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RIDER HAGGARD'S DREAM.

Experiences in Telepathy—Wakened From
a Nightmare—Vision of a Dog Try-
ing to Speak to Him.

An extraordinary story of a dead
dog's "messages" to his master is
told by Mr. Rider Haggard, the
novelist, in the course of a long and
detailed letter to The London Times.
During the night of Saturday, July
9, Mr. Haggard was wakened by his
wife from a sort of nightmare. "As
I awoke," he says, "the nightmare
itself, which had been long and
vivid, faded from my brain. All I
could remember of it was a sense of
awful oppression and of desperate
and terrified struggling for life, such
as the act of drowning would prob-
ably involve.

"But between the time that I
heard my wife's voice and the time
that my consciousness answered to
it, or so it seemed to me, I had an-
other dream. I dreamed that a black
retriever dog, a most amiable and
intelligent beast named Bob, which
was the property of my eldest
daughter, was lying on its side
among brushwood, or rough growth
of some sort, by water. My own
personality in some mysterious way
seemed to me to be arising from the
body of the dog, which I knew quite
surely to be Bob and no other, so
much so that my head was against
its head, which was lifted up at an
unnatural angle. In my vision the
dog was trying to speak to me in
words, and, failing, transmitted to
my mind in an undefined fashion the
knowledge that it was dying. Then
everything vanished."

It was not until the Sunday night
that Bob was found to be missing.
On Thursday, the 14th, the body of
the dog was found floating in the
Wesley, over a mile away. On
Friday, no platelayers informed Mr.
Haggard that the dog had been killed
by a train.

Bob's collar, broken and torn off,
was produced, and on Monday after-
noon one of the men saw the body
of the dog floating in the water be-
neath an openwork bridge over the
river, whence it drifted down to
where it was found.

Weighing the evidence, Mr. Hag-
gard concludes that the dog must
have been killed by an empty train
from Harlesdon a little after 11
o'clock on the Saturday night (and
before the dream), as no trains run
on Sunday, and it is practically cer-
tain that it cannot have been killed
on Monday morning.

"I don't explain it; I don't try to
explain it. I am not a spiritualist.
I have little or no sympathy with
spiritualism. Please do not suppose
that I am going in for psychical re-
search or anything of that kind. I
recanted the incident, with all the
evidence which seemed to me im-
portant, because I thought it my
duty to record for the benefit of
science an extraordinary experience.
It may possibly open up a new line
of investigation, and lead to great
discoveries.

"The two important points in this
particular experience to be remem-
bered are that (first) telepathy has,
as far as I am aware, never been re-
cognized as existing between a hu-
man being and a dog; and (second)
that the communication did not take
place until several hours after the
death of the dog.

"Then, there is another interesting
consideration. We all have dreams
and a confused recollection of them
on waking. Unless my wife had
awakened me when she did, I should
probably have forgotten anything of
my dream except that it was very
unpleasant. But I woke up with the
sense of having had a terrible strug-
gle for life, and between the time
of hearing my wife's voice and com-
plete consciousness I had the impres-
sion that Bob was trying to speak
to me.

"The extraordinary value of this
impression is that it was, so to
speak, caught upon the hop. All
these things may be going through
our brains continually when they are
in a sub-conscious condition, but it
is seldom that they are caught on
the hop."

Our Queen's Good Father.

Appropos of the reported illness of
King Christian of Denmark, a corre-
spondent of M.A.P. recently wrote:
"I for myself staying at the same
hotel in Wiesbaden as King Christian
of Denmark and his brother, Prince
Hans of Schleswig-Holstein. The
father-in-law of half the royalties of
Europe has that air of exquisite re-
finement so characteristic of Queen
Alexandra. Like her, too, he is very
fond of dogs, and his favorite French
poodle, a fine specimen of black dog-
hood, wearing the royal Danish col-
ors, waits each morning outside his
master's bedroom door with eager
expectancy in every muscle of his
body. Of medium height, with a won-
derfully slim, erect figure, Queen
Alexandra's father looks taller than
he really is, and seems, like his
daughter, to have the secret of per-
petual youth. It is hard indeed to be-
lieve that that young figure and alert
manner belong to a man whose nine-
tieth year is nearer than his eighti-
eth. The only thing not modern
about King Christian is his 'mutton'
chop whiskers, like his hair, only
slightly tinged with grey. The King
is greatly liked in Wiesbaden, and
walks in and out amongst the people
unattended. He drinks the waters
and takes the baths like the simplest
plebeian of us all. One of his favorite
resorts is the famous Kursaal Gar-
den, where he sits beside the gold
fish lake under the trees, sips light
wines, and chats or reads in pleasant
quiet."

A Collie's Long Run.

A collie dog given to Mr. Hunter,
of Herriots Hill, Berwickshire, by his
brother-in-law, Mr. Gilholm, of
Cromlech, Dunblane, was sent to Ber-
wickshire by rail. After working
among the sheep splendidly for two
days, the dog disappeared, and has
turned up at Cromlech, having done
the journey of over seventy miles on
foot. About forty hours have elapsed
between its disappearance from the
Borderland and its appearance in
Perthshire.

HIS GRAVEL WAS
SURELY CUREDDodd's Kidney Pills Removed
The Stones

And Now Reuben Draper is Well and
Strong after his long Suffering.

Bristol, Quebec, Sept. 5. (Special).
Reuben Draper, a well-known resi-
dent here, keeps the proof right with
him that Dodd's Kidney Pills will
surely cure the much dreaded gravel.
The proof consists of two stones, one
the size of a small bean and the
other as big as a grain of barley. He
passed these stones and was relieved
of all the terrible pains they caused
after using Dodd's Kidney Pills for
a short time.

Mr. Draper is confident that Dodd's
Kidney Pills and nothing else caused
his cure, as he tried two doctors
without getting help, and was fast
getting weak and despondent when
he started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.
In a week he passed the larger stone,
and four days later the smaller one.
This cure causes a feeling of re-
lief over people in these parts as it
shows those terrible operations, long
thought to be unavoidable in case of
gravel, are no longer necessary.

Meerschaum Pipes.

"A meerschaum pipe that would have
brought \$25 ten years ago wouldn't
bring more than \$10 now," said a to-
bacconist. "Meerschaum pipes used to
be fashionable and popular in America,
but they are not much sought for to-
day."

"It isn't strange that the liking for
them should have waned. The meers-
chaum is an unsatisfactory pipe at
the best. Drop it and it is irretrievably
broken. Try to color it, and for a
month it tastes like soap."

"It isn't the meerschaum in one of
these pipes that colors anyway. It is
a mixture of beeswax and oil that the
carvers rub into the black before they
carve it. You could smoke a pipe of
pure meerschaum all your life, and at
your death it would be as white as it
had been at your birth. It is the oil
and beeswax—only that—which colors."

Faults in Conversation.

Dean Swift once said: "There are
two faults in conversation which ap-
pear very different, yet arise from the
same root and are equally blamable.
I mean an impatience to interrupt oth-
ers and the uneasiness of being in-
terrupted ourselves. The two chief
ends of conversation are to entertain
and improve those we are among or
to receive those benefits ourselves, which
whoever will consider cannot possibly
run into either of those two errors, be-
cause when any man speaketh in com-
pany it is to be supposed he doth it for
his hearers' sake and not his own, so
that common discretion will teach us
not to force their attention, nor, on the
other side, to interrupt him who is
in possession, because that is in the
grossest manner to give the preference
to our own good sense."

Origin of Vaudeville.

The word "vaudeville," which now
means a play in which songs are intro-
duced, is a corruption of Vaux de Vire,
the names of two valleys in Normandy.
A fuller in Vire, in the fifteenth cen-
tury, composed some humorous and
satirical drinking songs, which were
very popular throughout France, under
the name of their native place, "Vaux
de Vire." The terms seem to have
been corrupted into voix de ville. A
collection of songs was published at
Lyons in 1561 entitled "Chansons Voix
de Ville," and another at Paris in 1570
called "Recueil des Plus Belles Chan-
sons en Forme des Voix de Ville."
Both these publications were probably
reprints of the original songs. At any
rate, the name "vaudeville" has in some
way grown out of them.

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South Pole Seals.

Seals, according to the crew of the
antarctic exploring ship Discovery, are
abundant near the south pole. They
are very tame and can be clubbed by
any one without showing more fight
than opening their jaws and making a
harsh noise. They are possessed of
extraordinary vitality and are not easy
to kill. Antarctic seals are not pro-
vided with marketable fur. The skins
of the majority of seals in the antarc-
tic regions show an extraordinary
number of cicatrices, some old and
some recent, which for some time have
been a puzzle to zoologists. It is a
question whether they are the result
of warfare among the bull seals or are
caused by attacks of some monster not
yet known to science. Some light has
been shed on this subject by the dis-
covery of remains of an ordinary seal
in the stomach of a sea leopard, which
is provided with a very fierce set of
teeth, quite in keeping with the pos-
sible habit of feeding on other seals.

Scolding.

Scolding is mostly a habit. It is
often the result of nervousness and an
irritable condition of both mind and
body. A person is tried or annoyed at
some trivial cause and forthwith com-
mences finding fault with everything
and everybody within reach. Scolding
is a habit very easily formed. It is as-
tonishing how soon one becomes ad-
dicted to it and confirmed in it. It is
an unreasoning and unreasonable habit.
Persons who once get into the way of
scolding always find something to
scold about. If there is nothing else,
they begin scolding at the mere ab-
sence of anything to scold at. It is an
extremely disagreeable habit. It is
contagious. Once introduced into a
family, it is pretty certain in a short
time to affect all the members.—Ex-
change.

Japanese Buddhists.

Japanese Buddhists have a word,
"nazoraeru," which is translated by
the dictionaries as "to imitate," but it
has the esoteric meaning of "to sub-
stitute in imagination one object or
action for another, so as to bring about
some magical or miraculous result." An
example of this is laying a pebble be-
fore the image of Buddha to show that
you would like to build a temple in
his honor if you were rich enough,
and making a bookcase revolve which
contains the 6,771 volumes of the Bud-
dhist canon and earnestly wishing that
you had time to read them, by which
you acquire the same merit in the
eyes of heaven as if you did read them.
The bookcase is fitted with a kind of
capstan for the purpose.

Fog Tanks.

The pegging or marking of drinking
cups was introduced by St. Dunstan to
check the intemperate habits of the
times by preventing one man from
taking a larger draft than his com-
panions. But the device proved the
means of increasing the evil it was
intended to remedy, for, reduping upon
St. Dunstan's plan, the most abet-
tious were required to drink precisely
to a peg or pin, whether they could
soberly take such a quantity of liquor
or not.

Dutiful For Once.

Boy—My tooth aches, and mamma
said I should come here and let you
look at it. Dentist—I see. It must
come out. Won't take but a minute.
Now be a brave little man, and I'll—
Boy (hastily backing off)—Mamma
didn't say I should let you pull it; she
only said I should let you look at it.

A Paragon.

Mamie—Florence's love of truth
amounts to a passion. She really goes
to extremes. Kittie—In what respect?
Mamie—Why, she admits that her best
friend is younger than she is.

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"Has Jones an assured reputation as
an author?"
"Absolutely. Why, he says he can
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Its Value as Market Poultry—Feed
For Goslings.

The price of geese in the eastern
markets during the past winter ranged
from 3 cents per pound for the lower
grades to 35 cents per pound for the
very finest, as sold in the best meat
markets in the large cities. Between
the lower and the higher prices they
quoted along 10, 20, 24, 28 and 30 cents
per pound, according to quality, says
the Feather. Those that are known
as mongrel geese demanded the higher
price. The mongrel geese are the re-
sult of crossing the wild Canada goose
with the African. This produces a
fine, large, high flavored table fowl,
and this variety of geese brings the
highest prices when properly raised
and nicely presented for sale.

Geese will lay from twelve to as high
as thirty eggs in a season. It is always
better to permit the goose to hatch her
own eggs. When there are more eggs
than the goose can take care of, they
can well be hatched under very large
chicken hens and the goslings turned
over to the goose to care for them.

Boiled hominy and rice are very good
for the young goslings. Never feed
them any whole corn or corn of any
kind. Let all their food be mixed or
mashed food, rather dry, with a plenti-
ful supply of cooked vegetables is
same. Always provide plenty of graz-
ing on good grass or clover. After the
goslings are fairly well started they
will need but little attention or feed-
ing, provided the grazing grasses are
rich and plentiful.

When fattening time comes the
young geese that are intended for mar-
ket should be confined in close quarters
and fed plentifully on fattening foods
of all kinds. A good diet to start
them is ground oats mixed with water;
after this some barley meal may be
added to same, and steamed or cooked
potatoes mashed up and mixed with
buckwheat flour and oats. All of these
mash foods may be fed warm, but not
hot.

Large Flocks.

It is generally believed that fowls do
better and lay better in comparatively
small flocks, say twenty to fifty, than
in a mob; the theory being that the
food is more evenly distributed and
individuals have a better opportunity.
We have seen a thousand Plymouth
Rock hens running together, but they
divide up into flocks of about fifty in
the twenty roosting pens on the main
floor of the poultry house; they were
all in the basement of the house when
we saw them together. These were on
the farm of Mr. Prescott, near Boston.
On Mr. Henry Van Dresser's farm,
Cobleskill, N. Y., there are 1,200 White
Leghorns housed in the long house,
and all run at a correspondent of the
fifty (or more) acre pasture when let
out; in the house they are in flocks of
about fifty in the twenty-four pens.
We saw on a highly prosperous poul-
try farm in Maine 240 fine looking
Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, all in
one house. The owner said she clear-
ed annually about \$2, profit per head
on her birds, she has only seven cocks
and cockerels running with that num-
ber of pullets, and last year the eggs
from a flock kept in similar condition
averaged 90 per cent fertile and
"hatched splendidly."—Reliable Poul-
try Journal.

The Buff Leghorn.

Bufs are now among the most popu-
lar of the Leghorn race, but there is at
the present time a boom in buff plumed
fowls, says a correspondent of the
Feather. At the Copenhagen show
both Bufs and Chamois Leghorns were
exhibited, and it was the reports of
that exhibition which led English
breeders to take up this variety. Since
that time a great deal has been done
for improvement, but it will take sev-
eral years of further effort ere they
attain anything like perfection. It is
no easy thing to secure evenness of
tint or tone, even with so old a race as
the Buff Cochins, and it must be more
difficult with a newer breed, as buff is
not a natural color by itself in poultry.
There can be no question that the Buff
Leghorn is an excellent layer, and
claim is made that it is the best of
this race on the table.

Grit For Goslings.

The New York experiment station
ascertained that the addition of
ground rock phosphate to rations both
with and without animal food was fol-
lowed by better growth and, on the
whole, from less food than the addi-
tion of finely ground oyster shell.

Food mixed with finely ground oyster
shell was less healthful and less effi-
cient than the same food mixed with
fine sand.
Mixing bone ash and ground oyster
shell in the food resulted in more rapid
growth than the mixing of sand
alone, but injury attributed to ground
oyster shell made the feeding less
profitable.

Food For Goslings.

The best kind of food for the young
goslings is a mixed food or well pre-
pared mash food of some kind, which
may be fed to them in moderation at
first and thereafter as much as seems
necessary to keep them growing. Those
most successful with the growing of
geese seldom if ever feed them any
whole grain unless it might be at fat-
tening time.—Feather.

Poultry Notes.

Sour table scraps are not good for
poultry.
Regularity is the secret of success
in poultry raising.
Don't feed too much millet to fowls,
as it causes loose bowels.

Hens are the best breeders, while
pullets excel in the number of eggs
laid.
Squabs will increase in popularity as
a table fowl as wild game disappears.

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