

SQUAW TELLS TALE OF PRIMITIVE LOVE

Remarkable Story Secured by Smithsonian Man.

Washington.—Childhood love and death in a primitive society are pictured in an intensely human document just issued by the Smithsonian institution.

It is the life story of a southern Cheyenne woman, told by herself. The narrative was secured by Dr. Truman Michelson, Smithsonian ethnologist.

There are many common elements in the life of this child of a nomadic prairie people and little girls everywhere, the autobiography bears witness.

"At first," she says, "we girls played what we called 'tiny play.' Our mothers made rag dolls like men, women, boys, girls and babies. We used forked sticks for ponies and placed the tiny people on the fork of the sticks, pretending to move camp. Sometimes a baby would be born or a marriage would take place—in fact, anything we knew about older people. We did not allow any boys to play with us. We had rag dolls to represent boys.

"As I grew a little older, we played what we called 'large play.' This play consisted of real people, namely boys and girls. The boys would go out hunting and bring meat and other food. We girls would pitch our tepees and make ready everything as if it were real camp life. Some of the boys would go on the warpath and always come home victorious. They would relate their war experiences, telling how successful they were. We girls would sing war songs to acknowledge the bravery of our heroes."

As she grew older various young braves tried to force their attentions upon her but, being an exceptionally proper maiden according to the teachings of her people, she repulsed all her suitors.

One evening she came home from a visit to a girl chum to find that a man whom she barely knew by sight had been negotiating with her father for her hand. She was told that her parents were growing old and must make some provision for the future of their children.

So, after she had consented, her relatives escorted her to a point near the camp of her intended husband. "There," she relates, "my future husband's women folks met me, carried me in a blanket the rest of the way, and let me down to the entrance of his tepee. I walked in and sat beside him. He was a stranger. He had never come to see me.

"After some little time the women brought in many shawls, dresses, rings, bracelets, leggings and moccasins. Then they had me change clothes. They braided my hair and painted my face with red dots on my cheeks."

This was her wedding attire. They were married and in the years that followed had eight children. Then, she continues, "my husband's health became broken. We summoned many Indian doctors and gave away much personal wearing apparel and some

In the Summer Mode



On the left is a new version of the shoulder cape, a dress detail particularly prominent in the summer mode, giving that sought-after width at the shoulders in a specially attractive way. On the right, a costume that makes use of the popular bolero. It buttons to the dress to prevent slipping, and when the bolero is removed the buttons remain a decorative detail.—Woman's Home Companion.

Stores and Sales in the Small City and Rural Area

STATE	Population in Small City and Rural Area		Stores in Small City and Rural Area			Per Cent of Total Sales
	Number	Per Cent of Total Population	Number	Per Cent of All Stores	Sales	
California	2,056,650	36	28,130	33	712,170,000	22
Colorado	607,703	59	7,222	51	182,032,000	37
Connecticut	525,145	33	6,741	30	175,118,000	22
Delaware	131,783	55	1,693	47	34,040,000	34
Florida	909,561	62	11,708	52	192,060,000	39
Alabama	2,066,667	78	14,223	66	\$239,950,000	46
Arizona	354,949	81	3,565	71	111,430,000	58
Arkansas	1,633,349	88	14,132	78	271,565,000	66
Georgia	2,242,797	77	19,024	66	277,290,000	45
Idaho	407,017	91	4,373	88	139,520,000	82
Illinois	2,661,774	35	31,382	32	644,760,000	17
Indiana	1,740,506	54	20,109	48	387,820,000	32
Iowa	1,754,470	71	22,188	67	526,370,000	54
Kansas	1,339,835	71	17,234	66	463,110,000	58
Kentucky	2,013,986	77	18,743	69	286,780,000	43
Louisiana	1,441,959	69	12,451	53	200,210,000	48
Maine	569,413	71	7,791	70	172,280,000	56
Maryland	720,082	44	7,050	33	165,370,000	27
Massachusetts	744,933	18	9,444	18	200,690,000	10
Michigan	1,908,647	39	20,964	37	506,410,000	23
Minnesota	1,566,948	61	18,176	59	439,230,000	41
Mississippi	1,772,432	88	13,399	77	280,730,000	68
Missouri	2,044,876	56	23,225	49	477,000,000	32
Montana	413,918	77	5,010	72	139,280,000	58
Nebraska	1,010,911	73	13,124	72	359,930,000	60
Nevada	72,529	80	951	72	31,330,000	39
New Hampshire	234,831	50	3,372	52	71,520,000	63
New Mexico	374,398	88	3,478	83	84,510,000	70
New Jersey	1,241,617	31	18,839	31	439,360,000	24
New York	2,652,818	21	37,636	20	957,100,000	13
North Carolina	2,577,462	81	20,816	72	441,000,000	59
North Dakota	607,925	89	7,009	86	172,430,000	74
Ohio	2,730,434	41	31,083	37	836,460,000	27
Oklahoma	1,842,270	77	19,308	70	418,400,000	53
Oregon	569,355	60	7,882	54	182,370,000	40
Pennsylvania	4,368,997	45	52,522	38	1,157,620,000	29
Rhode Island	85,904	12	1,090	11	21,540,000	7
South Carolina	1,503,763	86	11,459	76	176,620,000	59
South Dakota	600,516	87	7,416	82	184,340,000	70
Tennessee	1,912,776	73	14,556	62	241,820,000	37
Texas	4,025,253	69	41,250	61	967,560,000	47
Utah	312,542	62	2,933	55	72,750,000	36
Vermont	306,200	85	4,381	85	111,420,000	73
Virginia	1,771,830	73	16,680	64	258,260,000	43
Washington	771,990	49	9,483	43	215,900,000	28
West Virginia	1,385,125	80	12,465	72	243,400,000	55
Wisconsin	1,656,058	56	20,183	51	470,240,000	38
Wyoming	191,585	85	2,363	80	73,830,000	73
Totals	64,434,969	52	698,256	45	\$15,415,125,000	30

The above figures tell the story of retail merchandising in the smaller cities—those under ten thousand population—and towns in the United States as determined by the census bureau in the first census of distribution ever taken in this country. The total population of the cities and towns of 10,000 and under and the rural areas was 64,434,969. That is 52 per cent of the population of the United States. The cities and towns of 10,000 and under contained 698,256 stores, including such places as restaurants and others in which food or other merchandise was sold. That represented 45 per cent of the business places of the United States. The total sales of these 698,256 stores or business institutions amounted to the tremendous sum of \$15,415,125,000.00 during the year for which the census was taken, 1929. It meant \$22,076.00 per year per store, and an average per capita sale for the people living in these cities and towns of \$239.00.

clothing. One day he pledged a sacrifice offering, a sacred ritual, which is regarded as a prayer to the spirits for health and strength. But he passed away before we could carry out the pledge.

"I surely loved my husband. His death made me very lonely and was a terrible event in my life. My hair was cut off just below my ears. This was done by an old woman.

"Before cutting off my braids she first raised both her hands toward the sky, touched the earth with the palms of her hands, and made a downward motion, repeated four times. Thus, my braids were cut off in accordance with the belief that the spirits would be pleased and extend blessings and sympathy to the bereaved. The old woman was given a blanket and a dress. His death marked the passing of our tepee. If people do not come and carry away something the whole tepee is destroyed by fire."

Kidnaped Physician Is Held Captive for Month

Kansas City, Mo.—A tale of torture by kidnapers, who held him captive for almost a month, was revealed to police here by Dr. Philip Mater, thirty-six, of Beulah, N. D.

The doctor exhibited fresh burns and welts on his body to verify his story. He said he was abducted in Aberdeen, S. D., where one of his captors forced him into a motor car at the point of a pistol, he said.

Father Sage Says:

Some men are born liars, while others are not clever enough to tell anything but the truth.

SHORT SEA CRUISE BUSINESS BOOMING

Tourists Desert Atlantic Lanes for South Seas.

New York.—Hard times are booming the "short haul" cruise business for the steamship companies these days. New liners, many of them drawn from the once crowded but now all but deserted transatlantic lanes, are joining the teeming fleet between here and Bermuda, Cuba and Central and South American ports almost monthly. New lines are entering the scramble for "chicken feed" profits every season.

It's an ill trade wind that blows no steamship line good in these times of changing business methods and standards.

A survey of the different lines terminating here revealed that the number of tourist passengers making the four to sixteen-day vacation trips between this port and such favorite playgrounds as Nassau, Havana and the Canal Zone during the winter just past will probably double those of the previous winter.

None of the competing companies was willing to furnish exact figures on its business and some of them insisted that they had even suffered a decrease but the consensus of "guesses" was that when the final returns are in a good 50 per cent jump in cruise profits will be disclosed.

Part of the increase is, of course, at the expense of transatlantic travel. The depression has made European junkets too expensive for hundreds of purses formerly able to stand the strain and many of these which have had to take the count are compromising on little flyers to nearby ports. For instance, statistics show that only

624,050 fare-paying passengers made the trip between European and American ports last year against a total of 1,288,030 in 1930 and 1,130,910 the year before. Passport figures "to June 30, 1931," were 89,323 (excluding 17,373 renewals), as compared with 145,906 "to June 30, 1930." In 1929 the total was 106,930 and in 1928 it was 189,308.

But a good share of the "short haul" increase can be traced to the growing popularity of the "ocean vacation" idea with the rank and file. Thousands, literally, who never dreamed of being able to take a trip to Europe in the old days have discovered to their great joy in the last two or three years that a little "run down to the Bermudas" or some other nearby port is well within their reach and that it costs no more in the long run than a vacation spent at some of the more popular playgrounds of this country.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Tie a little bow of bright-colored ribbon on the handles of the scissors and they can be quickly found in the sewing basket.

Coarse salt, such as is used in making ice cream, scattered over the bottom of a garbage can will prevent garbage freezing to the can.

A tablespoonful each of butter and of flour added to each quart of soup is the correct amount of thickening to use when making cream soup.

If dates are too hard to use for cooking cover them with warm water, and after five minutes they will be soft and blend with other ingredients.

Grease the measuring cup before measuring sirup or molasses and the ingredient will not stick to the sides of the cup and there will be no waste.

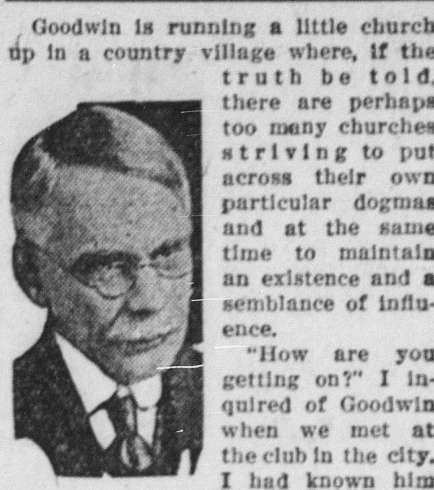
Baby Weighs 19 Ounces



In the Queen Auguste-Victoria hospital of Berlin a baby was born with a weight of 540 grams, about 19 ounces. It was eight days old when the picture was taken. It is 32 centimeters in length (12½ inches). It has a diet of milk.

AS GOOD AS HIS NEIGHBORS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.



Goodwin is running a little church in a country village where, if the truth be told, there are perhaps too many churches striving to put across their own particular dogmas and at the same time to maintain an existence and a semblance of influence.

"How are you getting on?" I inquired of Goodwin when we met at the club in the city. I had known him years before when he was a younger and a more energetic man.

"Oh! moderately," he said, "we don't have the interest or the enthusiasm which I should like. The membership isn't increasing as one would wish it were, and it's pretty difficult to keep our heads above the financial waters. But I suppose I should not complain or be dissatisfied, for we are quite as good as our neighbors."

I didn't tell him that to be as good as one's neighbors is often to be commonplace and ineffective, for the neighbors are not always getting on in any amazing way.

Blake is running a store down town. There is nothing in his show windows to attract attention. If in walking down the street you should pass his place of business, you would not hesitate at his door attracted by anything more than ordinary in the display. Blake's stock is surely as good as that of some of his neighbors; the attention you would receive if you went within would be the ordinary attention of clerks who are a little bored with their jobs and not incited by any business ambitions some day to be the best salesman in town. Possibly they are as good as their neighbors, but that is only faint praise at best.

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Clocks
The Chinese are said to have invented the clock about 2,000 years before the Christian era. The art was lost, however, and was not known to western civilization until about the Fourteenth century, when the Germans first produced time pieces. The Monks in the same century also aided greatly in the development of the clock.

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Hoarded Money Appears

Albany, Ore.—Hoarded money is loosening here. A Linn county dog owner placed 200 pennies at the county clerk's pleasure to pay the animal's 1932 tax.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

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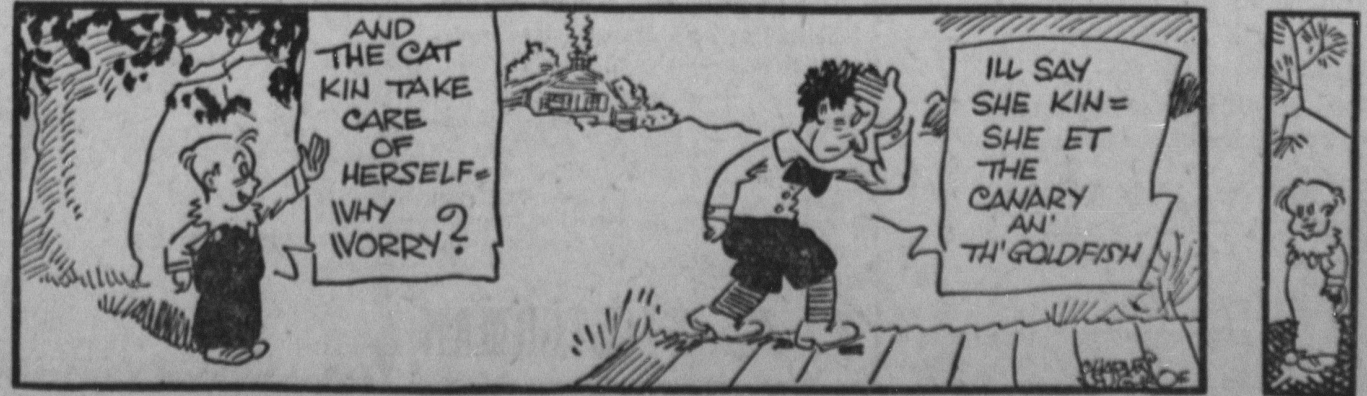
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By Charles Sughroe



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"Yes," said Freeman to his friend, "I started out in life with the theory that the world had an opening for me."
"And did you find it?" asked his friend.
"I certainly did. I'm in a terrible hole now."—London Humorist.

A Guest Request
Mrs. Nabor—Shall I call up your mother and say you'll stay until it stops raining?
Little Peter—Yes, thank you; say I'll be home after dinner.

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