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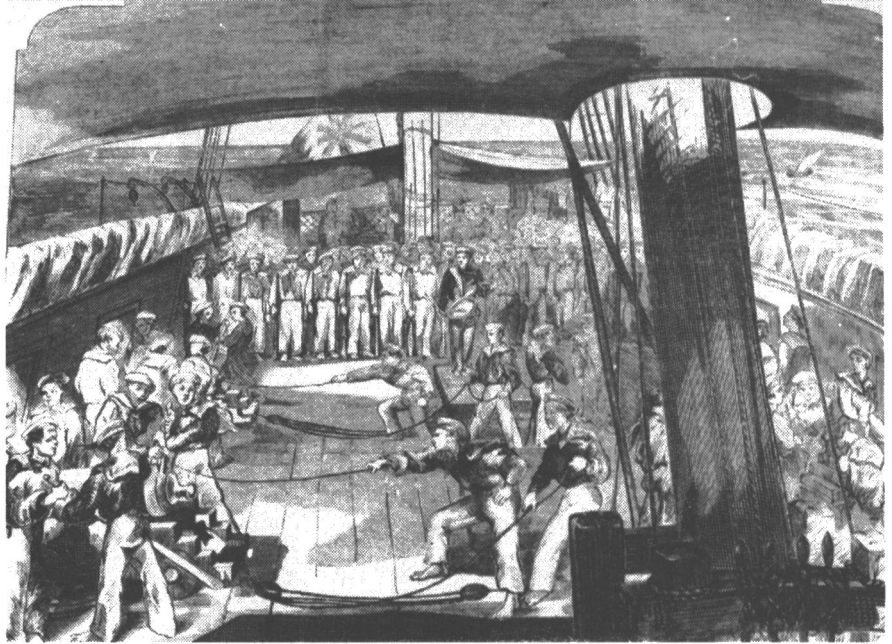
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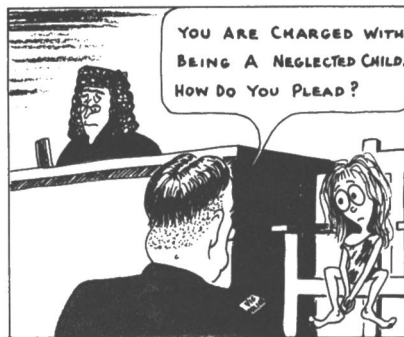
CHILDREN AT RISK IN THE 19TH CENTURY

Two well-known mental health workers in Victoria provide a look at life for the Child at Risk before the turn of the Century in Victoria. The authors conclude that while life was harsh for those in institutions, there were indications that the groundwork for a more enlightened approach was being laid.

SINGLE-PARENTS

At least 160,000 Australian men and women are single parents with the care and custody of approximately 282,000 children.

Penny Burgess and Michael Lystal in this review of the literature relating to single parents have uncovered some interesting variations between single mothers and fathers.



CHILDREN AND THE COURTS

Mrs. Audrey Marshall from the Family Court Counselling Section spoke during Child Care Week in NSW last year. This paper is the text of her address and she outlined some of the important issues relevant to the Family Law Act.

EPILEPSY: THE SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES

Evelyn Muirden, social worker with the Epilepsy Social Welfare Foundation provides a comprehensive overview of the causes, diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy. The paper examines some of the practical issues related to the care of the epileptic; pointing out some inadequacies in the existing services.



A CHILDS HEART

This paper by Jennifer Cramer is a psychological analysis of Hermann Hesses' short story "A Child's Heart".

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