many kinds. Carp are known to have lived 200 years and over, while the case of the Russian pike that was caught a few years ago with a gold band around its tail on which the date 1545 was imprinted is well known.

Unconcerned. The boy stood on the burning deck And didn't care a darn—His father was a billionaire And he had decks to burn.

Readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Advertisement for Hall's Family Pills, mentioning its benefits and availability.

A SONG OF VICTORY.

Among the Bedawee there are none like the Anazeh, Greatest are they of all the sons of the desert.

On our ghazu went we forth; Ere the dawn appeared or the sheep could bleat, Our young men mounted their steeds.

Of their goats and their sheep there are fifty, Seven new mares eat in our pasture, No man slew we, there is no blood-feud.

STORY OF A CORK LEG

The love of sport is ingrained in my nature; it has been the same with all my kith and kin for generations past.

On the eve of the eventful "First," with all my traps, I committed myself to that space-destroying bit of railway engineering—the South Eastern railway.

Later, I became somewhat "low down" in health and was advised a sea-trip would be beneficial. I arranged for one, to be taken during the more severe months.

At one of the houses at which I had been entertained I made the acquaintance of a Mr. Boleyn, a young Englishman who had a farm, or farms rather, on the other side of Pietermaritzburg.

When we told Jack of our arrangement what do you think he said? Just this: "H'm! Not the first time a serpent has 'played the devil' in a garden."

Consumers of the Weed. In France the consumption of tobacco in the year 1830 was 300 grams, or about three-fifths of a pound per head.

Picture Postal Cards. In California there were experiments in stamping raisins so as to have them as free from seeds as the ordinary current.

INEBRIETY AMONG ANIMALS.

Monkeys, Rats, Birds, and Even Insects Love Intoxicants.

It is a curious fact that there are toppers innumerable in the animal kingdom. Bipedes and quadrupeds alike are fond of alcoholic drinks.

Herbivorous animals frequently become intoxicated, innocently enough, through eating decaying fruit. In orchards over and over, after eating overripe apples, have been seen to display all the symptoms of drunkenness.

Among birds the parrot takes first place as a habitual toper. Insects have many opportunities to become intoxicated, and it is the most active that most frequently avail themselves of the chance.

Discovered in 1521. In Pure water abound. A chain of volcanic islands. Spain took possession in 1668.

Eight thousand five hundred inhabitants. Chief products cocoanut and bread fruit. The account given by Dampier of the remarkable bread fruit tree follows:

A Stove That Folds. A Western genius has devised a gasoline stove for hunters and tourists. It folds as shown in the picture into a case but seven inches long.

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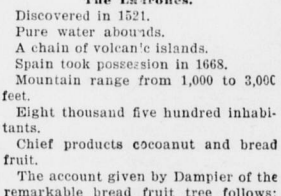
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"You must drink it, every drop, or you'll die. Do, there's a dear—I mean, I—I—do drink it, please."

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When a pen has been used until it appears to be spoiled, place it over a flame (a gaslight, for instance) for a quarter of a minute, then dip it into water and it will be again fit for work.

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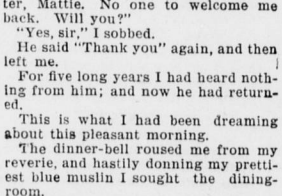
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer and the text 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'.

T. CAMPBELL, dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

Advertisement for DePIERRO-BROS. CAFE, located at Centre and Front Streets, Freeland, Pa.

Advertisement for P. F. McNULTY, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER, located at South Centre street, Freeland.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

Advertisement for FRANCIS BRENNAN, RESTAURANT, located at 131 Centre street, Freeland.

Advertisement for C.A. SNOW & CO. PATENTS, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text about patent services.