

# The McLean News

FOURTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, August 17, 1917

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## To The Bride and Groom

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## Good Rains Double Crops

With each succeeding summer, brings as it does those periods of hot dry weather when the corn wilts and curls and the grass parches and apparently dies, our pessimistic tendencies lead us into a despondent outlook upon the future welfare of our farming interest and one can almost hear the distant approach of the proverbial wolf to howl his hideous notes at our door, but, in spite of this gloomy outlook, there eventually comes a time when the rains descend to water the parched land and all nature smiles again in contemplation of a hope fulfilled.

Such was the case this year and for a time it looked as though there was little hope of a fall crop, and, indeed, the corn and early feed did suffer materially from the protracted dry spell, but now it has rained abundantly and feed crops are making feed while the sun shines.

The yield this year promises to double that of 1916 and we have just cause to rejoice.

Especially is this true when the state of the grain market and the future of the grain market is considered. Already offers have been made for the 1917 maize and kaffir crop and as high as thirty dollars per ton delivered out of the field is being offered. This is equal to forty dollars for seasoned maize and those who have kept in touch with the general conditions that control such matters are of the opinion that it will be even higher than this before the marketing season is over.

In spite of the fact that our country is in throes of a terrible war that promises to take large toll of our best and most stalwart manhood, there is some cause for rejoicing in that we are rich and prosperous and have the privilege to live in the great Panhandle.

Our doors are open to the advent of new people and we will extend to them a hearty welcome if they come to build homes and participate in the economic advancement of our country.

## Twenty-one Cars of Cattle

From July 21 to August 10, a period of nineteen days, there were shipped from the local yards twenty-one car loads of cattle to the markets. The shippers and destination are as follows:

July 21—J. H. Crabtree one car of yearlings and one car of calves to Kansas City; J. M. Noel two cars of cattle and R. S. Thompson two cars of cattle to Kansas City.

July 26—J. H. Crabtree one car of cattle to Kansas City.

July 29—J. E. Cubine one car cows and one car of calves to Oklahoma City.

August 3—H. N. Roach one car cattle to Kansas City; L. H. Webb two cars of calves to Kansas City; G. S. Loyd two cars of cattle to Kansas City; U. S. Hawk two cars of cattle to Kansas City and Martin Webb two cars of cattle to Kansas City.

August 10—H. N. Roach two cars of cattle to Wichita and A. Stanfield one car of cattle to Wichita.

Ice cream all the time. P. O. Confectionery.

## The Red Cross In France

By Milton Bonner.

Washington, D. C., Aug 8th—In France today there are almost one-half million people—old men, women and children—without homes, without food, clothing reduced to threads, without employment and almost without hope.

They cling to the fringes of the French and British armies, where they know there is real food. They live practically on what the armies give them. They are what the German armies made them.

They were driven from their little villages, razed and looted. Their farms are pitted with shell holes. When they get food they eat it almost literally as their cave men ancestors ate it—with their fingers. To help these people get back to their feet is one of the first great constructive steps of the American Red Cross. So said Henry P. Davidson, Red Cross head.

The Red Cross has a commission over there now making a preliminary survey, every man an expert. To mention two, there are George B. Post, town planning genius, and Dr. Livingston Farrand, of the Rockefeller foundation, who is going to study how best to combat tuberculosis, making such terrible inroads upon the French. There are also electrical, drainage and agricultural experts with the commission.

We propose to say to this army of poor wanderers: "Go back where your native villages once were. Here is food. Here are tools to build rude homes from the wrecks of the old. Here are agricultural implements and seeds."

You see part of our job will be to restore hope to the hopeless, so these people can stand on their own feet and become a help rather than a drag to the armies. For France itself they are a terrible economic liability. We want to convert them into an asset. If we can start them they will become self-supporting. Indeed, with French thrift they will soon be growing food for others.

Meanwhile we must save the future women of France. Last year, among French children, the excess of deaths over births was nearly 800,000.

We are sending doctors to teach the mothers how to care for their babes.

And, finally, in France we are studying the terrible war problem of the orphan. There are thousands whose fathers have perished in battle and whose mothers have died, or are utterly dependent. The Red Cross is going to work in conjunction with the French government.

And the foregoing is one among hundreds of problems the Red Cross is studying how best to solve.

### Get Ready.

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' poultry remedy will help your hens to moult causing them to shed causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in winter. If this remedy does not make good we will.

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### EFFECT OF INSECTS ON WAR

Relationship is Closer Than Most People Realize, According to U. S. Bureau of Entomology.

Entomology, that branch of zoology which treats of insects, has a much closer relation to war problems than most people realize, and the bureau of entomology has asked that pamphlets, circulars, posters, leaflets, etc., pertaining to war phases of this field of science be sent to its office in Washington, so that they can be assembled and classified for future reference, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Among the questions that properly come under this head and have a bearing on the war are those pertaining to the attacks of insects on crops, the prevention of mosquitoes, insects in food and water, and so on. While many publications will not possess material of special scientific value, all will at least have a historic interest.

Ready to Give Instructions. Louise is proud of a recently acquired accomplishment of learning to swim. One day an unattached schoolteacher passed the yard where Louise was playing.

"Have you a little girl?" inquired the teacher.

"Yes," replied the teacher in jest.

"Well, then," said Louise, "some day am coming out and show her how to swim."

Heroes of Canine World. The Belgian police dogs, on account of their ability to detect and capture criminals, and the great St. Bernards, which were famous for their rescues of travelers lost in the alpine snows, are considered the greatest heroes of the canine world until the present war introduced the Red Cross dogs, whose deeds of valor in front of the trenches have saved the lives of thousands of men.

Nothing Too Good for Josh. "How's your boy Josh doing in the army?"

"First rate," replied Farmer Cornwell, "although his mother's a little disappointed. She speaks about the wisdom of Josh's promotion every time she sees in the paper that the old general is still holding his post."

Landed. "Why did Cholly marry that girl?" "He claims she ran after him."

On the Stand. "When was it you said you witnessed the prisoner lost countenance?" "Witness—I don't remember exactly, but I suppose it was when his face turned white."

Quick Action. June—Belle is to marry Lieutenant Ashaway.

Never Too Late to Give. "Were you late for church today?" "Not too late."

The biggest man on earth began life a small way.

Cool Food on a Hot Day! Bobby says TRY Post Toasties for lunch! THE NEW CORN FLAKES

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

Beauty is not undervalued in the home life. Whatever brings the dweller into a finer life, what educates his eye, or hand or ear, whatever purifies or enlarges him, may well find a place there.

The fountain of beauty is in the heart, and every generous thought illustrates the walls of your chamber.

### SANDWICH FILLINGS.

Chop fine two large sardines, one cupful of boiled ham and two small cucumbers pickles. Make a paste by adding a table-spoonful of mayonnaise. Spread on thinly sliced white bread, lightly buttered.

Take a pint of finely chopped turkey meat, one-half cupful of finely ground almonds, blanched, mix with cream or mayonnaise. Spread on brown bread that has been buttered.

Chop the desired quantity of olives, mix with mayonnaise and spread on thin slices of buttered bread.

Chop equal quantities of veal and tongue, moisten with the stock from the tongue and season well with salt, paprika, a bit of scraped onion and nutmeg. Spread on thinly sliced buttered bread.

Add one cupful of finely ground ham to two cupfuls of chicken, also finely chopped. Add a piece of green pepper finely chopped, and mix with mayonnaise. Spread on buttered graham bread.

Neufchatel cheese softened with a little cream makes a delicious filling. Use one-half the quantity of pecans finely minced, a few chopped olives, and spread on buttered brown bread.

Soften a little cream cheese with cream and spread on buttered white bread cut in thin slices. Then cover the cheese with bits of chopped preserved ginger and candied lemon peel.

Crisp lettuce leaves dipped in French dressing and served at once for sandwich filling are most dainty.

Chop three hard-boiled eggs, season with onion juice, and softened butter, spread on buttered bread.

Chop equal parts of pecans and celery and mix with mayonnaise which has been well seasoned with grated lemon peel. Spread on thin buttered slices of white bread.

Mince canned pimientos with mayonnaise dressing and spread on white bread. Strawberry jam with cream cheese or chopped cherries with cream cheese makes an appetizing filling.

Inefficiency in the home is as great a danger to the state as quackery in medicine.

### SOME GOOD OLD SOUTHERN RECIPES.

Make a good big kettle of cornmeal mush, mold it in small breadpans and cut in slices to fry for breakfast. Any chopped meat may be stirred into the mush while warm, making a more substantial dish.

Creole Tongue.—Boil a fresh beef tongue, and after skimming it and trimming it carefully, add the following sauce: Into a double boiler put a glass of currant jelly and a cupful of orange juice, quarter of a cupful of lemon juice, a tablespoonful of butter, a quarter of a pound each of raisins, currants, citron, chopped almonds, all well blended, and soak in the fruit juice and pour over the tongue, after it has become well heated.

Coquilles of Chicken.—Stew cold chicken with mushrooms, cut up and all highly seasoned with butter, pepper, salt and a tablespoonful of rich cream for each ramekin. Put the chicken in the ramekins, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake; serve hot with green peas.

Chili Sauce.—Pare a dozen large tomatoes and peel two onions; add four medium sized peppers, all chopped. Stir and add two tablespoonfuls of salt, two of sugar, one tablespoonful of cinnamon and three cupfuls of vinegar. Boil for half an hour, stirring often. Bottle and seal.

Lobster Creole.—Have ready a pint of lobster meat, fresh or canned. Heat a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of chopped onion, one green pepper and a half cupful of rich tomato sauce. Cook for five minutes, then add a cupful of clear chicken broth, cook five minutes longer, then add the lobster and salt to taste. As soon as it is heated through, it is ready to serve.

Cheese Omelet.—A cupful of cheese, a cupful of cream, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and an egg beaten very light, seasoned with salt mixed quickly and put into a buttered baking dish to bake, makes a most dainty supper dish.

Orange Salad.—Cut thick rounds of orange, rind and all, and place a thin slice of Southern onion of the same size, sandwich fashion, between two slices. Place on lettuce and serve with French dressing.

Kidney Bean Salad.—Cook three-quarters of a pound of kidney beans until tender, drain well and when cold add a cupful of chopped celery, a cupful of sweet pickles, cut in cubes and three-fourths of a cupful of creamy dressing. And boiled dressing with the addition of whipped cream, stir in lightly and serve on lettuce leaves.

People are often sad because life is a riddle of which they have failed to guess the answer.

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### An American Prejudice.

"Is you de citizen dat referred to me as a Afro-American?"

"Yes. It was respectfully intended." "Well, I'd like you to take it back. I don't want to hear nuffin' 'bout no designation dat's got a hyphen into it."

### There is No Art in Taking Medicine.

Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Better the end of a feast than the beginning of a fray.

Many a man who was born great failed to die that way.



## It's Poor Economy to Endure a Bad Back

In these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys; lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells, a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

### Personal Reports of Real Cases

AN OKLAHOMA CASE. Mrs. J. W. Randolph, 512 E. Broadway, Enid, Okla., says: "For years I suffered from gravel and kidney trouble and used every medicine I heard of but nothing helped me. Once I was laid up for several weeks and the misery and pain I underwent was awful. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I used some. The gravel from which I had been suffering dissolved and passed in the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills made this cure and I am glad to say the cure has lasted."

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### RUN AUTOS WITH COAL GAS

London Motorists Find It Cheaper Than Gasoline at Present High Price of Latter.

Great interest has been aroused by the reference made in the London Telegraph recently to the economic advantages of the utilization of coal gas as a substitute for petrol (gasoline), says that newspaper. It has been established by actual practice that 250 cubic feet of coal gas—the ordinary fuel that is used for household illumination purposes—equals one gallon of petrol when applied to the work of driving a motor vehicle. If gas costs 72 cents 1,000 cubic feet it is equivalent to petrol at 18 cents a gallon, and at 96 cents 1,000 cubic feet is equivalent to its competitor at 24 cents a gallon.

As petrol cannot be bought today for commercial purposes at under 48 to 58 cents a gallon, it will be seen how great is the economy effected. So far as the alterations rendered necessary to the engine of a motor vehicle are concerned, the only additional expenditure is about \$3.00, and the gas bag container for the storing of the vapor costs \$75. Thus, for the expenditure of \$78.00, an ordinary petrol using motor vehicle of any description can be converted into a gas driven one, and the driving expenses reduced enormously.

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### Disadvantage of Social Position.

A voice of protest is raised in Texas against alleged endeavors to make the watermelon a food of caste. Any such effort is bound to carry its own rebuking. Nobody ever ate watermelon with a fork and had the full meed of its lusciousness.—New York World.

### A FRIEND IN NEED.

For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

### Unimportant Military News.

Provoked to an impatience that was little less than monumental because of the ceaseless reports of unimportant news of the enemy's doings, an English army officer recently could restrain himself no longer. "The enemy is continuing to fortify the coast, sir," said the subaltern. "I don't care if they fortify it," roared the officer; "it'll make no difference."—The Argonaut.

### Golf Lingo Made Clear.

Henry's father was a golf enthusiast; therefore Henry knew all about the game. One time he asked: "Henry, why is it that men who play golf always yell 'fore' instead of 'look out' or some such thing?" Henry thought for a second time before an inspiration came from looking at his young sister, who was diligently getting her arithmetic.

"You see," he replied, "it takes too long to yell 'toot-toot,' and that sounds so much like 'two-two' that they just add them together and yell 'four.'"

Treat the rich man kindly. You may be willing to let him lend you money some day.

### A Startling Reply.

"Did you hear what happened when the young electrician who has been calling on her, asked Katherine to marry him?"

"What happened?" "She shocked him with a positive negative."

It sometimes happens that a man is kept from squandering his money for mining stock because he has none to squander.

### TYPHOID

It is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous effect of the new vaccine. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from use, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. Providing Vaccine and Serum under U. S. License The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., Chicago, Ill.

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THE McLEAN NEWS  
A. G. Richardson, Editor  
Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Publisher

## School Opens September 3rd

It is only a little over two weeks until the 1917-18 session of the public school opens, and preparations have already begun to get the buildings and grounds in order for the convenience of the pupils. A new heating system has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it arrives. It is the aim of the board of trustees, as far as the means in hand will permit, to make things as comfortable for the students as possible. And it is the determination of the whole teaching force to give the people of McLean the best school they have ever had.

We have been assured that we shall have the cooperation of all the patrons, besides their sympathy and good will, and it is sincerely hoped that all the pupils are ready to volunteer their efforts in making this year the most profitable in their experience, or else they will have to be drafted in study.

Above all things else it is the duty of the parents to start their children the first day, and to take care that they are present as many days as possible during the year. Statisticians have shown that each day a boy spends in honest study in school is worth on the average ten dollars to him in money. If any other place can be found where your boy can make that much, we shall be willing to excuse him from school.

Our motto for the year will be "If you can't work, don't hinder the other fellow."

F. P. Wilson, Supt.

### M. E. Auxiliary.

The program rendered at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Davis as leader proved to be interesting and instructive. Mrs. Henry read a splendid leaflet on our Brazilian Schools, from which we learned that in that immoral country, dominated by the Roman Catholic Church, our own schools were moulding into beautiful Christian characters the lives of hundreds of girls who would one day be mothers of the leaders of Brazil. Mrs. F. M. Faulkner then told interesting facts about our home missions' schools. A chart showing pictures of our school buildings helped to make this subject impressive. As we were told of the thousands of Christian young people who had gone from these schools into the world influencing for good lives who in their turn would influence other lives, and on and on, we felt glad that we had a humble part in this blessed far-reaching work.

Mrs. Cousins, in the short time allotted her gave a brief but especially interesting review of our home and foreign work for 1916.

Mrs. Phillips presented the bulletin. Among other things she told of the Spofford Receiving Home, the \$40,000 gift of a Kansas City woman who made it possible for the church there to care for its needy "little ones," especially the many wards of the Juvenile Courts.

On Monday evening, August 27, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, one of the most enthusiastic officers of our North West Texas Conference, will speak at the church. Don't fail to hear her.

Remember the Bible Study next week—the twenty-fifth lesson in our study book.

—Supt. Publicity.

## More Workers Are Needed

Two hundred and seventy-eight pieces, neatly packed and labelled is reported as the result of the first week's work of the Red Cross workers. The Odd Fellows' Hall is being used as the work room and was cheerfully donated by this order. Tables have been fixed according to instructions and numerous little things needed in the work have been installed and the ladies in charge are now ready to use all the workers available.

Mrs. Frank Wilson is in charge of the work in the mornings and Mrs. J. B. Paschall in the afternoons. If these two ladies can each devote one half of their time it would appear that practically every lady and girl in this community could spare a half day each week, or every two weeks, anyway. The work is very easy and can be learned by anyone.

Elderly ladies who do not feel like going to the work room will be furnished thread, needles and instructions for knitting or crocheting. This work can be done at home or neighborhood clubs organized.

Your country needs YOU.  
Are you doing YOUR "bit"?

## Hearers Are Well Pleased

At a called meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church a partial report of the campaign for membership and other activities of the Chapter were read and the big audience was privileged to hear one of the most inspirational addresses ever delivered in this city.

Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church at El Paso, who has been spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers, responded to an invitation to address the Chapter and those so fortunate as to hear him expressed themselves in the strongest terms as having been not only inspired to higher motives in connection with the work of the Red Cross, but fired with a patriotic zeal to make themselves useful in any way for the final victory of the allied nations that are striving to destroy the reign Kaiserism and make the world safe for democracy, for peace and for womanhood.

McLean was especially fortunate in having an opportunity to hear Dr. Knickerbocker.

### Still Loves McLean.

Hereford, Texas.

Dear Editor:  
Enclosed please find check for subscription to the News, which we all like to read as it keeps us informed of our old friends and neighbors. We like our home here but we like to think of McLean and our friends and ties there.

It has been very dry with us this summer, but we are having good rains now for which we are very thankful.

With best regards to McLean folks,

W. A. Dougherty.

### Photographs.

The studio will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A payment of one-half down will be required before making the picture.

John B. Vannoy.

## Elevator To Be Erected

It is announced that arrangements are being made for the erection by the Red Star Mill & Elevator Co., of an up-to-date elevator on the railroad property just across Railroad street from the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Plans for the elevator as outlined contemplate the commencement of construction by the first of September and its completion in ample time to handle the 1917 crop. It will be of a probable twenty five thousand bushel capacity besides being fully equipped with ample storage room for cotton seed cake, stock salt and coal which will be handled in car lots for the retail trade.

This new institution will represent a considerable outlay of money and will be a valuable addition to the business activity of the community as well as furnishing a ready market for grain and kindred products at all times, regardless of the car shortage or other intervening hindrances.

Mr. C. Q. Chandler, who is president of the Red Star Mill & Elevator Co., is also interested in the American National Bank of this city and is showing his confidence in the future development of this section by this added investment.

## Dairy Meeting August 23

Much interest is being manifested in the dairy meeting to be held in McLean at 3:00 p. m. August 23 under the joint auspices of the Rock Island Ry. System, the State A. & M. College and officials of the National and Panhandle Dairy Association.

Local merchants, bankers, agriculturalists and others should be keenly interested, and it is believed a large crowd of persons interested in the movement will attend; and especially since the Moser plan of cow purchase, so easy for the farmer will be fully explained to all present. Under this plan a farmer is enabled to purchase his dairy stock on terms suitable to the small farmer, desiring to handle a few cows as a part of his farming activities.

Among the speakers are included A. Petersen, General Manager, Rock Island Lines; W. J. McPheeters, Dairy Expert, Porter A. Whaley, Secretary, Panhandle Dairy Association; a representative of the Texas A. & M. College.

Every indication points toward the meeting becoming one of the most important ever held here. Those now engaged in dairying, and also all farmers interested and considering putting in a few cows should by all means attend the meeting. The experts who will address the meeting are believed to be among the best in the West.

### Extend Stock Track.

In line with other improvements in the local yards, the Rock Island is preparing the ground and making the grades preparatory to extending their stock track from its present junction with the main line to a point below the last switch at the east end of the yard, something like a quarter of a mile of new stock track.

This improvement was considered necessary by reason of the increase in livestock shipments.

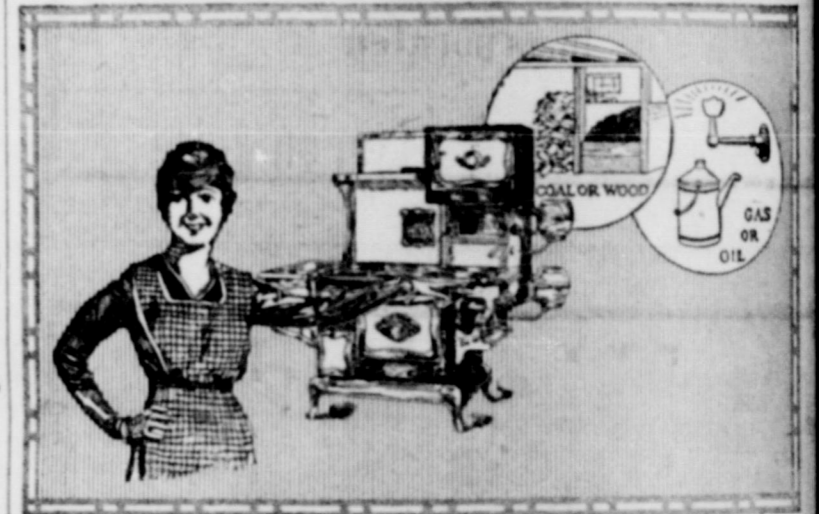
# Poultry

I will load a car of Poultry on Thursday August 23rd at the following prices.

Hens	12 cts per lb
Friers	14 cts per lb
Turkeys	9 cts per lb
Roosters	6 cts per lb
Ducks	5 cts per lb
Geese	4 cts per lb
Guinies	15 cts per lb

All poultry to be delivered free from feed or nearly so.

## W. J. Keasler



## Two Stoves are "One Too Many"

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J. B. Veale is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall.

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Miss Nell Steele of Sherman is a guest of Mrs. J. Y. Bates.

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Miss Cappy Dickey arrived the first of the week to make her home with her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Bates. She will be engaged in the school this winter.

Special invitation to ladies to visit the Post Office confectionery.

S. E. Boyett and wife and Mrs. Clay Tompson have returned from an outing in Colorado.

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Mrs. C. E. Frances, Miss Grace Francis and Mrs. Luther Petty are visiting the Roger Francis family in Ochiltree county.

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It is understood that J. O. Pearce of this city has leased twelve hundred and eighty acres of land from D. N. Massey in Moore county for a period of five years and will put eight hundred acres into cultivation. Mr. Pearce expects to equip himself with modern farm machinery, including a farm tractor, and will operate on a large scale. He will start at once breaking the land, building fence and making other necessary improvements.

The first melons of the season were sold on the streets this week—big fine luscious melons.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Newman have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Leon and Cooke counties. They also visited their parents at Abilene and Albany. Mr. Newman says crops are better and prospects more promising in the McLean country than he found on his entire trip.

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Miss Lettie Bogan is visiting relatives at Woodward and Norman, Okla., this week.

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Mrs. S. O. Cook and daughter and Mrs. E. G. Doran and children have returned to their homes after spending several weeks with their parents.

Mrs. Sallie Hodges enjoyed a visit from an uncle, J. P. Taylor, whom she had not seen in thirty four years. The old gentleman is ninety four years old and was visiting a son near here.

Misses Leona Watkins, Hattie and Maude Thompson and Viola Baker are spending this week at the Watkins ranch near Plemmons.

Mrs. Siler Faulkner of LeFors visited relatives here this week and spent several days on the Faulkner ranch.

Keep your money at home. Every dollar spent with home people goes back into circulation in this country. Then the home man stands behind his goods.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Grundy and Miss Mary Grundy in Amarillo Sunday. Miss Mary is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hedrick and Miss Marguerite Stulting were Amarillo visitors this week.

Miss Fannie Bailey has returned from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Many tourists are passing through McLean every day.

For Sale—Cooking stove. Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandifer of Duncan, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Estel Bowen.

Gilbert Hedrick is visiting his brother, Will.

E. R. Eakins is visiting relatives at different points in Kansas this week.

Charlie Cook is home from the Plains.

The Examining board is in session at LeFors yesterday and today, examining the second call of registrants.

Mrs. W. L. Caldwell returned from Amarillo Wednesday. She reports Mrs. Foster as recovering nicely from an operation.

If you see you are not going to be able to fill the time allotted you at the Red Cross work room try and phone Mrs. Fast in plenty of time so your place can be filled by some one else.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson of the McLean News, Mrs. S. O. Cook, Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Misses Vida Montgomery and Marguerite Stulting all of McLean, were in Amarillo Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller on South Tyler street. The party spent a very enjoyable time at Chalk Hollow Sunday afternoon.—Amarillo Morning News.

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# IT ISN'T ALL BARBARISM II

Human nature becomes brutalized by conflict, but the men in the trenches, both friend and enemy, have their fun and comradeship and kindness.

**W**hat has outwardly lost its romance with its color and purity. It is bloody, ugly and horrible. Yet romance is not dead. It still survives, radiant and glowing in the heroic achievements of our soldiers and in the tender fancies of their hearts. Thus writes Stephen Spurgeon, an Englishman, in the Contemporary Review. And he sets forth with vividness some manifestations of this romance—little vivid pictures, gentle touches of an otherwise ghastly existence.

In the trenches one evening a version of the Leinster regiment held a "rairie" or Irish farrow, at which there was a spirited rendering of the humorous old ballad, "Brian O'Lyra," sung to an interlocking rattling tune. The opening verse runs:

"Brian O'Lyra had no breeches to wear, So he bought a sheepskin to make him a pair. With the woolly side out and the stinky side in, Brian 'is pleasant and cool, says Brian O'Lyra."

The swing of the tune took the fancy of the Germans in their trenches, less than 50 yards away. With a "trusty-tun-tunty-tun-tun-tun-tun," they loudly hummed the air of the end of each verse, all unknowing that the Leisters, starting at the top of their voices, gave the words a topical application.

"With the woolly side out and the stinky side in, Sure we'll wallop the Gerys," said Brian O'Lyra.

Hearty bursts of laughter and cheers arose from both trenches at the conclusion of the song. It seemed as if the combatants gladly availed themselves of this chance opportunity of becoming united again in the common brotherhood of man, even for but a fleeting moment, by the spirit of good humor and hilarity.

A young English officer of a different battalion of the same Leinster regiment tells of a more curious incident, still, which likewise led to a brief cessation of hostilities. Two privates in his company held a quarrel in the trenches, and nothing would do them but to fight it out on No Man's Land. The Germans were most appreciative and accommodating. Not only did they not molest the pugilists, but they cheered them, and actually fired the contents of their rifles in the air by way of a salute. The European war was, in fact, suspended in that particular section of the lines while two Irishmen settled their own little differences by a contest of fists.

"Who will now say the Germans are not sportsmen?" was the comment of the young English officer.

There is, however, another, and perhaps a sadder view of the episode. It was taken by a sergeant of the company.

"Gerys, come down out of that ye pair of horn hooks" he called out to the fighters. "If ye had only a glimmer of sense, ye'd see, so ye would that 'is playing the Gery game ye are. Sure, there's nothing they'd like better than to see us all knocking blazes out of each other."

But as regards the moral pointed by the officer there must be, of course, many "sportsmen" among the millions of German soldiers, though the opinion widely prevailing in the British army is that they are often treacherous fighters. Indeed, to their dirty practices is mainly to be ascribed the bitter personal animosity that occasionally marks the relations between the combatants when the fighting becomes most bloody and desperate, and—as happens at times in all wars—no quarter is given to those who allow none.

**An Interchange of Christmas Presents.** Antipathy between combatants are very ancient. The Greeks and Trojans used to exchange presents and courtesies in the intervals of fighting, and the early stages of this war seemed to afford a promise that they would be revived. The fraternizing of the British and Germans at their first Christmas under arms, in 1914, will, perhaps, always be accounted as the most curious episode of the war.

The influence of the great Christian festival led to a suspension of hostilities along the lines, and the men on each side seized the opportunity to satisfy their natural curiosity to see something more of each other than through the smoke of battle with deadly weapons in their hands and hatred in their eyes. Each side had taken prisoners; but prisoners are "out of it," and therefore reduced to the level of non-combatants. The fraternizing in being appears in a very different light. He has the power to strike. You may have to kill him, or you may be killed by him. So the British and the Germans, impelled in the main by a common feeling of inquisitiveness, met together between the lines on No Man's Land. There was some amicable conversation where they could make themselves understood to each other, which happened when a German was found who could speak a little English. Cigarettes and tonic buttons were freely exchanged. But, for the most part, British and Germans stood with arms folded across their breasts and stared at each other with a kind of dumb fascination.

It never happened again. How could it possibly be reported?

The introduction into the conflict by the Germans in high command of the barbaric elements of "frightfulness," hitherto confined to war-torn tribes at war; their use of such devilish inventions as poison gas and liquid fire; their belief only in brute strength and, as regards the common German soldiers, the native lawlessness of morality shown by so many of them; their apparent insensitiveness to ordinary humane instincts, inevitably tended to harden and embitter their adversaries against them. Even so, British feeling is extraordinarily devoid of vindictiveness.

The Germans, in the mass, are regarded as having been debilitated and transformed into a process of ruthless destruction. In any case, they are the enemy. As such, there is a satisfaction—may a positive delight—in sweeping them out of existence. That is war. But against the German soldier individually it may be said that, on the whole, there is no rancor.



In fact, British soldiers have a curious detached and generous way of regarding their country's enemies. When the German soldier is taken prisoner or jerked up wounded the British soldier is disposed, as a hundred thousand instances show, to treat him as a "pal" to divide his food and share his cigarettes with him as he passes to the base.

In the ghastliest fights for the entertainment of the people in ancient Rome the defeated combatant was expected to expose his throat to the sword of the victor, and any shrinking on his part caused the arena to ring with the angry shouts of the thousands of spectators, "Receive the steel!" By all accounts, the Germans have a dislike of the bayonet. They might well be pardoned, indeed, at the affrighting spectacle of that this line of cold steel wedged by a furious Irishman, but if the bayonet were in the hands of a soldier of any of the other British nationalities he cry to the German that recoiled from its thrust: would probably be "Receive the steel!" expressed in the ruder and roughest native idiom.

The way of the Irish at Gluey was different; and perhaps the transmutation of their revenge was not the least magnificent act of a glorious day.

"If we brained them on the spot who could blame us? The ourselves that would think it no sin if it was done by anyone else," said a private of the Dublin Fusiliers. "Let me tell you," he went on, "what happened to myself. As I roared across the open with my comrades, jumping in and out of shell holes, and the bullets flying their rounds as, laying many a fine boy low, I said to myself: 'This is going to be a fight to the last gasp for those of us that get to the Germans!'"

"As I came near the trenches I pecked a man out for myself. Straight in front of me he was leaning out of the trench, and he with a rifle lying away at us as if we were rabbits."

"I made for him with my bayonet ready, determined to give him what he deserved, when—what do you think?—didn't he notice me and what I was up to? Dropping his rifle, he raised himself up in the trench and stretched out his hands toward me. What could you do in that case but what I did? Sure, you wouldn't have the heart to strike him down, even if he were to kill you."

"I caught sight of his eyes, and there was such a frightened and pleading look in them that I at once lowered my rifle and took him by the hand, saying, 'You're my prisoner!'"

"I don't suppose he understood a word of what I said, but he came to me, crying, 'Gawered! Gawered!' I was more glad than ever that I hadn't the blood of him on my soul. The a queer thing to say, maybe, of a man who acted like that, but, all the same, he looked a decent boy, every bit of him."

"I suppose the truth of it is this: We soldiers on both sides have to go through such terrible experiences that there is no accounting for how we may behave. We might be devil all out in the morning and saints no less in the evening."

**Trench Repartee and Trench Favorites.** The relations between the trenches include even attempts at an exchange of repartee. The wit, as may be supposed, in such circumstances is invariably ironic and sarcastic. My examples are Irish, for the reason that I have had most to do with Irish soldiers, but they may be taken as fairly representative of the wit and punneries which are often handled across No Man's Land.

The Germans, holding part of their line in Belgium, got to know that the British trenches opposite them were being held by an Irish battalion. "Hello, Irish!" they cried. "How is King Carson getting on, and have you got home-rule yet?"

The company sergeant major, a big Tipperary man, was selected to make the proper reply, and in order that it might be fully effective he sent it through a megaphone which the colonel was accustomed to use in addressing the battalion on parade. "Hello, Gerys!" he called out. "I'm thinking it isn't information ye want, but diversion; but 'is information I'll be wanting give ye, all the same. Later on we'll be sending ye some fun that'll make ye laugh at the other side of yer

months. The last we heard of Carson he was prodding the government like the very devil to put weapons into their hands at ye, and more power to his elbow while he's at that work, say we. As for home-rule, we mean to have it, and we'll get it, please God, when ye're killed! Put that in yer pipe and smoke it!"

The two names for the Germans in use among the Irish troops are "Gerys" and its corruption of the French "Allemands" for German "Allemands." Brief informal truces are not infrequently come to between the opposing forces at particular sections of the lines, so that one or other, or both, may bring in, after a raid, their wounded and their slain. One of the most uplifting stories I have heard was told me by a captain of the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Out there in front of the trench held by his company lay a figure in a dark, dripping pain and waiting for help. "Will no one come to me?" he cried, in a voice broken with anguish. He had been disabled in the course of a raid on the German trenches made the night before by a battalion which was relieved in the morning.

These appeals of his were like shafts to the compassionate hearts of the Irish Fusiliers. Several of them told the captain they could stand it no longer and must go out to the wounded man. If they were shot in the attempt, what matter?

It happened that a little dog was then making himself quite at home in both the British and German trenches at this part of the line. He was a neutral, he took no sides; he regularly crossed from one to the other and found in both friends to give him food and a kind word with a pat on the head. The happy thought came to the captain to make a messenger of the dog. So he wrote: "May we take our wounded man in?" tied the note to the dog's tail, and sent him to the German trenches. The message was in English, for the captain did not know German, and had to trust to the chance of the enemy being able to read it.

In a short time the dog returned with the answer. It was in English, and it ran: "Yes, you can have five minutes." So the captain and a man went out with a stretcher and brought the poor fellow back to our lines.

Then, standing on the top of the parapet, the captain took off his hat and called out: "Give the Germans three hearty cheers, boys!" The response was most enthusiastic. With the cheers were mingled such cries as "Sure, the Gerys are not all bad chaps, after all," and "May the heavens be the bed of those of them we may kill!" More that that, the incident brought tears to many a man's eyes on the Irish side, and, it may be, on the German side, too. Certainly, answering cheers came from their trenches.

I have had from a French officer, who was wounded in a cavalry charge early in the war, an account of a pathetic incident which took place close to where he lay. Among his companions in affliction were two who were far gone on the way of death. One was a private in the Urbans and the other a private in the Royal Irish Dragoons. The Irishman got, with a painful effort, from an inside pocket of his tunic a rotary of beads which had a crucifix attached to it. Then he commenced to mutter to himself the invocations to the Blessed Virgin, of which the rotary is composed.

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of the womb, Jesus!"

The German, lying huddled close by, stirred with the uneasy movements of a man weak from pain and loss of blood or hearing the murmur of prayer, and looking round in a dazed condition, the sight of the beads in the hands of his fellow in distress seemed to recall to his mind other times and different circumstances—namely prayers at home somewhere in Bavaria, and Sunday evening devotions in church—for he made, in his own tongue, the response to the invocation: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now at the hour of our death. Amen."

So the voices intermingled in address and prayer—the wretched ejaculations of the Irishman, the deep guttural of the German—getting weaker and weaker in the process of dissolution, until they were hushed as earth forever more.

# STORIES From the BIG CITIES



## Saved by Presence of Mind and a Clothesline

**N**EW YORK.—With flames leaping from a tenement house window in which he was hanging 60 feet above a courtyard, Samuel Friedman made his way to safety by pulling himself hand over hand along a clothesline to another tenement. Friedman, who is thirty-one years old, and a shoe salesman, was trapped in his room at the top of a five-story tenement house at 1787 Madison avenue.

More than one hundred tenants in the place were awakened by the clanging of street car gongs when conductors and motormen discovered the fire. Most of the occupants managed to leave their rooms by way of the rear fire escape.

Friedman prepared to leave, but thought that his sister Lillian had been trapped in her bedroom. He ran back into the smoke-filled flat and continued his search until he was cut off from the fire escape. His sister already had reached the street. He was hanging in the window 60 feet above the court when Louis Markowitz in an opposite tenement saw his plight and threw a long clothesline to him.

With the rope doubled, the two men made it fast between the buildings. Friedman let himself out on the ledge, with the flames licking the window casing above him. He dangled full length for a moment and then made his way slowly, hand over hand, to the other building, while hundreds below cheered.

Mary Jaffe, twenty-two years old, her sister Beatrice, twenty, and Bernard her brother, eighteen, were caught in their flat on the fourth floor and were rescued by firemen with the aid of ladders. The ladders were short of the window and the two young women were forced to drop into the arms of the firemen before being carried to the court.

Ten companies answered the fire alarm and soon extinguished the flames.

## Dog Saved Its Mistress From Miserable Death

**O**TTAWA, ONT.—After watching for two days the spot in Duck lake where her husband was drowned, Mrs. Patrick Bruyere of River Desert, Quebec, was saved from starvation by the sagacity of her dog, which swam from the rock in a lonely part of the lake where the woman was marooned with an appeal for help.

With her husband, Mrs. Bruyere went on a fishing trip three days ago. They landed on a rock island some distance from shore. A small squall set the canoe adrift and Bruyere, who could not swim, tied a line about his body and waded into the lake after the canoe.

Getting to the end of the line and within a few feet of the drifting boat, he called to his wife to let go of the line. As he did so Bruyere stepped into a hole and sank. Mrs. Bruyere was unable to help him.

On the lonely island her calls for help were unanswered for two days. Then the Bruyere's dog swam from the mainland. The woman found pork and paper in her husband's coat, which he had taken off before he went after the canoe, and wrote an appeal for help which she tied to the dog's collar and told the animal to return to the mainland.

The dog carried the message to a neighbor, who organized a searching party and rescued Mrs. Bruyere, who was in a serious condition from exposure and lack of food. The body of her husband was recovered.

## New York Fire Chief Covers Himself With Glory

**M**ONROE, LA.—Within 24 hours after he arrived on the scene, former Deputy Chief William Guerin of the New York fire department extinguished the largest gas-well fire in the history of the world. It took Chief Guerin five minutes to put out the flames which had baffled experts of three states summoned to assist in controlling the tremendous blaze.

The well is near this city, and is owned by the Onachita Natural Gas and Oil company. The flow was 44,000,000 cubic feet a day under a head pressure of 1,500 pounds a square inch. Chief Guerin tells how he did it.

"The fire had been burning since 10:25 o'clock on the evening of June 15," said Chief Guerin. "It was extinguished at 10:35 o'clock on the morning of June 23, after it had been burning for five and a half days. In that time 242,000,000 cubic feet of gas had been burned, the loss being conservatively estimated at \$4,500,000."

"After looking over the situation I decided that the problem was exactly the same as one that I had faced while in the New York fire department. The only difference was one of degree. Two hose lines working under high pressure were led up to the well as close as possible and the water turned on. After cooling the ground and what remained of the pipe the two lines of hose opposed to each other, were gradually raised. Meeting as they did in the column of gas, as soon as the stream reached the base of the flame the water was turned into steam which formed a curtain shutting off the gas from the blaze above in such a way that the fire was extinguished almost magically."

## "Bad Man" Will Pay for His Fun With Sheriff

**C**UMBERLAND, MD.—George E. Bond, chief of police of Horton-Whitman, W. Va., was held up at the point of a Winchester rifle by Willis Long in the county road near the home of the officer, and was compelled to dance for Long's lodging. Long, who is looked upon as a "bad man," had been arrested several times and fined. He wanted to get even, and was waiting behind a tree for the chief, knowing he would happen along and likely would be armed, as he had gone out into a field behind his cow barn to set out beet plants.

Long drew his Winchester and ordered the chief to throw up his hands. Bond tried to joke with Long, but finding that he was in earnest, stepped out into the road and began hopping around. To get Long careless and off his guard he began singing, "Possum Up a Gum Stump, Cooney in a Hollow." This seemed to amuse Long, and watching his chance, Chief Bond made a quick spring and struck Long a hard blow on the neck, just below the ear, with his fist. This sent him sprawling, and Bond then kicked him in the face, making him unconscious.

He ripped Long's shirt into strips and bound his hand and feet. A wagon came along and with the assistance of the driver Long was roughly tossed in and hauled to jail. Long is a large, raw-boned, broad-shouldered man and weighs over 200 pounds. He is addicted to reading wild west and cowboy stories, and has at his home a full cowboy suit, hat, boots and spurs, a good cowboy saddle, bridle and lasso, a 30-caliber, high-power rifle and two large blue-necked revolvers. He creates the impression that he is an all-around "bad man."

Newspaper men who interviewed Long in his temporary home in the county jail came away with the idea that he was somewhat sorry for having shared the bed with a man who "knew the game."



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Is it more profitable to sell butter-fat to the creamery or butter to the merchant?

Texas produced sixty-five million pounds of butter in 1909 and sold twelve million pounds to merchants; at the same time one million two hundred thousand pounds of butter fat were sold to creameries, or one pound of butter-fat was sold to creameries to each ten pounds of butter sold to merchants, while in New York thirty pounds of butter fat were sold to creameries for each ten pounds of butter sold to merchants; and with one-half more milk cows in New York than in Texas; New York farmers made fifteen times more money from selling milk and milk products than Texas farmers. These are U. S. Government figures.

It is hard to make good butter under average farm conditions, and the larger part bought by merchants and paid for in trade goes to the soap factories or is "processed." The creamery is specially equipped for butter making, while the farmer is not, and through being able to maintain a certain, even temperature, can get every particle of butter from the cream. Therefore the creamery can pay for every pound of butter-fat in the cream while the farmer's wife, with the limited means at her disposal, has to trust a whole lot to luck and very often loses a large percent of the butter fat in the buttermilk. The creamery makes butter always under the same conditions and turns out a uniform product, which she can not hope to do without ice. The creamery pays for butter-fat with cash; unless country butter is of high quality the merchant does not want it and takes it largely as an accommodation, paying for it in trade in which his profit on the goods and resale of the butter is counted off. If what butter-fat brings in cash will buy more goods at the store than what the butter buys in trade, it is more profitable to sell butter-fat when it is as easy to get to the creamery as to the store, and one has saved the work of making butter, besides.

**The State of Texas.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greetings:-

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week, for not less than twenty days prior to the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in Gray County, State of Texas, a copy of the following notice:

**The State of Texas.**

To all persons interested in the welfare of Hugh H. Robertson, F. Omer Robertson and Katie Blanch Robertson, minors:

Know ye that William L. Robertson guardian of the persons and estate of Hugh F. Robertson, F. Omer Robertson and Katie Blanch Robertson minors, having on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1917, filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to said minors, lying, being and situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas, to wit:

Three hundred and ninety-eight and four-tenths acres of land out of Section Number one hundred seventy-six Block E. Gray County, Texas.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in the welfare of said minors, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court to be holden thereof at the town of LeFors, on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 20th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such application should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917.

W. R. Patterson (Seal)

Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

W. S. Copeland  
Sheriff, Gray County, Texas.

**"The Need of the Hour."**

Our country entered this war to fight for personal liberty of every down trodden nation as well as to preserve our own freedom, and our success depends, not alone upon our army, but upon every phase of our industrial life to sustain our army and just now the shortage of skilled office workers is very serious and will grow worse unless the young ladies and young men who are too young or physically unable or otherwise exempt from war duty realize that it is their duty to acquire a business training immediately to come to the rescue of both the government and commercial organizations. Read the following announcement which speaks for itself:

Washington, July 19—The United States Government needs and needs badly, a great number of stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for service in the departments at Washington, D. C., and the situation in federal offices outside of Washington is scarcely less urgent. The supply of qualified persons on the commission's list for this class of work is not equal to the demand, and the commission urges, as a patriotic duty, that citizens with this special knowledge apply for examination for the departmental service are certified for appointment, examination papers are rated without delay. Examinations for the departmental service in Washington, D. C., are held every Tuesday in 400 principal cities. Examination for the field service (outside of Washington) are held frequently.

W. B. Shuford, Sec'y Civil Service Board.

The leading railroads are begging us for well trained young men and young women to take places in their many departments, made vacant by the draft and volunteer system, and are offering large salaries. You can prepare in America's most up-to-date and largest business training school of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraph, Cotton Classing and Business Administration and Finance, to hold the position of your choice, either with the government, railroad or business house. The graduated, our free Employment department will place you in a position where your first three months salary will reimburse you for the entire cost of your course.

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Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

**The State of Texas.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greetings:-

J. F. Sansing, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of S. B. Owens, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said S. B. Owens, deceased, numbered 3 on the Probate Docket of Gray County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby Commanded, that by Publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Gray, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the August Term 1917, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of LeFors, on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 20th day of August, A. D. 1917, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under my Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of LeFors, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1917.

W. R. Patterson, Clerk, County Court Gray County. (Seal)

I Herby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

W. S. Copeland, Sheriff Gray County,

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**McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE**

**Church Directory**

**Methodist Church.**

Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday, W. W. Wilson, Supt. Preaching at McLean 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays, morning and evening. Alameda 2nd Sunday morning and evening. Carpenter School house 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m. Eldridge School house, 2nd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Head School house, 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Gray School house, 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society 11 a. m. every Tuesday, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, president. Stewards' meeting 4th Saturday night each month. J. T. Howell, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 2nd Sunday in each month, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, A. A. Callahan, Supt. Ladies Aid each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. D. Floyd, Pres. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. T. A. Landers, church Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk.

Preaching at Alameda 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. G. E. Castleberry, Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. H. Gibson, Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday after 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Pres. Preaching at Eldridge school house 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church.**

Services First and Third Sundays at 11 and every Sunday night School every Sunday at 10 a. m. The public is invited. S. R. Jones.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur R. Wia superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president. H. M. Smith, Pastor.

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