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BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

They Have Peculiar Qualities Which Baffle the Counterfeiter.

About the year 1819 a great outcry was raised against the Bank of England for not adopting a style of note that could not be imitated and at the same time preventing the sacrifice of life which a bad period was common, the punishment for forgery being death. The subject at last became so pressing that the government appointed commissioners to investigate the cause of the numerous forgeries and whether a mode could be devised whereby the forging of banknotes might be prevented.

Previous to this investigation the directors of the bank had been endeavoring to remedy the evil, many plans having been submitted to them, all of which they were obliged to reject, says the Scientific American.

The bank placed before the commissioners 180 different projects that had been recommended for adoption and seventy varieties of paper made by way of experiment. The result of all this labor was the banknote of today.

The color of the paper is peculiar and cannot be imitated exactly by counterfeiters except at great expense. The combined thinness and strength of the paper are also unique. It is made in sheets large enough for two notes. Each note before it is sized weighs about eighteen grains, and then if doubled it is strong enough to suspend a weight of thirty-six pounds.

The texture of the paper is also peculiar. It has a crisp feel invariably the same and such that bank clerks of experience can readily detect forgeries by this test alone. Then the wire mark impressed in the making by a frame, costly to make and difficult to use, is practically inimitable.

Each note has thin, rough edges uncut, not to be produced by any mode of cutting paper that is not devised expressly for the purpose. The paper for printing is dampened with water in the exhausted receiver of an air pump. The ink used in the plate printing is made of Frankfort black, which is composed of the charcoals of the tendrils and husks of the German grape ground with linseed oil. This ink has a peculiar and very deep shade of black, common black inks being tinted either with blue or brown.

BOON'S LICK ROAD.

The Famous Highway Was the Father of the Santa Fe Trail.

The most famous highway in the central west was the Boon's Lick road. Surveyed in 1815 from St. Charles, twenty-five miles west of St. Louis, to Old Franklin, Mo., 150 miles farther west, it turned immigration toward central Missouri and six years later brought Missouri into the Union as a state.

It was the road that made Missouri, says the World Today. It was the father of the Santa Fe trail, which, extending west from Old Franklin, brought commerce and immigration to Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. The making of roads means the building of commonwealths. The Boon's Lick road is a notable though almost forgotten example.

In 1804 two sons of Daniel Boone, the great pioneer of the west, Daniel and Nathan Boone, made salt at salt springs found in central Missouri. The country was then a wilderness. The Boones and their companions were the only white men in the territory west of St. Charles. They boiled the spring water in huge iron kettles, and the crude salt which formed the residue they floated in hollow logs down the Missouri river to be sold at the French village of St. Louis.

Deer had come to the salt springs to lick the salt. The place in western pioneer slang was a "lick" and because the Boones there manufactured salt the locality was named Boon's Lick. The Boones spelled their name indifferently with or without the final "e."

Two years later a settlement of English speaking men and women was made near Boon's Lick, and shortly afterward the town of Old Franklin, twelve miles distant, upon the Missouri river, was founded. Then arose the necessity for a highway between Old Franklin and St. Louis and St. Charles, the large cities of the new west, each with several thousand inhabitants. The Boon's Lick road was the result.

It was not much of a road as roads go now. It was not macadamized or paved or graveled. Indeed, it was little better in its early days than a mere "trace" or hint of the road's direction.

The two Boones, with surveying parties, ran a line that followed the ridge or watershed between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

The smaller streams were forded. On the large rivers were primitive ferryboats, hollow log canoes locked together. There were no bridges. The signposts were the blazes or marks cut in the forest trees along the roadway. The road machinery consisted of a rifle, an ax and a grubbing hoe.

Waiter's Idiosyncrasy.

"If madame would like a special dish that is especially good I would recommend venison stew with noodles," said the waiter.

Madame said very well, she would try venison stew with noodles.

"Why," said the man, "you hate noodles."

"I know," she sighed, "but I would rather eat something I hate than to make that waiter hate me. I expect to eat here again, often. Maybe he will wait on me. I can't afford to make him hate me. But he would hate me if I should decline venison stew with noodles. That is the way of waiters. They always hate people who refuse dishes they recommend, and every chance they get they take revenge."

—New York Press.

Got His Answer.

Born in China and educated at Yale, the editor of the Chinese World of San Francisco was long known as a wit and humorist as well as a wise man. He dressed as an American. One day a drummer came to him with the expectation of selling a certain grade of paper. Thinking to be smart, the drummer began his conversation by asking the impudent question, "What kind of a 'nese are you—a Japanese or a Chinese?"

The editor smiled kindly and bowed with great courtesy as he replied, "First please inform me what kind of key you are—a Yankee, a monkey or just a plain donkey?"—New York Tribune.

What He Ought to Do.

"Miggles," says the old friend, "you got me to give your brother a job a month ago, didn't you?"

"Yes, and I was mighty glad you took care of him. He's been the deadwood of the family for years. It was a deucedly clever thing of you to—"

"Well, I just wanted to say to you that if you want to make your pull good you'll have to come around and do his work for him."—Judge.

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