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OUR COMMON FOOD FISHES.

The Rocky Mountain White Fish.

The white-fish of the Rocky Mountains belongs to the well-known family salmonidae, and the genus coregonus of Linnaeus.

The above refers to the white-fish common in the upper Missouri river and in the streams tributary thereto. It varies greatly in size and somewhat in the density of its color.

These white fish will follow a leader like sheep, and it is often the knowledge of this trait alone that gives the angler the patience necessary when he does not secure a bite for the first hour or two.

The writer's own experience has taught him that the best times of the day to catch white-fish are from about 9 a. m. until noon.

During the latter part of summer and the early part of autumn these fish are in their most active state.

This species spawns late in the autumn. Marvelous fish stories are told concerning it.

Upon such occasions they are speared with pitch-forks. We have heard of parties who found white-fish so numerous in an hole of water which was cut off from the main stream.

Many of our common food fishes are infested with parasites, which are exceedingly injurious to the health of their victims.

Keepers of fish-breeding establishments often suffer considerable loss through these pests.

latter become lacerated and greatly inflamed. The fish becomes feeble through the constant irritation and loss of strength.

There is one curious habit claimed for these particular parasites. It is this, while the female is attached to the common food supply (the fish), the male attaches himself to the female and lives off her.

The writer found some of these crustaceans on a white-fish last year and made a sketch of them. He also found specimens adhering to each other in the manner described.

We said it was a curious habit; but, we should have said, what a striking coincidence! For, how many men live by the hard earnings of their wives while, they themselves do nothing?

There are about forty known species of white-fish. They are widely distributed, being found in many of the clear lakes or streams of Europe and Asia as well as in America.

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THE "Dude" Steps Aside For the "Mower."



The "Dude" has had a hard day in the east. He has given up the "mower," the same name as the "mower" which has given place to a "mower" called "smart and swagger."

THE NATIONAL PARK.

The following is the text of Superintendent Wenre's report to the secretary of the interior regarding the National park.

He says he found a lack of discipline among the employees, and that numbers were killing game. These things have been remedied, and the park is now full of game of all kinds.

PASS HIM AROUND.

A representative of the printing establishment attached to the Herald, at Omaha, the Miner says, is now canvassing Montana for job work.

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CHEEK EXTRAORDINARY.

The average Montana newspaper office seems to be regarded by people in the east as a cheap intelligence office where they can receive gratis, all information necessary regarding the resources, climate, &c., of the Territory.

There are a number of conscienceless individuals in the world who think that many officers, newspaper editors that it is the easiest thing in the world for them to sit down and answer letters of inquiry, pay postage on the answers, etc., and all for the love of the querist.

ELECTRICITY AS A MOTOR.

The most ambitious project yet branched for employing electricity as a universal motor is at present under consideration at Quebec. It has its origin in the successful use already made of Montgomery Falls as the source of power for lighting Dufferin Terrace by electricity.

The utilization of natural waterfalls for this purpose is already known to be entirely practicable. One of the first electric railways built as a business enterprise was, we believe, that at Portmouth, opened by Lord Spencer some years ago.

TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Harrington Times: When you hear a man sneering at the local papers, you can safely bet that he does not squander his wealth to assist in making them better, and that generally the papers have done more for him than he has done for them.

RIEL AND HIS SOVEREIGN.

Queen Victoria has replied to the memorial of the Peace society, praying for a commutation of the death sentence passed by the Canadian courts on Louis Riel, that she is unable to interfere in the case without first consulting her responsible adviser.

THE TERRITORY.

The Town Talk will shortly be enlarged to an 8-column paper.

Butte is getting highly moral. She is "pulling" the dance houses.

Guy X. Platt will assume the duties of editor of the Butte Inter-Mountain in the absence of Read at New Orleans.

FRED WARD IN PRISON.

New York special telegram: Arrived at Sing Sing, Ferdinand Ward was ordered by the gatekeeper of the prison in a tone of authority to fold his arms and face the wall.

THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

The American people have always abundant cause to be thankful to Almighty God, whose watchful care and guiding hand have been manifested in every stage of their national life, guiding and protecting them in the time of peril and safely leading them in the hour of darkness and danger.

BEGGING FOR MERCY.

The half-breed prisoners confined in the jail at Regina and the penitentiary at Stoney Mountain, have forwarded a long petition to the dominion government begging for mercy.