

Where Ghosts Are Fed.

AND KINGS LIVE ON A MILK DIET. Ghosts are absolutely sacred to the inhabitants of Central Africa. They are as real to them as our domestic cats are to us. And the natives even go to the length of preparing food specially for them!

If a native believes that he is possessed of a ghost he goes to his local medicine man and asks him to expel it. One method the medicine men have of doing this is to prepare an appetizing meal, hoping that the food will tempt the ghost to leave the body of the man.

Sometimes it happens that the ghost is a stranger—this is, a spirit from the body of a member of some other "clan" or tribe.

In these circumstances the man who owns the ghost is unlucky. The unfortunate man so possessed has to endure all kinds of foul smells (part of the treatment), and is almost suffocated by inhaling noxious fumes, which are calculated to drive away the unwanted visitor.

Tree Felling is a Long Job.

These natives, the Rev. John Rose tells us in "The Soul of Central Africa," believe that trees possess spirits, and a weird ceremony must take place before the tree can be chopped down.

First of all an animal is sacrificed, and the priest of the forest accompanies the woodman to the tree, with the dead animal's blood. This is poured over the roots and then a string of beads is tied to the base. After the final ritual—the eating of a sacred meal—the tree is cut down.

Central African natives are firm believers in the transmigration of souls—the belief that is, that the soul of a dead person goes on living in some other body, either of a human being or an animal. When a king dies the priest will produce, perhaps, a lion's cub, announcing that the dead king has become a lion.

They Dance Sitting Down.

Once a year a mock king is chosen to represent the deceased monarch, and it is the belief of the natives that the soul of the dead king temporarily enters into the body of the dummy. Accordingly this man reigns supreme for one week, giving any orders he likes, and receiving presents from the reigning king, who, for the while, is in the background.

At the end of his week's reign the "temporary" king is strangled by the chief minister!

Milk is the main food in these African tribes. This, coupled with the fact that they do hardly any work, makes them so fat that they can hardly walk. When the women dance they seem to be exerting themselves only enough to sway their bodies!

When a Sneeze Means Death.

Special milkmen serve the king, and a special maid brings milk to him. When she informs him that the milk is ready, he leaves the throne to take of it, whereupon all the natives around kneel down, cover their faces, and remain silent. To sneeze or cough during this ceremony would be punishable by death.

The king has only one, meat meal a day, and even then he does not touch the food with his hands. The cook feeds him with a two-pronged fork. Four times he places meat in the royal mouth, but should the fork touch the king's teeth the cook is put to death.

Prize Howlers.

SOME NEW SPECIMENS.

To find the area of the walls of a room you take the barometer and multiply by the height.

Coal is used for keeping people from dyeing and the distinguishing fires.

A straight line is one which being continually produced shall never end. Isosceles triangles are used on charts to join up places with the same weather.

The larynx is the voice-box and shuts when we swallow it.

A compass tells a man where he ought to go; it always points to the sun.

Latitude tells you how hot you are and longitude tells you how cold you are.

I could not go because I had an affectionate disease.

Anno Domini means after death.

A skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off.

Everybody needs a holiday from one year's end to another.

The three estates of the realm are Buckingham Palace, Windsor and Balmoral.

The Minister of War is a clergyman who preaches to the soldiers.

The strength of the British Constitution lies in the fact that the Lords and Commons give each other mutual cheek (? check).

The guilds were the ancestors of trade unions, but now only old women go there to sew.

Train will leave St. John's for Tor's Cove Garden Party on next Sunday, July 30th, at 2.00 p.m., and leave Tor's Cove for St. John's at 11.30 p.m. See full particulars on front page ad.

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Ladies' Heather Hose35c.
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Infants' Dresses.

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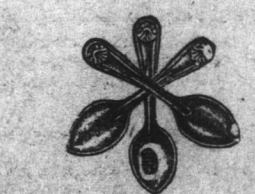
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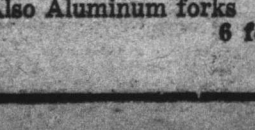
White and Gold China Cups & Saucers.

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Tea Spoons just in time for picnics and the camp. 6 for 25c. Also Aluminum forks 6 for 25c.



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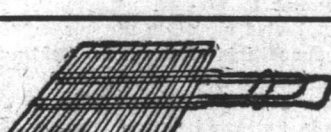
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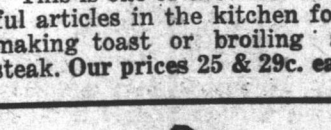
Clothes Pins. Hardwood Polished Clothes Pins3 doz for 10c.



Clothes Brushes. We have a nice soft bristle Clothes Brush for only .18c.



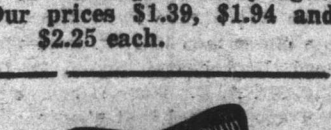
Wire Broilers. This is one of the most useful articles in the kitchen for making toast or broiling a steak. Our prices 25 & 29c. ea.



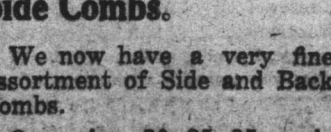
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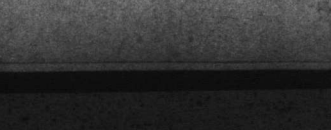
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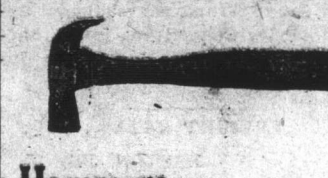
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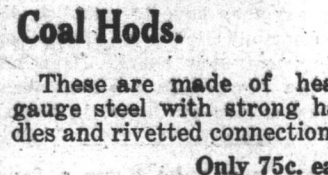
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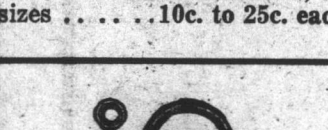
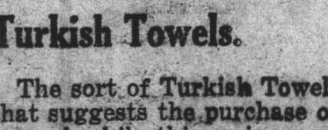


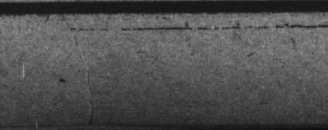
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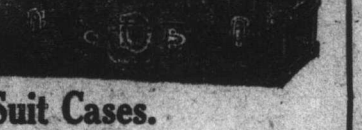
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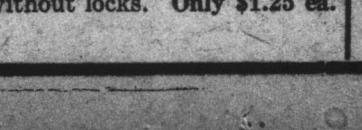
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