

Who Are "They."

We all have a way of saying "they say" this or that of some person, or some thing and accepting it ourselves as authentic when someone says "they say" to us.

But if we stopped to inquire into the exact source of the information, either we would be unable to trace it back to anyone other than that elusive individual, "They Say," or we would find back of it the unkind gossip of some enemy.

And just because "they say" fails to put the blame of a falsehood on any one person's shoulders it really is the most dangerous of all. It is the most dangerous of all because it is one of the hardest to refute.

So let us beware of believing "they say" stories. Let us treat lightly all gossip introduced by the words "they say." Or if this gossip makes us suspicious of its object—and it is natural and human that it should at times—let us suspend judgment until we know. In other words, let us do the object about which the gossip is being spread until we find someone who is in a position from actual knowledge and whom we can trust, to make a positive statement over his own name as to the truth or falsity of the "they say" story.

The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company, of Atlanta, Ga., entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufacturers have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but bases its arguments on analyses and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

This is a most interesting book—a fine study in dignity in refusing falsehoods—and a book of information that all should read. You will find it well worth your while to write and ask the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., to send you a free copy.

PELLAGRA A NEW STUDY FOR SCIENCE

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Lower Mississippi valley, carries the poison from one person to another.

It is also thought that the black fly, which is found in most parts of the United States, carries the disease. So far, however, this is merely a theory. While it cannot be doubted that many cases of pellagra have existed and do exist in the United States, there is little cause for alarm as to its spread, owing to the better climatic conditions which prevail. Yet, as indicating the classes peculiarly open to attack—the poorly nourished and those living amid unsanitary surroundings—it should be noted that in many pellagrous patients there is a frequent presence of the hookworm.

One of the most distressing things about pellagra is the fact that it seems to be connected with an important food product which is almost universally used. Medical men declare that in the use of corn care must be taken to make sure that it has been thoroughly dried and at no time has been exposed to conditions which would give an opportunity for the formation of mold. It has been suggested that the use of spoiled corn in brewing beer, a condition somewhat difficult of detection, may be a fruitful source of the spread of pellagra.

Tomorrow—Hookworm.

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By John's Wife



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ARBITRATION OF CHANNEL MATTER

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that river, following the deepest channel. But this evidently was unsatisfactory and subject to diverse interpretations, for in 1853, and just about the time the river ran along East Overland street, or immediately following a change from that location, it was found necessary to make another treaty, known as the Gadsden treaty, which starts out suspiciously like there had been an argument over the meaning of the previous treaty, for the preamble says among other things: "to remove every cause of disagreement, which might interfere in any manner with the better friendship and intercourse between the two countries, and especially, in respect to the true limits which should be established, when notwithstanding what was covenanted in the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in the year 1848, opposing interpretations have been urged, etc."

Another Treaty Provision. Or still another suggestion, as to Mexico's contention, for that country certainly has something up its sleeve that is making the state department here sit up and take notice, and place a much more serious interpretation on Mexico's attitude than the average El Pasoan does. In one of the treaties it found this clause: "Article 3. No artificial change in the course of the river by building jetties, piers or obstructions which may tend to deflect the current or produce deposits of alluvium, shall be permitted to affect or alter the dividing line as determined by the aforesaid commissions in 1851, but the protection of the banks on either side from erosion by revetments of stone or other material, not unduly projecting into the current of the river, shall not be deemed an artificial change."

The Canal Headwaters. Go up to the headgate of the Franklin canal some day and form your own opinion as to whether that headgate forms an obstruction which might "unduly" project into the river, "deflect the current" towards the Mexican shore, and "produce deposits of alluvium" on the Texas side which in years might amount to enough land on which to build a small city. At least in the past few years, Mexico has taken steps enough to stop this deflected current to warrant the supposition that it might be one of their arguments. These may all be suppositions, but they afford something to think about.

Pensions to New Mexicans. Juan Francisco Griego, aged 86, of Santa Fe, N. M., has been granted an increase of pension from \$20 to \$30. James E. Chadwick, of Nara, N. M., has been granted an increase of pension from \$12 to \$24 a month.

LYSANDER JOHN IS DESPERATE. By Frances L. Garside.

The Society of the High Browed will meet in special session a week from tonight to decide if Lysander John Appleton is a murderer or a near-murderer, and should be called at his request. He wants the brain affluities of his wife and daughter to decide on his guilt or innocence, and this request is based on the accusations his wife has repeatedly made.

"Don't slam the door," she said the other evening. "You forget that when we were first married you slammed the door so hard one evening it gave my mother a nervous shock, and she was never well after that, and just 11 years from that day she died."

"I shall always feel," she said another time, "that your ranting about Christmas expenses killed my cousin. A man who had had consumption seven years wasn't strong enough to be worked up by your abuse of a season so holy."

He finds that his opposition to suffrage for women caused a kin suffering to die of alcohol and appendicitis; that when his wife cooked clam chowder one night at his demand, it gave her father a stomach trouble that resulted 19 years later in his death; that every kin she has lost in the past 30 years would be living now were it not for Lysander John.

"I shall demand," of the High Browed," he said, "that either they order you to take back your charges or order me to be hanged."

STATEHOOD RALLY AT MONTEREY ENTHUSIASTIC. Monterey, N. M., Jan. 18.—An enthusiastic statehood rally was held here, the meeting being called to order by the Republican precinct chairman, Dr. J. R. Howell. Ex-governor George Curry was selected as permanent chairman and accepted with a short talk on the possibilities of Tularosa and the duties of our citizens concerning statehood and the constitution.

Dr. Thomas L. Cooksey will lecture at the First Presbyterian church on the night of January 24, his subject being "Push Away the Clouds." This is the second time Dr. Cooksey has appeared here this winter.

It has been definitely decided by the chamber of commerce to hold a smoker every two months. The plan is adopted as a measure toward drawing the members together and promoting unity of action.

STOP! And take notice of our specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday. A heap of good, snappy, serviceable children's shoes worth up to \$2.00. Going at \$1.00. Extra Value in Women's Shoes Stock No. 300, Goodyear sewed, kid bluchers, patent tip will sell special at \$1.95. Men's high arch, button or lace gun metal calf shoes, \$4.00 values \$2.95. We desire that you inspect our new arrivals in Pumps and Oxfords. Kinney Shoe Co. J. Rackam, Jr., Manager

Accused Of Poisoning Her Wealthy Husband



Sketch of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk during her trial now in progress in Wheeling, W. Va., on a charge of poisoning her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk.

CALDWELL LEASES TUCUMCARI HOTEL

Tucumcari, N. M., Jan. 19.—J. F. Caldwell, proprietor of Caldwell's cafe on South Second street, has obtained a lease on the new Vorenberg hotel which is to be completed the first of April. Mr. Caldwell will have control of all of the hotel building with the exception of the barber shop on the alley and the storeroom on East Main street, these rooms having already been leased to parties in town, it being understood that Oscar Sandusky will occupy the barber shop.

Woman Said to Have Poisoned Husband for Chauffeur, Faints in Court.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk collapsed yesterday under the ordeal of the trial in which she is charged with administering poison to her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk. An hour before the usual hour for adjournment she had to be led to her room in the jail, unable to stand the strain. Court took a recess and the trial was temporarily suspended. The defense apparently scored for the first time since Dr. Hupp was on the stand early last week. Through persistent questioning of many physicians summoned by the state, it was brought out that Schenk had been attended by many of them, and that many drugs had been prescribed. The drugs included bichloride of mercury, arsenic and several others, and while given in small doses, through skillful cross questioning it was shown that some patients are more susceptible to their action than others and that lead poisoning may result from absorption, as well as by being taken directly into the stomach.

RANGER COMMANDER WILL LOCATE HERE

Capt. J. H. Rogers who was at the head of the state ranger force during the Campbell administration, has sent his resignation to adjutant general Henry Hutchings and will retire from the ranger service and locate in El Paso. Capt. Rogers owns a ranch in the lower valley and will devote his time to his land interests. Don't forget it's made in El Paso. What's that? Globe Mills Flour.

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Wanted To Be Loved Not For Her Gold. A Parody On Life - By Kenneth Harris

ONCE upon a time a very rich man lived in a \$12,000 house (exclusive of the furniture), surrounded by a curlicued iron fence, with vitrified tile on the sidewalk in front of it, and this very rich man had an only and beautiful daughter, whose name was Ermytrude. To go more particularly into the matter, Ermytrude's papa was president of the Farmers and Merchants bank, proprietor of the Pocahontas hotel and adjoining Hvery stable, director and stockholder—well, it was conservatively estimated that he would have rolled up upward of \$50,000 or \$60,000 if he had wanted to sell out. Also, he had not tied his own shoe laces in ten years. Ermytrude was 19 years old, with large and lustrous blue eyes and a wealth of Auburn hair. Full many a young and handsome suitor kicked the gumb from his shoes soles on the vitrified brick, passed through the curlicued gate and twisted the turn bell on the plate-glassed front door. Some nights all four of the porch rockers and two-thirds of the steps were occupied with the beaux and chivalry of Millerville, with a marked preponderance of chivalry. "From Swain to Swine." The center table in the sitting room was stacked with Ermytrude's gift books and she could have gone buggy riding seven nights in the week if she had wanted to. As for candy—well, it was rumored that the Poland-China hog exhibited by Ermytrude's papa at the county fair had been largely fattened on surplus bannons. "From swain to swine," the wits said. There was one suitor called Bertram who seemed to suit. Bertram had a noble brow and eyes lit with the latent flame of genius. In the "Pearl and Diamond" column of the Millerville Magnet, verse "To E—e" appeared with frequency. One night Bertram told the story of his love. "Thattle do to tell," said Ermytrude, suspiciously. "Honest, I'm daffy over you," protested the youth, earnestly. "When you are near your sweet presence thrills me to the very soul. The ground that your feet have touched is hallowed to me. All my hopes and aspirations are for you." "Others have breathed their vows to me, but it may have been the lure of poppa's gold," was her answer. Bertram turned upon his heel and left her. The next morning he resigned his position in the store and went out into the world to win fame and fortune to lay at Ermytrude's feet. They say he married quite well, after all. After Bertram came Elly and after Elly, Augustus. Augustus was succeeded by Spencer, and Spencer by Charles. Each urged his suit with all the passion of his ardent young nature, but still she feared she was loved for money. She would seek some remote spot where she would be known as plain Ruth Grahame, the humble governess. "I will be loved for myself alone," she cried. She was back in a week. One afternoon, on her return from a promenade down Main street, she went to her mirror and gazed therein long and anxiously. "Drummers are all horrid," she said at last. "She Achieved Certainty." She owned that her neck had lost some of its youthful plumpness. "At all events, Mr. Blunck thinks I'm beautiful. I know he does." "But Blunck is such a perfectly awful man," she reflected further. "Still, it would be a change," she concluded. "I believe I'll take him." There was one thing about Bill Blunck: He was square. When Ermytrude asked him if he was quite positive and sure and certain that he didn't want to marry her for poppa's gold, he said: "Why, not altogether. I don't deny that I can use what the old gentleman says he's willing to put up; I certainly figured that in. But you bet your life that it would take more than that if I didn't sort of like you." "That's what I always wanted to be sure of," she murmured, as she cuddled. "DIVORCE SUIT FILED." Suit for divorce was filed in the 41st district court Wednesday afternoon by Eliza Marie Burrage against James P. Burrage. Miss Inez Pumphrey is still in the hospital and had not sufficiently recovered from her operation to be removed to her home.

The Manicure Lady. She and Some of the El Paso Boys Talk About "Horatius at the Bridge."

"G EORGE," said the Manicure Lady, "who was Horatius at the bridge?" "I don't know," said the Head Barber. "I never had a customer by that name, and I don't suppose that I ever shall. Why the interest in Horatius?" "Edgar Kayser, when he was in here for his manicure was telling me all about him," said the Manicure Lady. "He said that Horatius had a job in ancient Rome, tending the bridge across the River Tiber, the big bridge which would let all them foreign fess come across if the opening wasn't barred by Horatius or some of his pals. "I couldn't help thinking, George, that it would take a whole lot of them Horatius fellows to stand at the entrance of the Juneez bridge and keep the foreigners off the sidewalk between South Santa Fe street and El Paso. I suppose that in the old days the bridges wasn't so well built, because Mr. Kayser told me that a lot of Roman Aldermen started sawing down the bridge from the Roman side as soon as they seen Horatius and a couple of his pals keeling off the foe on the other side of the creek. The Age of Chivalry. "Oh, dear! why is it, George, that the age of fighting and chivalry is dead? Why is it that all the bridges in the world could fall now without no three men walking out across the span to defend their native land against the foe? Why is it that no Horatius fellows springs to the front with their swords ready and willing to battle for the right?" "Maybe it's because the tariff is so high," suggested the Head Barber.

THIEVES DIG UP AND TAKE OFF 600 FEET PIPE

Bisbee, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Information has been received here to the effect that thieves stole 600 feet of water pipe from the Dragoon and Northern railroad, which runs from Dragoon to the Johnson camp and traffic was dug up as a result. The pipe was dug up out of the ground and hauled away.

TWO CHARGED WITH TAKING 21 PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Two men named Jose Gonzales were arrested Wednesday morning by city detectives on the charge of taking 21 phonograph records. Enrique Labastido was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft under \$50. He is alleged to have taken merchandise from the Popular dry goods store. Francisco Morales was arrested Wednesday on a charge of taking coal.

Mrs. C. B. Bosworth, has returned from Chicago and will make her permanent home in El Paso.

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