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"Yes," replied the friend; "the kind we feed to our horses?"

"The very same. Well, do you know sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take those little white round beans, boil them for three or four hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients, bake them, and then—what do you suppose they do with the beans?"

"They—"

"They eat 'em, sir," interrupted the first Southerner, impressively; "bless me, sir, they eat 'em!"—Christian Register.

Liquid Evidence.

A publican was prosecuted for selling a bottle of whisky during prohibition hours. A bottle of whisky was produced as evidence.

The jury heard the evidence and retired to the jury room. They present ly returned.

"My lord," said the foreman, "the jury is quite satisfied as to the sale of the bottle, but they are not sure of its contents. May they have the bottle to satisfy themselves?"

"Certainly," declared the judge.

"Well, gentlemen, have you reached a decision?" asked the judge.

"No case, my lord," said the foreman. "There was not enough evidence to go round."—London Answers.

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THE Fiji Islanders are remarkable for many reasons, among others the fact that while they were cannibals 50 years ago and made it a practice to kill their captives and eat their flesh, now they are devout churchgoers. Having been Christianized, nominally at least, doubtless they are entitled to be called civilized also, but the fact remains that many of their old habits and customs are as strong as ever, although their general way of living has been completely changed and cannibal forks are no longer in use, writes Edward Furlington to Grit. These peculiar forks are still to be found, however, and it is whispered that modern reproductions are being made to sell to shuddering and unsuspecting tourists. They are made of wood, with round handles and long prongs. In the old days ordinary meat was eaten with the fingers, but there was a superstition that it was bad luck to touch human flesh with the hands after it had been roasted.

The men of the Fiji Islands take exceeding pride in their hair, which is allowed to grow very long and is usually very thick. Although the enormous mops of hair worn by the warriors of cannibalistic days are no longer to be seen, being considered as a relic of heathenism, long hair is distinctly popular and it is regularly dipped in coral lime, which makes it as

More than one sailor whose ship has touched at Suva, the principal seaport of Fiji, has had a very peculiar experience. On going ashore he has quite naturally indulged in the beverage of the islands, a drink called yangona and sometimes kava. When he has endeavored to return to his ship a little later, he has found to his immeasurable surprise that he has no command of his legs. His brain is as clear as it ever was. He is in a mental condition to talk rationally on any subject, but he cannot walk. That is the way yangona acts. It is said that one Englishman was found after nightfall with his head buried in a thick shrub by the side of the road and lustily calling for help. He was perfectly conscious of his unpleasant predicament but was unable to move. Immense quantities of yangona are consumed by the natives. Few white people like the taste at first, but it is considered refreshing on a hot day and it is so pleasantly stimulating that many Europeans in Fiji drink it habitually.

Making Yangona.

Yangona is brewed on all festive occasions as a matter of course. A great wooden bowl with four legs is used for the purpose. Usually it is beautifully polished from long usage and has a reile bloom like that of the grape. The yangona root, which comes from a plant growing freely all over the is-



GROVE OF TRAVELER TREES

white as though powdered for several days, after which it takes on a shade varying from warm red to tawny yellow. There are two reasons for this custom; it is the fashion and it keeps the hair free from tiny creatures not to be mentioned in polite society. Oil is also rubbed into the hair and when the barbering has been completed the heavy locks stick out from the head in all directions, looking like a great red or yellow aureole.

How the Natives Dress.

On ordinary occasions the Fijians of both sexes dress lightly. On certain ceremonial occasions, however, rolls of cloth many yards long are wrapped around the body until walking is made difficult. Cloth obtained from the white people is made use of somewhat, but the natives make a durable cloth from the inner bark of trees, which is hammered thin and often dyed. Sometimes the only clothing consists of a fringe of leaves and the children wear nothing at all.

The chief business of Fiji is sugar growing and there are thousands of acres in sugar plantations, but the work is under the supervision of white men and the actual labor is performed by coolies. It is difficult to get the Fijians to work hard or for more than a few days at a time. They live in a very simple fashion and have few wants. The houses are made of thatch, are rather high posted for the sake of coolness and contain a single room. There are no beds nor chairs, but great piles of mats on which the Fijians sit and sleep.

lands, is brought in when all is ready and publicly scraped and cleaned. Then it is cut into small pieces and grated into the great bowl. In olden times it was customary to have the root prepared by chewing rather than by grating. Several young men or pretty girls were given pieces of the root and bidden chew them until large lumps of white fiber had been obtained. The operation required some time and the chews frequently washed out their mouths with fresh water. It is contended even yet by many people in Fiji that yangona prepared by the chewing process is much preferable to that obtained by grating, so far as the flavor is concerned.

The second process is adding the water, which is poured over the roots in the bowl, after which it is wrung out through a piece of hybiscus fiber, which is like fine netting. The yellowish fluid which is thus produced tastes like rhubarb and magnesia.

In spite of the fact that they follow the practices of the Christian church, some being Methodists, some Adventists and some Catholics, many of the old-time rites are still persisted in. Perhaps the most interesting as well as the most remarkable is that found on the island of Beqa, one of the Fiji group, where the natives walk barefooted on stones so hot that they glow. Although the statement was long questioned, the fact has been established that there is no jugglery about this rite, although nobody can explain why the feet of the firewalkers, as they are called, are not terribly burned.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

FAIRY AND KANGAROO.

"I must tell you a story tonight," commenced daddy, "of the sick kangaroo in the zoo.

"To tell the truth the kangaroo wasn't sick at all. He simply thought he was but he succeeded in making the keeper think so to. This pleased the kangaroo as all he really wanted was to have a fuss made over him.

"The strange thing about his illness was that the keeper couldn't imagine what was the matter with the kangaroo. He had a perfectly good appetite for he couldn't give up eating just to pretend he was sick, for really and truly he knew he was just 'pretending.'

"Now, this puzzled the keeper, but he thought there must be some kangaroo sickness where the animal could still eat, and yet be far from well.

"The keeper became so worried over the kangaroo's strange sickness that at night he would get up to see if the kangaroo was asleep. Every time he went to look, the kangaroo was sound, sound asleep, breathing very quietly. The keeper thought to himself that this must be a good sign, for if he happened to be suffering from indigestion he would certainly be moaning and having bad dreams. Finally the keeper decided the kangaroo must have heart failure.

"The next day the keeper sent for the doctor and the doctor examined the kangaroo's heart. He said that it was one of the strongest hearts that he had ever examined. And the keeper was still more puzzled.

"The kangaroo used to sit for hours and hours just playing with his tail. Sometimes he would think it was time to show how badly he felt by crying. So he would first look as if he was just being able to keep back the tears, and then he would act as if he could keep it up no longer and would shake with sobs.

"Now this kangaroo had always been spoiled by his mother. When he was very young he could always have everything he wanted, so nothing was ever really a big treat.

"He always got sick at parties because he ate too much, and his mother would never stop him, and on holidays he always was allowed to turn things topsy-turvy.

"But during this pretended sickness of the kangaroo his family were the only ones not worried about him. The keeper couldn't imagine whether it

was because they had grown tired of his moanings, or whether the kangaroo was only pretending to be sick. For such queer actions he had never seen before, as most animals he had seen were so brave when they were sick, and never made a fuss when they were not sick at all.

"The kangaroo was just spoiled though—there were no two ways about it—but one day when the animals were all to be given a special treat, little Fairy Silver Wings, who had heard of the kangaroo's sickness, whispered to the other animals to leave him behind to twist his tail and moan while they had their game of ball.

"Then the kangaroo set up a howling such as never had been heard in animal land, for he didn't want to miss a party—just as Fairy Silver Wings had said, so when they all thought he had learned a good lesson they went back for him. How ashamed he was when the animals at first snubbed him, but he never made a fuss again, for he had had a great fright that he was going to miss a party through his foolishness."

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It is the club users, the kickers, and the men in too big a hurry that send bruised and crippled hogs to the market, and those bruised and crippled hogs are the cause of lower prices for the men who put their time and their money into them.

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Don't forget that a bruised or crippled hog hits the shipper's pocketbook.

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"Did you post it?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you remove the thread?"

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