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Bob Browder, of Montana, came down last week to spend the holiday with his mother and brother, Jack, and other relatives and friends.

Eloise, Hall Wade and Cumilla McSpadden, returned Sunday from Corpus Christi, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McSpadden. On their return home they were accompanied by Misses Lucile McSpadden and Dora Bell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden had as their guest through the holiday season, Mr. Roden's mother, of Sherman.

G. B. Buske and H. T. Magness were business visitors at Kansas City, during the week end.

Mack L. Flippin, salesman with the Lunsford Chevrolet, spent Christmas with relatives at Adrian.

Miss Juanita Crow departed Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends at Abernathy and Hale Center.

Mrs. Gaston Beach, of Shamrock, who spent a part of last week here visiting with her father, Mr. Whistley and her sister, Mrs. Lorene Hughes, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Lucile Curry accompanied Mrs. Beach as far as Pampa on her return home.

Otho Whitefield attended the funeral of Herman Meyer at Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Ms. B. P. Meeks spent Christmas Day in Amarillo as guest of her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tater Webb, of Dimmitt, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark and small son, Wayne, returned home Saturday from Oklahoma where they had been to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stark's mother.

Harry Gowers returned Sunday from his Christmas trip to Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sally Ward is visiting her father in Kerrville, this week and her daughter, Mollie, is spending the vacation with her father and friends in Dallas.

## MRS. W. C. HART

Mrs. W. C. Hart, wife of Rev. W. C. Hart, of O'Connell, departed this life at her home in O'Connell, on Thursday night of last week after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hart was the mother of Mrs. Bob Clements, of this city, who had been with her mother during the past three weeks, and Mr. Clements was there for the funeral. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Hart who will make his home with them here at Friona.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hart are quite well known and esteemed at Friona, by a large circle of friends, whose sympathy goes out to the sorrowing husband and daughter.

## MRS. GORDIE OLIA TRUITT

Mrs. Truitt was born, March 2nd, 1888 and passed to her eternal reward December 29th at six o'clock a. m., 1935, at the age of 46 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Miss Gordie was converted to Christ in Christian experience when just a young girl and united with the Missionary Baptist Church and remained faithful to this profession to the end. At all times responsive to every call of any Christian service for the relief of others.

She was married to Frank S. Truitt on June 27th, 1909 and they immediately made their home in Floydada until 1925, when they moved to Friona, making this their home since.

Mrs. Truitt was a most loyal and faithful Christian wife and mother in the truest sense of the word. She leaves to mourn her home-going her husband, Frank S. Truitt; two children, Mrs. Mary Louise Baxter and Frank Jr., one grand baby; three brothers, two in Gainsville and one in Dallas; four sisters, three in Gainsville and one in Oklahoma, besides a great host of near relatives, church family and friends.

Mrs. Truitt will be sadly missed in Friona for her pleasing and neighborly disposition, her ever readiness to help in all times of need, her willing and interested work in the church and for her interest in her club work and other public activities.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. D. Moore, who was assisted by Rev. Lane down, her former pastor, and Revs. Cummings of the Church of Christ, and Rev. Thurston, of the Methodist church. The great profusion of beautiful floral offerings bore mute evidence of the high esteem in which she was held.

Following the services at the church the remains were taken to her former home at Gainsville for burial. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

## MY DEAD

I cannot think of them as dead  
Who walk with me no more;  
Along the path of life I tread—  
They have but gone before.

The Father's house is mansioned fair  
Beyond my vision dim;  
All souls are his and here or there,  
Are living unto him.

And still their silent ministry  
Within my heart hath place,  
As when on earth they walked with me  
And met me face to face.

Their lives are made forever mine;  
What they to me have been  
Hath left henceforth its seal and sign  
Engraven deep within.

Mine are they by an owner's hip  
Nor time nor death can free;  
For God hath given to love, to keep  
Its own eternity.

## A. B. SHORT'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY

A. B. Short, one of Friona's esteemed citizens, received word last week of the death of his mother at her home at Mena, Arkansas. Her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Fallwell, another esteemed Friona citizen, was with her mother at the time of her death. She returned home the latter part of last week.

The deceased had visited in Friona on different occasions and was known to many of our people, and the sympathy of the whole community is extended to the sorrowing son and daughter here.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular services were held last Sunday although the attendance at Sunday school was smaller than usual at the beginning of the season. Superintendent, Otho Whitefield, was present and his absence was sadly missed.

During the worship service the lesson was presented by J. A. Blackwell whose presentation of his subject was one of the best the congregation has had the opportunity of listening to.

Next Sunday we will have the regular services, with the war bin services conducted by our new pastor, Rev. K. G. Parks, who comes to us this week from Roberts, Ill.

The public is invited and will be cordially welcomed to all our services.

## OCCUPYING NEW HOME

Buck Chiles, who secured one of the box cars that are being sold by the Santa Fe Railroad, has had it located on a lot in Block 17, in the north part of the city and has transformed it into a really comfortable dwelling.

Mr. Chiles had had his family installed in their new home for us during the last ten days and has completed his connections with the city water system and is therefore very comfortably located.

Try Local Merchants First!

## JURORS CHOSEN FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT

Following is a list of the names of the men who have been selected to serve as grand and petit jurors during the January term of the Farmer County District Court.

Grand Jurors: F. L. Reed, R. G. Hammonds, F. C. Wagon, J. L. Shaffer, F. W. Ayres, Aubrey Brock, Clyde V. Goodwine, Jack Dunn, J. H. Gannon, F. N. Welch, Clyde Perkins, C. F. Hastings, J. W. Magness, W. W. Hall, M. B. Buchanan and W. H. Massie.

Petit Jury, First Week: Joe Langer, E. E. Woelfel, A. C. Benger, Jess F. Jones, Harry Jesko, G. B. Buske, C. M. Cook, J. H. Stagner, Erwin Johnston, A. L. Battey, E. W. McGuire, General Cranfill, Olan Schleuter, G. W. Crain, D. A. Tarter, L. D. Cannon, Perry Barnes, V. E. Adams, Eddie Smith, E. A. Seaton, Roy Eastep, Tip Isham, B. B. Bates, W. R. Noble, E. M. Ross, H. C. Davis, James G. Bragg, W. J. Coffman, F. W. McElroy, D. C. Melugin, E. B. Brannon, A. J. Moorman, G. D. Anderson, S. A. Pillow, Fred Gerles, D. W. Carpenter, Lee Jones, H. C. Jackson, T. F. Foster, J. T. Hulsey.

Petit Jurors for Second Week: E. C. Day, A. A. Crow, J. D. McMillan, Dan Ethridge, F. P. Brookfield, E. T. Caldwell, W. E. Anderson, W. E. Williams, L. M. Grissom, J. C. Brown, J. W. Caddell, Ernest Wright, W. H. Thompson, C. E. Allen, J. R. Thornton, J. B. Finley, J. M. Ford, O. M. Jennings, J. W. Langford, J. H. Mears, Jasper Boss, E. A. Berry, C. D. Julian, G. W. Magness, F. B. Coedo, J. P. Tate, O. O. Bolte, Ward Thompson, Ray E. Nicewarmer, W. M. Norton, Frank W. Mason, Ross Galze, H. L. Ivy, J. A. Berry, Robert Vico, Gordon Duncan, J. W. Frazier, H. Cummings, Iverson Leake, L. M. Crow.

## DEATH OF HERMAN MEYER

Herman Meyer, who died at his farm home near Canyon on Friday of last week, was born in Germany, January 18th, 1876, and died December 27, 1935.

He came to America in 1906 and located in Nebraska, where he lived until a few years ago, when he moved to the farm near Canyon. He was a progressive farmer and a worthy and esteemed citizen. He had recently suffered from an attack of influenza which was followed by heart trouble that caused his death. He is survived by his widow and four daughters and one son. He was the father of Miss Herta Meyers, who is one of the esteemed teachers in the Friona school.

## FOREST OSBORN TO MEMPHIS

Forest Osborn has been in Memphis, Tennessee, this week attending a conference of young people.

Forest was elected as a delegate from Methodist Young People's Union composed of Friona, Hereford, Dimmitt and Bovina organizations. He is also president of the local Young People's Division of that church.

This conference will be attended by at least 5,000 young people gathered from high schools, colleges, post graduates, and other young religious workers from all over the United States. The meeting, sponsored by the Southern Methodist church has a very strong staff of speakers, leaders and teachers. Kanawa, of Japan, Dr. H. C. Yang, of Soochow, China, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist ministers, university presidents etc. are included among them. Mr. Osborn should have a great message to pass on when he returns.

## GIRL SCOUTS NEWS

The Girl Scouts had a meeting at the home of our Captain, Mrs. J. E. Stover, December 19th, 1935. We had a very enjoyable time playing games and using signal codes.

After the games we had lovely refreshments served by Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wikison.

There was a very pretty Christmas tree and there were presents all around the tree, which the girl scouts had bought to give to the persons whose names they had drawn. There were sixteen girl scouts present.

## WPA WORK PROGRESSING

Work on the Frion Draw WPA project is progressing at a desirable rate with about thirty men employed, also several teams.

Some men who could not qualify to work on the project themselves have teams that they can place on the job to be driven by men who are on the list, and are thus able to receive some income from the project. The work is under the direction of E. S. Enler as foreman.

## CARD OF THANKS

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Miss Mary Emma Stover, who has been visiting with relatives at and near Truscott for the past several weeks, returned home on Tuesday of last week.

Bob Rowder, of Montana, came down last week to spend the holiday with his mother and brother, Jack, and other relatives and friends.

Eloise, Hall Wade and Cumilla McSpadden, returned Sunday from Corpus Christi, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McSpadden. On their return home they were accompanied by Misses Lucile McSpadden and Dora Bell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden had as their guest through the holiday season, Mr. Roden's mother, of Sherman.

G. B. Buske and H. T. Magness were business visitors at Kansas City, during the week end.

Mack L. Filippin, salesman with the Lunsford Chevrolet, spent Christmas with relatives at Adrian.

Miss Juanita Crow departed Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends at Abernathy and Hale Center.

Mrs. Gaston Beach, of Shamrock, who spent a part of last week here visiting with her father, Mr. Whetley, and her sister, Mrs. Lorenz Hughes, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Lucile Curry accompanied Mrs. Beach as far as Pampa on her return home.

Otha Whitefield attended the funeral of Herman Meyer at Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Ms. B. F. Meeks spent Christmas Day in Amarillo as guest of her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tator Webb, of Dimmitt, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark and small son, Wayne, returned home Saturday from Oklahoma where they had been to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stark's mother.

Harry Gowers returned Sunday from his Christmas trip to Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sally Ward is visiting her father in Kerrville, this week and her daughter, Mollie, is spending the vacation with her father and friends in Dallas.

## MRS. W. C. HART

Mrs. W. C. Hart, wife of Rev. W. C. Hart, of O'Connell, departed this life at her home in O'Connell on Thursday night of last week after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hart was the mother of Mrs. Bob Clements, of this city, who had been with her mother during the past three weeks, and Mr. Clements was there for the funeral. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Hart who will make his home with them here at Friona.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hart are quite well known and esteemed at Friona, by a large circle of friends, whose sympathy goes out to the sorrowing husband and daughter.

## MRS. GORDIE OLIA TRUITT

Mrs. Truitt was born, March 2nd, 1888 and passed to her eternal reward December 29th at six o'clock a. m., 1935, at the age of 46 years, 19 months and 26 days.

Miss Gordie was converted to Christ in Christian experience when just a young girl and united with the Missionary Baptist Church and remained faithful to this profession to the end. At all times responsive to every call of any Christian service for the relief of others.

She was married to Frank S. Truitt on June 25th, 1909 and they immediately made their home in Florida until 1925, when they moved to Friona, making this their home since.

Mrs. Truitt was a most loyal and faithful Christian wife and mother in the truest sense of the word. She leaves to mourn her home-going her husband, Frank S. Truitt; two children, Mrs. Mary Louise Baxter and Frank Jr., one grand baby; three brothers, two in Gainsville and one in Dallas; four sisters, three in Gainsville and one in Oklahoma, besides a great host of near relatives, church family and friends.

Mrs. Truitt will be sadly missed in Friona for her pleasing and neighborly disposition, her ever readiness to help in all times of need, her willing and interested work in the church and for her interest in her club work and other public activities.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Moore, who was assisted by Rev. Langdon, her former pastor, and Revs. Cummings of the Church of Christ, and Rev. Thurston, of the Methodist church. The great profusion of beautiful floral offerings bore mute evidence of the high esteem in which she was held.

Following the services at the church the remains were taken to her former home at Gainsville for burial. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

## MY DEAD

I cannot think of them as dead  
Who walk with me no more;  
Along the path of life I tread -  
They have but gone before.

The Father's house is mansioned fair  
Beyond my vision dim;  
All souls are his and here or there,  
Are living unto him.

And still their silent ministry  
Within my heart hath place,  
As when on earth they walked with  
me and met me face to face.

Their lives are made forever mine;  
What they to me have been  
Hath left hereafter its seal and sign  
Engraven deep within.

Mine are they by an owner bin  
Nor time nor death can free;  
For God hath given to love, to keep  
Its own eternity.

## A. B. SHORT'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY

A. B. Short, one of Friona's esteemed citizens, received word last week of the death of his mother at her home at Mena, Arkansas. Her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Fallwell, another esteemed Friona citizen, was with her mother at the time of her death. She returned home the latter part of last week.

The deceased had visited in Friona on different occasions and was known to many of our people, and the sympathy of the whole community is extended to the sorrowing son and daughter here.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular services were held last Sunday although the attendance at Sunday school was smaller than usual at the beginning of the session. Superintendent, Otha Whitefield, was present and his absence was sadly missed.

During the worship service the lesson was presented by J. A. Blackwell whose presentation of his subject was one of the best the congregation has had the opportunity of listening to.

Next Sunday we will have the regular services, with the war bin services conducted by our new pastor, Rev. K. G. Parks, who comes to us this week from Roberts, Ill. The public is invited and will be cordially welcomed to all our services.

## OCCUPYING NEW HOME

Buck Chiles, who secured one of the box cars that are being sold by the Santa Fe Railroad, has had it located on a lot in Block 17, in the north part of the city and has transformed it into a really comfortable dwelling.

Mr. Chiles had had his family installed in their new home for the past ten days and has completed his connections with the city water system and is therefore very comfortably located.

Try Local Merchants First!

## JURORS CHOSEN FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT

Following is a list of the names of the men who have been selected to serve as grand and petit jurors during the January term of the Farmer County District Court.

Grand Jurors: F. L. Reed, R. G. Hammonds, F. C. Wagon, J. L. Shafer, F. W. Ayres, Aubrey Brock, Clyde V. Goodwine, Jack Dunn, J. H. Gannon, F. N. Welch, Clyde Perkins, C. F. Hastings, J. W. Magness, W. W. Hall, M. E. Buchanan and W. H. Massey.

Petit Jury, First Week: Joe Langer, E. E. Woelfel, A. C. Benger, Jess F. Jones, Harry Jesko, G. B. Buske, C. M. Cook, J. H. Stagner, Erwin Johnston, A. L. Battey, E. W. McGuire, General Cranfill, Olan Schleuter, G. W. Crain, D. A. Tarter, L. D. Cannon, Perry Barnes, V. E. Adams, Eddie Smith, E. A. Seaton, Roy Eastep, Tip Isham, B. B. Bates, W. R. Noble, E. M. Ross, H. C. Davis, James G. Bragg, W. J. Coffman, F. W. McElroy, D. C. Melugin, E. B. Brannon, S. A. Pillow, Fred Gerles, D. W. Carpenter, Lee Jones, H. C. Jackson, T. F. Foster, J. T. Hulsey.

Petit Jurors for Second Week: E. C. Day, A. A. Crow, J. D. McMillan, Dan Ethridge, F. P. Brockfield, E. T. Caldwell, W. E. Anderson, W. E. Williams, L. M. Grissom, J. C. Brown, J. W. Caddell, Ernest Wright, W. H. Thompson, C. E. Allen, J. R. Thornton, J. B. Finley, J. W. Ford, O. M. Jennings, J. W. Langford, J. H. Steers, Jasper Boss, A. Berry, C. D. Julian, G. W. Magness, F. E. Cade, J. P. Tate, O. O. Rolfe, Ward Thompson, Ray E. Neevarner, W. M. Norton, Frank W. Mason, Ross Galze, H. L. Ivy, J. A. Berry, Robert Vies, Gordon Duncan, J. W. Frazier, H. Cummings, Iverson Leake, L. M. Crow.

## DEATH OF HERMAN MEYER

Herman Meyer, who died at his farm home near Canyon on Friday of last week, was born in Germany, January 18th, 1876, and died December 27, 1935.

He came to America in 1906 and located in Nebraska, where he lived until a few years ago, when he moved to the farm near Canyon. He was a progressive farmer and a worthy and esteemed citizen. He had recently suffered from an attack of influenza which was followed by heart trouble that caused his death. He is survived by his widow and four daughters and one son. He was the father of Miss Herta Meyers, who is one of the esteemed teachers in the Friona school.

## FOREST OSBORN TO MEMPHIS

Forest Osborn has been in Memphis, Tennessee, this week attending a conference of young people.

Forest was elected as a delegate from Methodist Young People's Union composed of Friona, Hereford, Dimmitt and Barina organizations. He is also president of the local Young People's Division of that church.

This conference will be attended by at least 5,000 young people gathered from high schools, colleges, post graduates, and other young religious workers from all over the United States. The meeting, sponsored by the Southern Methodist church has a very strong staff of speakers, leaders and teachers. Kagawa, of Japan, Dr. H. C. Yang, of Szechow, China, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist ministers, university presidents, etc. are included among them. Mr. Osborn should have a great message to pass on when he returns.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts had a meeting at the home of our Captain, Mrs. J. E. Stover, December 19, 1935. We had a very enjoyable time playing games and using signal codes.

After the games we had lovely refreshments served by Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wilkison.

There was a very pretty Christmas tree and there were presents all around the tree, which the girl scouts had bought to give to the persons whose names they had drawn. There were sixteen girl scouts present.

## WPA WORK PROGRESSING

Work on the Frion Draw WPA project is progressing at a desirable rate with about thirty men employed, also several teams.

Some men who could not qualify to work on the project themselves have teams that they can place on the job to be driven by men who are on the list, and are thus able to receive some income from the project. The work is under the direction of E. S. Euler as foreman.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Friona for what they have done for us during the illness of the mother and the loss of the little one. Each thing has been very much appreciated by all the family. May God's richest blessing be on each of these people.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franks.

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to lay up a little for old age and have a little to turn to the fellow who is or has been less fortunate.

Well, every day something brings it to my mind that the human race must be changing in more ways than one and yet people will say that "we cannot change human nature" but that is a mistake, for humanity has been changing human nature for the past million years or more until it is not human nature any longer.

And I have just been reading where Booth Tarkington, the famous novelist, says that within a hundred years or less time, there will be no such thing in literature as the novel or poem, and that will sure be some change, since they are the most popular sort of literature now.

Now it just occurs to me that if one does not wish to be a back number or a nincompoop, he should never challenge the truth of any statement or the possibility of any feat of science or discovery, for we do not know it all yet by any means for we have not learned to make light without using ninety percent of the energy consumed in making unnecessary heat as does the lighting bug or glow worm; and we may yet be found growing crops for the sole purpose of feeding grass hoppers, potato bugs and chinch bugs, owing to the fact that we may reap the greater harvest from them.

I attended a church service Sunday and heard a layman deliver a talk that would rival in its religious common sense any mental value to world, that of the efforts of some of our most worthy and worthwhile ministers. What he said is just what the people of the whole world will have to cope to but it may take them a million years to do so.

And there is not a finer group of business men to be found anywhere than are the business men of Friona. True, they have not yet reached perfection—but with all their faults I love them still, and they have sure been treating me very nicely—much better, I suppose, than I deserve, and in my opinion, they are treating all the other fellows as well. Any way they gave away over three hundred and fifty dollars worth of cash and valuable merchandise at their Trades Day Program on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

There was a large crowd of people present each day, and I do surely enjoy being out among them, for they all seem to be in the best of humor and having just such a jolly time among themselves. No cross or quarrelsome words or actions and no impudent expressions are heard by any of them as they wait on the program or visit along the streets. Why cannot this kind of thing go on forever.

And another thing that cheers me up quite a bit is that all the teachers have returned to their work after the week of vacation and holidays and all that I have spoken to have expressed the fact that Santa Clause was very good to them and that their Christmas season was one of unblemished pleasure. And it is just too bad that this could not have been the case with all of them, but such is fate, that one of our dear teachers suffered the loss of her father and had her week of pleasure blighted by the deepest of sorrow.

One of the lady teachers secured a husband for herself and thus had her holiday joys doubled. I understand thought that she still loves her school work more than the newly acquired husband, and will remain with it rather than with him until the close of her term here. And I am happy to extend to him my congratulations and to her my very best

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

For Sunday January, 5, 1936

General Topic: A Mother's Vision and Influence.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:46-58.

46. And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord.

47. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

48. For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

49. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

50. And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

51. He hath sewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52. He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.

53. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

54. He hath helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;

55. As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

56. And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house.

57. Now Elizabeth's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.

58. And her neighbors and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her.

GOLDEN TEXT:— My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. Luke 1:46, 47.

INTRODUCTION

As Luke is to furnish us the Scripture material of the Uniform Lessons for the next six months, it will be well again to go over the important facts about him and his Gospel.

Neither in that Gospel nor in Acts does Luke refer to himself by name. Paul uses it three times in his epistles: Colossians 4:14; 2 Timothy 4:11, and Philemon 24. In an earlier verse of the chapter of Colossians—just cited Luke is distinguished from those "of the circumcision," implying that he was a convert directly from heathenism, and not a Jewish Christian. Philippi may be regarded as his home town; yet he seems to have been in Paul's company before the great apostle came to Philippi.

PAUL'S DOCTOR

It is commonly supposed the Luke first met Paul professionally, by being called to treat him in one of his frequent sick spells; in Galatia, perhaps (Gal. 4:14); or earlier than this in Antioch. He became a devoted friend of the apostle and devoted Christian, and thenceforth traveled with Paul as fellow missionary and body physician. Whole books and innumerable articles have been written about Luke as a doctor; discussing his use of medical terms and his understanding references to sickness. How tender and precise his medical ministry was to the half-invalid apostle we know from Paul's word, "beloved physician" (Col. 4:14).

LUKE, THE WRITER

There is not the slightest doubt in the minds of biblical scholars that this Luke was the author of both the Gospel that bears his name and the Book of Acts. He was certainly a man of culture and education, and

SHORT PARAGRAPHS

When a man is in love he says what he thinks—and more.

Give a knife to a friend and you will "cut" friendship.

When a snake is killed, its tail does not die until sundown.

Bachelors, least of all, are concerned in discussing bachelorhood.

Men who don't vote usually have some specific excuse for it.

If you've got a disposition, you can't do much for it, good or bad.

Even the first man, Adam, was defective. He was short one rib.

When do circus employees sleep, did you ask? Probably next winter.

Why isn't a "match" in geography as interesting as a spelling match?

It takes a smart man to act the fool sufficiently well to make you laugh.

Jud Tinkins says music speaks all languages, but so does a gas bomb.

All infants are stubborn. That's human nature in its first manifestation.

Heuten never can understand why there are so many murders in Christian lands.

Since bridge is so popular, there is no occasion for parlor tricks from any of the guests at a party.

A man holds an office for one term and then thinks he ought to have a second for "vindication."

There is one fact about a marcel wave on a man—you can always see that it is a marcel wave.

Often the man with the might is also in the right. Don't think the arrogant are always in the wrong.

Leave the date of your wife's birthday with your florist and you will not forget it. It's the best way.

Vitamin K Has Arrived; Used as Poultry Remedy

Vitamins, which are named after the letters of the alphabet, have now reached the letter K. The new vitamin which bears this label is found in the fat of pigs' livers, hempseed, and certain vegetables, and is said to be useful for preventing anaemia in chickens.

Vitamins A, B, and C are already familiar to most people. Vitamin A, which is found in liver, milk, butter, and many green vegetables, promotes growth and helps to fight germs. Vitamin B, which is found in yeast and egg yolk, wards off neuritis. Vitamin C, which is found in most fruit and vegetables, helps to prevent scurvy.

But what of the lesser-known vitamins?

D is found in most substances where A is present, except animal livers; prevents rickets.

E is found in wheat-germ oil, lettuce, and peas; prevents sterility.

F is rather a mystery. A scientist claims to have discovered it, but biochemists are inclined to suspect that it is one of the familiar vitamins masquerading as something new.

G is found in most substances where B is present; good for nerves and digestion.

H is found in milk, yeast, kidneys, and liver; value not yet determined.

I and J are doubtful starters; their discovery is claimed but not proven.—The Hits Magazine.

Firemen Outlive Clergymen

Despite the fact that firemen are in a dangerous occupation and also have to pay a higher insurance premium than the average white-collar worker, a comprehensive five-year study of mortality by occupations reveals that these men who risk their lives daily live longer than clergymen. The number of clergymen who die annually is 10.33 per thousand compared with only 6.71 for firemen.—H. W. Meyer, Santa Clara, in Collier's Weekly.

Use for Elephants

Large numbers of elephants are annually killed and employed in India and are curiously enough the young are mostly born in captivity.

his books from a literary point of view are the best writing of the New Testament. Renan declared the Gospel of Luke "the most beautiful book ever written." Luke is strongly sympathetic with poverty and suffering, with womanhood and childhood and the outcast. So he is particular to note down our Lord's contacts with such people and conditions.

THE MAGNIFICANT Luke 1:46-55 Ver. 46. "And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord."

Mary hymn has been thus designated from the Latin word with which it begins. We may call it the first of all Christmas hymns, the Benedictus (ver. 68-79) being the second. The suggestion to utter it may have come to Mary from Hannah's song (1 Sam. 2:1-10), with both of which every Jewish woman will have been familiar. It was, moreover, natural for an Oriental woman when emotionally moved to express herself in rhythmical language. Mary will have thought much, and wondered deeply, on the journey, about what God was doing with her.

SOUL AND SPIRIT vs. 46, 47

"In biblical language soul is the natural life, with its affections and emotions, the spirit the diviner and loftier region of our being. The expression 'God (our) Saviour' is found also in 1 Timothy 1:1 and Titus 3:4; the phraseology of Isaiah 12:2; 25:9, might be so rendered. Mary's warrant for her confidence

COLLECT 500 DOOR KNOBS FOR MOVIES

Nobody notices them in particular, yet they come within the touch of every person several times during the day. There is a moving picture studio, however, that has 500 varieties of this common yet seemingly unnoticed object. The collection represents a tour of the entire world and two years' time. There are knobs from China, Italy, Russia, France, England, Germany, Sweden and other nations. Many of them are said to be priceless and the envy of museums.

Every type of door knob in use in America is represented. Where it has been impossible to acquire the official door knob of a country a replica has been manufactured. The assortment is valued at several hundred dollars.

These door knobs are used in nearly every motion picture produced. Films bearing on historic drama require door fixtures of the period represented. It would appear odd if the bedroom door of Louis XIV was adorned with a porcelain knob.

BLIND HUSBANDS GUIDED BY WIVES

A two-hour journey from Belgrade reveals one of the strangest villages in the world, where all the husbands are blind and the work of the colony is directed by the wives who see.

The town of Vetrnik is the first blind war veterans' colony in Yugoslavia, the first in a program of land settlements for the blind undertaken by the government.

The government institute for the blind arranged many marriages for unmarried blind veterans and aids the couples in the settlement at Vetrnik. The men are employed in useful crafts and the household work and operation of the colony are managed by the wives.

Brick-Red Mice Wanted

Along with the craze for pet mice in England is the demand for the tiny rodents in unusual colors. They may be had in blue, black, white, brown and tortoise shell, but breeders are trying to meet a demand for brick-red pets. When a man in Camden Town recently advertised for 10,000 tam-mice, he received more than 1,000 at once, consignments coming from all parts of the country. He said he could sell 5,000 of the pets every week.

May Salvage Much Wealth

Lying on the bottom of the world's 50-odd seas today are 7,000 ships that contain several hundred million dollars' worth of gold and other valuable cargo. And three-quarters of them can now be salvaged through recently perfected detecting and diving devices. In fact salvage work has become so simplified that it even pays now to go down for loads of copper in 5,000-ton "tramps" in the North sea.—Collier's Weekly.

Autos Drive Ferry

Power to propel one German ferry is supplied by each auto or truck it transports across the river. The rear wheels of the auto turn rollers that drive paddles, thus propelling the ferry to the opposite side of the stream. The ferry has no motor or other means of operation, so its owner spends nothing on gasoline or fuel oil. It is in service at Utting, Bavaria, Germany.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

New Island Industries

A survey which indicates the possibility of development of \$22,500,000 worth of new island industries has been made by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce. Among the industries revival of which is sought is that of taro production. Taro is rich in food value and from it is made poi, the old Hawaiian "staff of life," universally used prior to Hawaii's annexation to the United States in 1898.

Use for Elephants

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that future generations are to be blessed in her is the angel's word (1:28ff.). "We cannot but wonder at the vast faith of the despised Virgin of Nazareth - whose inspired anticipations have been so amply fulfilled" (Dean Farrar).

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE

"It is not significant that in the gospel dispensation the Saviour of the world is Mary's - a woman's - Son. Apparently even he needed the guidance and devotion of a mother that he might grow up into his divine career. And this in a Jewish environment where the father is all in all!" In our social order the father is the support and honorary head of the family, but actually the mother is its dominating personality and spirit. This obviously gives her a commanding and decisive influence over the lives of the children, especially during the formative years. A very busy business man has said that he had carefully figured out that his wife is with their children eleven times more than he is.

When it was asked, in a company of about four hundred people, all those to stand who believed that they were Christians directly or indirect-

India's Inhabitants Are Strong for Agriculture

Over 80 per cent of India's 350,000,000 inhabitants are engaged in agriculture. The industry, however, is in some ways centuries behind modern practice despite efforts made by various governmental agricultural departments. Recently demonstrations were put on in tractor plowing, according to the agricultural department of the Canadian National railways.

Plowing is generally carried on in India by means of bullocks and it is estimated one tractor will displace from eight to ten pairs of these animals. There is a great loss in India from weeds, vast tracts of land being uncultivated and undeveloped, due to the impossibility of plowing by the use of ordinary bullock methods, which turns a furrow not more than 6 or 7 inches deep. It is felt that with fewer bullocks employed room will be left for improvement in cattle stock. Canadian agricultural machinery which was used in the tests proved very successful.—New York Times.

One easy good deed per day might be to fill a street urchin with ice cream.

Everyone needs restraint; if he can't apply it himself, someone else will have to.

Bee Held Domestic Animal

Bees are domestic animals, according to the legal system of Czechoslovakia. This has been announced to beekeepers by the Czechoslovak ministry of agriculture. As a result the keepers will be given the same privileges as breeders of other domestic animals. This will permit them to buy cheap sugar foods for the honey makers, thus greatly reducing expenses for sugar is very high in Czechoslovakia.

Man From Taxi Fights Bull

When a mad bull broke away from a Grove of cattle and charged down the main street of Warsaw, Poland, people fled in terror. A man in a taxi saw the animal approaching, jumped out, took off his coat, and flicked it in the face of the beast as it passed. The bull turned and charged him. The man dodged. The performance was repeated until the animal became exhausted. Then two policemen lassoed it.

ly through a mother's influence than two-thirds thus responded almost always the mother priestess of the home who in the years of childhood holy places of the life with

"BLESSSED AMONG WOMEN"

While Protestants condemn idolatry, the worship of the mother of our Lord, we cannot but bow down upon other women of world's history. In her motherhood she has received its supreme glorification. The thought of her reacts upon and colors our thinking and our love for our own mothers; and conversely we transfer to her all the beautiful things that we see in the mothers of men. "So we feel warranted in attributing to her all the graces that enrich womanhood and make a soul beautiful. Without sentimentality, we enshrine her with lovingness. We sympathize with the painers who refuse not to make her face fair and winsome." "To drop the serene face of the Madonna from the art history of Christendom would inflict upon us an irreparable loss."—M. T. Sargent.

JESUS AND HIS MOTHER

"How the Lover of Men must have loved that Mother of his—like to think of their intimacy during the 'hidden years' at Nazareth. Did he sometimes go to her for help, as he was thrusting out the problem of his destiny and facing the ministry to which he was beginning to know himself called? Other so, but it is to the mother who have recourse."

"Not for words would I speak of this relationship that Jesus reserved for us (John 19:26) that says so much, that is such a revealing of the affection of our Lord for his mother. She was the dearest to not the only earthly possession he had to bequeath, and they committed her to the disciple that they say he loved best of all. Weighted down now for one awful moment with the sin of the whole world, and unable to find his Father's hand in the darkness - still he is solicitous about his Mother's welfare in the days after he shall be gone! What a lesson for sons, and daughters!"

"The bravest battle that ever was fought: She! I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not; It was fought by the mothers of men." (Joaquin Miller)

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The Sunstroke

In general, it may be said that fatal sunstroke is considerably more common in the northern part of the East than in the southern. The thirty ninth parallel of north latitude near which Washington is situated may roughly be said to divide the eastern states into North and South. The people of the South are more accustomed to extreme heat in the summer and exert themselves less during the heat of the day than northerners. In addition, the North is more subject to extreme heat waves which always cause prostrations.

Columbite Ore

Columbite is a rare mineral containing iron, manganese, columbium, tantalum and oxygen, and occurs in a crystalline form in granite, pegmatite, felspar, etc. In this country it is found in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, North Carolina, South Dakota and Virginia. According to the cyclopedias, columbium or niobium has as yet found little application in the arts.

Should Not Blot Signatures

The national bureau of standards says that signatures to important documents should never be blotted, but allowed to dry, giving the ink a chance to soak into the fiber of the paper. Experiments of the bureau have shown that blotted signatures fade quickly and become indecipherable, whereas those allowed to dry will last as long as the paper.

Meaning of Cry "Fourteen Hundred"

The cry of "fourteen hundred" was the cry raised on the London stock exchange to give notice that a stranger had entered the house. The term is said to have been in use in Defoe's time, and to have originated at a time when for a considerable period the number of members had remained stationary at 1,399.

Danger in Cold Baths

Persons who are supersensitive to cold actually risk their lives by bathing in cold water. Not only may the shock bring on one or a number of serious physical disturbances but it can, and frequently does, cause death.—Gene Goslewicz, Cleveo, Ill., in Collier's Weekly.

Charon, the Ferryman

In classic myth, Charon was the ferryman of the Styx. Charon's toll is a coin, equivalent to about a penny, which was placed in the mouth or hand of the dead by the ancient Greeks to pay Charon for ferrying the spirit across the River Styx to the Elysian fields.

Taught to Be Patient

"Most of my ancestors taught me to be patient and submissive," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "but I am indebted for a remnant of fortune to a few of them who knew when to be aggressive and defiant."

Unnamed Oregon Lakes

Ten per cent of Oregon's lakes lie undiscovered in heavily timbered sections of the state, it is estimated. The remainder—more than 1,000—are listed with the state game commission or forestry service.

Haw River

The name Haw river is sometimes applied to the upper course of Cape Fear river in North Carolina, above its confluence with Deep river, the two being regarded as the head streams of the Cape Fear.

Feature of Australia's Animals

The most distinctive feature of practically all the mammals native to Australia is that the female has an abdominal pouch in which the young are carried until able to care for themselves.

Exploded an Old Theory

The World war finally exploded whatever was left of the theory that economic advantage is derived from war, or that prosperity is gained by destroying a trade rival through war.

A Half-Caste

A half-caste is a person born of a European father and a Hindu or Mohammedan mother, or, more rarely, of an English mother and a Hindu or Mohammedan father.

Chinese Apartment Houses

Chinese apartment houses are different from the foreign variety, as they consist of a number of rooms around an opening into a courtyard.

Arctic Whales

Arctic regions for about 12 aerated that under the breath.

Wall Street's Guard

New York city has developed a standing army of 5,000 "super efficient" men to guard the millions of pounds of money locked in the vaults of Wall Street. All are deadly marksmen with six-shooters machine guns, shotguns, rifles, tear gas bombs, and other weapons used in the modern war against gangsters. A large part of their lives is led in underground boudoirs which are equipped with restaurants and sleeping quarters, target ranges, drilling grounds. There are 14,000 men and women in Wall Street holding pistol permits; but the vaults have other means of protection besides the guards. Some, when tampered with, are automatically flooded, while others throw off poison gases. One vault, it is said, has an arrangement to scald any intruder with hot steam.

Telegraph Poles Grow

Telegraph poles, railway ties and other heavy wood necessities may be grown to order by a treatment which has been discovered in Germany. Trees are made to season themselves so that when felled their wood is ready for immediate use. A bore hole is made in the tree trunk, and a special chemical solution containing arsenic and other salts is injected into the living tree. These chemicals enter the sap stream of the tree, and are gradually carried to the ends of the highest branches. The tree does not survive the treatment very long, but as it dies it becomes thoroughly saturated with preservative and can be used on railroads or for telegraphs and telephones without any of the usual treatment.

Watch Ticks in Mine Trip

Dropped by a heaver in the Victory pit, Consett, Scotland, a watch was found in a ton of coal at Consett Iron company's Templeton Brickworks. To get there it must have been run along a conveyor, thrown into a tub, taken up the shaft, carried along the screens and dropped into a pithead truck. Thence it traveled to Templeton, was tipped down the depot bunkers, into a truck, on to the kilns and dumped on the ground. After all this it still ticked, only the glass being broken.

Solar Kitchen

The sun's heat was used at Samar kand to cook borsch, the Russian national soup, on a "solar kitchen" perfected by the Central Asian Helio-Technical Institute. The soup took two hours and a porridge 50 minutes. The scientists claim the apparatus could be adapted to household use.

Look Alike

The Proud Mother—Can't you see the resemblance between baby and his father? The Old Bachelor—Well, they're both bald headed.—Detroit News.

Ask Something Easy

He—"For love of you I could be come anything." She—"Become a millionaire!"—Stray Stories Magazine.

No Stitches

"Did they put stitches in?" "No, I just pulled myself together."—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

The Dread of Obscurity

"Do you think it possible to love your enemies?" "Not exactly," replied Miss Cayenne. "Yet many of us ought to feel rather grateful to our enemies as the only people who take a real interest in us."

Ex Meaning Out

"What yourself don't now, big boy?" "Ah is a exporter." "A exporter? What's dat?" "Ah was a pullman porter but Ah's been fired."

Perfectly Gentle

Father—Son, who is this wild young lady I hear you are running around with? Son—Aw, dad, she ain't wild. Any body can pet her.

Maintaining Peace

Woman—Doctor, you told me to show you my tongue, but you haven't even looked at it. Doctor—No, it was only to keep you quiet while I wrote the prescription.

MUST BE TRUE



"They say Brown's wife fairly worships him." "I guess that's so. I went out there unexpectedly the other day and noticed she served up a burnt offering."

When a tax of \$30 a year used to be called consistory?

When the fellow who had been to Europe was quite a notable?

When the fellow who had driven to orbit by automobile was in demand stereopticon lectures?

When the only person in town with was the schoolboy who had some sort of a crystal set?

"X" Marked Danger

A business man, who enjoyed spending "a night out with the boys" now and then, had a friend to stay with him for the week-end. When the guest was being shown up to his room he noticed that there were faint crosses on several of the steps. He asked the reason. "Ah," whispered the host, "these come into operation after midnight. X means that the step creaks."—Capper's Weekly.

Horse Helps Own Memorial

The memory of Brown Jack, one of the greatest race horses known in England, is to be perpetuated, and the horse is helping the plan. During the recent International Horse show at Olympia Brown Jack was placed on exhibition. There was no charge to see him, but there was a collection box and the proceeds were sufficient to start a fund to endow a "Brown Jack bed" in a hospital.

Dene Hole Proves Mystery

What or why is a dene hole? That is what scientists of England are asking following the discovery recently of one in a field near Sandwich. It is 39 feet deep, and bottle-shaped, with an entrance 2 1/2 feet in diameter. Some archeologists believe the holes were used as grain stores by the ancient Britons, while others contend they were hiding places in time of war.

The Astrological Houses

They are the 12 divisions into which the sky is divided in astrology for the casting of horoscopes. Each has its special significance: House of life; fortune and riches; brethren; parents and relatives; children; health; marriage; death; religion; dignities; friends and benefactors; enemies.

Five Hundred in Fight

Over Right to Cut Trees A long-standing feud between two villages, which culminated in a pitched battle, in which over 500 men were involved, has been settled, writes the Sofia correspondent of the London Sunday Observer.

Tallest Building

Three inscribed terra cotta cones found in Iraq or Mesopotamia, that ancient land that had seen centuries of civilization when Europe was still peopled with barbarians, are on exhibition in the Smithsonian Institution. They were found in the city of Ur where Abraham was born some 2,000 years before Christ. But even then these cones were old. They were placed in the walls of a temple built by King Libit-Ishtar who preceded Nim-Sin, ruler at the birth of Abraham, and their inscriptions are devoted to preserving the memory of his old king. But while the inscriptions speak mostly of the ancient ruler they also corroborate parts of the Bible. They mention cities spoken of in the Book of Genesis the existence of which had been doubted.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Rubber Glider Blown Up

Soviet Russia claims an all-rubber glider, with all normal features of ordinary gliders, as its latest contribution to aviation. The framework is made of soft collapsible rubberized cloth tubes and the entire plane is covered with the same airtight material. It weighs only 45 pounds and must be blown up with air. When deflated it may be folded compactly into an ordinary suitcase and can easily be carried to a convenient elevation suitable for taking off.

Detect "Fasting" Impostor

Of the many impostors who have claimed to have fasted for years and earned considerable money as curiosities, the only one who did not confess, when undergoing an official watch, was Sarah Jacobs of Wales. In 1820, after her parents had sworn that for two years no food had passed her lips, she was placed under the surveillance of professional nurses and died of starvation in nine days.—Collier's Weekly.

Sold Brain in Advance

A Frenchman, famous for his ability to answer questions on any historical subject, was found to be even smarter than the scientists had imagined when he died recently in Paris. Secretly he had made cash-in-advance contracts for the exclusive possession of his brain after death with 53 medical institutions.—Collier's Weekly.

Women Settle Down

Women in Ethiopia can fight, and their blood-curdling battle cries are said to have demoralized the Italian troops in the war of 1896. Now, however, Ethiopia's women warriors are restricted to the role of nurses in whatever combats their country takes part.

Rubber Turf Used

Rubber turf is being used on the tracks on which are held the grayhound races, which is said to give better footing after a rain than grass. It is also being tested on football fields, and if found to be better, will be used on track and field fields.

Water Illus with leaves 40 feet in circumference have been found in British Guiana.

Two storks built their nest on the roof of a maternity hospital at Insterburg (East Prussia).

A large black spider with a red spot on its back killed a three-inch centipede in an all-day fight on a sidewalk at Miami, Texas.

TO THINK ABOUT

Thieves take things as they come.

There is lack of balance in the speed sorcerer.

Chains of some kind are hung on everyone.

Be sure you can think before you undertake to study.

The game of life usually starts with a hawl and a racket.

Reporters' thoughts soon become tintured with lead pencil.

Keep your head when you win, and your heart when you lose.

A millenium can't come so long as the human race is imperfect.

Too much gossip drives away resort hotel guests; but others come.

Everything in bad taste dies out because it is soon overdone.

In a good neighborhood there are not so many nuisances.

The Electromagnet

Andre Marie Ampere, of France, discovered, among other phenomena, that parallel electric currents in the same direction attract each other, while those in opposite directions repel each other. He announced his belief that the properties of a magnet are primarily due to the action of electric currents. In 1820, with Arago, he magnetized steel needles by placing them in a helix of wire carrying an electric current. In 1825 William Sturgeon produced the first electromagnet worthy of the name. He bent a core of soft iron into the form of a horseshoe, varnished it to provide insulation and then wound it with a loose spiral of bare copper wire. His magnet could lift nine pounds, or about twenty times its own weight. So began the development of a device that was to play an important part in the progress of the art of electrical communication.

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main highway a mile north of the business district, followed a weed-grown cartpath into the woods for a mile or so and presently came to a clearing, in the center of which stood what was once a prosperous looking farmhouse. Neglect and the elements had wrought their havoc, however. The roof of the porch had fallen in at one end, most of the down-stair windows were broken; an eaves trough had come loose and was swinging by its good end, producing a creaking sound. Tom grinned. "This is the place all right," he muttered. "And what a setting!" His face became rueful as he cautiously crossed the rotting veranda floor and tried the door. He was hoping fervently that there would be something in the tale of ghostly Rufe and the others had told him. Ridiculous, of course, but, man, what a story it would make! Darkness was setting in fast within the web-canopied living room. It was already quite black. Tom produced a candle and lighted it. Fantastic shadows danced on the walls. A rat poked its nose from a hole, turned at the strange apparition and retreated with a weird rasping sound of its claws on wood. A spider, suspended from the ceiling like a chandelier, and casting a shadow almost as big as one, began rapidly climbing back to its spun web. Outside, the swinging eaves trough creaked, and a rising night wind stirred the trees. Tom looked around him and laughed aloud, knowing vaguely that he had done so because the sound of his own voice was reassuring. He shuddered and caught himself, not blaming Rufe Hutchins or any one else for refusing to stay the night with him there. "Ridiculous! Absurd! And yet, you couldn't help sensing a certain eeriness!" The atmosphere induced queer thoughts and hallucinations. Tom lighted his second cigarette and tried to think of other things. Mary, for example, What a swell kid she was! Why, last night when he'd said—he broke off thinking and became suddenly rigid, senses attuned, breathing stilled. From overhead had come a sound, . . . Foolish imagination. . . No, there it was again. No doubt of it. Chains dragging across the floor. A padding sound. A groan. The rattle of bones. The chain again, bearing what was probably the hall doorway of an upstairs chamber.

GHOST STORY By R. H. WILKINSON Associated Newspapers WNU Service

"OF COURSE it's ridiculous," Rufe Hutchins said, and then he thrust forward his jaw and glared belligerently at Tom Everson. "I ain't sayin' it ain't, but, Mister, you ain't gonna git me to sleep all night with you at the old Metcalf place. It's haunted!" Young Tom Everson wanted to laugh, but he didn't. "So I've heard," he said. "That's why the Evening Post sent me up here in the country—to get the story. Listen, Mr. Hutchins, you're the constable in this bur—town. Don't tell me you're afraid of ghosts!" "Mebbe I am an' mebbe I ain't. Young feller, the folks of Hammock moun'tain may be superstitious right enough—I ain't sayin' they ain't—but they ain't fools! An' when men like Lufe Andrews an' Joe Haverdill say they can lay to it they's ghosts, Lufe an' Joe is smart jiggers an' nothin' much would skeer 'em." "Just what was it Lufe and Joe claimed they saw the night they took shelter from the storm in the old Metcalf place?" Constable Hutchins scratched his head. "It wasn't so much what they saw as what they heard. Noises, like the clankin' of chains. Low moans, like the cry of a lost soul. Footsteps, Deep beneath." The rattle of skeletons! The sound of— "Skip it!" said Tom. The corners of his mouth twitched as he looked into Constable Hutchins' wide, startled eyes. But he didn't laugh. Something about the way Rufe looked—a dim memory of the look that dwelt in the eyes of other residents of Hammock moun'tain forestalled the threatening burst of mirth. He turned away instead, strode across the street to his roadster and drove out of town. Following the directions which had eagerly been given, Tom turned off the



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When he clambered out he dried himself with his hands, shivering a bit in the night wind. He picked up his clothes and hung them contentedly into the water. Then he took the bundle he had brought from the hogan. It contained a buckskin brooch coat, a broad headed belt, a pair of moccasins decorated with silver quarter-dollars, a short knife in a sheath, and two eagle feathers stained blue and tied together with horse-hair. The outfit had belonged to his grandfather. He turned upstream toward the town, watching the ground as he went. Soon he found what he was seeking, the pale gleam of a clump of sage lilies. He picked a handful of the frail blossoms and carefully wrapped their stems in damp grass. Before a white house on a back street he paused. Lightly he vaulted the picket fence and stood beneath a cottonwood tree that grew under Margaret's bedroom window. Pash Da-ni moved out into the light to look at his flowers. Some of the fragile things were drooping. These he took out and threw away. Seven perfect blooms remained. Without difficulty he vaulted from a long branch of the tree to the sill and stepped inside the room. He dropped to the floor like a shadow, his heart thundering madly in his breast. If he should be caught—! An Indian, entering the bedchamber of a white girl at night by stealth! They would tear him to pieces! He perceived a small white bed in the far corner and heard the sound of slow breathing. Noiselessly he crept forward. The girl lay on her side, one hand under her cheek and the other thrown up over her head. Her blond curls were tumbled on the white pillow, her lips slightly parted with her breathing, her expression tranquil as that of a Madonna. Pash Da-ni dared not stare for fear of waking the girl. Cautiously he leaned over her, noting how the moon behind him cast a long wavering shadow of the eagle feathers in his hair. Pash Da-ni spread his seven sage lilies fanwise and placed them on the pillow by the girl's face. Then he turned and swiftly and noiselessly was across the room. On the sill he gave a backward look. "Farewell, my little sage lily," he said in his native Navajo. "I could never have been." He stepped out and swung to the ground. A shaft of moonlight found him and he stood motionless, staring up. All the boy drained from his face and only the bitter man remained. Suddenly, although no breeze blew at that moment, he shivered. It was long past midnight. It was his wedding day.

Pash Da-Ni and the Sage Lily

By DONNA THANE McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Service

THE young Indian's impressive face did not alter; a slight stiffening of his hands was the only sign he gave. The clerk was not looking at him and the pretty girl who had entered did not notice. She came to lean against the counter close beside him and nodded carelessly. "Hello, Pash Da-ni." (Sharp Knife). He answered through a constricted throat. "Hello." A lean curly-haired boy about the girl's age came into the store and flung an arm around the girl's shoulders. "As I live and breathe," he drawled. "It's Margaret. In person! How are you, sweetness?" Pash-Da-ni loved the girl. He did not want to. He tried not to. None knew better than he the gulf that yawned between Pash-Da-ni, the full-blooded Navajo, and pretty blond Margaret, daughter of the county sheriff. The curly-head was wearing cream colored corduroys and a dazzlingly clean white shirt. Pash-Da-ni wore a checkered calico shirt, waist-band overalls, clumsy cow-hide shoes; and his long black hair was knotted up in back and tied with a buckskin thong. The curly-head went to high school with the girl. Pash-Da-ni had stopped attending the agency school two years ago. Because he was white, the curly head could touch the girl, could hold her hand and playfully ruffle her mop of light hair. But he, Pash Da-ni, because he was red, must never, never, venture to touch her. The sun was several hours past the zenith when the youth rode up to the hogan that was his home. He dismounted, strode inside, took a bundle from a dark corner, and rode away. Tomorrow he was to marry Has-pe-de, (Dove) daughter of At-saw (Eagle). Tomorrow, when the sun was directly overhead, his friends and relatives of Has-pe-de would gather in the open space before his father's hogan. Has-pe-de would pour a basket of water over his hands and he in one over hers in the ancient tribal ceremony of marriage. A blanket would be spread on the ground and a bowl of mush made of the blue Indian corn placed on it. He and Has-pe-de would squat cross-legged on the blanket, Has-pe-de would take a mouthful of corn and then he would take one. The oldest man in the tribe would make a cross of pollen over the mush, and they would be man and wife. He loved Margaret, the white girl, but he would wed Has-pe-de, the Indian maid, tomorrow. He slid to the ground, stacked to the river bank and stood with bowed head looking down into the depths, gilded by the moon. On a sudden impulse he commenced to strip himself of his clothing. He dived lightly into the water. When he clambered out he dried himself with his hands, shivering a bit in the night wind. He picked up his clothes and hung them contentedly into the water. Then he took the bundle he had brought from the hogan. It contained a buckskin brooch coat, a broad headed belt, a pair of moccasins decorated with silver quarter-dollars, a short knife in a sheath, and two eagle feathers stained blue and tied together with horse-hair. The outfit had belonged to his grandfather. He turned upstream toward the town, watching the ground as he went. Soon he found what he was seeking, the pale gleam of a clump of sage lilies. He picked a handful of the frail blossoms and carefully wrapped their stems in damp grass. Before a white house on a back street he paused. Lightly he vaulted the picket fence and stood beneath a cottonwood tree that grew under Margaret's bedroom window. Pash Da-ni moved out into the light to look at his flowers. Some of the fragile things were drooping. These he took out and threw away. Seven perfect blooms remained. Without difficulty he vaulted from a long branch of the tree to the sill and stepped inside the room. He dropped to the floor like a shadow, his heart thundering madly in his breast. If he should be caught—! An Indian, entering the bedchamber of a white girl at night by stealth! They would tear him to pieces! He perceived a small white bed in the far corner and heard the sound of slow breathing. Noiselessly he crept forward. The girl lay on her side, one hand under her cheek and the other thrown up over her head. Her blond curls were tumbled on the white pillow, her lips slightly parted with her breathing, her expression tranquil as that of a Madonna. Pash Da-ni dared not stare for fear of waking the girl. Cautiously he leaned over her, noting how the moon behind him cast a long wavering shadow of the eagle feathers in his hair. Pash Da-ni spread his seven sage lilies fanwise and placed them on the pillow by the girl's face. Then he turned and swiftly and noiselessly was across the room. On the sill he gave a backward look. "Farewell, my little sage lily," he said in his native Navajo. "I could never have been." He stepped out and swung to the ground. A shaft of moonlight found him and he stood motionless, staring up. All the boy drained from his face and only the bitter man remained. Suddenly, although no breeze blew at that moment, he shivered. It was long past midnight. It was his wedding day.

BITS OF HUMOR

His Career Nurse—"It's a boy!" Confirmed Gopher—"Hurray! A caddy!"

Sporting Event "My dorf is goin' to play Beet, oven tonight." "I 'ope she wins."—Smith's Weekly.