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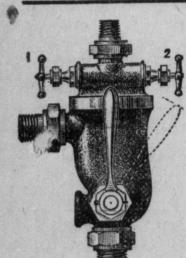
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Incandescent Lamps Used to Lure Hungry Fish to the Hook.

The recent cold spell of weather has not confined its pleasure giving to the skaters, for the ice fishermen have been out in force and some very good sport has been enjoyed by them. The latest trick in ice fishing is the use of the electric light. It was the Prince of Monaco who first realized the possibilities of an electric light as a lure for fish, and he made the first deep-sea trap with a light in it, and reaped a rich harvest.

A battery can be made at a cost of about \$4, but it is easier to buy one for a about the same money. The outfit will consist of two jars, contained in a hardwood box, with two clips to which to attach the wires of the two poles, a threecandle power lamp and a wide-mouthed shallow glass jar. Take the lamp and twist about its center some light wire with loops sticking out in all directions, and place it in the jar, hanging it about midway between top and bottom by passing the current wires through the cork and wedging them in tight. The loop of wires about the lamp will serve to prevent the glass from breaking when the bottle swings about. A piece of inch-thick lead is attached to the bottom of the bottle to make it sink and hold it steady. This lead is attached by strings to the neck of the bottle, and a double cord is carried | can't be happy in the same house. up to the surface, so that the bottle may Now, my child, we want you to say be lowered or lifted without hauling on the wires.

When the lamp is lowered into the water and the current is turned on, it will attract every fish within 200 yards. About 4 feet to the right and left of the lamp hole other holes are cut in the ice for 1 sning. In these are placed the baited hooks on the old-time tip-ups. The light attracts the fish, and the bait and the hung rot the fish do the rest. The lamp will cost about 50 cents for eight hours. Care should be taken not to cut the fishcircle at the back of the lamp hole and approach them from the far side.

As a rule the tackle may be obtained on the ground. If it is taken along a braided linen "C" line is the proper one, good and new gimp snells; gut is almost | end of the room. the ice when it is drawn up, and also be cause it is liable to get very brittle from cold. It is as well to remember that only a very sharp ax should be used to cut the holes. As to bait, minnows are the best, and in places where they make a specialty of ice fishing, the local guides will have plenty; but, as a matter of fact, the fish are so hungry that they will take almost anything eatable, and a strip of salt pork, if very thin and fairly long, will do, with strips cut from the fish as they are caught. The one idea should be to make the bait as showy as possible, for the cold dulls the perceptions of the fish to a certain extent, and they do not appear to see as quickly as in warmer weather. As soon as they do see the bait they go for it with ten times the voracity. This is the reason why in several states fishing through the ice has been forbidden by law The fish bite with such eagerness that people are afraid the supply of fish for the summer would be seriously depleted by the winter sport and especially the pike, pickerel and other game fish.

It is cold work, and a good fire on the bank is essential, while warm clothing and very thick, heavy shoes should be worn. Of course, skating can be indulged in at the same time, but if the ice fishing is good the fisherman will not want to bother about skating. If it is desired to keep the fish in perfect condition during the day, a good plan is to take the ax and chop out a trench 2 or 3 feet long, 1 foot wide, and nearly through the ice; then bore a tiny hole through the middle and let the water in. This makes a perfect tank in which to put the fish, and if it is covered with a piece of board it will not freeze during the day. It can be enlarged to any size as the fish are caught. The modern fisherman is sparing of the time-honored bottle. He has discovered that coffee or chocolate are infinitely more warmth-giving and sustaining, at the same time giving an extra zest for the fish broiled over the fire when fresh

While the New Jersey lakes are universally held to be the best spots for ice fishing, it is good fun in almost all the streams and ponds of Long Island, Connecticut, and Westchester and Orange Counties. An advertisement in one of the fishing papers of a good spot will bring any number of replies from novices in the art; while the fish men at the New York markets, if properly approached, will often put a stranger on to a good thing .- New York Sun.

A Chinese Legend.

"Very many years ago," said a Chinese fortune teller, "there was a redheaded Chinaman in China. He lived there so long ago that no one now living had ever seen him. Chew Fut was his name, and he was tall and fair of complexion. For some cause not pleasing in the eyes of one of the numerous gods, Chew Fut was known all over north China, where he lived and grew to man-

"One day it was disclosed to a few of the faithful that this particular Chinese with the red hair must die, but it was get up and strike, while at the hours of not explained by the deity why. It is not known to this day why the order was disobeyed, for no steps were taken to end the life of Chew Fut, and so a fearful vengeance was wrecked on the people. A terrible earthquake occurred, and the waters of the sea overflowed the land, engulfing thousands of inhabitants, who were carried out to sea by the receding waters and drowned.

"The red haired Chinese was lost at the same time, and it is believed was trinsported direct to the infernal regions, where he must always suffer fearful torture."-San Francisco Examiner.

May Men Shed Tears?

"Is it weak in a man to shed tears?" "Sooner mayst thou trust thy purse to a professional pickpocket than give loyal friendship to the man who boasts of eyes to which the heart never mounts in dew. Only when man weeps he should be alone-not because tears are weak, but because they should be sacred."-Bulwer Lytton.

"Tears spring from no weak and woman source, but flow from the loftiest of emotion. Tears befit a warrior when his troops desert him-a patriot when his countrymen rush to their doom-a father when his children rebel against his love."-Lytton.

"There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messengers of overwhelming grief, a deep contrition, and of unspeakable love."-Washington Irv ng.

ALLITE CHILD LID THEM.

How Husband and Wife Were Held Together Iy a Baby Daughter.

The ventilating staft of a Harlem flat is responsible for the publicity of a touching episode, from which the true names are purposely omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had for several months been living under strained conditions that cast a cloud over their home, which threatened to break in a storm that would disrupt the little family of three members. Last week the breaking point was reached, and husband and wife agreed that a separation was the only possible course. But there was a little daughter, Eva, five years of age. Which parent was to have her? It was decided that the child should answer this question.

"Eva," said the mother, as she was seated near the ventilating shaft, holding the child's hand, while the father, with contracted brows, was standing at the other end of the room. "My dear little daughter, papa and mamma are not going to live together any longer, we are going to separate and go far, far away from each other. We which one of us you will live with. Nets, two Dories. Schooner well found you must choose between mamma and in sails and gear Apply to Mrs. J. W.

The eyes of the little girl filled with tears as she turned them on her father, who had averted his face and stood with bowed head. She did not speak then, but was apparently in thought, very deep for her little experience. She loosened the hand that held her and moved quickly toward her father, ing holes too close together, so as to who turned with outstretched arms weaken the ice and make it dangerous. and a smile of triumph to welcome The best way is to cut them in a semi- her. A deep frown settled on the mother's face.

The child did not then break her silence, but taking her father's hand in hers, led him with a tender force with a number of large sproat hooks on which he could not resist to the other

useless, as it is liable to tear from the "Papa and mamma," she said, as rubbing it receives against the edge of she held a hand of each. "I want to live with both of you. I must have you both. Now kiss, make up and be happy. Please, papa and mamma."

> The appeal was irresistible. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were folded in each other's arms, and the three for a moment were in tears, which smiles of joy soon

A Steamship's Momentum.

The motion of a steamship on a calm sea is so smooth and steady that one hardly realizes the tremendous momentum of the vessel under his feet. A collision, even after the engines have been slowed down, gives a startling revelation of the energy of motion. The time required to arrest the motion of a ship and bring it to a standstill can be accurately determined by calculations. These calculations have been recently made for several well-

known ships. To stop the Etruria, whose displacement is 9380 tons, horse-power 14,321, and speed 20.18 knots an hour, two minutes and forty-seven seconds are required, and during the process of stopping the ship will forge ahead 2464 feet, or nearly one-half a mile. The United States cruiser Columbia, with a displacement of 7350 tons, 17,991 horse-power, and a speed of 22.8 knots, can be stopped in two minutes and fifteen seconds and within a space of 2147 feet. The cruiser Cushing, United States navy, whose displacement is only 105 tons and horse-power 1754, with a speed of 22.48 knots, can be stopped within a distance of 301 feet and in 18.4 seconds. In each case the vessel is supposed to be going at full speed, and the stoppage produced by reversing the action of the propeller .-Railway Review.

A Mechanical Horror.

A most remarkable clock belongs to a Hindoo Prince. Is is the strangest piece of machinery in India. Near the dial of an ordinary-looking clock is a large gong hung on poles, while underneath, scattered on the ground, is a pile of artificial human skulls, ribs, legs and arms, the whole number of bones in the pile being equal to the let, and, walking up to the gong, to recover the same. strikes one blow. This finished, it returns to the pile and again falls to pieces. When 2 o'clock, two skeletons noon and midnight the entire heap Kouchibouguac N. B. April 1896. spring up in the shape of twelve skeletons and strike, each one after the other, and then fall to pieces, as before. | WE MUST HAVE HELP. We pay men -Johannesburg Machinery.

John's Forethought.

"John," said a wife who was supposed to be on her death bed, "in case of my death, I think a man of your temperament and domestic nature, aside from the good of the children, should marry again."

"Do you think so, my dear?" "I certainly do, after a reasonable

length of time.'

"Well, now, do you know, my dear, that relieves my mind of a great burden. The little widow Jenkins has acted rather demure toward me since you were taken sick. She is not the woman that you are, a strong-minded, intelligent woman of character, but she is plump and pretty, and I think

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