

Rite of Fire Walking Still Deep Mystery

Despite investigations of competent observers, the famous Tahiti fire-walking ceremony still remains a secret of a small company of natives in the island of Raiatea, Tahiti.

Unable to Duplicate Paper Made Long Ago

Who ever thought when some of the bulky old volumes were published that a time the few blank pages in front and back would be the most valuable part of the whole book?

Animals Get Good Food

Old and worn-out horses in London are bought by the managers of the zoo, made fat and sleek, then slaughtered and fed to the animals.

SIRE OF THE GREAT

- Homer was a farmer's son. Virgil's father was a porter. Lucian was a sculptor's son. Pope's father was a merchant.

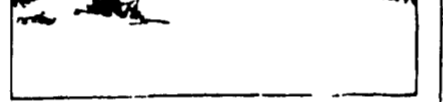
NATURE

- All nature is but art—Alexander Pope. Some touch of nature's genial glow.—Walter Scott.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE by Mary Graham Bonner

SPRINGBUCK'S STORY

"I'm the Springbuck from South Africa." "All right, no one says you're not, but I'm the Reedbuck from South Africa."



"I'm a Springbuck." Into the air when we are hurrying or running to get anywhere.

Painless Surgery Has Made Rapid Advance

The surgery of a century ago was a painful and almost brutal procedure, the Scientific American says.

Comes Under Head of 'Better Left Unsaid'

It was our first call on the new neighbors and Mr. B. and I were engaged in a casual conversation about the peculiar names of certain dogs of the community.

Faithful but Fractious

Some of these young women treat love as though it was a naughty boy who should be made to stand in a corner except as a great treat once in six weeks.

The Safe Thrift Side

The advice of the thrift editor of the Tifton Gazette, given in rhyme, is to avoid getting "walloped by adversity." He says:

Secret of Scent

Scent is still in many respects an unsolved mystery. We know that almost every object gives out tiny particles which produce the sensation of scent.

Old National Emblems

Previous to the union of England and Scotland the shield of England was upheld by two lions.

Old Egyptian Dolls

Judging by findings amongst the wrappings of mummified infants, the favorite toys in ancient Egypt were dolls.

They Had Ma's Help By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

JENNY CARTER, enveloped in a kitchen apron, flung open the oven door and gingerly, holder in each hand, drew forth the steaming meat pie.

You Hit Him

First Soak—How does an Eskimo tell when spring is here? Second Same—That's easy.

BOND ISSUE AMENDMENT IS NON-PARTISAN

Both Republicans and Democrats Voted for It Unanimously in the Legislature.

Constitutional Amendment Number One, to be voted on at the election on November 3, is non-partisan.

It was passed unanimously by both Republicans and Democrats in the Legislature before being submitted to the people.

The amendment is intended entirely as an emergency measure, simply to enable the State to catch up on its delayed building program.

The Citizens' Committee on Bond Issue Amendment, which is a non-partisan organization composed of members of both parties in all sections of the State, urges a favorable vote on the amendment at the election.

The committee gives the following explanation of the origin of the bond issue proposal and a definite statement of what the money is needed for:

How the Amendment Came About

"Toward the close of the Legislative Session of 1924 the leaders of the Legislature and the Governor sat down together to frame the major items in the appropriation bill of the year.

"After dealing with current expenses, wages, salaries, food, fuel, etc., they took up the requests for buildings and permanent improvements received from the State departments.

Jenny watched her wistfully, but turned away without saying anything, although she had many words on the tip of her tongue.

Jenny was comforted. Would she have been had she seen Thea take a little week-end bag out of the closet, raise her window, and let it fall with a soft thud to the grass strip below?

"They seriously considered how the State should catch up with its business. They were all conservative men.

"The next year, 1925, the amendment was reintroduced for passage a second time, as required, and again passed, this time with but one dissenting vote.

"Such was the origin of the proposed constitutional amendment permitting the State to borrow \$10,000,000 per year for these purposes.

"They reported to the Legislature a recommendation that a constitutional amendment of this nature be submitted. So convincing were the facts that all members of the Legislature, of both parties, voted for it.

"Nothing has since occurred which in any respect modifies the above facts and circumstances. The needs are the same, and are freely admitted.

What the Needs Are "These were some of the chief purposes for which the money is needed:

Table listing financial needs: Normal Schools \$15,000,000, Health 2,000,000, Prisons 3,000,000, Hospitals and Charitable Institutions 25,000,000, Parks 18,000,000, Armories 6,500,000, Bridges 6,500,000, State Offices 19,000,000, Total \$100,000,000.

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