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Plant Juice for Fish Bait.

Late in the dry season, when the rivers are low in the heart of Africa, the Gwari, who inhabit the central Soudan, set out on prolonged fishing expeditions. The natives who live on the banks of the rivers are proficient fishermen, taking great pride in their work, but the village Gwari are not very sporting in their methods. They go out for the final results rather than for the pleasure of the sport.

They pour the juice of locust tree pods into the pools, to which the streams have shrunk, and this causes the fish to leap out of the water. Wildly they leap, flopping out on the dry river bottom as often as not, but the excited natives do not wait for the fish to catch themselves. They lean over the shallow water, finding great delight in snatching the leaping fish as they flash by the river.

This custom of using the "jump juice" seems to have been handed down from time immemorial among these strange Africans.

Safety First.

"Howdy, Gap?" saluted an acquaintance, halting his team in the big road. "Hop in and go to Tumlinville with me. I hear tell that the women of the Civility league, or whatever they call it, have notified that they are going to begin cleaning up the town today. I ought as well see what comes off."

"Much obliged, Zeke, but I reckon not," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Some fellers from Possum Flat 'rid in one day when I was there a couple of weeks ago and started to clean up the town. I'm sorter getting along in years and ain't as soopie as I once was, and in the course of the anecdote I got my back sprained and my nose skinned right sharply. If the women start any trouble the Lord only knows what would happen to me. None!—if I was to go any place today I'd go to Mount Pisgah, whur nuth'n' never comes off."—Kansas City Star.

Praises the Y. M. C. A.

The Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, an Indian official, gives this testimony: "You have done me the honor to ask me to state what I think of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in India. It is beyond praise. I do not pretend to know all about it, but what I have seen of it fills me with admiration and gratitude. The association neglects no promising field of service. The magnitude and many-sidedness of its operations are a wonder to me, and I have sometimes felt the nonofficial organizations in India would gain in persistence and boldness of conception by a study of the aims, methods and ideals of the great movement known throughout the world by the letters 'Y. M. C. A.'"—Chicago Post.

Lakes for Tourists.

Fresh-water lakes are to be found in great numbers and of all sizes along the coast of Alaska, says the American Forestry Magazine. The Chugach forest has its full share, two which are typical and easily accessible to the tourist, being Eyak lake, near Cordova, along the south shore of which runs the Copper river and Northwestern railroad, and Kenai lake, which is in the heart of the moose range some twenty miles north of Seward and is reached by the government railroad skirting one shore.

Baby Accorded Privileges.

Captain Vidal, of the steamship Canada, which docked at Providence, R. I., wired his superiors in Marseilles that a baby boy who was born aboard the vessel during the passage from France had been named in honor of the steamer, Auguste Canada Per Lazar. The officials extended to the little fellow the lifelong privileges of the boat, so whenever Canada wishes to visit France he may do so as a guest of the Canada or any other boat of the line.

Nab Thieves in Vienna Sewers.

Vienna.—In a raid on the sewers for thieves who were suspected of availing themselves of those short cuts up into houses they intended to rob, a number of men were captured by the police, after a fight with pistols. Women clad in black tights were among them.

Valuables Left in Pockets.

"A tailor's life is one of great temptation," said the man who runs a clothing pressing and repairing establishment on upper Broadway. "Few people realize how many valuables and the quantity of currency come into a tailor's possession through the negligence of his customers. A man sending his suit to the tailor just does not seem to be able to remove everything from the pockets. In the last year I have found everything from an endorsed check for \$500 to a bottle of a once common beverage. Among other things that have come into this shop in the pockets of men's clothes in the past year are currency, police passes, stocks, bonds and other valuable securities, enough cigarette cases to start a shop of my own, matches, coupons, handkerchiefs, fountain pens, pencils, fraternity pins, lodge buttons, wallets, card cases, watches, knives, and scores of other such articles which men commonly carry."—New York Sun.

Concrete Boats in Italy.

Some years ago there was first broached the question of using concrete for shipbuilding, and since that time there have been many successful and practical applications of this idea. Indeed, the inventor Gabellini has succeeded in inducing the Italian government to adopt it for certain purposes connected with the navy. These boats have double skins and water-tight compartments, and being craft of about 100 tons each, are able to withstand shocks by collision to a surprising extent. Their draft is little more than that of wooden vessels of the same size. A special advantage is that they neither rot nor rust; and they are easily kept clean. Many canal barges of the same material are in use in Italy; and concrete has been found particularly well adapted for the constructing docks and caissons.

Fish Choked Water Main.

James Littlefield of Dover, N. H., blamed the decreased pressure in the water main to the drought, but discovered the real reason when the hose with which he was watering his lawn began to squirt little fishes. The strainers over the outlets in the reservoir had disappeared, allowing the finny creatures the freedom of the city.

Yes

it's toasted, of course. To seal in the flavor—



HURT BY RHINOCEROS

American Woman Injured While Hunting in East Africa.

Mrs. Frederick Dalziel Misses Death by Inches in Encounter With Wounded Animal.

London.—After a six months' big game shooting and exploration expedition in the Tanganyika territory, formerly German East Africa, Mrs. Frederick Dalziel, a young American woman, is in London on her way to a quiet home life with her husband and two daughters in New York.

During her expedition, which she made in company with Sir Charles Ross and Mr. Barnes, the African explorer, and his wife, Mrs. Dalziel included in her "bag," among a large quantity of smaller game, an elephant, a buffalo, two rhinoceroses, three hippopotamuses and seven lions.

"I went for my health, really," she said to an interviewer, "for I was compelled to lead an open-air life."

Mrs. Dalziel described how she missed death by inches in an encounter with a wounded rhinoceros.

"One day," she said, "we were walking down one of the jungle tracks, almost like subway tunnels, which run from water hole to water hole, when we came on a big animal asleep. Sir Charles Ross went on ahead and fired at and wounded it, and it went crashing away into the jungle. I was some little way behind, and suddenly I heard, scarcely a yard away, the noise of the rhinoceros, which had gone round in a circle and was coming back to the track again.

"I went behind a bush, but the animal also had the same idea, and it crashed right past me and caught me with its side, and I and two natives who were with me were knocked over into a thorn bush. Except for some cuts about the face I was unhurt. Most probably the rhinoceros did not see me."

Here Sir Charles Ross broke in, saying:

"There is only one thing that Mrs. Dalziel has been entirely deprived of in her composition. That is—fear. When a lion suddenly appears a few feet away from you and Mrs. Dalziel says, 'What a beautiful lion!'—well, there you are."

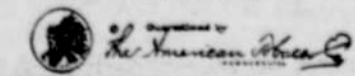
"It was!" exclaimed Mrs. Dalziel.

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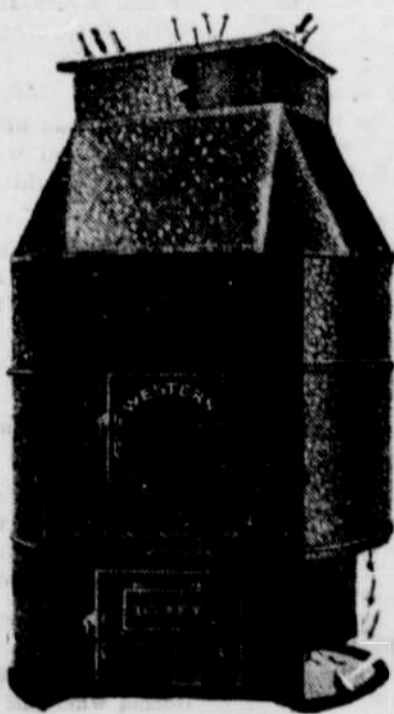
Testing Pearls.

Two professors in physics at London university, England, are conducting exhaustive tests, on behalf of the Daily Mail, with a view to finding a possible difference between ordinary and Japanese pearls. A Japanese pearl is produced by inserting a seed pearl or mother of pearl into the liver of an oyster. Alfred E. Calvert, a fellow of the Chemical society, stated recently that the several specimens of Japanese pearls he possesses are identical in weight, color and luster with ordinary pearls, and they are produced by the oyster with the same materials and by the same process as the other variety.

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