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American Tribute to Work of Rider Haggard

It is many years since some one on this side of the Atlantic, chafing under the obligation of Anglo-Saxon fellowship, expressed his longing for the time when the Rudyard's cease from Kipling and the Haggards ride no more. It was a forced marriage of names; yet it is doubtful whether Kipling at the height of his popularity ever reached an audience as large as that which palpitated over "King Solomon's Mines" and "She," the later now inconceivably immortal in more senses than one, on her own modes level in literature, the New York Times says, editorially. On that same level justice should be done to the very respectable figure of Allan Quatermain, lion hunter and mystic. For sheer drama memory will not easily forsake that scene of the African berserk Unstoppogaa—spelling approximate—defending the staircase against a world of enemies. There are men today not too far advanced toward grandfatherhood who can still catch the horror of the Impi, that merciless Zulu phalanx whose onset was doom.

Impi and assegai—they stand for an emotional experience which the generations are still going through. For the appeal of Rider Haggard has been international. It would not be surprising that he shares in Russia today the vogue of Jack London and Sherlock Holmes. World fame during the last half century of British letters has not fallen to the Hardy's and the Kiplings, but to Conan Doyle, Rider Haggard and, as Mr. Shaw remarked the other day, "Charley's Aunt." For many years silent in his chosen field, Rider Haggard came into notice a few years ago when the great success of Pierre Benoit's "Atlantide" inevitably recalled "She." The French story was good, but "She" was much better.

Cross Again in Colosseum

Restoration of the cross in the center of the Roman Colosseum has caused much satisfaction to Catholics. More than fifty years ago, in the burst of anti-clerical excitement which followed the entry of the Italian government in to Rome, this cross was removed. Recently Minister of Public Instruction Fedele ordered that it be replaced. He publicly regretted that it had ever been removed. For centuries the church has regarded the Colosseum as holy ground because of the many hundreds of Christian martyrs who perished there for their faith. The popes have been zealous in preventing its collapse and in restoring portions of it to their original condition. Now the Colosseum is a favorite resort of Romans on moonlight nights, when the ancient theater of blood echoes with gracious songs and choruses.

Remarkable Orchid

A solitary orchid, described by an expert as the most perfect he had ever seen, was exhibited at the Royal Horticultural society's flower show, Horticultural hall, Westminster, recently, says the Westminster Gazette. It was grown by an amateur, R. Garrish, of the Manor, Milford, Salisbury, whose group of orchids won the society's gold medal.

Viscountess Folkestone is the name given the flower, and it was thought it was very unlikely that it could be repeated in its perfect form.

It forms a perfect circle, and has an outer border of deep rose pink fading to nearly white. Then there is another ring of brown, and an inner circle of pinkish white. It is the only flower on the stem.

An Archie Bomb

Experiments are now being made, according to a reference in the Canadian Military Gazette of April 14, to an article in the Westminster Gazette, on an anti-aircraft bomb which, when within a certain radius of an airplane, "responds to the magnetic influence set up by the metal parts of the airplane." This influence, it is stated, gives the bomb increased velocity toward the plane. No amount of maneuvering by the pilot, according to the description, will enable him to escape, and the plane is doomed. The bomb is launched from the ground and, if found practicable, will eliminate the need of aircraft guns. U. S. Army Recruiting News.

Hearing With the Hands?

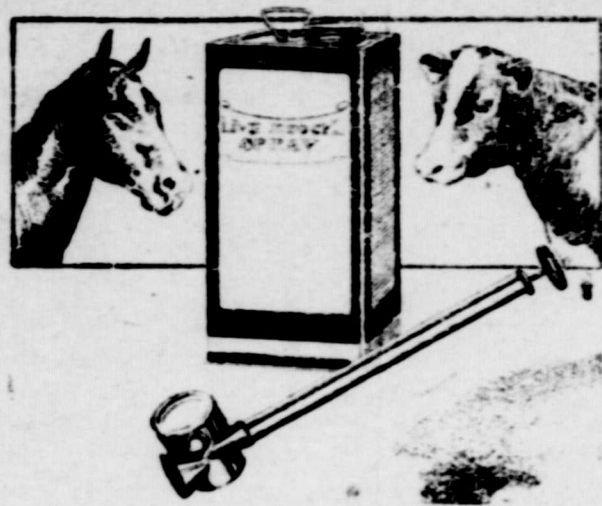
To teach the totally deaf to hear through the palms of their hands is the purpose of an instrument invented by Dr. Robert Gault.

The instrument resembles a telephone receiver and operates on a similar principle to the telephone, except that, instead of carrying sound vibrations to the ear, it causes them to reach the hand or some other sensitive part of the body.

It is necessary for the person using the apparatus to recognize what speech sounds caused the particular vibration he detects through his sense of touch.

Pyramids Used as Gauge

The pyramids and the sphinx were more important as timepieces than as tombs, declare some scientists. Originally, it is maintained, the sphinx sat far below the level of the desert sand. By sighting across the asp on the head of the sphinx and the use of the notched stick to get the angle the season of the year could be told, from the relation of the stick to the sun. The science was so accurate that the exact day of the year could be told. Similarly by studying the length of shadows cast by the various pyramids other important seasonal facts could be ascertained.



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CANYON MAN INVENTS A NEW PISTON RING

Canyon, June 29.—A new industry has been opened up in Canyon by the invention of a piston ring by M. S. Fisher of Canyon. The ring, which is called the base oil ring, has been manufactured in limited quantities here for several months.

A partnership composed of M. S. Fisher, John Guthrie, Grady Oldham, D. M. Stewart and E. M. Powell has been formed to carry on the new business. The manufacturing plant is located in the building formerly occupied by the Randal County News, which has recently moved into a modern fire proof structure.

Sweetwater—Over 50,000 acres of cotton have been planted in Nolan county this year, which makes an increase of over 10 per cent over last year. Indications point to the largest crop in the history of the county.

Gladys Green, employee of the Alexander Drug store, accompanied by his family and brother-in-law, Luke Huckabee, left last week for an outing in the mountains of New Mexico.

Southern City Keeps Old Funeral Custom

The custom of having a funeral announcement on a silver tray carried through the streets by an aged negro of Chesterfieldian deportment, an old Spanish custom, still exists in Tallahassee, Fla., and nowhere else in the United States, according to the historical committee of the Florida Centennial celebration.

"This means of announcing the death of a member of a leading family long antedated the newspaper," said Col. Fred T. Myers of Tallahassee, whose family has resided there continuously for more than a century. "It was common in the days when the flag of Spain waved over Florida and has persisted in the face of modern means of communication."

"A carefully engrossed announcement of the place and date of funeral and burial is attached to a broad silver tray by bands of black silk ribbon. A dignified negro then bears it through the business section with a solemnity in keeping with the solemnity of his duty. He presents it ceremoniously to all who care to read. Later, he carries the tray to the homes of friends of the deceased."

"Primus, the impressive colored coachman owned by M. D. Piny, a lawyer of the Civil war period, was the official bearer of these sad tidings for years both before and after the war of secession. Citizens of Tallahassee are so accustomed to this rite that they do not recognize it as a relic of a bygone era."

Vast Wealth Easily Carried in Pocket

Gems represent a value so highly concentrated that it is possible to carry a million dollars worth of precious stones in a waistcoat pocket. Though the diamonds of the world probably have a value of \$5,000,000,000, the African yield since 1889, according to Dr. George F. Kunz, in the Engineering and Mining Journal Press, has been only about 14 metric tons, and with the diamonds from all other sources, the world's production in the last 35 years may have been 25 tons—an average of only about 20 pounds a week.

The profitable sapphire mines of Montana have produced since their discovery in 1900 not more than one or two tons. The total yield of Burma rubies has been not more than a ton or so. In extreme values natural precious stones have ranged up to \$20,000 per carat, or \$3,000,150 per troy ounce, for an exceptional 20 grain pearl; \$5,500 per carat for a red diamond; \$3,500 per carat for a white diamond; \$6,000 per carat for an emerald; \$1,500 per carat for a ruby, and \$2,000 per carat for a sapphire.

L. L. Cobb was up Saturday visiting in the home of his father-in-law, A. B. Bynum and family.

Miss Clemmie Rowe came in last week from Chicago, to visit her sister Mrs. Fred Smith. Fred and family, accompanied by Miss Rowe, will in a few days leave for Oklahoma to visit another sister of Mrs. Smith and Miss Rowe.

Mrs. J. M. Chancellor, of Ardmore, Okla., accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Stewart, and nephew, Madison Chancellor, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Elliott. Mr. Chancellor is the son of Mrs. Elliott by a former marriage. After their visit here they will return home after a visit to relatives in New Mexico.

Ed S. Turner, son of A. L. Turner, of Seagraves, now has charge of his father's wagon yard at this place. He also became a Herald reader one day this week.

Mrs. W. J. Hastings and Jasper Proctor and family have just returned from a trip to Abilene, Texas and Lawton, Okla. They report a nice time; plenty of fish, squirrel and watermelons to eat.

Mr. Marion McGinty, County Treasurer of Yoakum county, was trading former marriage. After their visit in Brownfield this week.



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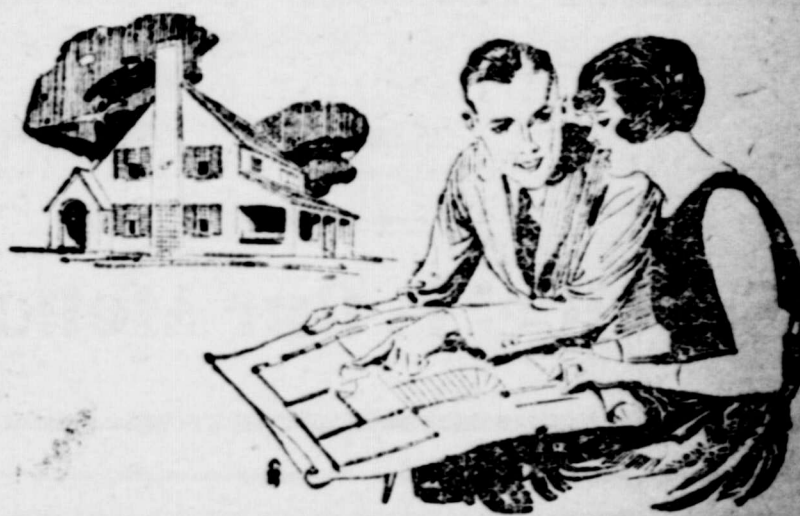
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A 30 piece band has recently been organized at O'Donnell. The publicity worth of a band to a town is fast being recognized.

The Tahoka school has been granted another five and one-half units of credit by the State Department of Education. The Tahoka people are building up a first class system of public schools.

It is reported here that "Farmer" Jim Ferguson in one of his addresses recently, in which he defended the pardoning record of his wife, is reported to have offered a reward of some \$250 for a bootlegger worth over \$5,000. Brownfield has a citizen who will go him one better. He is offering \$10,000 reward for a bootlegger who is worth a d—n.

If a big lake for Jayton means that that soon after its completion we will hire our girls to put on a beauty revue, we don't want any lake. We had rather have our water hauled in a barrel and bathe once a year than to put on city airs at the expense of the modesty of our young womanhood. Another argument in favor of a water system by the well route.—Jayton Chronicle.

Another great and good man passed away recently, when former Attorney General R. V. Davidson died at his home in Dallas. He once had the Herald's support for Governor, but he was not enough of a politician to get the office, despite the fact that his name was Davidson. His failure was that he did not promise to turn the state up-side down, and that all would have more money than they knew what to do with and no taxes to pay.

And now comes another scientific M. D. of Chicago announcing that all this crime wave and jazz craziness is the result of cross-eyes. An optimist, no doubt. Also, like most of these "cultured" guys, he is contrary to the teaching of the Bible along this line. Jesus said it was the heart that sinneth. Which is right? To, we consider this a direct slap at cross-eyed people. Personally we know a lot of cross-eyed people who are the salt of the earth. What will "advanced thought" try to palm off on intelligent people next?

While we may not agree with all the chaff in the Sunday magazine articles of Will Rodgers, yet there is a wonderful lot of fruit in them. One of his latest was in regard to the Kellogg note to Mexico, in which he portrayed the fact that we treat that Republic somewhat like the proverbial "step son." When one of our high powered cabinet members want to impress the people back home, he does not pick on some nation with a large navy and lots of airships, and who owe us billions and are not even paying interest, but addresses a sharp note to our sister Republic who owes us a few millions, and that mostly to private money lenders, and who has no armament to speak of. No Americans to speak of go to Mexico to make citizens, but to graft the citizens of that Republic and expect this nation to back them up in it. Then there are more Americans killed in lots of our larger cities in one day than are killed in Mexico in a year.

It doesn't make any difference what the peddler had to sell, it is the sales talk that he expects to make the deal, not the quality of the goods. This is in direct contrast to the home merchant, who must stand back of every article sold. The home merchant cannot afford to sell anything that does not give satisfaction for every dollar paid for it, while the man who is here today and gone tomorrow is interested only in getting the money.—McLean News.

The above reminds us of an incident of only a few days ago, in which a highly respected local citizen was caught by a cure-all remedy that a street vendor was peddling. The smooth tongue of this street speller so described this old gentleman's ailments, and so highly recommended his dope for that particular ailment, that a purchase was made, but the dope was found, as usual, to have no virtue whatever. Our city council has recently passed an ordinance to prohibit street vendors, which, we deem the wisest piece of legislation they have given us.

When one begins to spit out their evolutionary theories—for they are theories—they invariably do so with an apology, carefully explaining their belief in the Book from liver to liver," but usually drop the poker because it is hot before they are thru. With all their evolving, none try to explain away the fact that both nature and science confirm the fact that only a few month elapse between the embryonic and birth stage of the human or animal being, and so far as concerns facts, nothing has ever been proven but that it has ever been thus. Also, some of them imagine, presumably that all the brains, all the learned, and all the sensible are on the evolutionary side, but such is not the case by any means. Science is a great thing, and is rendering the world a lot of service in more ways than one. Every ancient city being unearthed in the heart of the cradle of civilization, Asia and Africa, the better the story of creation as told

by Moses is confirmed. Let investigating science be promoted, but let us learn to handle with care that of a speculative or theoretic nature.

The Lubbock Methodists have outgrown their large and handsome church structure on Broadway, and are building another church building over in the south part of the city. To hear some people talk the churches are losing ground, but we notice that more and handsomer buildings to house the churches are the order of the day, and usually as the town or city expands, you will find the several church denominations reaching out and building up new congregations of like faith in the suburbs. No, the church is not nearly dead, nor never will be, if the members who compose them walk in an orderly and upright manner.

For years we have listened to othe platform pledges of candidates for Governor and for all these years we have never expected those pledges to last longer than the inauguration. When they take the oath of office we expect them to forget all pledges and in most cases they have forgotten alright. We never had any use for Jim Ferguson but there is one thing about him that has won our admiration and that is he is absolutely living up to all his platform pledges. He promised legislation against the Ku Klux and he passed the anti-mask law. He promised that his wife would take his advise and that he would be Governor and it is so. He promised to reduce the prison expenses and he is. If it costs \$300 to take care of a prisoner a year, and he has pardoned 500 to date, then you have the nice little saving of \$150,000.00, fine. There is rather a funny situation about this matter, Ferguson's friends told us that he was the best timber for the place and naturally we would conclude that they meant he was an honest man for they would not want a dishonest man at the head of their state, and if they thought him honest, certainly they knew he would carry out his pledges and now some of them are terribly peevish at him because he is doing the honest thing. What about it? It seems now that we had more faith in him than they had, we believed he would do it—he said he would. They believed he would not, or at least they act that way now in many instances. So we have the situation now of believing him truthful and voting against him, and believing him a liar and voting for him. Isn't that funny?—Lamesa Reporter.

Lubbock—Announcement has been made by Garnett Reaves of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce that preliminary work has been started on the catalog of the 1925 Panhandle and South Plains Fair. The premium list is much larger than ever before.

Amarillo—At an executive meeting of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, plans were submitted for the organization of a Finance Corporation. This corporation is to have a capital of \$10,000 which is to be used by the members of the association.

Littlefield—At a recent meeting of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce the following officers were elected for the fiscal year: President, E. A. Bills; Vice-President, G. W. Shaw; Treasurer, J. M. Pope. The secretary will be selected by the board of directors.

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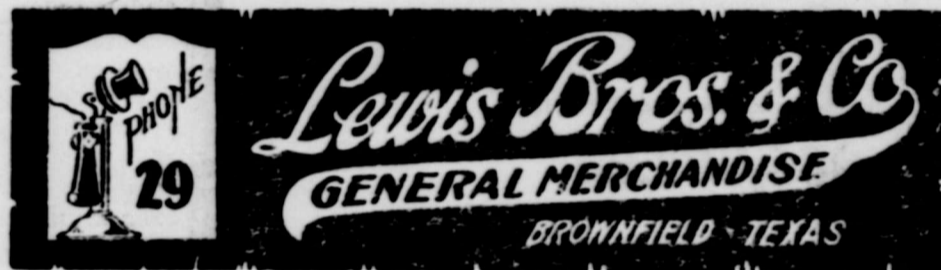
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LUBBOCK VOTED BOND ISSUE FOR \$326,000

Lubbock, July 3.—A bond issue totaling \$326,000 for sewer and water main extensions and for street improvements carried here Thursday by a sweeping majority. The issue was divided as follows: Sewerage bonds, \$150,000; water bonds \$150,000; street improvements \$30,000.

A straw vote taken simultaneously indicated a majority of votes would favor a crossing under the Santa Fe tracts.

LUBBOCK GARAGE MAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC WIRE

Lubbock, July 6.—Claude Thompson, 32, a mechanic in a garage here, was instantly killed Sunday night when he picked up an electric light wire as he went to work on a motor.

Standing on a wet floor with heavy tacks in his shoes, proved fatal when he picked up the shorted wire.

Medical aid was immediately summoned but he was dead before workmen got to him. He is survived by a wife and a son four years old.

SWASTIKA CLUB

The Swastika Needle Club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Irene Lindley. At the close of a delightful afternoon spent in doing needle work, refreshments of lemonade, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Blanche and Geneva Brothers, Lorena and Gladys Copeland, Deetta Pounds, Ethel Hicks, Elizabeth Downing, Bernice Miller, O'hell Reutiro, Irene Lindley and Irene Graves. The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Miss Deetta Pounds.—Reporter.

LAMESA WILL HAVE A \$65,000 THEATRE

Lamesa, July 4.—Andy Cox has let a contract to Harry O. Allen of Lamesa for the construction of a \$65,000 theatre to be erected on the corner of South First and Houston Streets. Work will begin immediately. The excavation for the basement has been completed and was done by Conklin Bros. Transfer Co. of Lamesa.

LAST BIG ROUNDUP TO BE HELD NEAR HEREFORD

Hereford, July 4.—The Hereford Chamber of Commerce has been invited to attend the last big roundup on the J. E. Hill ranch north of Hereford in Deaf Smith county which is scheduled to take place before the 15 of July, although a definite date has not been set. A big dinner will be served the cowhands and the Chamber of Commerce at noon.

This will probably be the last big roundup on the Hill ranch as the 6,119 acres will immediately be placed on the market in 320-acre tracts and improved for cotton and grain farmers. Hill is determined to make this last roundup a good one so that it will be long remembered by the people of this section.

SWASTIKA PICNIC

A delightful time was had by the Swastika Club and their guests, July 6th on a moonlight picnic. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Hahn.—Reporter.

Three Odd Chums

A correspondent at Sydney, N. S. W., sends the following strange story to the London Mail:

More than three years ago a tortoise crawled into the grounds of Maringo Chase, Morpheth, N. S. W., the residence of Capt. D. J. Marshall. At the same time a bat appeared.

The tortoise and the bat were friends and their association caused much amusement. After wandering about the grounds for three months the tortoise left, followed by the bat.

Neither the tortoise nor the bat was seen again for three years, but recently Captain Marshall was astonished by the reappearance in his grounds of the tortoise and the bat.

During their absence they had made a new friend—a magpie, and the queer trio now live in amity.

Clock Has One Hand

An oblong clock with a single hand and shaped like a thermometer, is the latest innovation in timepieces. The space between each hour number is divided into minute units. Smaller figures mark the 15-minute periods. A pointer traveling in a slot between the columns of figures, is attached to an endless chain actuated by a mechanism at the bottom of the case. When the pointer reaches the bottom it turns and starts upward, pointing in the opposite direction.

Where Modesty Wins

A modest person seldom fails to gain the good will of those he converses with because nobody envies a man who does not appear to be pleased with himself.

WORKERS PAID FOR DANGER THEY FACE

High Wages Earned in Hazardous Occupations.

According to announcement recently made in London, men who do roof work in that city will, in future, receive an extra payment of from one penny to three pence (from two to six cents) an hour, according to the height from the street at which they work.

This payment, which has long been usual in the north of England, applies to work done where no scaffolding is provided, and to men working upon any outside roof with guttering less than a foot wide.

The equivalent of height money is paid in the United States to the men who work at bridge-building. The risks which the bridge builder takes can be gathered from the fact that the Quebec bridge cost 97 lives and the Blackwell's island bridge 60.

You see the bridge builder walking quietly along a six-inch girder, hundreds of feet in the air, or, balanced on a steel beam, catching in a pull a white-hot rivet flung from a flaming forge 50 feet above him.

Divers are paid according to the depth at which they work—usually by special bonuses.

Lambert, one of the most famous men in the profession, once received a bonus of \$22,500 for recovering \$35,000 from a vessel deeply sunk and in a difficult position.

The average professional diver greatly prefers sea to land work. By land work is meant such a task as entering a flooded mine or tunnel, going to the bottom of a deep well, or doing such work as the underpinning of Winchester cathedral. The cathedral foundations are in peat, and when the peat was dug out water flooded in.

Divers were engaged to put in new cement foundations. They were six years at their work, and earned a very high rate of pay.

A mountain guide's fees are proportioned not so much to the height of the mountain to be climbed as to its difficulty. Some years ago a Philadelphia lady—Miss Maria Stoll—made a night ascent of the Winkelturn, in the southern Tyrol. The mountain is only just over nine thousand feet in height, yet the climb is considered one of the most difficult in Europe. It is said that the guide received a fee of \$5,000 for the ascent.

English Fear Dirty Fruit

Dirty and even diseased Apples, working in filthy sheds in squalid lanes, are handling today the fruit we shall be eating next month, says the London Daily Mail in an editorial on "The Right to Clean Food." Continuing the paper says:

"That is the disagreeable fact revealed by Dr. Leslie Haden Guest, M. P., who has just investigated the conditions under which fruit and other food are prepared in the Near East. Doctor Guest found that in Smyrna figs, sultanas, and currants are packed on dirty floors, trodden by bare feet coming unwashed from the streets and gutters, and tainted by all the indescribable filth of the East. In theory the consumer is protected by certain safeguards. In practice, the rules are completely disregarded and the medical examination is the merest formality."

Five Years

Mrs. T. G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, said in Minneapolis the other day:

"Women are now more careful, even more reluctant, about marrying, because they can now go out in the world and earn splendid salaries. Marriage is, in a financial way, a great sacrifice to some women."

Altogether Too Late

A misanthropic young man was raving about the emptiness of life.

"The sooner the world ends the better," he said. "We all ought to be annihilated."

"My dear fellow," his friend replied, "the world's packed with interesting things. They've just discovered that human life began on this earth about a million years ago—and you talk of wiping us all out."

"A million years ago?"

"The papers are full of it."

"Oh, well," said the morbid man, miserably, "it's too late to do anything about it, then."

Prove Safety in Flight

Persons who still are fearful of traveling in airplanes might well examine recently issued statistics of the army air service, says Popular Science Monthly. Between the fall of 1922 and the spring of this year army flyers have covered almost 700,000 miles over the model airways system without a single death. About 700 passengers have been carried and 30,000 pounds of express matter. There have been fifteen crashes in this period, but only one man has been injured.

Many Dependent on Sea

In Norway, 17 men of every 100 follow the sea or are in some way dependent upon it for a livelihood.

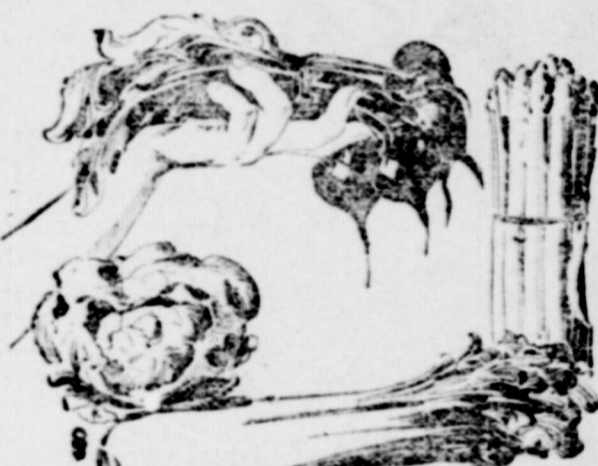
Protection and Beauty



Creams, lotions and powders that both protect and beautify the skin, are to be found in a very complete display of Toilette requisites at this store. All well known brands are here.

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Full Value for Your Grocery Money


There is a great amount of satisfaction in feeling that the money you spend for Groceries is bringing you a full measure of value. We guarantee that you will be satisfied with what you get here.

W. R. Lovelace

VARIETIES and GROCERIES

"Oh How I Envy You!"

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne



Lying there in all your splendor
Like a prince of other days,
Greeting with a smile so tender
Everyone's adoring gaze—
How contented with your station
Is your happy little heart!
Fretfulness and lamentation
In your program have small part.

Just to lie and kick and wriggle
And to stretch and squirm and roll,
While you grunt and coo and giggle—
Bless your joyous baby soul,
All you ask is rest and quiet
And a mother's loving care,
Yours is such a simple diet:
Water, milk and good fresh air.

How I envy you the pleasures
Of your artless baby ways,
And the many priceless treasures
That enrich your baby days!
I wish I could have them haul me
In a baby cab again,
And could hear sweet voices call me
Things they seldom call to men!

Brownwood—The first auto races ever held in Brownwood were recently when the fair park was formerly opened by the Brown County Fair Association. Over 50,000 persons witnessed these races.

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MILLIONS TAKE PART IN
NATION'S DEFENSE PLANS

Washington, July 4.—Defense Day was participated in by 7,264,287 persons in the United States, according to compilation of reports to the war department from the commanding generals of the 9 corps areas of the nation.

The number of the one day volunteers, however, was only 728,093—a little more than half the turnout of this class on the first Defense Day last September. The total number reported participating, received up to midnight was:

Regular Army 92,271, the National Guard, 129,359; organized reserves, 65,136; one day volunteers, 728,093.

Other citizens (taking part in the parades, patriotic gatherings, etc.) 6,204,287.

It is reported here that lightning struck the hotel at Ropes Sunday night during the big rain, knocking down and temporarily stunning several guests, but otherwise did no damage to speak of.

West Texas
Commercial
College
Brownfield, Texas

"The Best in
the West"

RED CROSS TO HELP REBUILD
STORM AREAS

Nearly one third of the \$3,000,000 raised nationally for the relief of the victims of the recent Missouri, Illinois and Indiana tornado has been appropriated for disaster work. The exact amount appropriated at the close of business on June 13 was 903,249.12. Rebuilding is going ahead rapidly in all areas. On June 13, Red Cross workers undertook a house-to-house canvas in Murphysboro, Ill., which showed that 707 houses had been repaired, 204 houses rebuilt and that 238 houses were under construction.

Local Advisory Committees are now giving much valuable time to the meetings at which awards are passed upon and the peak of the load in most areas have not yet been reached. At West Frankford, Ill., members of the committee have tentatively adopted the plan of one all-day meeting per week. The members feel they can do more and better work in such a session than in three evening meetings as heretofore, which frequently lasted all night. Local advisory committees have shown a devotion to service which has been most inspiring.

"Every disaster patient in every hospital visited," has been the motto of Dr. Wm. R. Reiden, Red Cross Medical Director of Distaster. There are still 48 patients in 12 hospitals. The medical director continues to hold clinics in order to watch the recovery of all patients discharged from hospitals.

Judge H. R. Winston and family were visitors to Roswell last week, where he had business.

Marvelous Tales Told
of Reptiles' Strength

The box constrictor is the largest of African serpents. The average length of a full-grown box is usually not much over 50 feet. The record box is without doubt the one which caught a famous explorer in its coils.

Speke had shot a young buffalo cow which, without his knowing it, the snake had been in the act of attacking and his left fore-arm was caught between the buffalo's body and a single fold of the constrictor. The explorer was forced to stand perfectly still until the serpent had crushed the buffalo and relaxed its coils.

Then he sprang away, and almost at the same instant his friend shot the box through the head. In its death struggles the monster leveled the grass, bush and saplings for yards round. It was over fifty feet in length and its greatest girth was nearly three feet.

There is only one other authentic instance of a larger snake being killed by man. That was the anaconda shot in Brazil by Lieutenant Colonel Fawcett, another well-known explorer, and it was mentioned by him in a lecture given before the Royal Geographical society in London.

This immense reptile measured sixty feet in length, but could not be accurately measured because a part of its tail remained under water, and the colonel, who had only two terrified Indians with him, was utterly unable to move the giant bulk.

The muscular strength of a constrictor is almost appalling. Some years ago a professional snake tamer named Karolyi was giving an exhibition in Madrid with an 18-foot python. In some way he managed to vex it, whereupon the creature tightened its coils, and with a gasp he fell flat on the stage. When his body was examined it was found that there were no fewer than 87 fractures of various bones.

Old Medical Treatise

The search for the fountain of eternal youth did not begin with the old Spaniard Ponce de Leon. A chapter on "How to change an old man into a young man of twenty" has been found in a treatise on medical science and surgery written 1,000 years B. C. The papyrus on which it is written, says Prof. James Treasider, is "incapably by the most important body of medical knowledge which has survived to us from ancient Egypt, or for that matter from the orient anywhere." In this treatise is a passage which shows that the writer knew that paralysis of one side of the body is caused by a brain affection of the other side. This fact was lost for more than 3,000 years and rediscovered in modern times. *Pathfinder Magazine.*

Handicapped

"Dad-burn it!—there ought to be a law ag'in preachers riding mules!" exclaimed Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Last night the presiding elder was coming along the Gogwater road riding a mule, and the infernal varmint wanted to take the right hand fork of the road and the elder wanted to take the left hand track. According, they started down the right hand fork. Just then there came the sound of a motor horn in the left hand track. The mule jumped out of the road and cut across and got into the left hand track in time to get hit by the car, and turn around and kick—t out of it. The elder had to pay the owner \$25 damages. No, sir; no preacher out to ride a mule. If it had a been me I could a-handled the anecdote all right; but natcherly the elder couldn't cuss a note."—*Kansas City Star.*

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sammie Myers by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Brownfield, on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1925, the same being the 27th day of July, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 224, wherein J. E. Myers is Plaintiff and Sammie Myers is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition, an actual bonified inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Terry County for at least six months next preceeding the filing of this petition; that on or about February 9th, 1923 plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Greer County, Oklahoma; that immediately after said marriage defendant began a course of harsh, tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, by reason of which action plaintiff was forced to and did permanently abandon the defendant on the 11th day of February, 1923, since which time plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife. That during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife, plaintiff was kind and considerate of her; but defendant, unmindful of her marital vows, immediately after the marriage ceremony was completed, began a course of unkind, harsh, tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, nagging and abusing him, which conduct on defendant's part continued until plaintiff was forced to permanently abandon defendant as aforesaid; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

That defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premise considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited as the law directs, for judgement dissolving the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant, for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield Texas, on this the 13th day of June A. D. 1925.

Jay Barret, Clerk,
District Court, Terry County, Texas.

Varying Minds

Strong minds will be strongly bent, and usually labor under a strong bias, but there is no mind so weak and powerless as not to have its inclinations, and none so guarded as to be without its prepossessions.—Exchange.

"Amphibious" Boat

In Finland a boat that climbs out of the water on rails and then proceeds as a railway coach, has been invented.

LAST CALL FOR SUMMER
TRAINING CAMPS

There are still a few vacancies for the Fort Sam Houston C.M.T. Camp which opens July 28th.

San Antonio is conducting an extensive campaign to fill these remaining vacancies. It is therefore necessary that any young man desiring to attend should send in their applications without delay.

Twenty-six business firms of San Antonio have notified their employees that they could have 30 days vacation with full pay provided they desired to attend the C.M.T.C. Business firms of other cities are making the same proposition.

No application received later than July 20th will be considered.

Fred Scudday, popular barber, of Sweetwater is up this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Scudday. His family, who have been here for some time, will remain here awhile longer as they have a small epidemic of infantile paralysis in that city at present.

D. A. Castleberry, of Coahoma, a cousin of Dr. Castleberry, was up a few days recently visiting. He reports fine crops in that country.

NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Terry, Gomez Indep't School District:

Notice is hereby given that the 1925-26 term of Gomez Independent School District will start the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, and that the compulsory school attendance period will be changed from the above date until the first Monday in January, 1926, which is the 4th day of January 1926.

This notice is given in accordance with the Compulsory School Attendance Law, Sec. 294, one copy to be spread on the minutes, and one delivered to the County Superintendent, one handed to Superintendent of the school, and one published in the Terry County Herald.

Given under our hands at Gomez, Texas, this, the 1st day of July, 1925.

Gomez Independent School District

By H. D. Leach, President

F. M. Smith, Secretary

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Dr. H. A. Castleberry, accompanied by Rich Bennett and family left this week for the hot springs of New Mexico, where they will take the hot water cure for a few weeks.

Why Pay Interest on Your
Own Money?

This is exactly what you do when you buy on credit when you can pay cash.

We sell for cash and have cash prices. The 30 day merchant must add his loss to the price of your goods, for the slow pay and the never pay man's bills must be paid.

You should give this a serious thought. Who pays them? Do you?

We do not deliver. We get the spot cash. Come to see us.

J. E. Michie
Hardware and Groceries

Plate Lunches, Short Orders, Pies
and Good Coffee

Hamburgers, just like you 'em.

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BON TON

We Handle
Case, P&O and Oliver
lines of
IMPLEMENTS

--Purchases of New Implements today must have repairs later. Are you safe-guarding the utility of your implement by knowing that a well organized repair department is at your Service.

The cost of a broken piece may be small, but days and maybe weeks of waiting is expensive.

Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

WINKLER'S

July Clearance

SALE

Starts Friday, July 10th, closes Saturday, July 25th

In order to make room for new incoming fall merchandise, we are putting our entire stock of seasonable spring and summer merchandise on sale, in many instances, at less than cost. This is no scheme nor is it a free bargain event---just an "Honest-to-God," End-of-season, Clean-up! Come to this sale expecting genuine bargains, you will not be disappointed.



MEADOW BRIEFS (By Aesculapias)

The glorious fourth has come and gone, the one-hundred and forty-ninth anniversary of the natal day of the nation has passed into history. It was an extremely quiet day, with those who remained at home, so perceptibly going to Lubbock to take in the polo. For ourselves, we had breakfast, read the Declaration of Independence, went to town, saluted the flag over Edward's store (the only one in evidence) and prayed for rain. This was not my first position. I would have you know, but it was the only one that got results. We had about one inch Saturday night and at this writing, Sunday night, it is still coming down. We have had some two and a half inches, all told. Outside the thirsty frogs are giving a concert, reminding one of east Texas ponds of long ago.

By the way, I had almost forgotten, the procession of hooded cars on Saturday morning, presumably from Brownfield. They were clad in white with the eleventh letter of the alphabet conspicuously displayed, while a huge red cross adorned the rear. We didn't know who they were but we know what they are. Doubtless it was to properly impress us and we were. Verily, were all men created equal and the maximum of gray matter allotted each.

Sunday at the churches the usual exercises were had and to make up for lost time we attended services at the Baptist Church. The pastor delivered a very inspiring sermon and received three into the church, one by confession and baptism; two by letter. A pretty good haul for these hard times.

Just a few words about the editorial opinion on the evolution theory excited in the current issue of the Herald:

That of the Plains Journal strikes me as a very unprejudiced view by the average individual who has given little thought to the subject, and would be glad to see truth prevail if possible.

The other by the Staton Times, reads like some choice epithets and cuffs from Bryan's book or an epitome from one of Norris' sermons. "Yet ninety days and Nineva will be destroyed" shouted Jonah along the streets of the ancient city. But it wasn't. So with this modern editorial, his predictions can be safely

discounted. Through his jaundiced eyes and enlarged spleen, he calls all of those who believe in evolution infidels and fools---rather strong language to apply to men and women for having dared to express an honest thought.

There is an immense amount of misinformation and bald assertions contained in his criticism of the Journal and what is still worse, the most of it isn't true. I have never read a text book on evolution that questions the existence of a God or that says that man sprang from the loins of a monkey---neither has he.

He appears especially disturbed at being placed on the brute level. Read Ecclesiastes, 3 and 19: "For that which befalleth the sons of men, befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them; as one dieth so dieth the other; yea they all have one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast; for all is vanity." There is more in the same chapter, read it.

I do not wish to be misunderstood. I believe in God the father, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son. I believe, when properly interpreted, the Bible is his precious word, and I believe just as firmly that all life has come up from the primal cell. That man is part and parcel of all nature, subject to the same laws of being, made of the same kind of stuff, but unlike the writer quoted I believe man is especially endowed and has an immortal soul.

Nor is the world going to be damnation pan-wow because this jaundiced editor sees chaos in the future. If the "damnable doctrine of Evolution" should gain adherents, when God had finished his work on the universe, he pronounced it very good. Therefore our editor may quiet his fears, God is at the helm and not The Staton Times.

Again it would be impossible for man to be worse in the future than in the past. His morals will not get worse than the morals of the Chosen People throughout their entire history as a nation. Even now, with churches galore and a preacher of some persuasion with in easy call, the morals of the people are nothing to exult over.

The study of Geology, Biology, Paleontology, Astronomy, Embryology and Comparative Anatomy will leave little doubt of evolution. It will broaden his vision, he will compre-

IN MEMORY OF PRESTON MCGINTY

In memory of the one we loved so well:
Of how vast and lovely it is, words fail to tell.
There is none that can take his place,
But he is in heaven enjoying God's Grace.
Waiting and watching for us in that place.
So strive onward toward ones and in Christ believe,
And some day in heaven a crown you will receive.
Dear friends we know that it is hard to give up one you loved,
But God has need of him up in the shining city above.
Prest, as we knew him, was a happy, friendly man.
Always met you with a smile and a shake of the hand,
For he is in his mind always a happy thought.
And when he spoke to other, comfort and joy he brought.
As a son, he was thoughtful to his mother,
True, faithful and kind as a brother,
As a pal and friend no other could be more joyful and pleasant than he.
We know it is loneliness in your home without him,
But so live and do, that when you die you'll join him
In that beautiful place of shining gold
Where loved ones enjoy pleasure and happiness unrolled.
---Patsy Van Dyke

Midland---The Midland Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with local pastors here have organized a United Charity Association. This was done to protect the citizens of Midland against itinerant beggars who infest the Bankhead Highway.

Miss Lottie Whitsom, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. E. Tiernan.

head nature as never before and I am sure he will be as little inclined to violate any of the articles of the Decalogue, as our editor. He will realize that there are more things in Heaven and Earth than is dreamed of in this editor's hysterical condition.

Would be glad, if space permitted, to properly pay my respects to various items of his indictment.

SHACKS GIVING PLACE TO PERMANENT STRUCTURES

Austin, July 6---Construction of the new Recitation Building will soon begin on the east side of the University of Texas Campus. The shack formerly occupied by the zoology department is being moved to make room for the new building. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy by September 1925. Classes are now being taught in the new \$42,000 Biology Building, and with the completion of the Recitation Building, there will be twelve permanent buildings on the campus, ten for instruction and two dormitories.

The largest and most conspicuous, the Main Building, (begun in 1882 and completed in 1892), contains classrooms and laboratories of the College of Arts and Sciences, and a number of offices and consulting rooms. The Chemistry Building (1913), the Engineering Building (1914), the Law Building (1918), the Power Building (1919), the Shop Building (1919), show their ages by their names. The old heating plant, shorn of its shacks, now houses the laboratories of the Bureau of Economic Geology.

Handsome than any of the others are the Library Building (1911), the Education Building (1915), and the new Biology Building---all developed in the style of architecture of the Spanish Renaissance. The Education Building, besides housing the school of Education, also furnishes temporary quarters for most of the administrative offices. The Woman's Building, dormitory for women, and the Brackenridge Hall, dormitory for men, were built in 1899 and 1903, respectively.

Platview---A campaign has been launched here to raise \$150,000 for the building program of the Wayland Baptist College. The Board of Trustees voted to do this in order to meet the challenge of Mrs. Jack Hollis, who proposes to give the college \$25,000 after the completion of their building program.

Hersford---At a business meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce, T. D. Moss was unanimously elected secretary for the current term.

Colorado---Bonds have just been voted here in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of constructing a new municipal building.

DR. MILLARD F. SWART
Eye Specialist
will be at
Randal's Drug Store
to
Fit Glasses
on
Friday, July 17th
One day only

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lane returned this week from a visit to Mrs. Lane's sister at Alpine, Texas.

The writer had occasion to pass the cemetery recently and gladly noted the good work being done by the caretaker, Mr. R. W. Glover. This is a piece of work that should be enthusiastically supported by our people.

Amarillo---Plans are already under way for the Eighth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in this city's next year.

The big union revival closed Monday night after running three weeks. A large number of conversions were reported.