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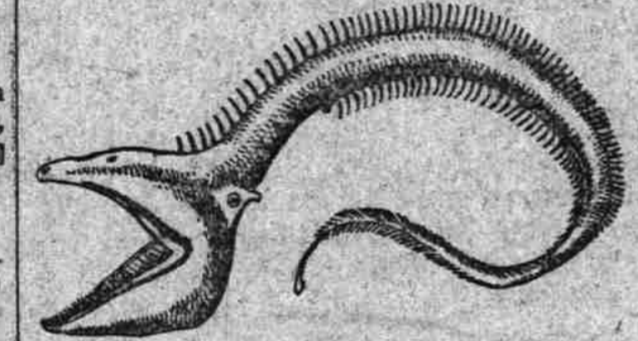
Mr. Ralph S. Tarr, connected with the United States Fish Commission, has been writing some very interesting papers on deep sea dredging...



EFFECT OF EXPANSION OF AIR BLADDER OF A DEEP SEA FISH.

The pressure of the water at such a depth is something tremendous. It is so great that when a fish is brought up from a mile or more down...

Another remarkable fact about the fish is that they have eyes. Therefore, there must be light at these vast ocean depths.



FISH TWO MILES DOWN.

The illustration shows a strange fish taken from an ocean bottom rather more than two miles below the surface.

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A bit of the blue mud under the microscope showed some curious facts. The mud is made up of millions of tiny shells, beautifully colored.

When they wish to move they send out a pseudo pod or little foot, which may be any part of the elastic cell wall...

Home spun suits, of the genuine home-spun cloth made in cottages and fishermen's huts, are the most stylish choice for business and traveling suits for men.



TOUCHED FISH FROM THE OCEAN BOTTOM.

Another sublime, ugly creature is the porch fish, with its grotesque shape and grinning jaws. A marvelous unit of life, it is the ocean's most grotesque animal.

the anemone from place to place; but in return it is furnished with a comfortable, transportable house, which grows at about the same rate as the hermit grows...

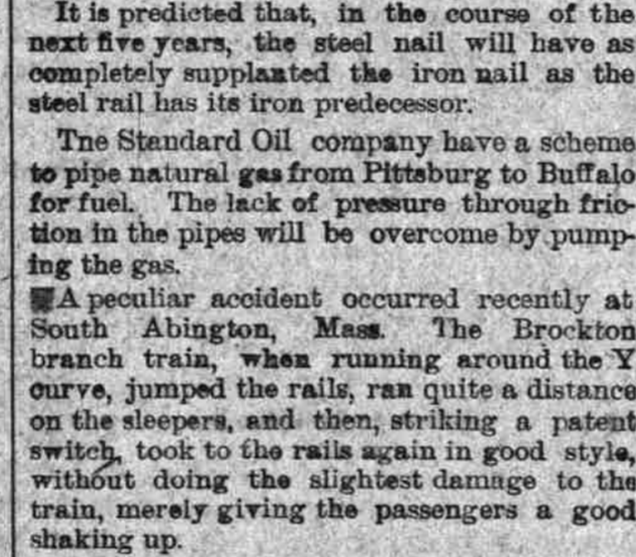
The labor of the Albatross crew has added to our knowledge of submarine life animals never seen before. It is proved that many fossil fishes supposed to be extinct and to belong only to a former age...

New Under-Water Torpedo. Capt. Howell, of the United States navy, has added another to the long list of patent submarine torpedoes which have already been put upon an unoffending world.

The torpedo is cigar-shaped, and weighs 284 pounds. The extreme length is 9 feet; diameter, 13 1/2 inches; shell of galvanized iron, one-thirty-second of an inch in thickness.

Facts of Interest. Dr. Albert Thompson, a young Irish physician, has been presented with the Albert medal for removing poison in a case of diphtheria by sucking it away.

Some More Evening Dresses. We have shown our readers illustrations of about every style of dress that is fashionable this winter.



EVENING COSTUME—FIG. 1.

This is a suit of black velvet. The draping and trimming are of black embroidered tulle. The bodice has a long point, cut out square in the neck and filled in with black tulle.

Enamelled Glass. The season of the holidays has brought in the market some exquisitely artistic enamelled glass.

Men's Fashions for Winter. [Harper's Bazar] BUSINESS SUITS. Home spun suits, of the genuine home-spun cloth made in cottages and fishermen's huts...

DAY DRESS SUITS. The double-breasted Prince Albert frock-coat of black diagonal cloth is the correct choice for day dress suits for weddings...



EVENING DRESS—FIG. 2.

In Fig. 2 the skirt is of dark red velvet, trimmed with three wide diagonal bands of pearl embroidery on a salmon-colored ground.

FASHIONLETS. Fish is much used for ball dresses. Men are wearing gloves again for dress occasions. Satin silk is very popular for young ladies and girls' dresses.

THE FASHIONS

Overcoats are three-seamed, semi-fitting sacks, made single-breasted, with fly front and velvet collar; they are of medium length, reaching just below the knee.

Walking shoes are buttoned calf-skin gaiters with medium rounded toes, instead of the pointed toes worn before trousers were widened.

The very latest protection for the feet and ankles in wet and snowy weather is the gossamer legged rubber boot, which has just been patented and put into the market.

The Standard Oil company have a scheme to pipe natural gas from Pittsburg to Buffalo for fuel. The lack of pressure through friction in the pipes will be overcome by pumping the gas.

A peculiar accident occurred recently at South Abington, Mass. The Brockton branch train, when running around the Y curve, jumped the rails, ran quite a distance on the sleepers, and then striking a patent switch, took to the rails again in good style.

Professor Wagner publishes analyses in support of his conclusion that steamed potatoes are far more nutritious than boiled ones. In the process of boiling the vegetables give up considerable portions of nutritious salts, while they also take up more water than when steamed, and become proportionately weaker.



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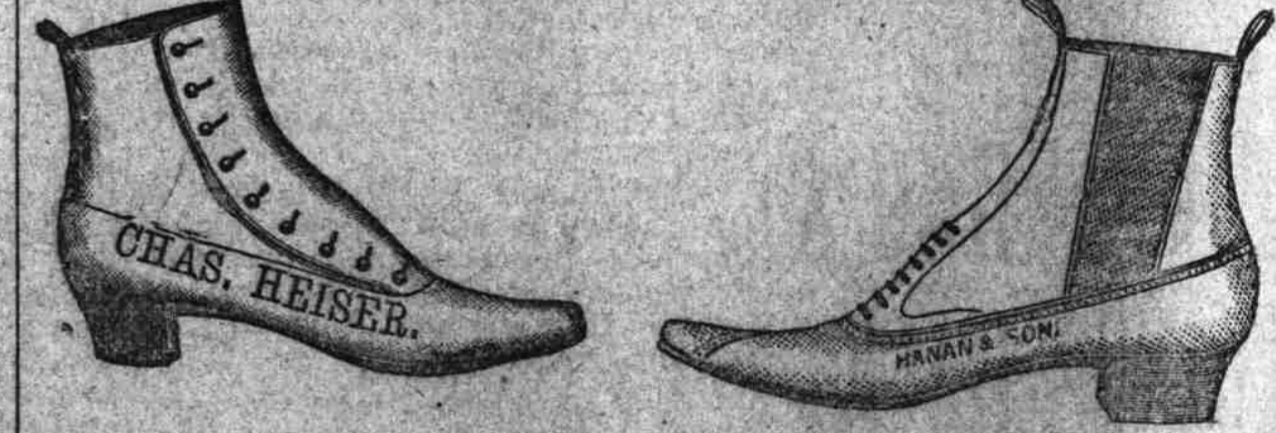
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