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LOOK OUT AT NINETEEN

An editorial in the Rotarian, Sinclair closed one another of the region of officers of a large Mississippi city recently when they found, at four points between midnight and 2 a.m., 15 men who had to go to answer a merry call that killed him as he resisted a robbery that netted them $5 a piece. One of the losers of $5 was a boy of three years 19.

Their youthfulness is typical of a growing crime climbing every where. Records in the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington reveal that of all persons in the United States listed for 1934 about 56 percent were of persons under 30. The largest age group to be listed. From 15 years upward the criminality of the age groups increases rapidly until 19 is reached.

Nineteen is "the dangerous age" for youth.

Why should crime appeal to boys? Is old enough to shave? The editor is no secret. Sanford Bates that we mail her a duplicate of gave it a girl when he said: "The real reason for the increase in crime among youth is the craving for distinction and leadership in our boys—common and natural to us all—must be satisfied somewhere else than in the pursuit of the criminal and degenerate and aquatic.

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Mrs. M. E. Larson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Heaton in St. Louis for the past two months, writes us not to fail to send the Headlight each issue. Mrs. Larson missed one copy and requested that we mail her a duplicate of the same.

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—o—

Jackie—Papa, do man-not you give $20 to us on de phone.

Papa—Tell him we had de phone tooken out.

—o—

Dick—Why aren't you in school? Sonny—Because I washed my face yesterday and the teacher thought I was sick and sent me home.

—o—

"I turned the way I signaled," said the lady indignantly after the crash.

"I know it," retorted the man, "that's what fooled me."

—o—

Ware—I see the doctor put you on your feet again.

Luna—I'll say he did. I had to sell my car to pay his bill.

—o—

Singer—And for Bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and die.

Listener—Is Miss Laurie in the audience?

—o—

Bobbie—They tell me your wife has a lot of will power.

Bill—Well, I'm married and I know nothing compared to the wife's power.

—o—

"Hubby—I've already admitted that I was wrong. What more do you want me to do?

Wifey—Just own up that I was right.

—o—

Visitor (hungry)—And what time do you have dinner, my little man?

Little Man—Soon as you've gone, I heard Ma say.

—o—

"Sam, I hates a mad loser."

"Yeah, I'm madder'n hell. But I'd rather play with a bad loser any day than with any sort of sponger."

—o—

First Lion—Do you know anything about fishing?

Second Lion—I thought I did but the girl I tried my system on married me.

—o—

Frosh—I never thought you would get married. You always said marriage is a joke.

Looney—I still think it is, but the trouble is that the joke's on me.

—o—

"Papa, Richard and I are truly two souls with but a single thought."

"Well, my child, don't be discouraged; there's no more than your mother and I had when we were married."

—o—

Customer—You say you are selling these suits at cost. If you do that how can you make any profit?

Cohen—Dere easy. I shust puys dem pelow cost.

—o—

Mrs. Gabb—Any decent husband would give his wife all the money she wanted to spend.

Mr. Gabb—Don't be silly, my dear. There isn't that much money.

—o—

Doc—How did you happen to take that poison? Didn't you read the sign on the bottle? It said "Poison."

Fireman—Yes, sir. But I didn't believe it because right underneath it was a sign that said "Lye."

—o—

Blondell—Do you believe in that old saw that a woman is as old as she looks?

Hackberry—No; in this day and age the chances are that she is much older.

—o—

First Burglar—I need eye glasses.

Second Burglar—What makes you think so?

First Burglar—Well, I was twirling the knob of a safe and a dance orchestra began to play.

—o—

"Women can stand pain far better than men. I have found that out from experience."

"Why, are you a doctor?"

"No, just a shoe salesman."

—o—

Howell—Much depends on the formation of early habits.

Powell—I know it. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I have been pushed for money ever since.

—o—

Mary was spending the afternoon looking at some Bible pictures in her gift book. Presently she remarked:

"It says 'Lot was told to take his wife and children and flee,' but I can't find the flies anywhere."

—o—

Neighbor—I wonder why your new baby brother cries so much.

Bobby—Oh, I guess you'd cry too if all your teeth were out and your hair all off and your legs so weak you couldn't stand on them.

—o—

They were scarcely seated before one of them noticed his mate and asked—"What does the word 'Asbestos' mean across the curtain?"

"Pipe down," said his companion, "and don't show your ignorance. That's Latin for 'Welcome'."

—o—

Mrs. Bivens—I don't believe this milk is up to standard. It looks suspiciously blue.

Milkman—You're wrong, madam. This is our best grade milk. You see, our cows are pastured on blue grass.

—o—

Mike—Tis a fine kid ye have there. A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could you lend me a couple of dollars?

Pat—I could not. 'Tis my wife's child by her first husband.

—o—

John—What did Charley find out when he had the phrenologist examine his head the other day?

Henry—Nothing. After the professor had felt his head he looked sad and gave Charley his $2 back.

—o—

Author—I have a story that everybody ought to read.

Editor—Sorry; if it were a story nobody ought to read I would take a chance and publish it in book form.

—o—

Shoemaker—This is the first complaint we have ever had about this make of shoes. Didn't they fit you?

Macintosh—Aye, they fit me all right, but they're a wee bit tight for my brother on the night shift.

—o—

Elsie—You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you?

Percy—Certainly not. But you don't think I would have the heart to let her become an old maid just because she had money, do you?

—o—

Lagmore—What fine air you have out here in the country. It is so much fresher than it is in the city.

Rakestraw—Yep; I was just tellin' my wife this mornin' that it is a shame all the big cities ain't built out in the country.

—o—

Mrs. Burton—I never saw anybody as shiftless as our new neighbors.

Mr. B.—How do you know they are shiftless?

Mrs. B.—Because every time I run over to borrow something, they haven't got it.

—o—

"Why don't they have more statues of women?"

"It's hard to make them look natural, Bobbie."

"Why?"

A woman remaining still saying nothing does not seem to give life to life."

—o—

Maybelle—What do you think of Ralph meeting a girl on the coast-to-coast plane and getting engaged before they landed?

Donald—It proves pictures that all the perils of air travel have not yet been eliminated.

—o—

Magistrate—The constable says you were driving through our village at 50 miles per hour. Now what have you to say for yourself?

Motorcycle—Only this: The young lady and I were on our way to get married. Now I would dismiss the charge well and you the job.

—o—

Mother—Why didn't you let the commotion in the chicken house alone? Don't you know that when the chickens are roosting at night so the people next door will be too sleepy to mow the lawn so early and they keep mowing the lawn early so we won't feel like staying up so late to play the radio.

—o—

"Don't be so bashful, Willie," said Mrs. Tyte. "Won't you have some more of anything?"

"No, thank you," replied the young guest. "I filled up on cookies before I came, cause I heard daddy tell mamma dey wouldn't get much here."

—o—

Flier—You ought to be ashamed the way you encourage that Mrs. Chatterby to visit. She does nothing but gossip about the neighbors.

Mrs. Flier—Yes, I know—but as long as she is here she isn't running, around talking about me to someone else.

—o—

I cranks da car, hart she won run; these automobile, she's sawn of a gun; shesa stop da middle of da stret uss town, and I look in da carburator, but shea no drown; I mushe dis-clutch and shaka da wheel; knocka da brake; da horn I feel; I look in da tank—what I see, yas! Sawn of a gun! Shesa outa da gas!

—o—

Farmer (to new hand from the city)—Now when you are attending to these mules, I warn you not to approach them from the rear without speaking to them first.

New Hand—Why is that, is it a question of etiquette on the farm?

Farmer—No, it ain't a matter of etiquette a-tall. But one o' them mules is liable most any time to kick you-sill in the head, an' I don't want a lot of lame mules on my hands.

—o—

Young Robert Dumwiddy who worked as a clerk in the State Department in Washington was visiting the folks at Plunkville. One evening at the cross-roads store he was asked if he ever saw the president.

"Yes," admitted Dumwiddy. "I see him practically every day."

"Yeah," snorted the sage of the village, "but does he see you?"

—o—

Stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have forgotten, but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described and perhaps you know here—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, sea-shell ears, lovely eyes and hair such as a goddess might envy.

Servant—Really, sir, I don't know.

Voice (from head of stairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a moment.

—o—

A housewife employed a man to carry three tons of coal from the curb into the basement. A little later she discovered she had no money except a five-dollar bill. Calling the man, who was about half through with the job, she asked him if he could change the bill, so he could be paid.

"No'om," he replied. "but I can get it changed at the grocery."

The woman hesitated about taking the chance.

"Don't worry, ma'am," the man assured her. "I'll come back with the change. And just to show it's all right, I'll go for it right now, and leave this other ton of coal that hasn't been carried in yet out of the street, for security."

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6.50-17 H.D.	18.40
7.00-17 H.D.	21.30
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Looking Backward

Items of more or less interest from the Headlight file of Twenty-Four Years ago.

JUNE 1, 1912

McCarty Avenue is destined to be one of the pretty residence streets of the city. Ed Bagford has recently completed a pretty home on this street, and J. Nathan is erecting a handsome two-story home. Mr. Boothe's pretty bungalow is nearing completion and W. D. Walker will shortly begin erection of a home on the same street.—The new J. Nathan & Son brick store building is completed and ready for occupancy.—The Garwood Express failed to make its appearance last week, giving no notice of the circumstances, leaving the readers to wonder what had happened. This week, however, the paper came up smilingly with the apology that the omission was due to the fact that the editor had gone away to be married, an apology which no doubt, the readers were willing to accept with the understanding that the offense be not repeated too often. Editor Chas. Mrazek and Miss Bertha Finks were married in San Antonio and after a brief visit among friends returned to Garwood where they are receiving congratulations from their friends, in which the Headlight joins.—Lee Herdin Jr. of Weimar was here yesterday on route home from Houston. He was traveling in a new five-passenger Overland purchased through C. H. Brosig.—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, who have been at Marshall for the past several weeks arrived Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends.—Miss Beth Wright of Alleyton is spending the week here with Miss Esther Westmoreland.—Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland and Master Joe Billie returned Friday from a visit to Houston.—Little Dorothy Dean Darby of Nottaway is improving nicely at this writing following a severe illness.—Eagle Lake has a new deputy city marshal. He is Ed Callison Jr., a handsome baby boy making his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Callison Fri-day.—W. A. Dallas yesterday awarded contract to J. M. Bryant for the erection of the Dallas Hotel, the contract price being between $17,000 and $18,000. The building to contain thirty rooms, is to be completed by September.—John Baxter, a prominent land man of Rock Island, was a business visitor here Tuesday.—C. H. Brosig, agent for the Overland car, sold one this week to Fred Wagner.—Mrs. B. H. Dalton and children are spending the week visiting in Houston.—Prof. and Mrs. Z. A. Hall of San Antonio, who for the past three years have visited Eagle Lake during the summer months, teaching dancing schools and putting on local talent shows, are here and under their direction will present Prof. Hall's own play, "Texas Under Six Flags." Prof. Hall says he sees but few of the old timers here now and that it makes him heart-sick when his mind turns back over old friendships and the good times he used to enjoy in Eagle Lake more than twenty years ago.—T. L. Loughridge Jr., formerly with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, is now on duty at the First National Bank.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Only Came and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 7.

The Golden Text is: "I will lift mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth" (Psalms 121:1, 2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain" (Isaiah 66:22).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining divinity, perfection, and the immortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being" (page 260).

Complete Fountain Service at Joe Luna's.

Mrs. Walter L. Haley of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived Tuesday for a visit to the family of her son, T. P. Haley.

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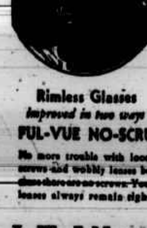
Mrs. B. B. Passmore, her little four-year old daughter, Shirley Ann, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Trimble, of Houston, joined Mr. Passmore here during the week-end and are making their temporary home in Eagle Lake. Mr. Passmore is with the Texas Company force stationed here at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otie Kempel of Columbus are expected here next week to make this city their home. Mr. Kempel has taken a position with the Royal Cleaners, the Ziegler cleaning and pressing shop.



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—THE— ARCHIVES OF BEXAR

When Business of the Texas Government, From 1727 To 1835, Was Centered In San Antonio.

(Note: This is one of a series of articles taken from the three hundred special collections of family archives in the University of Texas Library. The collections cover all periods of Texas history, from the earliest days of the Spanish missionaries in the province of Tejas, through the colonial era, to the present. This series of articles presents interesting excerpts from a number of these family collections, some chosen for their intrinsic significance in the development of the empire of Texas, others for their purely human interest in portraying personalities, economic conditions and social intercourse.)

The old maxim anent the prophet without honor in his own country was proved by exception in the case of Oran M. Roberts, distinguished at home and throughout the country as a jurist. It is evident from commendatory letters in the Roberts Papers, now reposing in the family archives, collection of the University of Texas Library.

Towards above the close of the "men of destiny" who carved the republic of Texas from the crumbling granite of the Spanish empire stands a forgotten man—Felipe Enrique Neri, known as the Baron of Bastrop. Documents in the Bexar Archives of the University of Texas, present the Baron of Bastrop as the man who made the colonization project of the Austin settlement possible. Without his aid Texas would not have been colonized during the Spanish regime. Supplementary documents from sources other than the Bexar Archives reveal this man as a wandering refugee, a daring dreamer, a constant failure, yet an unselfish, persevering, and noble creature.

A refugee from Holland, he arrived in Onachita in September, 1795. His commanding figure and facility of language gave him easy access to Corondelet, Spanish governor of Louisiana. After a brief and bold series of interviews and proposals, the Baron had persuaded the Spanish governor to enter into a colonization contract with him. By the terms of this contract five hundred families were to be brought into the province of Louisiana by the Baron. Twelve leagues of land were granted him for the colony. The settlers were to be given supplies by the government for six months. He was given the privilege of building flour mills, and a right of way 30 feet wide and 100 miles long. The Baron were to work diligently and in a few months had secured about one hundred settlers. For a great number of reasons, difficult to explain, his venture soon proved to be a complete failure. Wheat could not be raised in that region. The immigrants proved to be untrustworthy. And, worst of all, the king in 1801 disapproved of the project.

Disappointed, but not embittered by his failure, the Baron followed the Spanish flag into Texas after the transfer of Louisiana to the United States in 1803. On September 1, 1805, he set out from Nacogdoches and arrived in San Antonio a few weeks later.

His dream of starting a colonization project had not died with his failure in Louisiana. On September 29, 1805, he asked permission of the commandant general to settle in Texas and to bring immigrants into the province. On October 18, 1805, he was given the right to settle and "to establish himself in this province on the lands and rivers between the Trinity and this capital, with a colony of seventy or one hundred families and the Choctaw Indians, faithful defenders of the Spanish Dominions." The Baron had also applied for permission to take five hundred horses to Louisiana, but this petition was denied. As his first attempt, this colonizing scheme was never realized. He could not induce immigrants to come to Texas, and the Choctaw Indians preferred American to Spanish trading revolutions.

On December 19, 1806, the Baron applied for permission to establish a warehouse in which he could sell goods to the Indians at New Orleans prices. The commandant general refused to grant his request.

His next move was to engage in freighting supplies from Monterrey, Monclova and other points, for the army post in San Antonio.

Slowly but surely the old Baron was gaining the confidence of the Spanish government. In 1809 nearly all foreigners were expelled from Texas because of the disturbance created by Napoleon Bonaparte in Spain. The Baron of Bastrop had been under strict surveillance for a long time, but his conduct had been such that he was never molested. By 1816 the Spanish government had become so well convinced of the good character of the Baron that Mariano Varela, acting governor, appointed him official interpreter and confidential agent for sounding out other foreigners. Between the years 1807 and 1821 very little has been recorded of the activity of Don Felipe Neri, but it may be assumed that he remained in good standing with the Spanish government since his name never appears in any complaint. By the year 1820 he was well established at the nearest priest. The following day at midnight, the priest was again called upon to administer another sacrament to the depraved one; this time it was the sacrament of extreme unction.

When a foreigner could elicit praise from a Spanish official, no one has reason to suspect the least trace of dishonesty or rascality in that foreigner. Therefore, there is no more fitting epilogue to a sketch of the Baron of Bastrop than a translation of an original note, written by a Spanish dignitary found in the Bexar Archives of the University of Texas:

"To the Baron of Bastrop, Knight of Holstein, Lieutenant Colonel of the Spanish government, for 27 years. He has spent seventeen years in the province of Texas. He has always displayed an irreproachable conduct; he has performed an infinite number of acts of kindness towards these settlers; and he has served as a faithful patriot, employing the United Confidence, for this government. Inasmuch as he has sworn allegiance to the independence of the Mexican empire, I consider him worthy of every consideration of the nation. In witness whereof I have given this signed statement in the capital of Bexar on the thirteenth day of January, 1822."

CANNING IS SUBJECT AT CALHOUN WOMEN'S MEETING

(By Mrs. C. M. Womack)

Miss May McCrary, Colorado County home demonstration agent, made an interesting talk on canning at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Calhoun Women's Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. C. M. Womack, on the Riverside Farm, Thursday afternoon.

Miss McCrary gave a lecture without the demonstration since no one had anything to can on account of recent rains. She explained that by keeping an even temperature your cans would be full when the processing was finished.

After a general discussion in dressmaking, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurell Foster and two children of Beaumont spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Axel Seebolm, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Simmons, of California, who has been spending several weeks here. Mrs. Simmons, who was formerly Miss Allie Seebolm of this city, left yesterday for her home in California.

BILL CORNELSON MUSIC AT NADA HALL ON WEDNESDAY.

Bill Cornelson and his orchestra will furnish music for a modern dance at the KJT Hall in Nada on Wednesday night, June 10th. The admission price will be 25c.

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