

Guaranty Fund Bank Talk

No good reason has ever been given why the Individual Depositor should not be given absolute protection for his funds deposited in a Bank. There is every reason why they should be so protected. All public funds when deposited are protected by bond approved by the proper authority. The State has the power to examine and supervise Banks and yet exacts security for its deposits, while the individual has in the past had no guarantee that his funds would be returned when desired.

To meet this defect the state of Texas enacted a law for the creation of a Depositor's Guaranty Fund to be used to secure depositors against loss.

This law is the best and gives the most absolute security to depositors known and loss of deposits guaranteed by the fund is impossible.

This Depositor's Guaranty Fund is created by assessment against State Banks operating under the provisions of the Guaranty Fund law, and is to be maintained at two million dollars, an amount ample to meet all demands that may be made upon it. However, in case of emergency a much larger amount may be called.

The fund is kept to protect the non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of the depositor and places such deposits upon a pedestal of security that has restored the confidence of the most skeptical and has returned to circulation large sums of money that had been hoarded.

No depositor in a Guaranty Fund Bank operating under the laws of the state of Texas has ever lost a penny and loss is impossible with the strict supervision exercised by the state. Why should you take chances with your money when it can be deposited where safety is absolute.

No opponent of the Depositor's Guaranty Law has ever offered anything to take its place and no valid objection thereto has ever been made. The primary object is to protect the deposits of our people and that can only be done by the governing power.

The problem has been solved in Texas and the people are given the protection they desire and to which they are entitled.

We operate under this Depositor's Guaranty Law of the state of Texas, and as a

Guaranty Fund Bank

We ask you to bring us your account, and offer you the protection guaranteed by the law.

El Paso Bank & Trust Co.

JOHN LEECH AND HIS VICTIM ARE BOTH OLD TIME EL PASOANS

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on these walks to help each other in acquiring a new language.

The Slayer.

John S. Leech, the slayer, has been a resident of El Paso for the past 22 years, having come here when a young man from his parents' home in Philadelphia. He was a railroad man and had worked on the G. H. & S. A., the Southwestern and Southern Pacific. He worked as a freight brakeman for a number of years but was promoted to the position of freight conductor about nine years ago. Soon after his promotion, he was injured in a freight wreck on the eastern division of the Southwestern, his leg being broken in the wreck, which occurred near Alamogordo. After recovering from this injury, he rented

the Southern hotel, which is located on the corner of second and El Paso streets over the D. M. Payne wholesale commission house. He was married at his old home in Philadelphia after he had come west, according to Mrs. Leech's statement, and they have two children, a girl and a boy of seven.

is 56 years of age, Mrs. Leech says that he

In the Slayer's Home.

The scene at the private apartments of the Leech family in the Southern hotel was one of absolute desolation Saturday morning. Mrs. Leech, with whom were two of her woman friends, was weeping violently and the two small children in different parts of the room were also weeping. Mrs. Leech at first

declined to make a statement saying that attorney Charles Patterson had told her to send anyone to see her husband for a statement. Between sobs she told a broken story of the incidents which led up to the shooting and her version of the cause.

"I never knew him to have a gun," she said. "If I had known he was armed I would have taken it away from him, but I never suspected such a thing. He said nothing when the dispossessed notice was given him but later took his hat and said he was going out to see his lawyer about it. If I had known what was going to happen I would have got the money and paid up. I intended to pay Tuesday, as I had some things I could have behind before and had paid up and we would have done it this time if they had only given us a chance."

Wife Says She Thinks Him Crazy.

"When the notice was handed him, I began to cry but he told me not to do it and he started to sing, saying 'Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone.' I had been in bed all day, for I have not been well and the doctor had ordered me to go to the hospital for an operation. This and then to be ordered out of the house was what was worrying him. I believe he must have been crazy, for he was not that kind of a man and he never drank anything in his life. He never had a single word with Mr. Kohberg or anyone else that I know of and I don't think he knew what he was doing when he shot. I can't imagine what he meant when he said he had to do it after he was arrested. Mr. Patterson, the attorney, said I could go to see him this morning but he was not in jail and I could not see him. I do not know where they took him."

Mrs. Leech was almost prostrate from grief over the affair and the efforts of the police to quiet her were of no avail. She repeated several times that she could not understand what could have made her husband do such a thing as he had never been quarrelsome with anyone and was a good man.

Subject of Sermon.

Rev. Perry J. Rice, pastor of the First Christian church, announces that the topic of his sermon for Sunday evening will be "Fixing the responsibility for El Paso's tragedy on Friday evening."

Flags Half Masted.

Out of respect to the memory of his deceased friend, E. Kohberg, vice president August G. Andreas, of the City Na-

lional bank, ordered the flag on the bank building to be lowered to half mast. Mr. Kohberg was a director in this bank and the Rio Grande Valley bank.

Attorneys M. W. Stanton, Victor Moore and Dan M. Jackson have been retained to assist district attorney Walter D. Howe in the prosecution of the case.

It was reported Friday night that the firm of Patterson & Wallace had been retained by the defense but this was denied by Charles H. Patterson, one of the members of the firm.

P. E. Gardner has been retained to defend Leech.

Leech at the county jail Saturday had a long talk with him.

GREAT SUMS MADE IN TELEPHONE INVESTMENTS

Wireless Telephone Company Points Out What Bell Stock Did for the Public.

Among the most interested spectators of the exhibition given by the Collins Wireless telephone at the recent electrical and national business shows held in New York were a number of people who had had an opportunity to purchase Bell telephone stock at its inception at a surprisingly low figure. Had they invested even a small sum they today would be independent. The remarkably large profits made by the original purchasers of Bell telephone stock is generally known. Even after Bell had demonstrated the efficiency and practicality of his instruments to prominent men, they refused him aid.

It has often been stated in print that Chas. M. Wells, a prominent New York attorney and member of the Bar association, was offered by a client a certificate of 50 shares of Bell stock in lieu of a \$500 promissory note which had gone to protest. Mr. Wells refused the stock, and a compromise was afterwards effected whereby the protested note was paid off in small monthly payments and the last payment had not been effected when the stock had advanced by leaps and bounds to over \$2000 per share.

Statisticians have endeavored to compute the actual profits which were made by the investment of a few hundred dollars in the original company. On account of the numerous stock bonuses in subsidiary companies, stock dividends and extra dividends it has been almost impossible to compute the profits of such an investment. It has been claimed that \$100 invested in the original company would now be worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000 to \$100,000. Whether the investment of \$100 would now be worth \$25,000, \$50,000 or \$100,000 is of little importance. The fact remains that the investment of a moderate sum brought wealth and independence to the few who had the courage of their convictions and it went down into history as one of the record breaking profitable investments of the decade.

The fact that the Continental Telegraph and Telephone Co. has contracted to erect a wireless station on the Guaranty Trust building, and render service is indicative of its successful operation. This is also said to be backed by the operation of 40 other stations along the coast.

The permanent office is located in the same building where the officers are demonstrating the commercial possibilities of wireless for long distance service, as well as for the installation of mine or ranch which cannot now be reached because of the heavy expense of poles and wires.

"The moral suggested by these people is: 'Profit by the experience of others.'"

TWO SALOONS IN COUNTY WITHOUT LICENSES NOW

County judge A. S. J. Eylar, in the county court Saturday morning revoked the retail malt licenses of Francisco Villalobos, who has been conducting a saloon at Clint, Tex. Charges were brought against him by Victor C. Moore, who complained that he had violated the law by keeping his place of business open on Sunday. The sheriff revoked Villalobos's commission as a deputy.

In order to avoid the possibility of having his liquor license taken from him, Theodore Kyriacopoulos, who conducts a saloon at 425 South El Paso street, has agreed to retire from business. This statement was made by Victor C. Moore, who said he was about to prosecute him on a charge of violating the Sunday closing law. Dan M. Jackson, attorney for Kyriacopoulos, said: "He has already gone out of business."

ATTORNEYS CLASH IN COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Engelking and Brown Use Hot Words in Hearing of Men Charged With Conspiracy to Smuggle.

In the court of commissioner George B. Oliver Friday afternoon, during the trial of the case of the government against Victor Tobin and Charles E. Crawford, charged with smuggling Chinese, district attorney Sigismund Engelking and attorney Volney Brown, for the defendants, engaged in a verbal tilt that got warm. The trouble arose over a point before the court regarding placing certain witnesses under the rule. Tobin and Crawford were Saturday bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$2000 each. The defendants are charged with conspiring to bring into the United States Chinese persons not entitled to enter. The government charges that the Chinese were brought across the river at Zaragoza and placed in box cars, loaded with alfalfa, at Belen, Tex., May 25. The car was assigned from Belen to Shreveport.

THE COURTS

41st District.

Fitzgerald Moor vs. Oliver M. Lee, suit on notes, jury disagreed and dismissed.

Mrs. S. D. Jones vs. Saturnino Carbajal, suit to try title, on trial.

Miss Alice Bishop has returned from Mesilla Park, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davidson during a pleasant two weeks' visit.

Inexpensive Wedding Gifts

A piece of table silver is always an appropriate and acceptable wedding or anniversary gift.

From our enormous stock of silverware we have selected many inexpensive pieces of table silver that would make an appropriate gift.

The collection is confined wholly to articles selling for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, and includes—

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| Jelly Knives | Beef Forks |
| Child's Forks | Chow-chow Forks |
| Cold Meat Forks | Lemon Forks |
| Lettuce Forks | Olive Forks |
| Pickle Forks | Salad Forks |
| Sardine Forks | Almond Spoons |
| Berry Spoons | Child's Spoons |
| Chow-chow Spoons | Coffee Spoons |
| Confection Spoons | Horse Radish Spoons |
| Jelly Spoons | Lettuce Spoons |
| Mustard Spoons | Olive Spoons |
| Preserve Spoons | Salad Spoons |
| Salt Spoons | Sugar Spoons |
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| Bonbon Scoops | Butter Picks |

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"The Gift House of the Southwest"

SEND FOR CATALOG

Husband Of Murdered Woman Is Missing



TWO PORTRAITS OF MRS. CHARLTON

A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY FILED

A petition of involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the federal court Friday afternoon by attorneys representing creditors of A. L. Michelson, a local tobacco merchant. The claimants and amounts claimed are Bustillo Bros. & Diaz, of New York city, \$2545.50; Monocal Tobacco Works, of New York city, \$2432.24; Butler-Butler, of New York city, \$290.70.

ELECTION FOR VACANT SEATS IN LEGISLATURE

Governor Campbell Issues Directions for Holding Special Elections on July 23.

Austin, Tex., June 18.—Governor Campbell today issued directions for holding special elections on July 23 to fill vacancies in the 31st legislature, as follows:

Senatorial districts—21st district, succeeding J. E. Vaytor; 17th district, succeeding Thomas W. Masters; sec-

Still Searching in Waters of Lake Como for His Body.

Como, Italy, June 18.—Throughout the day the divers roamed the bottom of Lake Como in the vicinity where the body of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle-Charlton was found but their work was fruitless.

They failed not only to discover the body of the husband, Porter Charlton, whom many believed to have been murdered by the slayer of his wife, but brought up nothing from the water's depths that threw any light on the mystery.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all dealers.

Summer Bargains Sum Are Not But This One Is

Have a corner 47x120 feet improved with a good building within a stone's throw of the 12-story Mills building which I will sell now for \$20,000 and make terms. This property is easily worth \$25,000 today and in 5 years ought to sell for \$50,000, for corners in the down town district are scarce articles at any price. There are only a few of them that you can buy at all. Get busy on this; don't wait until the other fellow has bought and then come around and say I wish I had known it for sale.

FRANK R. TOBIN, Owner
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