

Bell Doug. 618—Both Phones Reach All Depts.—Ind. A-1241

LEONARD DID NOT PLAN DEED

Porter Who Stole \$40,000 Trunk
Victim of Evil Impulse.

NEVER THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE

Young Man is Returned from St.
Joseph and Lodged in Jail
to Await the Law's
Demand.

On the impulse of a moment, Charles Leonard, porter at the Henshaw hotel, tripped and fell from honor to obloquy; with no evil premeditation, he did a deed in an instant of temptation that may send him from the sphere of simple respectability to prison.

"I never thought of taking the trunk until an hour before I did."

This was the statement made last night by Leonard, who admits he stole a jewelry trunk containing \$40,000 worth of samples and stock from Charles F. Hartshorn, a traveling salesman.

Leonard arrived in Omaha at 6:30 last evening in the custody of Detective Van Dusen, who went to St. Joseph Friday night to get him. After the arrival of the train and while waiting for the patrol wagon to convey them to the police station, Van Dusen and Leonard sat in the waiting room of the Burlington depot. Leonard was very uncommunicative, but in answer to direct questions admitted taking the trunk, saying he knew of its valuable contents and that on the spur of the moment and under a sudden impulse he tried to get away with it.

"Any hotel reported can tell by looking at a trunk what is in it," he said. "Shoe trunks, hat-trunks, clothing trunks, all are different."

It is thought that the trunk was not even opened by Leonard. He checked it to St. Joseph, but it was intercepted at Hamburg, Ia., and Leonard was arrested when his train reached St. Joseph.

When asked what his plans were in the event he had not been arrested, Leonard said he had made none and had not even thought of how he would dispose of the jewelry. He says he has no relatives.

He is well dressed, wearing a dark suit and white shirt, but wears no overcoat. On his arrival at the police station he was searched and locked up to await trial, as he has already been indicted by the grand jury.

SHIP'S MEN NOT GIVEN LEAVE

Rear Admiral Sperry Writes Letter
in Which He Speaks of
Cholera.

MANILA, Nov. 21.—Rear Admiral Sperry addressed a letter to Governor General Smith today saying that it had been decided not to grant the men of the Atlantic battleship fleet leave of absence during the stay of the ships in Manila bay. This decision, the rear admiral says, is based on the advice of the medical officers of the fleet as well as his own convictions. The letter states that the daily reports of the Health department show the presence of cholera in Manila and that during the progress of the epidemic a large percentage of the cases reported were dead or moribund, showing that they had been infected.

Iowa Pioneer Dead.
WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram).—N. A. Helen, a prominent resident of this city since 1856, died at his home this afternoon, aged 77 years. His son, C. D. Helen, was the founder of the Des Moines Tribune.

Beatrice High a Winner.
BEATRICE, Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram).—The Beatrice High school football team defeated the Wahoo eleven here today by the score of 44 to 6. The home team played all around the visitors and won in a walk.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

General Henry N. Nevius, commanding general of the Grand Army of the Republic, with a party of sixteen will arrive in Omaha on the morning of December 9, the date of the opening of the annual convention. The veterans will be enroute to Salt Lake City, via Denver, where they will be from December 13 to 17. The committee goes to Salt Lake City to arrange for the annual convention of the Grand Army of the Republic which will be held in Salt Lake City next summer.

George W. Cooper will leave Omaha Monday day for Kirksville, Mo., his former home, to enjoy a brief vacation there, and will remain there until Saturday, when he will go to Florida to spend the winter in quiet of rest and recreation. Mr. Cooper will return to Omaha in the spring, when he will resume his profession. He has leased his home on Burt Street for the winter and his office in the Brown block will be occupied in his absence from home by Attorney George Merten.

NOW
Is the Time to Clean Up

Special! For this Monday only we will steam or dry clean and press Gents' Suits, Cravatines or Overcoats for \$1.00. Work called for and delivered. We do anything in the line of cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing.

U. S. Cleaning Co.

414 North 10th St.
Omaha, Neb.

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Note: You must bring this ad to get advantage of this special.



The Horn of Plenty

Last Call—Come Here Monday

The last day of the Great Black Dress Goods Sale. Come, watch the crowds buy black goods Monday. Almost every woman wants at least one black dress or skirt. All broken lines to be still further reduced. Every piece is all wool, superior quality and a handsome black.

\$1.00 all wool chiffon Panama, 55¢ yard.

All \$1.50 Pekin Stripe Novelty, 75¢ yard.

All \$1.25 Herringbone stripe Novelty, 75¢ yard.

All \$1.25 Parisian stripe Novelty, 75¢ yard.

The secret of the superior quality, beautiful deep rich black lies in the fact they were all made by a noted French manufacturer. This surprising stock came from an importer who wished to close the entire line. Many pretty styles to show you.

NOTE—It is the skill, thorough tailoring that gives our many-tailored skirts to your special order their smart air. Or perhaps it is the good quality of the materials, for quality always counts. See the pretty models to choose from.

Scalloped Hand Embroidered Fancy Linens

Hand embroidered doilies, centers, scarfs and lunch cloths in a range of beautiful designs. Irish work and credit to Ireland.

Round doilies, 6-in. in diameter, 50¢ each.

9-in. in diameter, 65¢ and 75¢ each.

12-in. in diameter, 85¢ and \$1.00 each.

Scalloped Embroidered Scarfs.

Scalloped Emb. Scarfs 18x45, \$3.00 and \$4.00

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Scalloped Emb. Scarfs 18x36, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Lunch Cloths.

Lunch Cloths 36x36, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$6.75

Lunch Cloths 45x45, \$4.50 and \$4.75

Lunch Cloths 54x54, \$6.75

Thanksgiving Linens

Three more days then Thanksgiving; 'tis time to think of table linens. Of course every hostess will want her table to look its very best. In many cases this means a new cloth or a dozen napkins or perhaps some doilies. We are prepared to meet you wants with linens that have character and quality and they are not high priced. Buy the Thanksgiving linens at Omaha's best linen store—Thompson, Belden & Co.

Embroidered Table Cloths for Thanksgiving

2x3 yard embroidered table cloths, \$15 and \$25 each.

2½x3 yard embroidered table cloths, \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$3.75 each.

2½x2½ yard embroidered table cloths, \$35 each.

Women's Sweater Coats and Vests

Very new and comfortable Vests from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Coats from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Women's Fine Tailor-Made Suits

Our grand assortment of Fine Suits is still unchanged. We have sold hundreds and hundreds of lovely Suits this season. We are constantly receiving new things from the fashion centers of this great country. Monday some 30 Suits, broken sizes, worth up to \$30.00, at \$15.00. No alterations.

Kabō Corsets

We have placed in stock several new models of Kabō corsets all designed to supply the necessary figure for the latest effect in gowns.

Among them the new long back with the front severely straight producing a very slender waist effect. There are a number of very distinctive styles in the Kabō line, among which are unusually well fitting models for slender and over-developed figures.

Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50 each.

Blanket Department

Cotton Blankets at 39¢ a pair.

Silkline Comforts at 98¢ each.

Malib Laminated Cotton Comforts, size 72x84, at \$2.00 each.

Down Comforts at \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

Crib Comforts, regular 60¢ quality, Monday at 39¢ each.

"St. Mary's" Wool Blankets, white or natural, at \$4.25 a pair.

Beacon Blankets at all prices from 75¢ to \$5.00.

Domestic Department

Cotton Batting for comforts, size 72x90, one make comfort, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

ASHTON NOW A PEER

(Continued from First Page.)

It has been for ten years past and that a full force of men will soon resume work.

REPORT ON COTTON GINNING

Over Nine Million Bales Produced from Growth of 1908 to Mid-
die of November.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A total of 9,629,563 bales and 26,692 active gineries are announced in the census bureau report issued today summarizing the cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to November 14 and the number of active gineries, against 7,300,666 bales and 26,521 active gineries for the corresponding date last year. The report counts round as half bales and excludes liners.

The report includes 171,112 round bales for 1908, 142,210 for 1907 and 200,662 for 1906. Sea Island bales included 57,135 for 1908, 44,896 for 1907 and 20,671 for 1906. Sea Island cotton includes Florida, 23,634 bales; Georgia, 27,233 and South Carolina, 6,218.

F. X. CULLEN.

NINE BURIED IN MINE

This is Death List in Coal Mines Near Red Lodge—Bodies Burned.

Burned.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 21.—A special to the Record from Red Lodge says that nine men lost their lives as the result of a fire in the coal mines of the Northwestern Improvement company. These bodies have been recovered, but the others are believed to be irretrievably buried beneath thousands of tons of earth and burned to a crisp. All the victims, with one exception, were miners.

The six men reported missing last night attempted to escape through tunnel No. 2, instead of going by way of the air shaft. They were overtaken by the flames and suffocated.

TWENTY YEARS FOR ASSAULT

Fate of Walter Cook, Who Abuses Little Girl in South Omaha.

Walter Cook, convicted by a jury in criminal court of a criminal assault on a little South Omaha girl, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary Saturday morning by Judge Sears. Before sentencing him Judge Sears overruled a motion for a new trial.

Cook was charged with enticing two little girls, Hattie Rothols and Beulah Graham, into a room in the hotel in which they all lived and committed the assault on a girl.

Miss May Wiltsman, now stenographer in the office of the adjutant general, will become the stenographer in the office of the state treasurer, L. G. Brian, the first of the year.

South Chicago Mills to Resume.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Official announcement was made today that work will be resumed at all of the mills of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago. The majority of which have been idle for more than a year. It was said that the mills will be fully reconditioned and that by December 1 the mills will be running in full force, giving employment to at least 12,000 men.

The municipality of Berlin was created in the midst of the fire of the war of liberation, but since that time it has been developed by the devotion of the citizens of the capital. This gives me hope that the municipality of the future also will retain the spirit of true citizenship and that nothing will force itself between the prince and the people.

The perfecting of the Zeppelin dirigible balloon would give Germany a powerful advantage in war, and it was ready to make use of it to the fullest extent.

That King Edward of Great Britain had been humiliating him for more than two years and that he was exasperated, that Germany was the paramount power in all Europe, and that England was trying to neutralize that power.

That he held France in the hollow of his hand, and that Russia was of no ac-

cuse.

No Secrecy Imposed.

The World declares that Emperor William knew when he made these statements that

it was a secret.

Follows Printed Form Handed Him by Chancellor.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Emperor William made a public speech in this city this morning on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the formation of the city council of Berlin. Instead of speaking extemporaneously, as is his usual custom, he read his address from a printed form that was handed to him by Chancellor von Bülow. His majesty said:

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FIRST RIOT AMONG CHINESE

Report Reaches State Department of Trouble at Yangtze, Near Hankow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The first re-

port of an outbreak under the new regime

in China came to the State department

today from American Consul General Martin at Hankow, who reported that a riot had occurred on the Yangtze in that vicinity.

The cause of the trouble was not

stated.

Ananada Fire Not Serious.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 21.—An official state-

ment by the Anaconda Copper Compa-

ny today says that the fire in the Ana-

conda properties is no more serious than



Pennants, Pillows, Armbands

Thanksgiving Day Creighton University and Haskell Indians will indulge in a foot ball game. Show your college spirit by waving a pennant at the game. Complete stock of Creighton pennants from 25¢ to \$1.00.