

# THE TOYAH ENTERPRISE

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BY JOHN HIBDON

## Woman's Presbyterian

Ladies of the Presbyterian church intend to the people of Toyah an invitation to be present at a social to be given at Mrs. Ruhrup's home on Monday evening from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m., to meet the foreign missionary and other Presbyterian women who are to take part in the following program:

Tuesday, April 20th, 9 a. m.—  
Devotional service, Mrs. Van Tuyl; Address of welcome, Mrs. John Claypool; Response, Mrs. L. C. Majors.

Enrollment of representatives, minutes of preceding meeting, report of officers and representatives.

Our Greatest Need, President of the Presbyterian. Prayer. Exhibit of pictures and curios.

Tuesday, April 20th, 2 p. m.—  
Devotional service, the Synodical President; Question box, local society

problems, Mrs. J. I. McDowell; Solo, Mrs. Roberts; Echoes from the laymen's convention, Mrs. Chris G. Dullnig. Prayer.

Tuesday, April 20, 8 p. m.—  
Quartette, Mesdames Williams and Troxel, Mr. Grisham and Davis. Scripture reading. Prayer.

Solo, Miss Lillie Reeves. Announcements. Duet. Address by a Foreign Missionary. Solo, Mrs. Paul Hermans. Prayer. Offering. Solo and Chorus, Mr. Grisham and choir. Benediction.

Wednesday, April 21st, 9 a. m.—  
Devotional service, Mrs. W. H. Lane; Round table on foreign missions, Mrs. Joen E. Abbott; Work among the Mexicans, Mrs. John Claypool. Model Missionary Society. Prayer.

Wednesday, April 21, 1 p. m.—  
Devotional service, Mrs. Paul Hermans.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. Ira Jackson for the past ten days, returned to her home in Balmorea yesterday.

## Copious Showers Make Hearts Glad

It has been years since West Texas experienced such fine rains during the winter and spring months. The rains have been falling since away last fall at frequent intervals and the snows have been more frequent and heavier this winter than for twenty-five or thirty years.

This week Reeves county and West Texas is enjoying such fine rains as never before at this time of year. On Tuesday night a splendid rain fell in the southern portion of the county, extending from Nine Mile to and beyond Toyah Creek. Wednesday night heavy rains fell west and north of town which filled all the lakes and water holes and still the clouds hang heavily around in all directions.

The range was not suffering for moisture, yet the rains were welcome. The stock had begun to "pick up" on

the green grass and weeds and now the heavy rains and warm weather will make the grass come in a hurry and all stock will be fat and sleek in another month.

It is needless to say that West Texas is beginning to put on an air of prosperity such as has not been seen here before in years, and they all are wearing that smile that won't come off.

Mrs. W. C. Cargill and children came in this week from New Mexico and the family are again united in the Childress home, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn having moved into Will Dixon's home. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are at present living at the Billingslea place, three and one-half miles south of town.

J. W. Davies, who has been suffering from rheumatism for two weeks, left this week for Forth Worth, where he is taking a rest.

Mrs. F. A. Bessire made a business trip to Pecos this week.

## Russell & Carver Make Deliveries

Lee Russell and his copartner E. B. Carver have been prominent visitors in town this week. They are probably the biggest cattle dealers in Texas, and this year will handle about 23,000 head of West Texas cattle. At present they are receiving a consignment of steers from the Sayles ranch, and yesterday shipped from Kent 2,000 head of steers—some 2s but mostly 3s and 4s. About the 20th of this month they will receive and ship about 2,000 head more and about the 1st of May still another 2,000 head. They are also receiving this week about 2,000 to 3,000 head of yearlings purchased from W. D. Casey and W. D. Cowan and others of the Davis mountain country. Most all of this stuff is being shipped to the Amarillo and Canadian range.

Russell & Carver have contracted for delivery between March 20th and April 28th, some 23,000 head of steers, purchased all the way from the Rio Grande border to the Canadian. Of course a great deal of this stuff has been re-sold by them to other stockmen, and they will receive and turn over to the other buyers who will take charge and do the shipping to ranges in Northwest Texas.

This it will be seen some 6,000 steers will be taken from the Sayles ranch, and Mac Sayles, now on the ground, will ship what stuff they have on the ranges in the Abilene country to this big ranch and buy other stuff sufficient to stock this ranch to its full capacity.

The Sayles ranch contains something like 100 sections of land and is considered one of the best ranches in this section of the state.

## Troxel Oil Well Now 2,000 Feet

The last of the first contract on the Troxel oil well has been completed and the well is now 2,000 feet deep. With the reaching of that depth, the drillers had just gotten through the gypsum.

The drillers are now in town and awaiting word from New York parties interested in the well and for the signing of a new contract. The well has shown fine prospects from the start and considerable oil and gas struck at different places. It is believed a new contract will be signed and work resumed on the well at an early date, as they have the big tanks full of water and plenty of wood on the ground.

## Free University Education for Two Texas Girls.

Two important scholarships for Texas girls carrying \$250.00 per year to defray expenses at the University of Texas will be awarded May 1st. One is called the Shirley Green and one the William L. Prather scholarship and neither involve any financial obligation on the part of the holder. The trustees in charge of these scholarships desire to select girls of high character and bright minds, as shown by ability to do mental work. Of course, an applicant to be considered, must be able to satisfy the entrance requirements of the University of Texas.

The trustees also endeavor to secure girls who, without such financial aid, would be unable to attend the University.

They have been fortunate, in past years, in securing girls who have reflected honor upon the University and justified the generosity of the founders of the scholarships.

Any one interested may secure full information by addressing John A. Lomax, University Station, Austin, Texas.

# Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st

## WILL BE SPECIAL CASH SALE DAYS

at the Reeves County Mercantile Co. Extra Special Values in both Groceries and Dry Goods will be prepared for these two days, affording you a great opportunity to make a substantial cash saving in both HIGHEST CLASS GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS of latest fashions. Don't forget to ask for our profit sharing coupons with each cash purchase.

Remember it only takes \$10 worth of these coupons to get a HANDSOME PRESENT FREE.

### GROCERIES

5 packages Arbuckle coffee 95c  
regular price \$1.25; you save 30c

Check Neal coffee..... 95c  
regular price \$1.25; you save 30c

Target coffee..... 80c  
regular price \$1.00; you save 20c

16 pounds sugar..... \$1.00  
regular price \$1.23; you save 23c

5 25c K. C. Baking Powder \$1.00  
regular price \$1.25; you save 25c

16 pounds frijole beans.... \$1.00  
regular price \$1.25; you save 23c

7 bars Clairette soap..... 25c  
regular price 30c; you save 5c

6 bars Crystal soap..... 25c  
regular price 30c; you save 5c

4 3-pound cans hominy..... 40c  
regular price 50c; you save 10c

4 3-pound cans pie apples.. 40c  
regular price 50c; you save 10c

4 3-pound cans pie peaches 40c  
regular price 50c; you save 10c

12 2-pound cans tomatoes... 90c  
regular price \$1.00; you save 10c

American Beauty Flour, 5k, 2 30  
regular price \$2.50; you save 20c

Royal 1 Flour, per sack... \$2.20  
regular price \$2.35; you save 15c

Queen Flour, per sack.... \$2.00  
regular price \$2.15; you save 15c

A BIG LINE OF  
5c LACES  
3 1/2c yard

LONG FOLD RED SEAL  
GINGHAM  
12 1/2c value 9 1/2c

BOYS PANTS  
1-5 off  
regular price

### FANCY SASH RIBBONS

Worth - 50, 75, 85, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
On sale at 39, 59, 69, .79 and .98

FREE with each pair of men's or ladies' shoes costing \$3.50 or more we will give one pair of 50c silk hose or sox, and with each pair costing less than \$3.50 we will give a pair of 25c hose or sox.

Don't Forget the Date nor the Cash

5c AND 8 1-3c  
Embroideries  
EDGES AND INSERTIONS  
4c yd.

LADIES 5c  
Handkerchiefs  
4c

12 1-2c FANCY  
LAWNS  
8 1/3c yd.

65c  
Gingham aprons  
SPECIAL  
48c

\$1.00  
Crepe Gowns  
89c

CHILDREN'S  
gingham dresses  
14 OFF REG. PRICE

# Reeves County Mercantile Company

# The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

Originator of "Their Married Life." Author of "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," "The Woman Alone," etc.

Excitement of the Midnight Landing Is Subdued by the Ominous War Cloud

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"A sleeper," eagerly. "Oh, can we get a sleeper?"

"That's what I'm going to find out. You stay here with these," and, leaving Helen with the hand baggage, Warren hurried to the ticket window. The dimly lit station was swarming with passengers from the St. Paul, all tensely anxious to get on to London. The excitement of the midnight landing was in the air.

London papers were being eagerly scanned for the latest war news. A table supplied with cable and telegraph blanks was crowded with those anxious to send messages.

But there was none of the usual exhilaration of landing. Even the hurry and excitement were subdued by the ominous feeling of depression.

"Got two berths of some kind," announced Warren. Then, with a glance at the lunch counter, "Want some of that fodder while we wait? There's our old friend, Bovril," nodding at the familiar English sign.

"I don't like beef extract," murmured Helen.

"Hello, they've got a bar, too! What about sherry and bitters? That'll set you up."

"Wait, dear," as Warren started for the lunch counter. "A lot of people are wiring on to the hotels for rooms. Don't you think we'd better?"

"No; they always soak you more. Don't you worry—we'll get in somewhere. They'll not turn away good American money, war or no war."

Warren now made a raid on the lunch counter, returning with sherry and sandwiches. They had had a late supper on the steamer, but the thought of the midnight landing in a country still in the throes of war had left Helen too excited to eat.

"All passengers this way!" shouted the guard.

Helen hastily finished her sandwich and followed Warren into the huge brick-lined hall, where all the baggage was ready for inspection.

"Keep close to me," as he pushed ahead and quickly located their trunks in the section under "C."

"Any spirits, tobacco or silver-plate?" asked the custom officer perfunctorily, as he chalked the trunks without opening them.

With some difficulty Warren got a porter. The scarcity of porters was one of the first evidences of the war.

"Register these trunks through to Euston," he ordered. "This hand baggage we'll have in the sleeper."

Outside they made their way down the platform to the waiting train.

"Where's this stateroom?" asked Warren, showing his ticket.

"They're not reserved, sir. Take any you like."

When the porter deposited their hand baggage in one of the stuffy state rooms, Helen looked around with amazed disapproval. Compared with the luxurious American sleeper it was crude, shabby and not even clean.

There were two cot-like berths with a washstand between. The curtains were stained and dusty, and the bit of carpet worn threadbare.

Helen promptly examined the dubious-looking bed linen. The narrow sheets barely covered the soiled mattress, and the harsh, stiff blankets were a grayish white.

"Dear, look! Even the sheets don't look fresh!"

"Well, they're getting American managers on these roads now. They'll send a lot of these old cars to the junk heap."

"Let's get out our steamer rugs," persisted Helen. "They're cleaner than these blankets."

Unheeding Warren's growling protest, she unstrapped the rugs. Then from her suitcase she took two towels and pinned them over the pillows.

"Now, see here," scowling around for a place to hang his coat; "you're to take things on this trip as you find 'em. We'll have none of this squeamishness. If you don't like—"

"Oh, wait," pleadingly. "Let me wash out that basin first," as Warren started to wash up. "And, dear, don't use that soap!"

Impatiently he waited while Helen washed out the dusty basin and got the soap from her suitcase.

"Oh, dear, I wouldn't stand on this dirty floor. Where're your slippers? Let me get them out for you."

"No, you don't," pushing her aside. "No sense in getting everything unpacked. I paid for this stateroom to get a few hours' sleep—not to potter around all night."

Helen had hardly begun to undress when Warren flopped into his berth. "Great Scott, this thing's narrow!

Don't take any chances on tossing about. Say, what in thunder are you doing now?"

"I'll be through in a minute," for, having a deep-rooted aversion for doubtful wash basins, Helen was cleaning her face with cold cream.

"Well, I may not be so all-fired particular as you are—but I wouldn't smear all that grease paint on my face for a farm."

Through a lull in the rumbling of the baggage trucks, the voices of two women now came with shrill distinctness from the adjoining stateroom:

"I wonder if this shirt waist will do for tomorrow?"

"Oh, yes; I wouldn't put on a fresh one till we're there. My, it's good to get those shoes off! Patent leather draws my feet so."

"Tan shoes are easier for traveling. Oh, do you like those lace-front corsets? I've been wanting to try them, they say they're—"

The rest was lost in the trundling of baggage outside.

"Huh, just getting interesting," grinned Warren. "What're those two females over here alone for, anyway?"

"Hush, dear, they'll hear you!"

"Now what else have you to do?" demanded Warren.

"Just to fix my hair—but I don't need the light for that."

She switched off the light and raised the window at the foot of her berth. The long platform was now cleared of trunks. The cold, white arc globes flickered ghostly along the prison-like station. The familiar English signs of soap, tea and junket seemed frivolously out of place against the grim stone walls.

Then without a sound of bell or whistle, with almost a sinister silence, the train slipped out into the darkness.

The outskirts of Liverpool, with the streets stony, treeless, and poorly lit, looked inexpressibly dreary. There were endless rows of the monotonous, low brick houses, all dark now except for a faint glimmer from an occasional window.

Vaguely depressed by the scene, with a whispered "Good night, dear," Helen reached out across the narrow aisle.

"Good night," briefly, pushing away her hand.

A silence of several moments then Helen crept out of bed and bent over him with a wistful:

"Dear, I can't go to sleep without telling you good night right!"

As she stooped to kiss him, her hand unconsciously slipped under his pillow and touched something cold and steely. With a frightened cry she drew back.

"Oh, oh! Why, Warren, that isn't—"

"Think it's just as well to have one. Lot of sneak thieves at a time like this. Now you go to sleep and stop prowling around."

Helen crept back into her berth, but the touch of the revolver had chilled her. There was something terrifying in that cold steel. With a rush it brought back all her brooding thoughts of the war.

They were beyond the city now, speeding through the sweet-smelling English country. Raising her pillow, she gazed out on the peaceful farm lands. Here and there were groups of cows sleeping or grazing in the moonlight.

It was all so quietly peaceful that it was hard to think of the war zone as being so near. All those Belgian battlefields had a few months ago been as serenely quiet as this. Perhaps many of the battles had been fought at night under just such a calm, pale moon.

The thought of the killed-and wounded Helen resolutely put from her. All her mental anguish over the suffering in this war would not alleviate a single pang, and she was schooling herself not to think. Just before they sailed she had sent a check to the Red Cross. That was expressing her sympathy in the only way that could help.

Determinedly she now turned her thoughts to London. They would be there in the morning. What conditions would they find? The hotels, restaurants, music halls—all the places she had loved on her first trip—how many of those would be closed?

Whatever the hardships or inconveniences of the next few weeks, there was something thrillingly exciting about being so near the heart of things.

The spirit of adventure was always strong within Helen, and now she looked forward to their arrival in London with a glow of eager expectancy.

## PORT ARTHUR MAN FINDS GOOD HEALTH

Sufferer Is Restored and Makes Remarkable Gain in Weight on Few Doses.

J. F. Stoneburner of Port Arthur, Texas, suffered from stomach ailments for a long time. He fell off in weight and took treatment without apparent benefit. He tried physician after physician until he almost lost hope.

He at last took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, then wrote:

"I have taken all of your wonderful stomach remedy and got good results from it. I have gained in weight since starting on your remedy—twenty-one pounds so far. I was under the care of five doctors for about six months before I got your medicine. I am entirely well now."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.—Adv.

## PUT IT OVER THE CENSOR

German Prisoner in France Cleverly Contrived to Send Information to Home Folks.

According to the Germans, German prisoners of war in France are not always cared for as luxuriously as they might be if they were French prisoners of war in Germany with no harder task in hand than the cleaning of Berlin's streets. They tell of a certain Hans Schmidt from a town in Saxony who was so unlucky as to be surprised with his companions on outpost duty and carried off to a French prison camp. He fared no better than many of his countrymen in captivity. In fact, he fared very badly. But he couldn't even try to let his friends at home know how things were going for fear of making bad worse. At last, however, he managed to give a hint. To an inquiry from home as to his welfare he replied:

"It is just as if I were at home in our Forest Home."

The French censor could not know that Forest Home was the name in Schmidt's part of Saxony for the prison devoted to the worst criminals.

### Intervention.

May—Did you lay siege to the heart of that chap from Mexico?  
Foy—Yes; but father intervened.—Judge.

### The Limit of Hatred.

Hewitt—You don't like him?  
Jewett—No—I hate him as if I owed him a bill.

## PROUD OF THE ABILITY TO LIE

Chinese by No Means Ashamed When Accused of an Absence of Truthfulness.

Dr. Frank Garrett, who has been a missionary to China for the last 17 years, said that the first thing you have to do is to get the Chinese viewpoint. Like many of their customs, it seems to us upside down. In the United States if you call a man a liar, you are likely to get into serious trouble. In China, the man would be rather complimented than insulted.

A missionary had established a little church somewhere in the interior, and put a native preacher in charge while he visited some other mission point. When he returned he missed one young man from the congregation. The native preacher said they had put him out of the church.

"Why, what was the matter? What did he do?" asked the missionary.

"He stole a bamboo rod," returned the preacher.

"Why," answered the missionary, "a bamboo rod is worth only about ten cents. Don't you think you were a little severe?"

"No, no," and he shook his head indignantly. "We can't have a thief in the church. The Bible says a thief can't go to heaven, and we couldn't have anyone in the church who couldn't go to heaven. Besides, it would give us a bad name in the community."

"Well," returned the missionary, "the Bible says a liar can't go to heaven. Are you going to turn the liars out, too?"

"Oh," cried the preacher, "that's different! Entirely different! We all lie."—Youth's Companion.

### Costly Infirmary.

A lady whose son was about to enter a university in one of our great cities was anxious that he should get good rooms in a first-class boarding house. Accordingly, she went the rounds with him.

The landlady of one of the houses they visited said, "I will let this excellent room on the second floor at reduced rates because there is a woman next door who plays the piano continually."

"Oh," said the mother, "that won't trouble my son much—he's quite deaf."

"Ah," said the landlady, "in that case I must charge him the full price."—Youth's Companion.

### Philosophical.

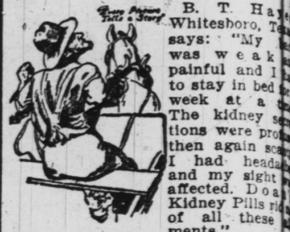
"He's so philosophical."  
"Yes. He talks like a man who has never had a trouble in the world."

New novels are scarce. Evidently the best fiction writers are now working on summer resort circulars.

## Have You a Bad Back?

Does your back ache night and day, making work a burden and rest impossible? Do you suffer stabbing, darting pains, stooping or lifting? Most bad backs are due to hidden trouble in the kidneys. If the kidney secretions are scant or frequent of passage, proof of kidney trouble is complete. Delay may pay the price to serious kidney ills. For bad backs, weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills, recommended the world over.

### A Texas Case



Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## WHEN CONFIDENCE IS LOST

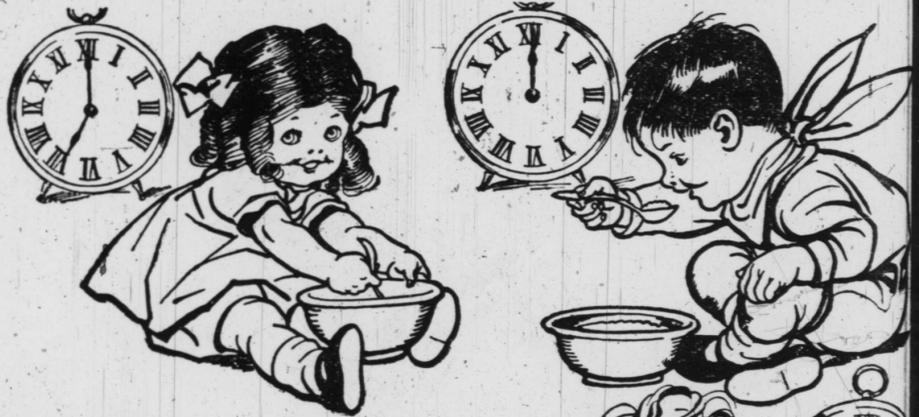
Man Who Fails to Do What He Cannot Expect to Be Held in Any Great Respect.

I have long received with admiration, I hope, the professions of all and conditions of men. But I have heard their professions, I patiently see their performance. A man wishes me to consider him loyal, for example, I must trouble him to show his quality put to the test; and if he cannot so I may not say anything the time he comes around and profess his loyalty, but I will do a lot of ing. I wonder within my own heart he really thinks that I am as good as I look. That is the right stern standard to which we hold other, whether we realize it or not. You know the slang expression, "is a bad actor." You are not speaking of the stage. You mean he does do what he says; and the minute I find he does not do what he says, it is all up so far as your trust and admiration and willing deal with him are concerned.—Woodrow Wilson.

### The Preliminary.

"I see the Russians are preparing to sweep everything before them."  
"Then they must have succeeded in raising the dust."

Lots of people would get a sendoff if we were only sure they would never come back.



## Any Time— Post Toasties

These Superior Corn Flakes are not only a delicious breakfast food—they make an appetizing lunch at any hour of the day.

And how the kiddies do enjoy them! After play time—for lunch or supper—the crinkly brown flakes just hit the spot.

Post Toasties are made of choicest selected Indian corn; steam-cooked, daintily seasoned, rolled and toasted to a delicate golden-brown.

Post Toasties reach you all ready to serve—just add cream or milk. Little or no sugar is required as pure sugar is cooked in. Also mighty good with any kind of fruit. Ask Your Grocer.

Post Toasties—the Superior Corn Flakes!

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

New drills have commenced in new parts of the Straw field. Election is called for April 30 on a \$30,000 bond issue for public school building at Jefferson. The American Public Service Corporation of New York has purchased Longview Ice and Electric Light and will make some very extensive improvements. The Orient Milling company of Wichita, has commenced work of enlarging the mill's capacity from 400 barrels. A \$20,000 elevator also being built. Oil that yields 60 per cent high distillate, something hitherto unknown in Texas has been discovered in the Babbington well, three miles southwest of Coleman.

John L. Vaughan, who was elected mayor of Mart at the recent city election, is a Republican. The town has a population of 4,000 persons, 95 per cent of whom are Democrats.

Dallas was unanimously as the meeting place of the Associated Master Plumbers of Texas, incorporated shortly before the state convention adjourned at Waco.

For the first weekday in nine months, and perhaps longer, there was a marriage license issued by the county clerk of Dallas county Friday, April 9.

Oil is coming from the Guthrie well, four miles north of San Angelo. The drilling is being paid for by San Angelo citizens, who are anxious to find what the bowels of the earth in this section contain.

The city of Burkburnett has just signed a contract with the electric power plant of Wichita Falls for a wire to that place, which is 18 miles in length. The construction of the line will begin at once.

The Panhandle Press association met in Plainview Friday. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge L. S. Kinder of Plainview. He told of the efforts of the citizens of Plainview 27 years ago to get a newspaper.

A \$15,000 school building is to be erected at Godley, so as to be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year. The structure is to be two stories high and will contain ten or nine rooms and an auditorium.

All arrangements have been completed in Grand Saline for the putting down of a test well for oil. For many years the surface indications around Grand Saline have been considered very favorably for oil and it is just recently that all interests have gotten together to make this

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Texas company has been called for May 1 to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock from \$30,000,000 to \$37,000,000. A meeting will be held at Houston, Texas; \$6,000,000 of the new stock will be offered to shareholders and \$10,000 to employees.

The assets of the Burton Dry Goods company at Fort Worth are \$1,497,665.50 and the liabilities are \$639,445.75. According to the schedule of debts and assets filed with United States Commissioner Mitchell. This schedule was filed in answer to an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States district court.

Representative plans for a new seventy hotel containing 400 rooms and valued approximately \$500,000 have been drawn for J. A. Ingram, a Fort Worth capitalist.

There were 88 importations at the port of Dallas during the first quarter of 1915, according to the report of Deputy United States Customs Collector G. J. Geyer. The total value of merchandise received was \$36,100 and customs duties paid thereon were \$12,000.

Two \$60,000 bond issue propositions were voted on in Runnels county last week. One at Ballinger and another at Winters.

Permanent improvements to be made at a cost of approximately \$300,000 are authorized in the statement of work determined upon during the month of March, issued by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Building of new depots, one at Santa Anna, Edwain and Beaumont was authorized.

**A Little Learning—** It was before the war began, but even then there was dangerous excitement for the mother and grandmother of Charles Henry as the taxi dashed furiously along the sacred streets of Rome. Faster and faster they went as mother and grandmother tried their Kentucky Italian, German and French on the susceptible ear of the driver. Every knock on the window but deepened his conviction that his fee would be doubled if he arrived in record time. Nothing seemed left to do but pray, when Charles Henry, whose mind had been working painfully during the last ten minutes, made a remark in some foreign tongue. As by magic the taxi slowed down while peals of laughter from the driver rose above the noises of the street. "What did you say, son?" "Oh," said Charles Henry, with all the loftiness of a grammar-school senior. "I just said in Latin 'The Virgins fear greatly.'"—New York Evening Post.

**YES, RESINOL CLEARED AWAY EVERY PIMPLE!**

At least once a day—usually twice—I bathed my face for several minutes with plenty of resinol soap and hot water and applied a little resinol ointment very gently. I let this stay on for ten minutes or so, and then washed it off with resinol soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. I was astonished how quickly the healing resinol medication soothed and cleansed the pores, removed pimples and blackheads, and left my complexion clear and velvety. Physicians have used resinol ointment and resinol soap for 20 years in the treatment of itching, burning, skin eruptions. At all druggists.—Adv.

**Pooh!** Alice was very enthusiastic regarding the new minister, and young Winston was inclined to be rather jealous.

"Oh, he is superbly eloquent," cried Alice. "He can move his hearers to tears." "Well, that is but a paltry accomplishment, Alice," replied the young man, sarcastically. "I would scorn proficiency in an art in which every sneeze is my equal and every peeled onion my superior."

**JUST ONE BOND'S PILL AT BED TIME**

will relieve that disagreeable Headache, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Coated Tongue, due to an inactive Liver. Don't take Calomel, Bond's Pills are far better, and they will remove the cause. You wake up well. 25c. All druggists.—Adv.

**The Commuters.** He—Did you tell the new cook I'm going on the 7:12 train? She—Yes. He—What did she say? She—That she was going on the same train.—Philadelphia Ledger. Occasionally you meet people who are so credulous that they actually believe in themselves.

**Important to Mothers** Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Raising the Limit.** Somebody is leaving the government \$3,500 for the conscience fund. This is raising the limit. Heretofore a dollar is about the hardest blow anybody's conscience has received.

**How She Sent Him.** "A man dropped in here today to sell you an aeroplane," said the blonde typewriter. "What did you tell him?" inquired the employer. "I sent him flying."

**Fanny Fanned Out.** "So Jack is engaged. And is Fanny the bride to be?" "No; she's the tried to be."

**Hicks' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief.—Adv.**

Par value in 1913 of capitalization of railroads in United States was \$19,796,125,712.

For weak joints apply Hanford's Balsam thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

The stingiest woman in the world is the one who can keep a secret.

**STOP CALOMEL! TAKE DODSON'S LIVER TONE**

**New Discovery! Takes Place of Dangerous Calomel—It Puts Your Liver To Work Without Making You Sick—Eat Anything—It Can Not Salivate—Don't Lose a Day's Work!**

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to try a bottle and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work. I want

to see a bottle of this wonderful liver medicine in every home in the South.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money back. Every druggist and store keeper in the South knows me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a medicine that takes the place of dangerous calomel.

**Lull in the Day's Work.** The instruction in folk dancing which the children now receive in the public schools and recreation centers has done much to develop a wholesome and delightful form of exercise, and has given picturesqueness to the dancing in the streets. But yesterday I found myself pausing on East Houston street to watch a group of children assemble at the sound of a familiar dance from a hurdy-gurdy, and looking up I met the sympathetic smile of a teamster who had also stopped. The children, absorbed in their dance, were quite unconscious that congested traffic had halted and that busy people had taken a moment from their engrossing problems to be refreshed by the sight of their youth and grace. For that brief instant even the cry of "War extra" was unheeded.—Lillian D. Wald, in the Atlantic.

**The Son of a Gun.** "It's an ill wind that blows—" "Shut up!" "It's a long lane that has no—" "Cut it out!" "You can lead a horse to water, but—" "Cheese it!" "What are you, for goodness sake?" "I'm a maxim silencer."—Judge.

**Don't Visit the California Expositions Without a supply of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the Shoes, or dissolved in the foot-bath. The Standard Remedy for the feet for 25 years. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet, and prevents swollen, hot feet. One lady writes: "I enjoyed every minute of my stay at the Expositions, thanks to Allen's Foot-Ease in my shoes." Get it TODAY. Adv.**

**Sure Enough.** Patrice—A law recently passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning. Patience—What's the matter with tangoing? Don't they have it over there?

**It Takes the Fire Out.** To take the fire out of a burn or scald quickly use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Apply it lightly at once and the inflamed skin should be quickly cooled. Be prepared for accidents by always having a bottle on hand. Adv.

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The unsuccessful issue of a man's wooing often can be traced to the fact that the girl's parents approved of him.

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For bruises use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Don't be stuck up. If you can't climb over crawl under.

**Not to Be Desired.** "How artificial we have grown since the good old days." "Maybe," replied Mr. Growcher. "But no argument is going to get me longing very seriously for the good old days when the women used to come down to breakfast with their hair in curl papers."

**That's All.** "You naughty boy! Aren't you ashamed to be caught telling a lie?" "Yes! I'm ashamed to be caught."

A man earns his right to heaven by leading a righteous life. A woman earns hers by living with her husband.

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If you want the right quality and want to be sure you are getting what you pay for, insist on the Certain-teed label. The price is reasonable. No one can tell the quality of a piece of roofing by looking at it. The man is not living who can take three kinds of roofing of different qualities and tell with any degree of accuracy the length of time each one will last on the roof. He cannot tell their relative values by looking at them. Why take the chance of guessing, when you can get the safest guarantee on the best quality goods at a reasonable price.

**LET'S BOOST BUSINESS** Less Politics—More Prosperity We have had enough starvation business—enough of political "curries" of every party with their smearing and butting—enough of politicians who promise economy and honesty in order to get into office and then practice unheard of extravagances and then play for votes or party rather than for principle and right, etc. The cost of living is not going down. Let's go after good times and make enough money to pay for the cost of living, whatever it may be. We don't want cheap living—we want good business and good times for everybody and if we all pull together we will get them. The game of the politician is to promise everything. Many of them ought to be prosecuted for fraud on account of the difference between what they promise and what they deliver. They're worse than the business man who over-advertises the quality of his goods. Let the business interests, from the laborer to the superintendent, from the office boy to the president, from the hired man on the farm to the owner of the farm, remember that they have a common interest in good business and a square deal in business. Stop listening to the fakers and let's boost ourselves back into good times. It can be done. No more knuckers and false prophets are wanted. We are going to be too busy to listen to any except those who promise "good business" legislation.

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#### EAST BOUND

No. 4, ar. 2:05 a. m.; lv. 2:10 a. m.

No. 34, ar. 5:30 p. m.; lv. 5:35 p. m.

#### WEST BOUND

No. 3, ar. 3:25 a. m.; lv. 3:35 a. m.

No. 5, ar. 2:25 p. m.; lv. 2:35 p. m.

A common cur dog will eat as much as a pig. At the end of a year the pig will be worth \$35 or \$40 and the dog will still be a nuisance. Better kill the dog and get a pig.

No local merchant can expect long to compete with the city retailer or the mail order man unless he keeps himself before the public, and to do this he must advertise. People will respond to advertising and in this day of parcel post it is up to the local merchant to get busy or get left. And it is up to the newspaper man to lay these matters before the merchant, and keep reminding him of them and push him ahead until he finds his advertising legs.

On Thursday night of this week dogs broke in the rear screen door of Sam Koen's market and ate up and destroyed about \$7 or \$8 worth of meat.—Toyah (Texas) Enterprise.

When the dogs of a town begin to develop the characteristics of the burglar it is time to call a halt. Those canines should be rounded up and denied any connection with the suspended sentence law. In fact they should promptly face a firing squad.—El Paso Times.

At least two of these canines have "cashed in" and will never again purloin meat from the market. There are yet others in Toyah which ought to pass the same way and the feed they consume be put in a pig.

How about a nice box of stationery? See ours.—Toyah Drug Company.

### Help--Grow By Resolving

That you will keep so busy boosting that you won't have time to knock.

That you will vote, talk and work for a bigger, better, brighter town.

That you will help to make this a good town so the town can make good.

That you will increase the value of your property by improving its appearance.

That you will say something good about this town every time you write a letter.

That you will invest your money here where you made it and where you can watch it.

That you will not point out the town's defects to a stranger nor fail to point them out to a neighbor.

That you will keep your premises cleaned up and your buildings repaired as a matter of both pride and profit.

That you will brag about this town so much that you will have to work for this town in order to keep from being a liar.

That you will take half a day right now to pick up the odds and ends around the place and turn them into either use, money or ashes.

That you will contribute as much money as you can afford and as much enthusiasm as anybody to any movement to develop the town's resources.

### Fifteen Years Ago.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, was engineer in an electric light plant in Detroit. Charley Murphy, the base ball millionaire, was a reporter on the Cincinnati Enquirer. Thomas H. Ince, the motion picture magnate, was a comic-opera comedian, glad to get \$50 a week. Charlie Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federal base ball team and a string of restaurants, was a waiter in a quick-lunch room. And so it goes. The list could be strung out to a column's length. Therefore when you hear a boy or a young man complain that he has no chance, take him by the arm and tell him a few things. There never was a time in the world's history when there were more opportunities for a young man to push to the front. There never was a time when a little intelligence and determination would provide a man with a competence in a few years. "This is particularly true in the farming business—for farming is a business. The young man of today who will take hold of a farm with the idea of making it the best farm in the county and who will work intelligently for ten years with that idea always be-

fore him, will not have to work for the remainder of his life.

### Why, Jeff!

Jeff Livingston, who, in spite of the fact that he is the president of the great Snider Preserve company and a millionaire is as democratic as his first name, was once a poor boy and wore his rags and patches with the rest of the "kids." Jeff occasionally finds time to indulge in a little literary work and his most recent effusion is founded upon an incident in his early career. Here it is:

Two ladies gay met a boy one day; his legs were briar scratched.

His clothes were blue, but a nut-brown hue marked the place where his pants were patched.

They bubbled with joy at the blue-clad boy with his spot of nut-brown hue.

"Why didn't you patch with a color to match?" they chuckled, "why not with blue?"

"Come, don't be coy, my blue brown boy, speak out!" and they laughed with glee;

And he blushed rose-red, while he bashfully said: "That ain't no patch; that's me."

### Makes 61 Feel Like 16

"I suffered from Kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a sixteen year old girl." Foley Kidney Pills invigorate weak and deranged kidneys, relieve back-ache, rheumatism and bladder trouble. Sold everywhere.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, same being the 4th day of said month, within lawful hours at the Court House door of Reeves county, Texas, in Pecos, Texas, as sheriff of said county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land situated in Reeves county, Texas, and known as Survey No. 9, in Block No. 3, located by virtue of Certificate No. 7-1409 issued to the Houston & Great Northern Ry. Co. and situated about 15 miles N. 14 miles W. from Pecos City, in said Reeves county, Texas, save and except the right of way over and across said survey, 100 feet in width, which belongs to the Pecos River Railroad Co., the amount of said survey to be sold being 503.84 acres of land.

The said sale will be made by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Travis county, Texas, 53rd Judicial District, upon a judgment in favor of Thomas R. White, Jr., against Mary Dougherty, rendered on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1915, for the aggregate sum of \$540.77, with 10 per cent interest thereon from date of said judgment, and costs of suit and foreclosing the plaintiff, Thomas R. White, Jr.'s vendor's lien on said tract of land, as the same existed on the 6th day of April, 1907, and as it has at all times since existed against the said defendant Mary Dougherty and against all other defendants in said suit, to-wit: Arthur Biggs, S. V. Biggs, D. A. Biggs, W. S. Roark, Lou Roark, James U. Grant, J. B. Collen, G. E. Daniel, Lee Monroe, The Monroe Land Investment & Loan Co., a corporation, Albert R. Von Egidy, A. J. Sneed, James O. Howker, Etta L. Howker, J. J. Walker, Charles R. Loomis, Fred C. Knollenberg and the Farmers Independent Canal Company, which said order of sale bears date March 12, A. D., 1915, and the same was levied by me upon the aforesaid tract of land on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1915.

WITNESS my hand on this the 26th day of March, A. D., 1915.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff of Reeves County,  
Texas,

# New Spring Dry Goods

We have just received a splendid line of new Spring Dress Goods, Dry Goods, etc. which will appeal to you and invite your inspection of goods and prices, both of which are correct

Groceries and Vegetables are always Fresh and Clean if bought from

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Sirloin Steak . . . . . 25c	No. 7 Steak . . . . . 17 1-2c
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Porter House . . . . . 25c	All Four Quarter Roasts 15c
T-bone Steak . . . . . 25c	Ribs, all kinds . . . . . 10c
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Has come at last, and remember the place to get the

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is at the Old Reliable Owl Drug Store where you get the best to be had in the Soda Water line.

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**A. J. HART**

## Stop Swearing on the Street

and violating the laws of God and man, but if you have just got to swear and want the seal of approval placed on it you can do so without violating the law by going to the Enterprise office where you will find a competent

## NOTARY PUBLIC

## I. W. ROSS

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is that you a real  
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Bring me your old HAT and have it made new

**W. W. CRAWFORD**

R. H. King, stockman of Pecos, was in town Sunday.

See Reeves County Mer. Co.'s special prices for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ed Coffman and J. H. Avery, stockmen of Amarillo, were here the first part of the week.

You can't afford to not take advantage of the two days cash sale at Reeves County Mer. Co.

Tom Snyder and Jeff Oliver, stockmen of Marfa, were registered at the Youngblood Wednesday.

A nice line of new score cards just received at Toyah Drug Co. (Advertisement.)

W. B. Humphries has been confined to his bed for the past week with a severe case of la grippe.

Galloon and Lace Brading at Bessire's store.

B. T. Ware and R. C. Ware were here from Amarillo Monday to receive cattle from Russell and Carver.

See the Ustaco linen tablets; they are dandy, at Toyah Drug Company. (Advertisement.)

Lee Russell, R. G. Byrd and M. B. Armstrong, big cattlemen, were registered at the Youngblood Sunday.

If you have the cash money and want to make it go a long ways these hard times take advantage of the two days sale at Reeves County Mer. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Briggs of El Paso, landscape photographers, are here this week and registered at the Youngblood.

See the nice, new line pound packages stationery and envelopes to match at Toyah Drug Co. (Advertisement.)

A. D. Hamilton and J. L. Hicks, government car inspectors of Colorado Springs, were Toyah visitors this week.

WANTED—First-class dress-making or plain sewing. Call next door to Mrs. Mat Grisham.—Mrs. A. Bohannan.

J. A. Brady, the jeweler, was over from Pecos Tuesday shaking hands with Toyah friends and endeavoring to collect some accounts.

See the fine line of wallpaper samples. They have the finest on the market.—Toyah Drug Co.

Lee Lane came down from El Paso Sunday for a short visit with home folk. Lee has a position with one of the big stores there and likes El Paso.

Ask for one of Reeves County Mer. Co.'s catalogue of premiums and see how soon you may secure one by saving your cash tickets in purchases from them.

Rev. J. J. Golden ran up to Kent Sunday afternoon and preached to the good people of that thriving little burg Sunday night returning home Monday.

That high class toilet water at the Toyah Drug Co. is not equalled anywhere. Try it.

B. P. VanHorn ran down to Toyah Creek Tuesday afternoon to take Mrs. A. G. Van Horn and the babies there for a week's visit with relatives. He returned Wednesday morning and reports a big rain from the creek as far north as Nine Mile.

A little of everything at Bessire's store.

Mrs. Will Schrock of Sierra Blanca was the guest of Mrs. H. N. Lusk the latter part of last week. She is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Seay at the ranch.

Champ Carter was here for a day or two this week jollyng with his many friends.

Dutchess, Poragua and other laces at Bessire's.

Frank Ewald left Monday from Toyahvale with a bunch of cattle bound for the Amarillo country and will be home again in a few days.

Reeves County Mer. Co. give coupons with each cash purchase from 5c up and by saving these you will be able to select a handsome present that don't cost you a cent.

In compliance with the proclamation of President Wilson, the U. S. flag was displayed at half mast on the Toyah post-office yesterday in honor of the 50th anniversary of the death of President Lincoln.

If you don't want to give the paper hanger a job stay away from those wall paper samples at Toyah Drug Co. They are simply the finest that were ever seen in Toyah and are priced right.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred East came in from Fort Stockton Wednesday for a visit under the parental roof for a few days. Fred is doing fine and is looking well and words of encouragement to his parents and friends come from his adopted home of his splendid work.

If you check up the number of bottles used you will find Foley's Honey and Tar in greater demand than any other cough medicine. It is safe, prompt and effective for colds, croup, hoarseness, bronchial coughs, throat trouble and lagrippe. It contains no opiates and is the preferred cough medicine for children. Sold everywhere. (Advertisement.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frost left Tuesday afternoon for Barstow where they expect to remain for some time. They shipped part of their household goods. They have many friends in Toyah who regret that it is necessary for them to leave even for a short while.

Little Lottie May Furr was four years old on last Wednesday and gave a birthday party to her little friends. They were served with such delicacies as would delight the hearts of those of her age, and quite a number of the little folks would be delighted to attend other similar functions.

C. W. Crawford, Will Coalson and E. A. Humphries accompanied Frank Ewald to Toyah creek Monday and while down there went fishing. They were successful in snatching from the waters of Toyah creek sufficient fish to satisfy the members of the families of each for dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter A. Fancher will entertain their many friends over the county tonight at a swell dance and barbecue at their ranch home. A Mexican band will furnish music all night long and a big fat yearling, barbecured to a queen's taste by Charlie Preusser, will satisfy the pangs of the inner man. It will be a swell affair and well attended.

### Take Care of the Children

A lingering cold, distressing cough, sleepless nights, a raw, inflamed throat lead to a run down condition in which the child is not able to resist contagious diseases. Foley Honey and Tar is truly healing and prompt in action. It relieves coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere. (Advertisement.)

## Could't Stand the Cold Steel

Ben Golson the latter part of last week had Dr. Lusk perform an operation on him, removing some sort of growth from the side of his knee, which had been giving him trouble for some months. Since then he has suffered no pain and will soon be well again.

Ben is one of those fearless men who is not afraid of anything—not even cold steel, and lay on the operating table ready for the "carving" as soon as he entered the doctor's office, saying he did not care for anesthetics. While he stood the ordeal remarkably well he called for a rest a time or two during the operation, just in order, of course, to give the doctor time to sharpen his knives a little better. As stated above, he stood the nerve test well but says the next time he is ready for anesthetics or any other dope which will deaden the sensitive powers while the carving is going on.

Ben probably has as many warm friends as any other man in Reeves county, all of whom will be glad to know that he has not yet lost his nerve and that he will be able to throw away his crutches again in a few days.

### Straightened Him Out

J. P. Jones, Boothe, Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by thousands of others; weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly. Safe and effective. Sold everywhere. (Advertisement.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey came in from the K C ranch yesterday and left this afternoon for El Paso. Mr. Casey, who was recently injured by a horse falling with him and also had a severe attack of pneumonia, is still very feeble and although some better is recovering very slowly.

### Make Good Work Possible

You cannot do good work while your bowels are sluggish or your liver torpid. Wm. O. E. Bielke, Mgr. Scott Hotel, Hancock, Michigan, says: "I gave Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial, and find them a mild but safe cathartic." Foley Cathartic Tablets never gripe or cause nausea. They do away with that drowsy, dull, tired feeling and are wholesome, cleansing and healthful. Most satisfactory for stout persons. Sold everywhere. (Advertisement.)

### Is the World Getting Better or Worse.

The above will be the subject of a sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend the services at that hour.

Buren Sparks,  
Pastor.

### Our "Jitncy" Offer—This and So

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. (Advertisement.)

Though the cost of putting in type a column of matter is as great as to plow an acre of old land, the papers are asked to contribute columns free each week by people who seem to think it is sheer stinginess on the part of the press if the various schemes to make money are not exploited free.—Carlsbad Current.

## CAN'T PRAISE CARDUI ENOUGH

**This Lady Was Very Nervous, On Account of Serious Womanly Trouble. But Now She Praises Cardui.**

Murphycross, Ala.—The following is from Mrs. W. J. Daugherty, this place: "I will write a full statement of my condition before I had taken Cardui. I was very weak. I had not any nerve at all and could not stand any noise, and had female complaints.

At last my doctor told me to try Cardui and I did so, and I can say, it sure has cured me sound and well, and am glad to tell anyone what it did for me, and it will help any suffering woman.

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### Comparisons.

George Creel, the magazine writer, dining with two Kansas City friends, Lionel Moise and Vincent O'Flaherty, grew peevish over their addressing the negro waiter as "George." "Look here. Why all this George thing?" he complained. "Why don't you call him Lionel or Vincent once in a while?"—Everybody's Magazine.

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## NO LOSS IN BROWNSVILLE

Shelling From Villa Positions in Such Direction That No Shells Fall on Texas Soil.

Brownsville, Texas.—In a sortie the Carranza garrison at Matamoros inflicted a heavy blow upon the Villa army besieging them. Gen. Saulo Navarro, second in command of the Villa troops, was brought to Brownsville dangerously wounded, and the Carranza consulate here claimed the Villa dead numbered 300. The sortie drew from the Villa forces their long-promised shelling of Matamoros, but the shelling stopped when the Carranza garrison returned to the trenches.

During the bombardment eight shells passed completely over Matamoros and four others dropped in the city, where they did little damage and caused no known casualties. The shelling demonstrated that so long as the Villa cannon retained their present positions to the extreme west of Matamoros, Brownsville is probably quite safe from shell fire, but it demonstrated sharply what would happen to Brownsville if the besieging artillery fired at Matamoros from any other direction. For shells from any other point except the west, fired as these sent over Matamoros, would have dropped into Brownsville.

The Carranza consulate issued the following statement received from Gen. Nafarrate's headquarters:

"The Villistas lost 300 men killed. Our forces captured 30 prisoners, about 200 horses, a large amount of ammunition for cannon, rapid firing guns, mausers, 30-30 and a big number of carbines. We also captured all the Villista supplies of food, this side of Las Ruclas. Our men derailed a Villista train loaded up with food supplies ready evidently for a dash into Matamoros. On our side the losses so far are 17 killed and 60 wounded.

"Among the captured materials there were two very small cannon, 60 mules loaded with ammunition and the three rapid fire guns in bad condition. The brigade of Gen. Ildefonso Vasquez captured six sacks containing hand grenades and two cases of shells for three-inch guns. Vasquez also took the records of the second Villa brigade.

### Report 350 Villa Followers Executed.

Laredo, Texas.—Information from Carranza officers and soldiers in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, indicate that 350 Villa troops, who surrendered after the battle near Huisachito, 30 miles south of the border, as well as a number of Mexican women, estimated between 10 and 18, were summarily executed by the Carranza forces. It was stated that a Carranza general ordered machine guns turned on one party of surrendering Villistas, resulting in the death of 76 in one body. The wounded, it was said, were bayoneted on the field.

### SAYS IT WAS 'FRIENDLY HOLD-UP'

One of Defendants on Stand at Wichita Falls in Murder Trial.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—E. W. Fry, one of the defendants on trial here on a charge of murder, in connection with the death of G. E. Cherryholmes at Graham, Feb. 24, took the stand in his own defense and swore that when he, Pete Fry and Pat Carlton, went to the courthouse, masked and armed they had a definite understanding with the guards, Riley Dollins and G. T. (Tom) Cherryholmes, that the latter, being friends of Judge Fry, would permit him to force an entrance to the vault and examine the papers he wanted to see dealing with the forgery charge against him, access to which he claimed, had been denied him. It was this inability to see the papers, caused by what Fry considered a "frame-up" that caused him to make the plans he did, he said.

"A friendly hold-up," was the term used by Judge Fry in describing the arrangements he said had been made with the guards. He testified that he had agreed with the guards that their visit to the court house was to take the form of a hold-up, and for that reason they wore masks, the three men had removed the loads from their pistols and put the safety catches on not expecting to do any shooting, he declared.

## EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

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### European War Happenings:

A dispatch from Berlin says that on April 1, 812,808 prisoners of war being held in Germany—10,175 officers and 802,633 men.

The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has been entered at the Norfolk navy yard, where she will remain until the end of the European war.

Italian steamers in American ports have been ordered to postpone all sailings until April 20, according to a Rome dispatch.

The general in command of the army of the Vosges, with the consent of General Joffre, has forbidden the sale of spirituous liquors in the territory occupied by his army. Violators of the order will be court-martialed.

The German consuls in the principal cities of Italy lately called together the members of their respective colonies and advised every one not detained on urgent and unavoidable business to quit the country at the earliest possible moment.

The advance of the Russians in the Carpathians has cut the Austrian army under General Boerovitch in two places. The eastern wing of his army is in a precarious position. The Russians have captured Smolnik, east of Lupkow pass. The Russians have also thrown back the Austrians in the district of Bartfeld and in the district of Lupkow. Having advanced through the Rostock pass, they have forced a wedge between the Austrian armies.

Germany has sent to the United States a note complaining that the latter has accomplished nothing in its diplomatic correspondence with the allies to obtain for American exporters the right to ship foodstuffs to the civilian population of a belligerent country. The communication intimates also that the United States has virtually acquiesced in the British order in council prohibiting commerce with Germany.

Emphatic denial was made by Gov. Ferguson to the report that he contemplated pruning the university of Texas appropriation or eliminating that item appropriating money for the school of journalism. "I have just been misquoted," said the governor.

With transactions aggregating almost 1,300,000 shares and gains extending from 3 to 7½ points in leading issues Friday's stock market was the most exciting and noteworthy of any day since July 30 last, which marked the issuance of Germany's ultimatum on Russia.

On behalf of the owners of the American ship William P. Fry, sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the United States government in a note made public has asked Germany to pay an indemnity of \$228,059.54, which represents the cost of the vessel, the freight charges for its cargo and damages resulting from being deprived of the use of the ship.

A new movement of the old Cuibra cut slide on the west bank of the Panama canal has closed the canal. Several ships were tied up, among them the Kenkon Maru, the first Japanese ship to use the waterway. She was bound for Newport News.

Robert James, of Fort Worth, slashed his wife's throat with a razor and subsequently killed himself with the same weapon. It is stated the woman will recover.

The Littlefield school district of Lamb county will vote May 1 on an issue of \$15,000 in bonds for the erection of a modern brick school building.

Henry D. Lindsley was elected mayor of Dallas at Tuesday's election of municipal officers. Out of a total vote of 12,859 Mr. Lindsley received 7,836 and his opponent, James J. Collins, a former city attorney, received 4,595. This vote was the largest cast in a city election in Dallas.

The Bert Hahn Construction company is establishing an asphalt crushing plant in Ada, Okla., the plant having a capacity of 110 tons per day.

Contract has been let at Sulphur Springs for several brick buildings replacing those recently burned on the public square, and work will begin immediately.

An eight-hour day for women employees of the Western Union Telegraph company is in effect in its larger offices. The order affects about 2,000 women and girls on day duty.

The senate of Oklahoma adjourned at noon Friday without day. It was as a court of impeachment that the senate has been in session since adjournment of the legislature March 23.

Harry J. Parker, on the Palmer tract near Shreveport, brought in well No. 4, making on a partial day's gauge at the rate of 3,335 barrels initial maximum production the first 24 hours.

Executors of the estate of Joseph Kammerer, Washington, Penn., emptied 245 gallons of whiskey, from 20 to 45 years old, and valued at \$2,000 into a sewer. The liquor had belonged to Kammerer, who was a distiller, but because that county is "dry" the executors were not permitted to either sell or give it away.

First reports of the operation of the operation of the federal employment bureau, inaugurated recently by the department of labor in cooperation with the agricultural and postoffice departments, show that during the month of February and March, 1,245 persons obtained work through the government agents.

The Building Constructors Employers' association of Chicago, adopted a lockout order directed at every union which allows its wage agreement with the employer to lapse. Leaders in the local labor disturbance declared the action was the most drastic in Chicago since the lockout order of 1910.

Not only has the European war stripped the American markets of hundreds of small foreign made novelties, principally of German genius, but it has cut in half the supply of high grade cotton cloths, laces, silks, uncut and cut diamonds, champagne, macaroni and hundreds of other things to wear, drink and eat, for which America has depended on Europe to furnish.

Hundreds of thousands of packages of seeds, provided and distributed at Uncle Sam's expense, are being poured into the mails from the capitol. Each senator and representative is shipping 28,000 packets of seed, mostly vegetable, to constituents in his state. Each packet contains five different varieties, making a total of close to 75,000,000 packages.

With subscriptions totaling more than \$750,000, one of the largest deals of its kind ever consummated in Texas was announced at Dallas when the first meeting of the Texas Land Securities syndicate stockholders was called for April 29. The main idea of the syndicate is to colonize land in Texas and the present war in Europe with the hundreds of immigrants who will seek homes in this country brought the idea into the minds of several business men of this city and already an option has been secured on 13,449.3 acres of land in the lower Rio Grande valley, in Hidalgo county. The subscriptions to the company will not exceed \$1,000,000, of which amount it is said approximately \$800,000 is now subscribed.

The union revival services held by Evangelists Coale and Houston for the last two weeks at Coleman has closed. All the churches of the town, led by their pastors, took part in these services. There were more than 500 conversions and reclamations.

Christopher Paulus, 61, a member of the Wisconsin state assembly, jumped from the tenth story of a bank building in Milwaukee, ending his life. Financial trouble is given as the cause of the act.

The official program of the annual convention of the state federation of labor, which is to be held in Austin April 19-22, inclusive, has been announced.

The state board of health has been called by State Health Officer W. B. Collier to meet at Galveston April 27 to consider a number of important matters, including the report of the committee on prevention and control of communicable diseases, maritime and border quarantines.

Not Just Now. "There is one of our games which cannot be played open by the little European." "What is that?" "I Spy."

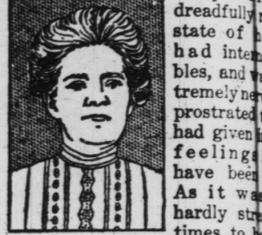
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## SYNOPSIS.

Warrington, an American adventurer, takes his servant, with a caged parrot known up and down the East as Parrot & Co., travel along the landing, bound for Rangoon on a draft for 300,000 rupees. Elsa, a rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington come aboard the boat at the and, amazed at his likeness to Arthur Elliston, asks the pursuer to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has beaten a syndicate and oil claims for £20,000.

## CHAPTER III—Continued.

he wasn't above having his He made the syndicate up there. They wired asking couldn't come on to Rangoon. Warrington frankly he gave his reasons. He came up on one boat and left on another. They weren't very pleasant. Warrington bought his oil lands. He boarded last night with a check for twenty thousand pounds and two rupees in his pocket. The two rupees he had in this world at the time he wrote him the check last night; what? "I'm glad. I like pluck; I like energy. I like to see the lone man fight odds. Tell me, is he going to America?" "There's the weak part in the deal. The pursuer looked diffidently at the check floor. It would have been enough to discuss the Warrington yesterday, but the Warrington this morning was backed by twenty thousand good English sovereigns; a different individual. "He doesn't know what his plans are. Who knows? Perhaps some day he'll go away with his best girl. I've got a lot of them to wind up out there." "What do we reach Promé?" "About six," understanding that the Warrington incident was closed. "It's worth while going ashore, though, to see at night."

There was no inclination to leave the world than I. But we are getting away from the point, of women traveling alone in the East. Oh, I know you can protect yourself to a certain extent. But everywhere, on boats, in the hotels, on the streets, are men who have discarded all the laws of convention, of the social contract. And they have the keen eye of the kite and the vulture."

To Elsa this interest in her welfare was very diverting. "In other words, they can quickly discover the young woman who goes about unprotected? Don't you think that the trend of the conversation has taken rather a remarkable turn, not as impersonal as it should be?"

"I beg your pardon! Shall I go?" "No. I want you to tell me some stories." She laughed. "Don't worry about me, Mr. Warrington. I have gone my way alone since I was sixteen. I have traveled all over this wicked world with nobody but the woman who was once my nurse. Now, tell me something of your adventures. Ten years in this land must mean something. I am always hunting for Harun-al-Raschid, or Sindbad, or some one who has done something out of the ordinary."

He inclined against the rail and stared down at the muddy water. "Adventure?" He frowned a little. "I'm afraid mine wouldn't read like adventures. There's no glory in being a stevedore on the docks at Hongkong, a stoker on a tramp steamer between Singapore and the Andaman Islands. What haven't I been in these ten years?" with a shrug. "Can you fancy me a deck-steward on a P. & O. boat, tucking old ladies in their chairs, staggering about with a tray of broths, helping the unsteady to their staterooms, and touching my cap at the end of the voyage for a few shillings in tips?"

"Tell me more." He looked into her beautiful face, animated by genuine interest, and wondered if all men were willing to obey her. "It always interests me to hear from the man's own lips how he overcame obstacles." "Sometimes I didn't overcome them. I ran away. After all, the strike in oil was a fluke." "I don't think so. But go on," she prompted. "Well, I have been manager of a cocoonut plantation in Penang; I've helped lay tracks in Upper India; had a hand in some bridges; sold patent medicines; worked in a ruby mine; been a haberdasher in the Whiteaway, Laidlaw shop in Bombay; cut wood in the teak forests; helped exterminate the plague at Chitor and Udaipur; and

never saved a penny. I never had an adventure in all my life."

"Why, your wanderings were adventures," she insisted. "Think of the things you could tell!" "And never will," a smile breaking over his face.

How like Arthur's that smile was! thought the girl. "Romantic persons never have any adventures. It is to the prosaic these things fall. Because of their nearness you lose their values."

"There is some difference between romance and adventure. Romance is what you look forward to; adventure is something you look back upon. But I always supposed adventure was the finding of treasures, on land and on sea; of filibustering; of fighting with sabers and pistols, and all that rigmarole. I can't quite lift my imagination up to the height of calling my six months' shovel-engineering on the Galle an adventure. It was brutal hard work; and many times I wanted to jump over. The Lascars often got out of trouble that way."

"It all depends upon how we look at things." She touched the parrot cage with her foot, and Rajah hissed. "What would you say if I told you that I was unconventional enough to ask the pursuer to introduce you?"

The amazement in his face was answer enough. "Don't you suppose," she went on, "the picture you presented, standing on that ledge, the red light of the torch on your face, the bird cage in your hand—don't you suppose you roused my sense of the romantic to the highest pitch? Parrot & Co.!" with a wave of her hands.

She was laughing at him. It could not be otherwise. It made him at once sad and angry. "Romance! I hate the word. I again affirm that young women should not travel alone. They think every bit of tinsel is gold, every bit of colored glass, ruby. Romance, adventure! Bah! So much twaddle has been written about the East that cads and scoundrels are mistaken for Galahads and D'Artagnans. Few men remain in this country who can with honor leave it. Who knows what manner of man I am?"

He picked up the parrot cage and strode away. "Jah, jah!" began the bird.

Not all the diplomacy which worldly-wise men have at their disposal could have drawn this girl's interest more surely than the abrupt, rude manner of his departure.

## CHAPTER IV.

### Two Days of Paradise.

At first Elsa did not know whether she was annoyed or amused. The man's action was absurd, or would have been in any other man. His advice to her to go home was downright impudence; and yet the sight of the parrot cage dangling at his side made it impossible for her to take lasting offense. Once upon a time there had been a little boy who played in her garden. When he was cross he would take his playthings and go home. The boy might easily have been this man Warrington, grown up.

Of course he would come and apologize to her for his rudeness. Perhaps he had resented her curiosity; perhaps her questions had been pressed too hard; and perhaps he had suddenly doubted her genuine interest. At any rate it was a novel experience. And that bewildering likeness!

She returned to her chair and opened the book again. And as she read her wonder grew. The diction was exquisite; there was style; but now as she read there was lacking the one thing that stood for life—blood. It did not pulsate in the veins of these people. Until now she had not recognized this fact, and she was half-way through the book. What had happened to her since yesterday? To what cause might be assigned this opposite angle of vision, so clearly defined?

The book fell upon her knees and dreamily she watched the perspective open and divaricate. The low banks with their golden haze of dust, the cloudless sky, the sad and lonely white pagodas, charmed her; and the languor of the East crept stealthily into her northern blood. She was not conscious of the subtle change; she only knew that the world of yesterday was unlike that of today.

Warrington, after depositing Rajah in the stateroom, sought the bench on the stern deck. He filled his cutty with pursuer-loaned tobacco and roundly damned himself as a blockhead. He had forgotten all the niceties of civilization; he no longer knew how to behave. The first young woman in all these years who had treated him as an equal, and he had straightway proceeded to lecture her upon the evils of traveling alone in the Orient!

And yet he had told her the truth. It was not right that a young and attractive woman should wander about in the East, unattended save by a middle-aged companion. It would provoke the devil in men who were not wholly bad. Women had the fallible idea that they could read human nature, and never found out their mistake until after they were married. He knew her kind. If she wanted to walk through the bazaars in the eve-

ning she would do so. If a man followed her she would ignore the fact. If he caught up with her and spoke she would continue on as if she had not heard. If a man touched her she would rely upon the fire of her eyes. She would never call out for help. Some women were just that silly.

He bit hard upon the stem of his pipe. What was all this to him? Why should he bother his head about a woman he had known but a few hours? Ah, why lie to himself? He knew what Elsa, usually quick and receptive, did not know, that he was not afraid of her, but terribly afraid of himself. For things ripen quickly in the East, men and women, souls and deeds. And he was something like the pariah dog; spoken kindly to, it attached itself immediately and enduringly.

He struck the cutty against his boot heel. Why not? It would be only for two days. At Rangoon their paths would separate; he would never see her again. He got up. He would go to her at once and apologize. And thus he surrendered to the very devil he had but a moment gone so vigorously discountenanced.

He found her asleep in her chair. The devil which had brought him to her side was thrust back. Why, she was nothing more than a beautiful child! A great yearning to brother her came into his heart. He did not disturb her, but waited until five, that grave and sober hour, when kings and clerks stop work for no logical reason whatever—tea. She opened her eyes and saw him watching her. He rose quickly.

"I was very rude a little while ago. Will you accept my apologies?" "On condition that you will never take your playthings and go home."

He laughed engagingly. "You've hit it squarely. It was the act of a petulant child."

"It did not sound exactly like a man who had stoked six months from Singapore to the Andaman Islands. But there is one thing I must understand before this acquaintance continues. You said, 'Who knows what manner of man I am?' Have you ever done anything that would conscientiously forbid you to speak to a young, unmarried woman?"

Take care of herself? He rather believed she could. The bluntness of her question dissipated any doubt that remained.

"No. I haven't been that kind of a man," simply. "I could look into my mother's eyes without any sense of shame, if that is what you mean."

"That is all I care to know. Your mother is living?" "Yes. But I haven't seen her in ten years." His mother! His brows met in a frown. His proud, beautiful mother!

Elsa saw the frown and realized that she had approached delicate ground. She stirred her tea and sipped it slowly.

"There has been a deal of chatter about shifty, untrustworthy eyes," he said. "The greatest liars I have ever known could look St. Peter straight and serenely in the eye. It's a matter of steady nerves, nothing more. Somebody says that so and so is a fact, and we go on believing it for years, until someone who is not a person but an individual explodes it."

"I agree with you. But there is something we rely upon far more than either eyes or ears, instinct. It is that attribute of the animal which civilization has not yet successfully dulled. Women rely upon that more readily than men."

"And make more mistakes," with a cynicism he could not conceal. She had no ready counter for this. "Do you go home from Rangoon, now that you have made your fortune?"

"No. I am going to Singapore. I shall make my plans there."

Singapore. Elsa stirred uneasily. It would be like having a ghost by her side. She wanted to tell him what had really drawn her interest. But it seemed to her that the moment to do so had passed.

"Vultures! How I detest them!" She pointed toward a sand bar upon which stood several of these abominable birds and an adjutant, solemn and aloof. "At Lucknow they were red headed. I do not recollect seeing one of them fly. But I admire the kites; they look much like our eagles."

"And thus again the eye misleads us. There is nothing that flies so rapacious as the kite." Little by little she drew from him a sketch here, a phrase there. She was given glimpses into the life of the East such as no book or guide had ever given; and the boat was circling toward the landing at Promé before they became aware of the time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### A Cannibal Feast.

Among the early missionaries to the Fiji Islands were James Calvert and his wife. A band of natives had seized 14 women in order that a cannibal feast might be held in honor of some visitors. Mrs. Calvert and another missionary lady were alone at the time. They rushed through the crowd until they were before the king, though no woman was allowed to enter his presence. They begged so earnestly that the astonished king forbade the intended murder.

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