

Interesting Creations of Ingenious African Natives



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Life as a missionary in Liberia has brought to Miss Hattie T. Hooks, of Tepeka, many interesting and unusual experiences. Although she has been in that country for the past ten years, she is still the youngest missionary in Liberia. For several

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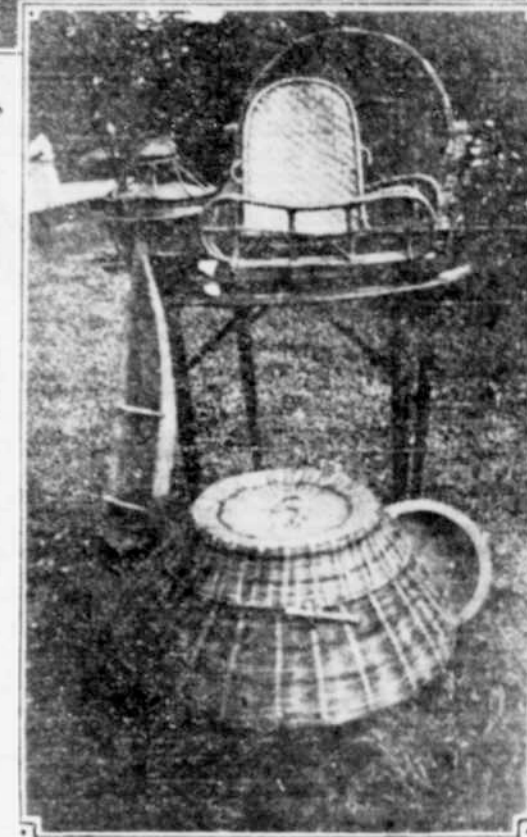
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Top Left—Canoe of Gopher wood from Liberia. Also a spear, wooden bowl and baskets. Above—Baskets and other curios skillfully carved by the clever Africans.

years she was stationed at the Garraway Mission at Wedabo, in the interior of the country, but now she is on the coast, and is head of the mission with native teachers under her.

She received many favors from one of the tribal kings of Liberia, whom she converted to the Christian faith. He even gave her his own chair a few years ago. Any sort of a chair is considered a luxury there, where the natives usually squat on their haunches by the hour. It is very low, the seat being hardly eight inches above the floor, and the back only about eighteen inches high. It is made of sandal-wood and shows signs of long use.

Miss Hooks was carried from Wedabo to the coast, just before sailing for America, in a hammock. This was the only means of transportation,

although the distance traveled in that way was three hundred miles. This hammock she brought home with her on her furlough, and has left it in America with many other interesting mementoes of her stay in Liberia. There are baskets, costumes, handbags, wooden dishes, beads, bracelets, leopard skins, elephant tusks, and other interesting objects, commonly used by the natives.

Gopher wood is used in making canoes of which Miss Hooks has a miniature specimen. This is said to be the same material that Noah used in building his ark. Other articles are made of ebony and mahogany, which are common woods in that country. Dishes, plates, combs, coffee grinders, and many kitchen utensils are made of gopher wood.

Huge baskets made of reed, measuring about twenty-six inches in di-

ICE MEN OF THE FUTURE

—Believe it or not, some housewife may soon give such an order as this to the ice man when he calls:

"Bring me an ice-cube cutter, 400 gallons of furnace oil, a spotlight for the car, two pounds of frankfurters, two pounds of frozen haddock, a nice tender duck for Sunday dinner, a pint of milk, a pound of Swiss cheese, a case of ginger ale, a bottle of horseradish, a good-sized Christmas tree, three holly wreaths, a nice potted poinsettia plant, and about fifty pounds of ice."

"And, oh yes, Michael, you'd better bring my heavy fur coat out of your storage room. It's getting kind of brisk these days."

And she may get such a diverse order filled promptly by the ice company, according to the National Association of Ice Industries.



Top Right—Coffee grinder and different varieties of basket containers made by interior Africans. Above, a King's chair from Liberia. It is used by the heads of tribes, as a chair denoting dignity.

amster, are used for trunks. Other specimens of native basketry and weaving are the carriers for babies, which are strapped to the mothers' backs. Another basket is called the "kinjah" or carry-all, and is used for a shopping bag. The packages are placed in this carrier which is then placed on the head. The women of Liberia make most of these things and are very skillful in weaving mats of grass and raffia-like material.

Elephant hoofs are used for bracelets, and many of them have delicate silver inlay. Miss Hooks secured a pair of jingling contrivances which the natives wear around their ankles in dancing. She also has ivory beads, napkin rings, and other ivory carvings.

Miss Hooks received her training at the Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia, and at Des

Moines, Iowa. She attended the Tepeka public schools in her childhood. Her father was for many years a prominent pastor in one of the churches of that city.

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