

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## No Trouble

—to find the right thing at the Jewelry Store for everyone—babies, children, men and women



**FOR BABIES:** Pin sets, spoons, forks, rings, bracelets, lockets, chains and french ivory sets.

**FOR CHILDREN:** Rings, lavalliers, lockets, chains, mugs, knife-fork-spoon sets, tooth brushes, nail files, gold and pearl handle knives, scissors, mirrors and Ingersoll watches.

**FOR LADIES:** Diamond rings, cameo rings, wedding rings, lavalliers, broaches, gold and pearl handle knives, scissors, cut-glass, combs, hair-brushes, french ivory sets, jewel boxes, hand-painted china, and "The Conklin self-filling fountain pen".

**FOR MEN:** Watches, vest chains, waldemar chains, fobs, cuff buttons, stick pins, collar pins, lodge emblem pins, signet rings, pocket knives, Gillet safety razors, gold pocket combs, and "the Conklin self-filling fountain pen"—which has more good qualities and fewer bad qualities than all the other makes of fountain pens put together.

**Jno. B. Vannoy Optician and Jeweler**

## Another Accident at the Coal Chute

There must be some hoodoo about the Rock Island's coaling station at McLean, for accidents come rather more frequently than they would be expected otherwise.

The latest happened Monday, when a freight crew went to put a car of coal up the incline and ran it over the bumper, a heavy timber laid crosswise at the end of the track. In pulling the car back over, it missed the rails.

While the engineer and a brakeman were carrying a replacement frog from the engine to the derailed car, and while the fireman was busy replenishing the fire, something slipped and the air brakes let go. There were several cars between the engine and the derailed one, and things started moving. Before the astonished fireman knew what was happening, the runaway engine and string of cars rolled down the incline and bumped into a slow moving freight that was passing on the main line, turning one boxcar over on its side, obstructing the track for several hours.

## Christmas Tree at Presbyterian Church

There will be a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve at 7 p. m. The following program has been arranged:

Scripture reading—Lorena Ashby.

Piano solo—Eunice Bullock.

Reading—Lolene Coffey.

Monologue—Letha Ashby.

Violin solo—Ruth Bullock.

Solo—Mrs. Quest.

Santa Claus Proof—Alvera Cooper.

Duet—Mesdames Veatch and Crabtree.

What if There Was No Christmas Tree—Elgin Shell.

Playing Santa Claus—Robbie Howard.

Solo—Miss Ruby Cook.

Piano solo—Mabel Watkins.

Our Christmas Tree—Floy Rowe.

Song—Vera Wilson and Alvera Cooper.

"A Message" from Glen Cooper.

Piano solo—Miss Ethel McCurdy.

The Season's Greetings—M. y Belle Veatch.

## Day Passenger Train Service Resumed

Rock Island trains 41 and 42, which were taken off several days ago on account of the coal situation, resumed operations Thursday of this week, the miners having returned to work and no such economies being needed any more.

This return to the regular order of things is welcomed by the public, as night travel is very unsatisfactory, and the overloaded trains were invariably late, especially the west bound train, which has usually run eight to ten hours late.

Miss Studeman of Oklahoma City came in Monday to spend the holidays with J. O. Quattlebaum and family.

Luther Derrick is enjoying a visit from his three brothers who live in New Mexico.

Mesdames Montgomery and Pierce of the Y O U ranch were in town Wednesday.

Mesdames Noel, Morse and Bogan motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

J. W. McAdams went to Clarendon Wednesday on business.

## Has to Go to Factory for Cars

M. D. Bentley, local Ford dealer, left Monday night for Oklahoma City, taking with him Bee Everett, T. A. Landers, Bill Bentley, Otto Mayfield, Leo Heasley and Cleary Bird, who will assist him in driving a herd of Ford cars from the Oklahoma City assembling plant.

This is made necessary by the car shortage and the inability of the railroads to handle the business satisfactorily.

Sid Stone and party of Pampa stopped over in McLean Tuesday night while on their way to the north side metropolis with a drove of flivvers.

T. N. Childress motored to Shamrock Wednesday.

The I. O. O. F. lodge had a nice supper Tuesday night. If you are an Odd Fellow you should attend regularly, then you won't miss anything.

A. A. Callahan, accompanied by Mesdames Callahan, Rice and Jaye, motored to Shamrock Wednesday.

Buster Foster, Carl Heffner and Babe Smith motored to Clarendon Friday.

W. D. Biggers and wife went to Alanreed Sunday returning Tuesday.

Orin Thompson of Plemons came in Saturday to visit home folks.

## No School Next Week

According to S. R. Jones, chairman of the school board, McLean public school pupils and teachers will take the whole week off for the holidays. We understand it was the intention of the trustees to close for only two or three days, for as it costs about \$40 per day for teachers' salaries, closing for the week would mean a loss of some \$200 from an already low treasury. A proposition from the teachers whereby they get a week's holiday vacation without pay was accepted.

Mr. McCracken of Alanreed was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

## Dear Old Santa Claus

Please Don't Forget to Go by

## Erwin Drug Company

Before it is too Late to Get an Appreciative Gift

They Have so Many Nice Things This Year



## Methodist Sunday School to Have Christmas Tree

There will be a Christmas tree and a good program at the Methodist church this Christmas.

Other Sunday schools that will have no trees are invited to come and bring their presents.

We will have a free will offering for the Methodist orphanage.

We again invite anyone that does not attend Sunday school anywhere to come and help us in ours. You will be welcomed gladly. The children are especially invited. If you cannot come, send the children; they will be carefully looked after by our primary teachers as well as by myself.

Bob Ashby, Superintendent.

Bethel Christian of Amarillo came in Tuesday to visit relatives and also to look after business affairs.

L. M. Southern left Thursday for Oklahoma to spend Christmas with his children.

Mr. Murphey went to Shamrock Wednesday with a load of cotton.

## Baptist Ladies Aid

The Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Agee Tuesday afternoon. Only seven members were present, so instead of having the lesson they had a business meeting. They will meet with Mrs. Sparks next Tuesday.

Mrs. Kibler is spending the week on the ranch with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Harlan.

H. E. Franks has returned from the sanitarium and is able to attend to business again.

Mrs. L. H. McClarty of Lubbock came Monday to visit the W. L. Campbell family.

Mesdames Hedrick and Steiger of Alanreed were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Ham of Channing visited her aunt, Mrs. L. Moody, this week.

Misses Bessie and Cora Johnson returned Monday from Miles.

T. N. Childress went to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

## ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS



## King's—Bryant's—Loose-Wiles CANDIES

With only five more days till Christmas, we have a large stock of each of these good candies. In boxes of all sizes and styles. We purchased our candies early and we save you the advance in price. Take a five-pound box of Bryant's pure fruit chocolates home with you.

## Will There Be a Manophone in Your Home This Christmas?

The greatest singers, musicians and entertainers enter your home with the coming of your Manophone. Nothing else will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family. Come in today and choose your Manophone in time for Christmas.

Give Emerson Records for gifts. Receiver can exchange any gift record for another one in case of duplication.

Eastman Kodaks, Parker Fountain Pens, French Ivory d'Jer Kiss Toilet Sets, Kodak Albums, Perfumes Stationery of All Colors and Styles

## THE CITY PHARMACY

Day Phone 6 AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT Night Phone 22

## Greetings



We wish you a happy Christmas dinner, and many to follow.

## GROCERIES

make the meal and add to the happiness. Satisfaction comes from good eatables.

Our fresh goods are the result of frequent purchases from wholesalers who deal only in the best of foods.

## HAYNES GROCERY COMPANY



## Smooth Running Holidays

We can make them for you so far as your car is concerned. Our accessories are the perfection of substantially made parts, and our repair work is the acme of superiority. These are the things which make for smoothness and economy.

Keep her going well and looking well all of the time.

Buy your parts from a firm that knows what good cars require.

## WEBB MOTOR CO.

Full Stock of High Grade Accessories  
High Power Gasoline  
Lubricants That Do Their Duty  
Repair Work Done Right

### THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY... EDITOR-PUBLISHER

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

Obituaries, resolutions of respect and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**  
One year.....\$1.50  
Six months......75  
Three months......40

#### ONE WAY TO SQUANDER MONEY FOR ADVERTISING

An art calendar is a beautiful thing. Everybody wants several to hang on the wall and relieve the monotony where a framed

picture is not available. Salesmen who sell them tell the merchant that there is no better way to keep one's name and business before the people, for the calendar hangs in the home for a full year as a constant reminder of the dealer and his wares.

The art calendar does everything claimed for it except get the desired results as an advertisement.

Surely the merchant who spends a large sum for calendars should expect that the man who sees one every day in the year would be able to remember having seen it and whose ad it carries. But does he?

We would be safe in assuming that in the average home there are at least five calendars. This week we asked nine men if they could remember whose advertising is on the walls at home. Three of them were able to name several. One man gave the names of two, and another remembered one. Three

men could name none at all. One said he was positive there weren't any in his home. Of forty or more calendars only about fifteen or eighteen made enough impression that the men could remember.

Maybe you'll say, "Of course the men don't recall. You know how they are. But the women do." We asked four women if they could remember. Two of them, after thinking a moment, were able to name one calendar advertiser each. One failed to recall a single firm name from reading calendars, and the other called to mind three, which she said were all she had.

It doesn't take much of a calendar to cost twenty-five cents. The merchant who uses calendars for advertising gives a person an article costing a quarter or more in the hope that it will cause that individual to think of his store and make its name a household word, which it does—sometimes—perhaps.

Merchants who pity themselves as the victims of mail order competition are themselves guilty of sending money out of town for advertising of poor value when they could spend it with the local paper and keep a large part of it at home, and besides they would be getting publicity that has some "kick" to it.

If the McLean merchants and business men would add the money they spend for calendars to the sum spent with The News annually, they would not only keep the money at home and have part of it spent with them again, but would get bigger results in proportion to the outlay because of the improvement we would be enabled to make in the paper and the service.

A member of the school board, in conversation with the editor this week, expressed the opinion that one of the principal reasons why McLean Public School is no better is because the people know little of the plans and workings of the school board or the teachers, and there is no intelligent effort to co-operate with them, and in many cases none at all. Obviously, no school can attain real efficiency, much less a high degree of it, unless trustees, teachers, and patrons work together intelligently and harmoniously. Certainly this cannot be done without a thorough understanding by all parties of the plans, purposes, methods, etc. The school board and teachers hold meetings, both jointly and separately, in which this should be accomplished, but efforts to have the patrons assemble have met with only limited success. There is one excellent way to accomplish this, which has been neglected almost entirely. Few of the patrons do not read the local paper. Those who do not have so little interest in school affairs, as a rule, and they constitute that slender minority whose co-operation is well nigh inobtainable. Our columns are open to matter of this nature, and school board, faculty and patrons are invited to make use of them. We believe the paper can be of real service to the school if the folks will use it. That's one of the things it is here for.

#### To Telephone Subscribers

All those knowing themselves to owe for telephone service will please call and settle before the first, as I have obligations that must be met by that time. Wishing you a merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year, and thanking you for your patronage.

Respectfully,  
Jno. W. Kibler.

A good line of cook stoves and ranges, and more in transit. Western Lumber Co.

See Cash & Peters for second hand Fords and automobiles.

Jess Grogan of near Ramsdell was in town Wednesday.

E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

## The Gray County Local Mutual Aid Association

A Home Institution Organized to Furnish to Its Members Life Insurance at Cost  
T. M. Wolfe, Secretary

#### Purpose

The purpose of the organization is, by eliminating all unnecessary expenses, to furnish life insurance to its members at cost.

#### No Salaries

There are no salaried officers to be paid. The initiation fee of \$3.00 will pay the cost of organizing, procuring charter, paying state license, etc. The running expenses, cost of printing and mailing notices, policies, etc., and keeping the records is paid out of the annual dues paid by each member and cannot exceed one dollar per year, and is payable on or before December 1st of each year.

#### Fees

On joining each member pays an initiation fee of \$3.00, annual dues \$1.00, and \$1.00 to the beneficiary fund, making a total cost of membership of \$5.00.

Upon the death of a member, an amount equal to \$1.00 for each member is immediately paid their beneficiary, and the secretary of the association immediately notifies each member of the death, and of an assessment of \$1.00 against each member, which must be paid within 15 days under penalty of suspension. This is repeated each time a death occurs, and there can be no other money assessed or collected, except the \$1.00 per year dues.

#### Membership

The membership of the Association is limited

to 1,000, and the maximum insurance to each member is \$1,000.00. Any white person, male or female, from 18 to 55 years of age inclusive, of good moral standing and of good health, may become a member by signing an application and paying the solicitor \$5.00 which, as explained above, covers all costs, for which they will take a receipt. If elected to membership by the investigating committee, they will receive a certificate of membership. If rejected, money will be refunded to them.

#### Benefits

The beneficiary money is deposited in the bank and can only be paid out on the death of a member, by order of the directors, signed by the proper officers of the Association. Both the secretary and the treasurer are required to give \$1,000 bonds.

#### Independent Organization

This organization is entirely independent of any other organization. It is chartered separately under the laws of the State of Texas, and its members pay no dues or assessments to keep up any state lodge. Its membership is to be composed entirely of people who live in Gray County and within a radius of 25 miles of McLean.

#### Officers

The officers and directors are all good men of established reputations, whose integrity is a guarantee that only those honestly entitled to membership will be received.

See C. J. Cash or W. H. Peters, McLean, Texas

#### Shersiff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Gray:  
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gray County, on the 8th day of December, 1919, by W. R. Patterson, clerk of said court, against W. E. Gammage and W. J. Foster, for the sum of eleven hundred and sixty six (\$1166.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 508 in said court, styled C. E. Anderson versus W. E. Gammage, et al, and placed in my hands for service, J. W. S. Copeland, as sheriff of Gray Co., Texas, did, on the 10th day of December, 1919, levy on certain real estate situated in Gray Co., described as follows, to wit:

All of the right, title and interest of W. E. Gammage, in and to all of section number fourteen (14) in block number thirty (30), certificate No. 9-1820 H. and G. N. R. Y. Co., and all of the east half of section number four (4) in block No. twenty-five (25) certificate No. 12-2509, H. and G. N. R. Y. Co., located about four miles north of the town of McLean and most generally known as the Gray place and levied upon as the property of said W. E. Gammage, and on Tuesday, the sixth day of January, 1920, at the court house door of Gray Co., in the town of Lefors, Texas between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. E. Gammage, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the McLean News, a newspaper published in Gray Co.

Witness my hand this 10th day of Dec., 1919.

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

#### From Heald

Mrs. M. E. Rippy has been on the sick list for a week but is improving some now.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed a social at the Rogers home Saturday evening.

Our Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve night.

Our farmers are making good use of the pretty weather this week. Not many have all of their crops gathered.

School will dismiss Friday afternoon for the holidays.

#### To Organize Epworth League

There will be a meeting of the young people at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League. All young folks of the church are urged to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to those of other churches to be present.

Mike Wilkerson has brought a thrasher to town to thrash for W. P. Dial.



## PIMPLES DISAPPEAR

BLACKHEADS AND BLOTCHES are removed when DRY ZENSAL is used. Pleasant as a face cream. Applied at night it works while you sleep. We have thousands of testimonials. For oily, sallow, rough, red skins it has no equal. A wonderful, harmless face bleach. Be sure to ask for Dry Zensal. All live druggists sell it.  
THE ZENSAL CO. OF OKLAHOMA CITY  
Neil Darling, President.  
Zensal Sold By

## The City Pharmacy

## THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

### The Best Barber Service Always

In Hindman Hotel Building

Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY, Amarillo. Basket Leaves Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.

## \$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

## BOWEN BROS.

## MEAT MARKET

ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS

Phone 165

## HYDEN'S

Optometrist & Manufacturing Opticians  
168 Polk Street  
Eyes Tested and Glasses made in our own shop. Any lens duplicated from the pieces. Come in and see our equipment.  
DR. J. M. HYDEN  
Amarillo, Texas

## SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c prints, 2x3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c. A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French gloss finish and prompt service.  
C. N. BRIGGS, Photographer  
Elk City, Okla.

Claud Haynes came in Monday to visit friends. Wood Hindman left Monday for Endee, N. M.

## Christmas gifts that are useful

THERE is one thing peculiar to articles bought at a Hardware store that distinguishes them from nearly all other kinds of merchandise. It takes a whole lot of hard wear to wear out Hardware. Some of it won't wear out at all. This makes our goods especially desirable for the Christmas shopper who likes to give to the yuletide joys that are not transient. We make these few suggestions:

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Air Guns for the boys | Silverware      | Auto Robes            |
| Cut Glass             | Aluminumware    | Express Wagons        |
| Hand Painted China    | Enamel Roasters | Ray-O Lamps           |
| Water Sets            | Percolators     | Gasoline Lamps        |
| Marving Sets          | Cassaroles      | and Lanterns          |
|                       | Pocket Knives   | Electric Flash Lights |

Make Your Christmas Gift Useful and Shop Early

## McLean Hdw. Co.



**Many Advantages in the Newspaper Ads**

The Fourth Estate: Newspaper advertisements are excellent agencies making for thrift, economy and wealth. They are home savings banks, handy bank books and not infrequent proofs against family jars and divorces. Next to the Bible, says the New York Herald, they are the most important guides ever set up.

A good advertisement is proof of the power of suggestion and the psychological potency of printers ink mixed with brains. As a magnet attracts the needle so a newspaper advertisement attracts the reader and draws the crowd.

Suggestion creates want and want creates purchases. There is a direct connection between the suggestion and the purchase. The extent of the purchases is in direct ratio to the power of the suggestion.

Trade marks familiarize; figures vitalize. Prices tell the story to the prospective purchaser, and prices honestly revealed in figures usually mean good goods, fair profits and no profiteering. The result is satisfied customers.

Prices in good newspaper advertisements are measured not by profit, but by service. That is the keynote of the ad writer—the song he sings as he builds an attractive advertisement out of facts, figures and genius.

He is society's benefactor, the country's deserving citizen, for he tells the people where they can save money, and in saving money, assist in saving their Nation and the Nation's financial and economic honor. Newspaper advertising and prices are co-partners in the great firm of Thrift, Success & Company.

W. H. Peters and C. J. Cash made a business trip to Alanreed Monday.

One gentle pony for sale. Frank Stockton. 50 5s.

Subscribe for The News.

# FURNITURE!! FURNITURE!!

I received this week a car of Furniture, consisting of Iron and Wooden Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Duofolds, Buffets, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Rugs, Cedar Chests, Chairs, Rockers. These goods are now on display at my old stand. I will appreciate it if you will call and look this stock over, and let me figure with you on your needs in the Furniture line.

Furniture Makes the Ideal Christmas Gift

Furniture—Undertaking **C. S. RICE**

**Notice to Breeders**

When a mare has been bred to my horse or jack and is sold or traded or is removed from the country, fee for service becomes due immediately. Those who have mares in foal will please remember this when they dispose of the animal.

Joe Penland. 50 2tp.

**For Sale**

Half section, all good land, extra fine grass. Can take a house in McLean as part payment. Also a Ford car for sale. J. O. Quattlebaum.

\$25.00 weekly. Men—Women. Advertise. Start Candy factory at home, small room, any where. We tell how and furnish everything. Specialty Candymaking House, 5 South 18th. St., Philadelphia, Pa. 45 10c.

Good milk cow wanted. Should be a good butter producer. J. R. Hindman. tfe

## Poultry Wanted

Saturday, December 27th, I will load a car of Poultry at McLean, paying the following prices:

- Turkeys, No. 1.....26c per pound
- Turkeys, No. 2.....22c per pound
- Hens.....19c per pound
- Springs, 1 1-4 to 2 1-4 lbs.....19c per pound
- Stags.....11c per pound
- Old Roosters.....08c per pound

## A. T. Young Produce Company

Phone 152 McLean, Texas

## The Store of Worth While Gifts

Those things which contribute to personal comfort—to the beauty of the home—to the daily enjoyment of life—surely make the strongest appeal as worth-while gifts.

We present for the consideration of thoughtful gift-seekers an almost limitless selection of such gifts.

Not only gifts for the home may be found here but gifts that will be cherished as personal, individual possessions.

Our store is full of such things as will prove to be inspirations for gift ideas, not only for the women in the home but for the men folks.

Both men and women will find it not only pleasant, but profitable to spend a few minutes here, if for no other purpose than to get ideas.

**BUNDY-HODGES  
MERCANTILE COMPANY**

## Your Gift to You

IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE—but there are times when to receive gives you a mighty safe and pleasant feeling.

Start the new year with a good substantial Bank account for yourself that will make you independent of other people and give you a pride in yourself.

Include yourself in making your Christmas gifts.

**Citizens State Bank**  
A Guaranty Fund Bank

It Pays to Read the Advertisements



# PRactical XMAS GIFTS

## The Joy of the Christmas Season Is Abroad in the Land

Christmas is almost upon us. You have only six more days to prepare for it, to complete your gift purchases and to see that no one is forgotten. Don't put off your Christmas shopping another day, for you're sure to be disappointed if you do. We are ready to serve you with a complete diversity of suitable and attractive gift things. More and more each year people are giving practical Christmas presents. Useless giving is in the discard—is regarded by many as a sign of poor taste. Make yourself and your friends happy by giving useful gifts.



### Give Blouses for Christmas

We are showing a beautiful collection of Blouses in Georgette, hand-somely made in the latest styles—pleated, embroidered, beaded, and in fact every little detail that adds to their fashionable appearance has been attended to. Come in this week and make your holiday selection from our large stock.

### Pretty Silk Underwear

Teddies in crepe de chine—the styles shown in this collection of teddies are out of the ordinary—lace and ribbon trimmed, very pretty.

### Handkerchiefs for Christmas

It seems that they always go together — handkerchiefs are Santa's standby when it comes to choosing gifts. We have a large assortment in colors to choose from in crepe de chine and linen.

### Hosiery for Christmas Giving

A gift that is useful and enduring and something anyone would appreciate. Our beautiful selection in its many different colors for women should not escape the eye of the gift shopper.



### Select Men's Hats for Christmas Gifts

A good hat, such as the kind we handle, will be a fitting gift for him, and he will appreciate it you can be sure. Stetsons are here in any shape or color you want.

### Men's Neckwear

Many beautiful patterns to select from, in attractive styles.

### Men's Gloves

Complete assortment of colors and sizes in both lined and unlined.

### Men's Fine Silk Hosiery for Christmas Gifts

A man never has too many hose, and especially the good silk kind that every man appreciates, no matter what season of the year. We have a fine assortment of the wanted colors and patterns for you to choose from here.

### Best Gift for Men—Silk Shirts

Extensive showing of fine quality Silk Shirts in all the leading patterns and colors.

Telephone 67

# T. J. Coffey

McLean, Texas

### THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

#### Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Dec. 17, 1909

D. N. Massay returned Wednesday from Alabama.

R. S. Jordan was among the callers on the streets Saturday afternoon.

Jack Hindman and S. E. Boyett made a flying trip to Skillet Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin left Monday for a trip to Graham, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Oscar Cousins of Pampa was here the latter part of last week for a visit with his father, S. A. Cousins, and family.

Jno. B. Vannoy returned Monday afternoon from Waco, where he has been attending the Masonic grand lodge meeting. He reports a most enjoyable trip.

Invitations have been issued for a banquet to be held at the school house Monday evening in honor of the Gray Co. teachers who will be here to attend the institute.

### Color Photography Has Been Invented

London, Dec. 7.—A secret emulsion, invented by a Russian professor, which, it is asserted, will make color photography possible for everybody, is about to be introduced into this country. The problem of making the process capable of snapshot as well as time work is claimed to have been overcome and the exposure can be as rapid as with the ordinary emulsion, thus fitting the invention for moving picture work also.

Special cameras and plates will be on the market shortly and the cost of a colored film is expected to be only 15 to 20 per cent higher than the ordinary black and white type.

### An Apology

In gathering material for the article in last week's News about "The Work Being Done in McLean Public School," we failed to understand Miss Billingslea's expressed desire not to speak for publication.

We try to use discretion in such matters and keep out of print all information given us in confidence, but a foot seems to have slipped in this instance.

The Publisher.

Subscribe for The News.

There was lots of news in last week's paper, but two important items were overlooked. We failed to mention the action of the Commissioners Court in retaining the county home demonstration agent for another year, nor was mention made of the excellent musical numbers played by Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Williams of Shamrock at the Hindman Hotel Sunday afternoon. Mr. Williams is trying to get an orchestra to instruct in

McLean, and we hope he succeeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Amarillo came down Sunday to visit Frank Wilson and family.

We are overstocked on enamelware, and are selling at reduced prices. Western Lumber Co.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn motored to Alanreed Monday on business.

Grandpa Barrow and wife and John Robinson and family left this week for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their home in the future. We are sorry to lose them from our midst, but wish them success in their new home.

Steel traps, mouse traps, rat traps, at Western Lumber Co.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and little daughter, Georgia, returned the latter part of last week from Amarillo.

A good washing machine will relieve washday of its terrors. Western Lumber Co.

T. J. Bell took a load of cotton to Shamrock Thursday.

Bill Bundy is on the sick list this week.

## Lumber, Posts and Wire

We carry a full line of all kinds of Building Material, Windmills, Scoops, Builders Hardware, Lime, Cement, Cornell Wall Board, Paints, Nails, and in fact everything that is carried in a first class Lumber Yard. Call and look over our stock. Yours for a prosperous 1920.

### Cicero-Smith Lumber Company

### Kunkel Bros.

Dray and Transfer Line

ON TIME ALWAYS Phone 150

### ITCH!

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