

CASH IN A CROCODILE

Sportsman Found Twenty-five Sovereigns in Its Stomach

A Natal (South Africa) reader of "Rod and Gun" sends the following clipping with reference to the finding of twenty-five sovereigns inside a crocodile.

Three Johannesburg sportsmen, Messrs. Godfrey De Villiers, S. S. Schleyer, and F. Hind, while hunting for water buck recently on the banks of the Komati River in Swaziland shot a crocodile and on opening it found to their amazement twenty-five sovereigns, in addition to eight heels of deceased bush buck, a quantity of stiff half, a number of stones, etc. Three of the sovereigns were Kruger coins, and the remainder were of the Queen Victoria design. The latest date of any one of them was 1902, and therefore it was permissible for the hunters to assume that they had been inside the crocodile for at least ten years. The theory was further borne out by the fact that the crawling treasure trove was an old male of fully twelve feet in length, while the surest guide of all was the fact that the sovereigns were considerably worn, the milling on the edges having completely disappeared. It is surmised by experts that the coins were unaffected by gastric juices, but that the stones alongside which they were found must have rubbed the edges away in the course of years.

The manager of the Standard Bank, Johannesburg, who examined the coins, stated that the "rubbing off" which they had been subjected to had reduced their value to about 16 shillings each. However, the firer of the first-shot, Mr. De Villiers, was made some pretty good offers for the coins. One of the coins was presented to the owner of the land upon which the animal was shot.

"Possibly some one who was walking along the banks or through the river was attacked by the 'crocodile' and eaten. It may have been some unfortunate native who was making his way home having garnered the coin by labor on the Rand, or it may have been a white man with money in his belt who was hauled off his horse while crossing the stream.

Poultry Food

The value of grains as poultry food, and which they relish the best, are: wheat, oats, corn, barley and buckwheat. Ryé is of the least value, and fowls very seldom eat it, and then only when very hungry.

Poor Stock

No dairyman should be satisfied with cows that produce much less than 300 pounds of butter fat per year. Use the Babcock test and dispose of the poor stock.

Saving Labor

In these days of high-priced farm labor or no labor at all, a little gasoline engine that costs around \$100 will do more work than three hired men.

A mixture of slaked lime, linsed oil and cotton fibre is used in some portions of Turkey as a substitute for cement.

Mushroom Mines

Abandoned mines in Akron, New York, are being profitably used in growing mushrooms. The mines were damp, cool, and dark, and a shrewd man saw that they were ideal places for mushroom culture—better even than hothouses in certain ways. Three crops a year are harvested from these supposedly useless mines.

Business Change.

I beg to announce that I have bought out Mr. Wm. Barkley, of the King Edward Shaving Parlor, and hereby solicit a continuance of public patronage. I will carry a full line of pipes, tobaccos, cigars and other smokers' supplies.

JOS. HAFFEY

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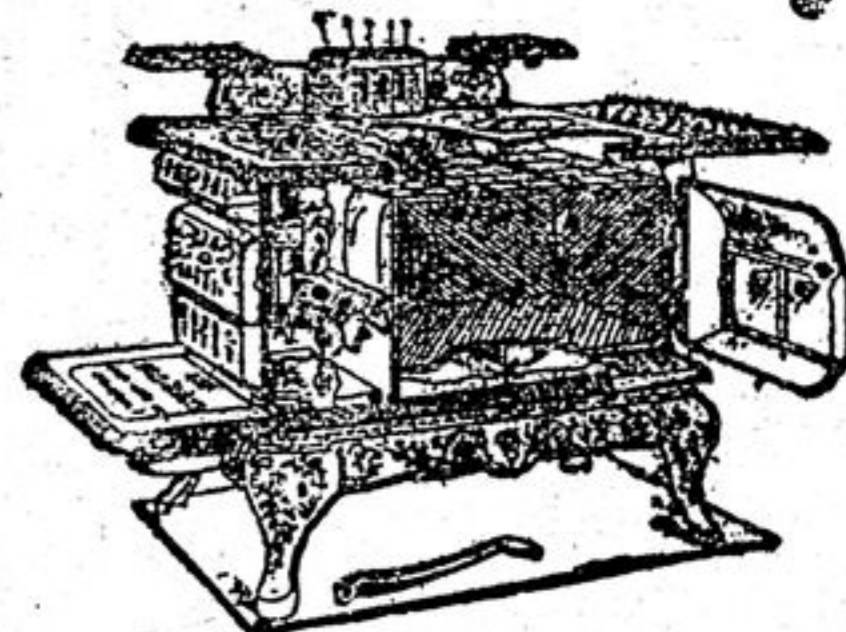
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