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LOOK OUT FOR BAD \$50 BILLS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Detection of a new fifty dollar counterfeit federal reserve bank note on the Bank of Kansas City, was announced by the treasury today, and the public warned to look out for others. The note is said to be identical to the one recently detected on the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

A message from R. A. Nicholson to his family here Monday announced that Miss Ruth Nicholson had arrived safely at New York, and was getting along very well. The young lady suffered an acute attack of appendicitis while en route home from Europe, and a message to Mr. Nicholson asked that he meet his daughter in New York, that she was ill. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left at once for New York and arrived there a few hours before the steamship on which Miss Ruth was returning, landed. The message received from Mr. Nicholson indicated that Miss Ruth would be able to continue the trip home in a few days.

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A book you will never forget

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MINE STRIKE QUIET TODAY

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill. Sept. 6.—After a night of quiet, unmarked by further disturbances in the mining district, where disorder prevailed for the past week Elizabethtown settled down today to await next developments in the Flour Sparmine strike situation. Armed guards are still patrolling the roads, leading into town and Roisclare ten miles away, centers of the trouble.

According to mine superintendent Ferguson, recent disorders, are attributed to members of the labor union, who have not been employed in Elizabethtown Sparmine for four years.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Order for the immediate withdrawal of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, one of the two regiments sent to the coal fields in West Virginia last week were issued today by Secretary Weeks, upon President Harding's approval.

LANKFORD SELLS FURNITURE STORE

The King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co., is the style of a new firm in Ballinger, succeeding the Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co. This announcement came Tuesday when a deal was closed in which E. E. King, an experienced furniture man from Stamford, and A. W. Holt, an experienced furniture dealer from Tipton, Okla., bought stock and fixtures of the Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co. The store is closed today and will be closed until the inventory is completed when the new proprietors will take charge and continue the business in the same stand.

While in this deal Ballinger loses the name Lankford Furniture Co., it gains two good families and retains the well established business with only changes in the style of the firm's name. Mr. Lankford had associated with him in the business, his son-in-law C. S. Guin, and daughter, Mrs. E. Gustavus and J. A. Ostertag. Mr. Ostertag will remain with the new firm. Mr. Guin will engage in some other line of work, and is an applicant for the local post office. Mr. Lankford will continue to operate his mattress factory, and look after his private business.

The Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co., is one of the best known business firms in West Texas. Beginning with a second hand furniture store, Mr. Lankford gradually built up a business which has supplied an extensive furniture field, and the new proprietors step in to continue the business.

Ballinger gladly welcomes the new business men to this city and their families will follow as soon as homes can be had for them.

CUTS PRICE PICTURE SHOW

"To the Editor of the Ballinger Ledger:

"Please announce in your paper that the big special pictures which we have been running on every Friday at 40c will be reduced to 30c for adults, 20c for children from 12 to 16; 10c for children of 5 to 12; owing to prevailing conditions in the country. We realize that money conditions are very bad and the people of Ballinger are not able to pay what we should get for the big specials. 40c was not high for the class of the pictures, but too high for the most of the people who patronize the shows. We still have a number of the big ones contracted for and trust at the low price at which we will run them that the people will take advantage of the opportunity to see the really big pictures. Yours very truly,

"H. T. HODGE."

See Mrs. E. M. Caffey for Sorilla Corsets, best ever worn. 111 Sixth Street. Phone 7, two rings. 3-6td.*

Biggest of Graduating Classes



The University of California graduated the largest class in the world this year—1651. The photograph shows the procession of graduates and, at the left, Dr. David P. Barrows, president of the university.

HUNGER BLIGHTS BEAUTIFUL CITY

SYZRAN, Russia, Sept. 6.—There was a time when Syzran, was a most colorful city along the Volga River. That time has gone. Today the beautiful roadway and territory surrounding is crowded with dust begrimed peasants who are grouping themselves into masses in search of food. Once the air was filled with perfect babel of tongues, but the crowds today are mute.

DEATH CLAIMS MAN UNDER BOND

When the case of the State vs. S. N. Gray, charged with burglary was called for trial here Monday, the defendants counsel offered death certificates showing that Gray died from the results of pneumonia last May. The certificates included a statement from the physicians also from the undertaker. The case was dismissed.

Gray, a young man, apparently of a good family, was charged with burglarizing a store at Winters, and an indictment returned against him by the grand jury. He was picking cotton near Winters at the time of the burglary. His brother came here from Louisiana when informed that his young man was in trouble, and succeeded in making bond for the defendant. Being strangers here no one would go on the bond but the brother from Louisiana deposited \$500 in a bank here and the bank made the bond.

The defendant was here at the last term of court, and the case for some cause was continued. Returning home in April, he died in May, according to certificates introduced in court Monday.

EL PASO BUILDERS GET A WAGE CUT

EL PASO, Sept. 6.—Wages of building workmen will drop \$1 a day in El Paso commencing October 17. The decrease was announced by the El Paso Builders' Association today.

The union men have accepted the new wage, the builders said. The scale will be as follows: Bricklayers, plumbers, plasterers, \$10; electricians, \$9; hoisting engineers, lathers, painters, sheet metal workers and sheet iron workers, \$8.

Workmen are receiving \$1 a day more than these wages now and will continue to work at present wages if jobs have been taken under specific contract and have not been finished by October 17th, but afterward the new union scale will become effective.

Be Wise and Advertise—

POLICE QUELL SHIP RIOTING

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Police men with riot guns rushed to Staten Island today where they were called by radio messages telling of mutiny between negro and white members of the crew working for the shipping board on the freighter Chester Kiwanis, which was anchored off Staten Island. The policemen broke up the rioting and soon had the situation in hand, and the men returned to work.

CHEMISTS MEET IN CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The American Chemical Society began its convention here today which is expected to develop into one of the greatest international conferences in the history of science and industry. Several hundred leading chemists from Great Britain and Canada are expected to join the Americans in the conference Wednesday in the discussion of post war chemistery, particular emphasis being placed on the dye industry and chemical warfare.

LEDGER SUFFERS BREAK-DOWN ON LINOTYPE

The Ledger "went in the ditch" during the early forenoon Tuesday and that part of the plant which sets the type for the paper was down and out until about six o'clock in the afternoon. The linotype machine went to the bad, and it required practically all afternoon to make the repairs, and by the courtesy of The San Angelo Standard furnishing us a needed part of the machine we are able to get you the paper this morning.

Two New EVERSARP PENCILS

For School Children

65c and 75c

Sheaffer and Conklin Fountain Pens

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

Prompt Delivery

COTTON JUMPS 200 POINTS; SPOTS ARE CROWDING 20C NOW

AGED GRAIN MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

CORSICANA, Sept. 6.—P. S. Johnson, age sixty-three, a well-known grain merchant, was found dead in his front office early today. A bullet had pierced his breast, and a pistol was found on the floor.

TAMPIGO FIELD AGAIN NORMAL

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 6.—Wholesale resumption of work in the Tampico oil district is reported in dispatches received here from that city today. Hundreds of workers are returning to the petroleum fields where operations have been resumed resulting from negotiations between the large American oil companies and the Mexican government last week.

HALF AN INCH RAIN FALLS HERE MONDAY

Following a hard shower Monday afternoon a half inch slow rain fell Tuesday morning about daylight. According to reports received here the rain was not extensive and was not heavy at any point.

GALVESTON, Sept. 6.—The spot cotton market shot up two hundred points here today, middling selling at 19.50.

NEW ORLEANS, La. Sept. 6.—Advances as much as nine dollars per bale carried cotton to approximately twenty cents today on distant months contract market.

SOCORRO SCHOOL PLANTS OLIVE AND PECAN TREES

EL PASO, Sept. 6.—Socorro, a small school district in El Paso county, soon is to have pecan and olive trees planted on its new grounds, according to Miss Myra Winkler, county superintendent of schools.

"Ever since I have been in school work—for 17 years—I have wanted a place where we could plant a grove of pecan trees," said Miss Winkler. "Pecan trees grow tall, spread out, make abundant shade and are hardy. Besides this, think of what the yield of pecans could be made to mean to the school children."

The school has four and one-half acres and Miss Winkler is having the soil tested to find which part of it will grow pecan and olive trees. Plots of ground will be staked off for children in the various grades to cultivate as gardens.

H. and Chas. Giesecke arrived from San Antonio Monday, making the trip in an auto.

Business Change

We have recently closed a deal whereby Mr. E. E. King, of Stamford, Texas, and Mr. W. A. Holt, of Tipton, Okla., have purchased the stock and fixtures of the Lankford Furniture & Undertaking Co.

The business will be operated at the same location now occupied by us under the name of

KING-HOLT FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

Our successors will continue to carry a good line of high grade furniture and undertaking goods.

These gentlemen come to us well recommended and have been known to us personally for a number of years and we have no hesitation whatever in stating to you that you will be taken care of as well, if not better than in the past.

In retiring from business we wish to thank each of our customers for the liberal patronage given us in the several years in which we have been engaged in this business and ask a continuance of same to the King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co.

LANKFORD FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

(Signed:)

T. S. LANKFORD,
C. S. GUIN,
MR. E. GUSTAVUS.

P. S.—Store closed this afternoon and tomorrow, invoicing.

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HELPED BY ROYAL FRIENDS

Musicians of Old Days Found Valuable Patrons Among Those in the High Places.

Many a famous European musical genius has been liberally supported at one time or another during his career by "the great" many musicians being connected with royal courts especially in the days when there were many little princes.

Joseph Haydn for 33 years directed and composed for the private concerts of the princes of Esterhazy, during which period he created most of his best rhapsodies.

Beethoven had his life made easier for him by the Archduke Rudolph and Princess Liekeowsky and Lohkowitz. These three nobles were his truest admirers in a day when musicians occupied a subordinate social position, and were regarded more or less as the vassals of the family that supported them.

On one occasion Beethoven was asked to improvise before an aristocratic gathering. He began playing, but the conversation in the salon continued. In high anger Beethoven arose, exclaimed forcefully though rudely: "To such pigs I play no more!" and dashed out of the room.

Mozart, anyone who has read his history of music will remember, was kicked downstairs by an upstairs servant of the Archbishop Hieronymus, who was for many years his patron.

Lake That Has a Crust of Salt.
Going through the weird region of Death valley, in California, travelers looking from their perch upon a hillside where a wide view is commanded, may see what appears to be a lake of ice gleaming in the sunlight.

When the lake is reached, one finds it to be not of ice, but that it has a crust of salt. The surfaces of these lakes are wet in winter and dry in summer, where drainage from surrounding highlands pours upon them the flood of winter rains. Evaporation is rapid in this region, and by the time the dry season begins many of the lakes have become encrusted with hard salt.

In spite of this abundance, it is said that Europeans introduced the use of salt to the United States.—Popular Science Monthly.

If you feel bad, if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Read the ads and profit.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

THINK well before leaving your measure for you Fall and Winter clothes.

THINK of the possibilities of suffering a "Winter of discontent" through a hasty and misjudged selection.

THINK of the comforts and pleasures to be derived from trustworthy material, reliably tailored by reliable tailors.

THINK over all these salient points and you will instinctively choose your suit or overcoat from our superb line of woolsens.

THINK of our tailoring; it stands for quality in material, fidelity in workmanship, justness in prices and satisfaction as the consolidating component.

Let your "THINKING CAP" ever be worn on your head of wisdom in favor of honest and faithful tailoring.

Southside Tailoring Co.
Phone 63 Free Delivery

NEW STORY ABOUT PILGRIMS

Writers Claim Early Settlers in America Were Kidnaped From the London Virginia Company.

Some historians, notably Azell Ames, who has compiled "The Mayflower and Her Log" from original sources, assert that the skipper of the Mayflower was Capt. Thomas Jones, a rough seadog who had led a more or less piratical career on the high seas. Between Capt. Jones and Sir Ferdinando Gorges and doubtless Weston, they allege that a plot existed whereby the Pilgrims were deliberately stolen from the London Virginia company and planted on territory outside of the Virginia grant. The maneuvering about Cape Cod, according to this interpretation, was simply a part of the plot to discourage the Pilgrims from settling near the Hudson, as evidently they intended when they left Holland. The exact identity of "Master Jones" is not clear. Historians of the Massachusetts Historical society say that the skipper was one Christopher Jones, a trustworthy man, entirely different from Capt. Thomas Jones, who was known to have a checkered career during his voyages to Virginia and other colonies. The course of American colonial history may have been greatly changed when the Pilgrims encountered the shoals and unfavorable winds off Cape Cod, but this bit of destiny can be easily exaggerated. It is sufficient here to relate that the Pilgrim colony was founded outside the jurisdiction of the London Virginia company.

PRODUCES COTTON IN COLORS

Southerner Has Succeeded in Growing Green and Brown and Is Experimenting on Black.

A. W. Brabham has submitted to the Cotton exchange of Savannah four samples of colored cotton—light brown, dark brown, light green and dark green. They are the results of years of experimentation. Mr. Brabham says that other colors will appear when a number of cotton plants in his garden that are not yet fully grown begin to bear.

The botanist has not yet been able to produce black cotton, but he says he will do so in time. It would have appeared this year, he contends, if a package of the seeds of a blue-tinted cotton, mailed to him by a botanist in Delhi, India, had not gone astray. Mr. Brabham has sent for another package of these seeds, and he is convinced that if he crosses them with certain of the cottons he has already grown the result will be black.

Luther Burbank once told Mr. Brabham that he would produce black cotton for a million dollars. Mr. Brabham replied that he thought he could do it more cheaply, and thereupon started his experiments.

Process of Becoming Convinced.
Every day he called her over the telephone.

Every day she refused to see him. But his experience with women had taught him to understand their coquetry, and he knew that her refusal was not sincere.

One morning when he telephoned she said that she would be glad to see him, but she was engaged for the day.

The next morning she was sorry to have to miss him again, but she did not have a minute free.

And the next day she wished that he had telephoned sooner, for she had just made an engagement. Would he please call again?

His experience with women taught him that her refusal was sincere.—From Life.

Canada to Abolish Land to Eskimos.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Canadian government has decided to reserve for the benefit of the Eskimos a small part of the territory over which they formerly ranged at will in the varying pursuits of fishing and hunting, says the New York Evening Mail. The reservation is to consist of Banks and Victoria islands, north of the vast region, wide as the continent, known as Northwest territory, and far north of the Arctic circle.

From this reservation, and apparently the waters immediately adjacent to it, white hunters are to be excluded; and those who have begun operations on Banks island will be ousted. Thus the resources needed to sustain Eskimo life will be preserved.

Welsh Belief in Witchcraft.

Witchcraft in Wales is still in existence, as was shown recently by a case which was tried at the Glamorgan assizes. A Welsh farmer and his family, who were suffering from a skin disease, sent for a local wise woman, believing they were all cursed. The woman pronounced the family bewitched, and prescribed for a fee of \$610 a small charm made of wood and elders. Other instances of the same woman's exploits were mentioned, when for amounts varying from \$500 to \$1,500 she demonstrated her powers among credulous folk.

Wife Took Up Husband's Duties.

When the forest lookout on Tahquitz peak, in the San Jacinto district, California, was incapacitated this fall Mrs. Hendorp, wife of the district ranger, donned khaki, loaded blankets and grub on a horse, and took over his duties, holding the lookout post for more than a week. This is one of the incidents reported to the United States Department of Agriculture through the forest service.

CUT OUT THE EAVESDROPPER

New Device Is Expected to Eliminate "Listening in" on Wireless Messages.

Successful demonstrations of a new wireless invention, which marks a step toward the secrecy of wireless telephone and telegraph messages have taken place in Great Britain and Signor Marconi is at present conducting further tests at sea in his yacht Electra with a view to its wider application.

Details of the invention are secret but it may be stated that, according to the Continental edition of the London Daily Mail, an apparatus has been devised which, by what experts call an "electrical method of concentration," propagates the electric wireless wave in a "beam" in any desired direction and in that direction only.

Hitherto the electrical waves sent out from wireless stations have spread out in all directions and all who "listened in" could hear. The new invention will mark the end of the wireless "eavesdropper." When it is perfected a wireless station will be able to send out Morse or spoken messages which will be heard only by those for whom they are intended.

The new apparatus which is being worked at an experiment station in Great Britain with a short wave length, has recently been demonstrated by a number of experts who expressed the greatest interest in the discovery.

It is known that German wireless research has been lately closely directed to this problem of the "eavesdropper." For the Germans realized that we were able to pick up with our listening sets much valuable information about Zepppelin movements during the war.

HOW DOLLAR WORKS FOR YOU

Benjamin Franklin's Fund of \$5,000 Grew to \$431,383 in One Hundred Years.

How the dollar invested works for the individual himself has been best illustrated by that first great American teacher of thrift, Benjamin Franklin. In 1791, he bequeathed \$1,000 (\$5,000) to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the city of Boston as a mark of his appreciation for having appointed him as agent in England at the "handsome" salary of £2,000 (\$10,000) and to make his bequest really valuable with his great foresight, Franklin provided in his will that this £1,000 should be put out at 5 per cent interest for one hundred years; that at the end of that time \$1,311 of the fund accumulated should again be put out at interest for another hundred years and then the fund be divided one-fourth to Boston and three-fourths to the state.

Let us show how well that £1,000 of Franklin's has worked. At the end of the first hundred years it had grown to \$431,383.62. It was then divided in accordance with the will; \$329,390.48 was set aside for "public work" and \$102,093.14 was started on its course of earning interest for another hundred years. That was in 1891. January 1, 1918, this sum had grown to \$207,805.15 and at this rate of increase the fund should amount to at least six million dollars when the second period is completed, and may be considerable more.—World's Work.

Title Fits the Duties.

The colored caretaker of a small town library boasted the title of "Custodian," which he had embroidered on the front of his cap, a source of lasting pride. Having marked diplomatic ability, he deserved a four-syllable title. One morning while he was sweeping off the front walk a wandering loafer, also of African extraction, paused in front of him and scrutinized the cap closely.

"Custodian?" he ejaculated. "Down what I came from they call common niggers like you janitors." "Yes," observed the ebullient diplomat, pausing a moment from his labors, "that's all right in Memphis. But on a job like this, 'custodian' is not appropriate. You see, you had to guess half the patrons and toady to the rest of 'em."—Judge.

Not All Blind.

Two charming sisters are engaged to two brothers, and their neighbors have been interested in this dual love affair. The young girls live in the second flat of a house on the south side of the street, and the other day the elder sister was stopped in the street by the young son of the family who occupy the second flat in the house just opposite.

"Oh, Miss Miggins," said the boy, "my papa said last night that some one ought to tell you to pull down the blinds, 'cause if love is blind, the neighbors are not!"—London Tit-Bits.

From Ear to Ear.

Willie was away from home for the first time, staying with some friends. He was allowed to "sit up" for dinner. The servant came round with a plate of slices of melon, and the hostess noticed Willie hesitate about helping himself. "Don't you like melon?" asked his hostess encouragingly. "Very much, thank you," replied Willie, "only they make your ears so wet."

On the Dry Bathing Beach.

Mabel—"That's a lovely bathing suit you're wearing. But aren't you afraid water will take the color out?" Jean—"It might, so I always have it dry cleaned."—Detroit News.

Hearthburn after a heavy meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Ben Allen is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, and to attend the trial of Boland, charged with killing Charlie Allen.

The Ideal Purgative

As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

R. R. BROTHERHOODS MEET AT FT. WORTH

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—More than two hundred members of the railroad brotherhoods of Dallas left today to attend a general meeting at Fort Worth tonight where various brotherhood members will discuss "questions for the good of the order."

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Lotion is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

FIRE BOYS GET MORE MONEY

F. C. Miller presented the fire company with a ten dollar bill showing his appreciation for the good work done in checking the fire in the cotton yard. Mr. Miller had some cotton in the yard, and hands in his money to encourage the boys who crawled out of bed at four a. m. and chased out to fight fire to help save the other fellow's property.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

BURGLARS VISIT PICTURE SHOW

Some one entered the Maeroy Theatre Monday night, after the show had closed and broke open the desk and apparently searched for valuables. Tools from the operators' booth were used in breaking open the desk. The burglars entered the picture show through one of the rear windows.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FOUR DOCTORS GAVE HER UP

Through a Neighbor's Advice This Woman Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Kenosha, Wis.—"I suffered with a female trouble and at last was in bed for six weeks with what the doctors called inflammation of the bowels. Four of them said I could not live. A neighbor told me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the start. When the doctor came I told him what I had taken and he said, 'Throw my medicine away and keep on with the Pinkham medicine.' I did and it cured me. If more women would take your medicine they would not suffer so. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to lots of people and they have been satisfied."—Mrs. MARY RUMFORD, 2701 Wisconsin St., Kenosha, Wisconsin.



When a woman is beset with such symptoms as irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, a displacement, backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness or the "blues" she should treat the cause of such conditions by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Judge and Mrs. Womack of El Dorado are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little baby girl. Mrs. Womack is doing nicely at the sanitarium.



Don't Overlook Any Diamonds

Kimberley was going back. The farmers were very disgruntled. They said they couldn't eke a living from the rocky soil.

And all the time, their ragged youngsters were playing with Diamonds!

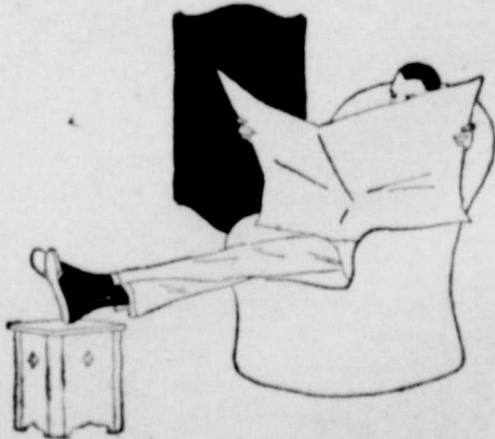
But the farmers didn't know. Many of them died poor. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

Some folks are just like those Kimberley farmers. They seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the wealth that is daily within their grasp.

Advertising is a diamond mine of opportunity. It tells of values you would probably overlook if it was not there to guide you.

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

They Save Money---and Make it For You.



COURT SENDS UP TWO FOR 8 YEARS

Two criminal cases were tried in district court Monday afternoon, and Tuesday the court was hearing the case of the State of Texas vs. Willie Campbell, charged with burglarizing a store at Miles.

Campbell is charged with breaking the window of the Reasonover store at Miles, and stealing goods amounting to more than \$125. He was brought to Ballinger and made a statement before the county attorney, in which he confessed to the robbery.

When arraigned for trial Monday afternoon, the negro asked for a lawyer, and the court appointed Judge J. H. Baugh to defend the accused. For a case of its kind the defense set up a hard fight, and the negro went on the witness stand and testified that he was only sixteen years of age. The court declined to transfer the case to the juvenile court, and it went to trial in criminal court.

The proprietor of the store, Deputy Sheriff Hancock, the county attorney testified for the State, and the negro's confession was introduced. The defendant was placed on the stand and denied burglarizing the store, and stated that his confession was made after the officer had informed him that he would be whipped if he did not say that he committed the crime. The negro again swore that he was only sixteen years of age, and while on the witness stand he gave was to crocodile tears and snubbed while being cross examined by the state's attorney.

The stolen goods were recovered in a house where Willie Campbell was staying at Miles. He claimed that another negro carried the goods there and left them, but he was unable to find the other negro. The case had not gone to the jury up to early Tuesday afternoon.

Monday afternoon, F. M. Session, a young white man, was given two years for raising a one dollar check to an eighty-one dollar check. After the young man had been sentenced he wrote a letter to his folks at Robstown in which he told them not to worry about him, that life in the pen would not be any worse for him than life in the navy, where he claimed they tried to kill him and he stated that they could not do worse than kill him in the pen, so that everything was all right, and he said "don't worry about me, I will come out all right."

Perry Searcy, a negro better known as "Apron Strings" was tried for burglarizing the Weinberg & Wardlaw tailor shop, and given six years in the pen. The negro denied committing the burglary and fought his case. The jury deliberated more than an hour and brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at six years in prison.

The case of the State of Texas

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—My home place on Sixth and Sealy. Cash will get it cheap. C. B. Armstrong. 5-4fj

FOR SALE—Car load hogs, all sizes, 8 cents. Will sell from one to car load. Phone 6602. Max Russell. 3-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, suitable for girl from 6 to 12 years of age—will sell cheap. In good condition. Phone 161. 2-4tf*

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of land, 78 in cultivation, one mile West of Drasco, three teacher school, two churches and store; price \$50.00 per acre. T. P. Massengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-1f

Just received a full line of Fall Dress Goods Samples. See me before buying. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows. 29-d&w-1f

WANTED—Boards; phone 7 two rings. 3-6td*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow fresh in milk, \$40. Phone 5305. W. B. Cobb.

FOR SALE—The E. D. Haden place on Strong Avenue, two lots four rooms, sleeping porch, a real bargain at \$650.00. This price is good for September only. E. Sheppard & Co., Agents. 5-2td

ve. John Hughes and Syl Roberts, charged with arson and assault, to murder, growing out of the burning of the Billups home near Truitt, were dismissed.

The case against S. N. Gray, charged with burglary, was dismissed, the defendant having died. The case against Arthur Finley, charged with stealing an auto, was dismissed, it having developed that the defendant was a deserter from the army, and he was turned over to the army authorities.

The Roland murder case will be called Wednesday morning at nine-thirty.

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by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrrh, which is as inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Rev. R. R. Rives of Brownwood, Rev. T. W. Davison, of Santa Anna, and Rev. Z. T. Blanton, of Blanket are among the Presbyterian ministers here attending the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

Eat, sleep and drink at Hoppers' on Eighth Street. Open after twelve. 27-d&w-1mo

LAREDO, Tex.—Expectation of a satisfactory settlement of the petroleum question in Mexico is causing a number of Americans to prepare for a return to Tampico and other oil sections, where they lost their jobs owing to the shut-down of many of the producing companies.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

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It's all over but pay-day.

You have been getting some good sport for your six bits, while others have been digging up in tens, twenty-fives, fifties, and hundreds.

Don't permit a bad taste to linger in your palate. Just remember that somebody had to lose, and the Bearcats had been playing against odds all the way through.

The charges of crooked juggling during the last games to help some certain team win can not be laid at the door of the Bearcat club. The Ballinger boys played the game clean, and after all that's better than holding first place as the result of a crooked deal.

The Ledger does not know what the status of the club's finances are, but we guess that somebody is going to have to dig up to even up the score. After going into the game, the fans should pay for their fun, and to permit the players to return to their homes without their pay checks, will be discounting an honest debt.

The Bearcats are a clean, clever set of boys, and they not only played clean ball, but they played at and around the top for the entire last half, and made friends around the circuit who will be glad to see them at the bat again next season. With their hitting average leading the league, it took crooked work to beat them out of the flag.

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SAN ANGELO.—Sutton county ranchmen have just sold approximately 3,650 head of sheep and goats for shipment to Mexico at prices ranging from \$2.75 to \$3 a head. The demand in Mexico for such stock is good, buyers in El Paso said.

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Tex.—Crystal Falls' first jail in its 30 years of existence was destroyed by an explosion immediately after it was completed and investigation is being made by county officers. The explosion occurred recently on the same night the jail was completed.

OSCAR IS THRIFTY



Be thrifty and save the little things and they will grow into big things. This is a favorite maxim of Oscar Fisher, an Ohio city mail carrier. Starting less than a year ago, Mr. Fisher began saving the pieces of twine with which small bundles of letters are bound. The ball grew until at the time this photograph was made it was two feet in diameter and weighed a little over 64 pounds. Mr. Fisher estimates that the small pieces, which are tied together, would stretch over three miles.

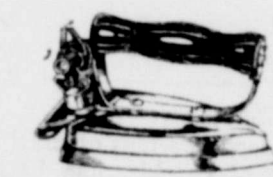
Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

EL PASO.—Altho the fruit crop near here was not large, the melon crop this year was tremendous. The latter part of the melon season turned out especially good. Now the market is flooded with watermelons which sell at cheap prices.

TEMPLE, Tex.—Miss Bess Denison, formerly a public school teacher in Temple, has left for the Hawaiian Islands, where she will teach in the government schools at Lahaina on the island of Maui. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Wade of Belton, Texas.

AMARILLO, Tex.—A cafeteria has been installed in the Amarillo high school for the pupils this winter. A patronage of about 1,200 pupils is expected.

Read the ads and profit.



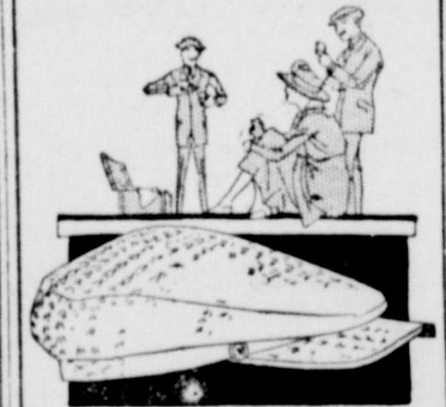
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When Laundry Traveled Far.
No present-day washing bills reach the figures attached by such documents in the days when people went far afield to ensure good laundry work. French exquisites of the court of Henry III had their washing done in Holland, where the soft water of the dykes was supposed to impart a special gloss to linen.

Apparently this practice lasted until the close of the eighteenth century, for Sebastian Mercier, in his "Tableau de Paris," published shortly before the French revolution, protests against the patronage by rich people of the Dutch, to the exclusion of native laundresses. Still more remarkable is the fact, mentioned in the "Memoirs du Comte de Vaulblans," that wealthy merchants in Bordeaux used to send their linen all the way to San Domingo to be washed.

The Philosopher.

Those who belong to this small class have tasted how sweet and blessed a possession philosophy is and have also seen and been satisfied of the madness of the multitude and know that there is no one who acts honestly in the administration of states, nor any helper who will save anyone who maintains the cause of the just. And he reflects upon all this and holds his peace and does his own business. He is content if only he can live his own life and be pure from evil or unrighteousness and depart in peace and good will with bright hopes.—Plato.

What Size Do you Take?

Few people understand the meanings of the numbers and sizes on articles of clothing, says London Answers.

In hats and caps the size is one-half the sum total of the long and short diameters of the head. In other words, if your head measures 13 3/4 inches your size in hats is 6 3/4.

The size in gloves indicates the number of inches round the knuckles when the hand is closed.

The length in inches of your foot is the "number" you take in socks. In women's hose the length of the leg is usually three times the length of the foot.

Use Ledger Classifieds

Judge Culp, of Gainesville, is here to represent J. H. Boland in the murder trial which will be called Wednesday morning.

AUSTIN.—That President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding will name a young woman to represent the District of Columbia at the Cotton Palace at Waco, Tex., in October, was assured Gov. Neff recently in a telegram from George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the president.

EL PASO.—The El Paso Federal Employees Union, which has 125 members employed in the customs, immigration and postal service and the prohibition enforcement and department of justice bureaus, will send several representatives to the National Federation of Federal Employees' Convention to be held in New Orleans, Sept. 12 to 16. George B. Slater, deputy customs collector, will be the official delegate.

ROBERT LEE, Tex.—Bonds in the sum of \$18,000 will be issued for the erection of a modern rock school building in Robert Lee as a result of a recent election. Plans for the building will be made as soon as the bonds are approved by the state.

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex.—Six colored women are working out sentences on the Caddo road near Breckenridge. The women were charged with vagrancy and other offenses. This is believed to be the first time in Texas that women have been sentenced to work on county roads, the sheriff said.

HOUSTON.—From 7:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock midnight, Tuesday, August 30, Houston was without a city executive. Mayor Holcombe and all the city commissioners were in Huntsville, Tex., and Mayor Pro Tem Anderson also was absent from the city.

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