

# The McLean News

ELEVENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1915

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## BIG STOCK

Barb Wire  
Poultry Fence  
Hog Fence  
Baling Ties  
Nails and Steeples

## Western Lumber Company

See US For Screen Doors

## From Over The Panhandle

Gray county will remain dry by a majority vote of 10 to 1 as a result of a recent local option election.

More than twelve hundred people attended the celebration held Saturday in honor of the removal of the county seat to Tascosa.

The Claude Concert Band gave its initial open air concert last Saturday.

The school board at Kress will build a substantial two story brick building this summer.

Mrs. J. P. Bradford of Sham died in a Sanitarium at Pon, Okla., from the effects of an operation.

A special train of five coaches brought tourists into the Plain country recently.

Plainhandle City will celebrate its 3rd with a big picnic and barbecue.

The Baracca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church of Brendon honored their new

pastor, Rev. David B. Gardner and wife, with a "Wild Flower Reception" recently.

Canyon is celebrating the fact that the governor has approved the full appropriation for the State Normal. During the next two years the Normal will get \$206,780, adding this to what they already have gives them \$405,634.

Miss Annie Ball Cooper and Mr. Floyd V. Studer of Canadian were united in marriage at that place on the 16th inst. Both young people were prominent and the wedding was most elaborate.

Sec. Read of Memphis is in charge of the Panhandle Maize Club which is exhibiting at the "Buy-in-Texas" convention at Fort Worth. It is the purpose to show Texas people that it is better in every way to "Buy-in-Texas" this maize and kafir than it is to send your money to Kansas for corn.

## Unsatisfactory Status of the A. & M. College

On July 24 the voters of Texas are to pass upon six constitutional amendments submitted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature. Among them is house joint resolution No. 34, better known as the Sackett resolution. It concerns the State institutions for higher education. It deserves the support of all who stand for the advancement of the cause of education. It is agreed by all who are familiar with the subject that the existing provisions of the constitution in regard to these institutions are not satisfactory. The object of this statement is to point out the respects within the existing provisions are unsatisfactory, and the ways in which the proposed amendment will bring about better conditions. The constitutional provisions affecting the institutions for higher education are found in article 7, section 10 to 15. These provisions as they now stand are unsatisfactory.

1. No money can be appropriated out of the general revenue for the erection of buildings for the university of Texas.

In one section of article 7 provision is made for the establishment of a university "of the first class," in another section the use of money out of the general revenue for buildings for the university is prohibited.

Section 14 now reads: "The Legislature shall, also, when deemed practicable, establish and provide for the maintenance of a college or branch university for the instruction of the colored youths of the State, to be located by a vote of the people; provided, that no tax shall be levied and no money appropriated out of the general revenue, either for this purpose or for the establishment and erection of the buildings of the University of Texas."

It is passing strange that the inhibition against the use of money out of the general revenue should appear as a "rider" in the section which provides for the establishment of a school for negroes. The urgent need of buildings has been repeatedly stated by the board of regents in

the most emphatic terms. The proposed amendment does not give the university any buildings; it merely empowers the Legislature to appropriate money for that purpose. Who would contend that the Legislature ought not to have that power?

2. The relations of the agricultural and Mechanical College to the University are not satisfactorily determined by the present provisions of the constitution. Nobody knows to a certainty what these relations are. Technically, by section 13, the college is a "branch" of the university. Is it then, lawful to appropriate money out of the general revenue for buildings for the college? It has generally been held that it is lawful; but at least one Governor has held that it is not. There is the ever present danger that after the Legislature has voted money for buildings for the college, the appropriation will be vetoed by the Governor on constitutional grounds. Surely this uncertainty ought to be removed.

These two are serious objections to the constitutional provisions as they now stand. The benefits to be secured by the adoption of the proposed amendment are of prime importance.

3. The Legislature will be authorized in its discretion to appropriate money for buildings for the university, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts and provide otherwise for their support.

4. The Agricultural and Mechanical College will be separated from the university and made an independent college.

Conditions demand that this be done. In no other way will the college be able to be of the highest service to the people. If the people were just establishing a system of higher institutions, they might well consider the plan of erecting one comprehensive institution whose functions should include all the activities now carried on by the existing institutions. There are strong arguments on both sides of that question. But the time for its consideration has passed.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College has been in existence thirty-nine years; the University of Texas thirty-two years. Each has its own history, its own traditions, its own individuality, its own ideals. It is too late to think of consolidating them. They are now in effect two independent institutions and have always been so. The technicality under which the college is considered as a part of the university is little more than a legal fiction. It has led to uncertainty and friction and has stood in the way of the full development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The ideal for the college is a school of technology of the first rank. It can never become such while it remains a "branch" of another institution, with vexatious questions continually arising which affect its very existence.

The proposed amendment is in line with the platform demands of the Democratic and Republican parties and the various industrial organizations, including the Farmers' Congress, Farmers' Union, Farmers' Institutes and bankers' convention.

## Citizens State Bank

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### We Should Smile.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile—the smile that bubbles from the heart that loves its fellow men will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness bent; it's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cherry smile. It always has the same good look—it's never out of style; it nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue—Such dimples of encouragement are good for me and you. So smile away; folks understand what by a smile is meant—it's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.—La Junta (Colo.) Republican.

### Civil War Horse Still Survives

The oldest horse that served the country in the war of the Rebellion is still alive, at the age of 53 years, at Horseheads, N. Y. It is owned by P. A. McIntosh who is also a veteran of the same war. To prove his assertion Mr. McIntosh shows the government brand on the animal's hip, which reads "I. C., 1865." Horse and man served in same regiment. Although bent with age, his hair turning

gray and his teeth becoming worn, the old warhorse is still able to eat twelve quarts of oats and take his master to town several times a week. It is estimated the animal is at least 53 years old. Farmers say the average life of a horse is about 15 years.

### The Leifer.

They say that I am worthless and I guess, at least, I be, 'cause kids and other people's dogs they all shine up to me. While decent men is scrambling' to nail a dollar down I spend the best part of my time in aimless ramblin' roun'. I pity lots of well dressed folks that coolly pass me by, the weariness that's on their lips, the pain that's in their eye. In winter, just a corner near to some one else's fire; in summer time a patch of shade's the top of my desire. A gun when fall winds whistle, a pole when fishes bite, three meales, or less if need be, and a place to sleep at night. To turn a little favor for a stranger or a pal, to get a tender smile from a youngster or a pal, to grin with them that's grinning, and weep with them that weep, to never mind my enemies and like my friends a heap, to never hurt a woman's heart, nor do a man a wrong—I ask for nothing else except—to drift and loaf along.—Ex.

## Service and Solidity

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The satisfactory bank—the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public—is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give expert and courteous service not only to depositors but to the public generally.

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Then again, we can never be satisfied until we have equipped your car with a nice set of seat covers, and with the celebrated Good Year Tires.

So if you want our last days to be happy, come along and let us fit your car from top to bottom.

Yours for business.

## Bentley & Grigsby





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ANOTHER First Monday is rolling around and so far as we are able to learn no steps have been taken towards furnishing any amusement for the visitors that will be here. McLean can easily make this event a substantial factor in the development and extending of her territory if she will only get behind it with a little thought, money and effort. Let us make of it an occasion worthy of the attention of everybody, especially those living at a distance and in this manner attract them to our little city to do their trading. If allowed to depend entirely upon the manifest interest in horse "swopping" for its attraction it will eventually die out. While the interest and attendance is good we should take steps to nourish and develop it.

THE News acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a season ticket to the three days race meet and picnic at Clarendon next week. While it will probably be impossible for us to attend we believe we will miss a royal good time for the people of that thriving little city know how to extend the glad hand of welcome in a most gracious manner and the entertainment program they have arranged is big with class. Quite a number of local people are laying their plans to attend.

Read the News. \$1.00 per yr

**Study Club Program.**  
 The Club enjoyed a lecture on Food Values by Miss Hamilton of Austin, at their meeting Friday afternoon at Mrs. Foster's. The lady is an excellent speaker and handled her subject in an able manner. Beginning the first of September the club will have a Domestic Science Department and any one who would like to take up this work (whether you are a member of the Study Club or not) is invited to do so.  
 A general review of the last two lessons in connection with the following program will be read Friday:  
 Hostess—Mrs. Holt.  
 Leader—Mrs. Homer Crabtree.  
 Roll Call—Quotations from Samuel L. Clemens.  
 Chapters 13 and 19 U. S. History.  
 Who was the seventh president of the United States? Give a short sketch of his life.  
 What system did he use in filling government office?  
 What is tariff? Explain the feeling regarding the tariff situation at that time—Miss McCurdy.  
 What was the attitude of Georgia toward the Indians?  
 What two important questions affecting our foreign relations were settled during Jackson's administration?  
 After whose election was the panic of 1837? What caused it and how was the situation relieved?  
 As the cause of the panic whom did the Whigs elect President? How long did he live after his inauguration?  
 Who succeeded him as President? Why and how did he dis appoint the Whigs?  
 Who was the only member of

Tyler's cabinet who did not resign, and why?  
 Story of Texas—Mrs. Holt.  
 Who was the successful candidate in the election of 1844?  
 Why did the North oppose the annexation of Texas to the United States?  
 Short synopsis of "Joan of Arc"—Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.  
 How was the war with England averted? With what country was war narrowly averted and how?  
 What purchase of land was made in 1848? How did this leave our boundary?  
 When and in what state was the richest gold mines discovered?  
 What was the first United States war vessel to circumnavigate the globe?  
 Life of Samuel L. Clemens—Mass.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

**Frank's Sentence Commuted**

Governor Slayton of Georgia has commuted the sentence of Leo Frank from death to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. His principal reason for this action he gave as a matter of conscience, believing that the state had failed to prove Frank guilty. Much excitement was rife when the governor's action became known and it was necessary to guard the executive mansion from possible attack by mobs of infuriated citizens. The governor was hanged and burned in effigy at the little home town of Mary Phagan when the news was received there.  
 Frank had been convicted and given the death penalty for the alleged slaying of Mary Phagan, an employee of the pencil factory of which he was manager. The case attracted nationwide interest and many believed that the mob spirit in Georgia prevented him from getting a fair trial. He is a Jew.

We will sell ice by the hundred at 75 cent. Less than a hundred at a cent a pound.  
 The O'Dell.

**Warning.**  
 The public is hereby warned that I will not be responsible for any bills or any merchandise charged to me unless upon my personal or written order.  
 Fred O'Dell.

Here is something that you have been looking for, an ice cream freezer that you don't have to turn—you just put your ice in and it does the rest. Also have the old style. Call and let us show you. Overton Hardware Co.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the benefit show for the band at the Electric Theatre Tuesday night. Tuesday afternoon the boys gave a concert on the street and their work shows splendid improvement.

Every Saturday night we will run five reels of pictures, including the Million Dollar Mystery—price 10 and 15 cents. On Thursday and Friday nights the regular 10 cent price will be charged. Electric Theatre.

J. S. Earp attended the Wheeler County Singing Convention at Twitty Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Earp states that the next meeting will be held at Gracey the fourth Saturday and Sunday in September. The gentleman was elected president of the Convention.

Culberson Boggs and Jake Stubbs took a bunch of local base ball enthusiasts to Shamrock Friday where they witnessed a fast game between the Shamrock Colts and the Sayre team. The score stood 5 and 6 in favor of the Colts. Roy Richardson played third base for Shamrock.

Wanted—To know the whereabouts of Jim Nooe. Any information in regard to him will be appreciated. Address Mrs. Willie Nooe, Alanreed, Texas. 2p

Please do not ask us to take programs over the phone. We are glad to have them for the paper but will have to ask you to write them out and send them in.

Much speculation is being indulged as to what disposition the city fathers intend to make of the rank growth of weeds and grass in the park. It undoubtedly needs attention.

Indications favor a big watermelon crop this year but so far no steps have been taken looking to the marketing of them. Probably no one is sufficiently interested to start the move.

Arthur Rippey and family were here this week from their home in Oklahoma to visit with relatives and friends. They were enroute to Colorado where they expect to take an extended vacation.

J. M. Carpenter has recently completed some extensive improvements on his home place north of town. Among other improvements he has added a spacious porch around his residence.

Carroll Purvines was here from Panhandle the first of the week to receive the W. P. Rogers cows which he had recently purchased. He shipped them to Yarnall and drove them across to his ranch.

Mrs. Roy Rice and little son, Jack Morris, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit at the Paschall and Rice homes. Roy will be here in about ten days to spend his vacation.

If you want milk by the gallon for cream I will deliver it for 20 cents to regular customers and 25 cents to others. I guarantee my milk to be good, rich, pure milk—free of weeds. A. H. Carver.

If you need any binder twine don't forget to see us—we have the best that's made. Overton Hardware Co.

**NEW DRY GOODS**  
 We have just received a new shipment of drygoods, both staple and fancy. Lots of pretty lawns and thin goods for summer dresses.  
 A nice line of fancy hose for the family.  
 Give us a call when in need of anything in the merchandise line.  
**C. A. CASH & SON**

I am still doing cleaning and pressing at the same old stand. Vester Cooke.  
 We have ice cream freezers—come in and get yours. McLean Hardware Co.  
 I am prepared to take care of your confectionery wants and will appreciate a share of your trade. Jeff Earp.  
 We have just a few more of the best Go-devils that are made—that is the CANTON—come and let us prove it to you. Overton Hardware Co.  
 Screen doors, yes, we have them and the price includes hinges and hooks to put them up. McLean Hardware Co.  
 Can take a few more milk customers. Will deliver twice a day in as small or large quantities as you want at the rate of 25 cents per gallon. A. H. Carver, phone 145 3 rings.  
 At the meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. C. E. Watkins was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Fast.

**RESTAURANT**  
 We have opened up a restaurant in connection with our hotel and are prepared to serve the short order trade at all hours.  
 Will serve regular dinners in the restaurant at the same rate as the hotel dining room—35 cents. Our meals will be the very best the market affords.  
 A part of your trade will be appreciated.  
**HOTEL HINDMAN**

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 Denson & Brown, Props.  
 Cafe, Meat Market and Ice House in connection  
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**Binder**  
 Are you going to need a binder of any kind this season, if so, come and see us early and let us get your order in.  
 Sometimes when you wait until you are ready to use your machine before you order it, you are put to considerable delay.  
 Everything kept in first class hardware.  
**Prices Right**  
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**HORSES**  
**WANTED**  
 If you have any horses for sale you would do well to have them in McLean on our First Monday as there will be  
**Three Horse Buyers**  
 here to look them over. Be on hand and bring anything you have to sell or swop with you as there will be a big crowd and lots of trading going on in  
**McLean First Monday**  
**JULY 5, 1915**

# TO THE PUBLIC

Paint advanced 15c per gallon Monday and will go higher.

Linseed oil is now worth \$1.00 per gallon and will go higher.

Our storage coal will commence coming in the first of next month.

We would like to fill up your bins for next winters use.

Our stock of lumber, sash, doors, post, wire, nails, red fence and cement is complete and we would like to figure with you on anything you are going to build.

Call and see us.

Yours truly,

**Cicero Smith Lumber Company**

Phone 3

## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Normalive for ice cream. Palace Drug Store.

Funeral for Mr. and Mrs. Charles on the 8th inst., a boy.

Buy Your Sunday papers at the office.

W. Sherrod of Alanreed visiting in the city Wednesday.

Best roof paint—best made at the Palace Drug Store.

Funeral for Mr. and Mrs. William on the 17th inst., a boy.

Will call for your laundry—just come a trial. Vester Cooke.

Miss Bessie Earp returned Wednesday from a visit at Sayre.

Boxes of candy at cost. Palace Drug Store.

Madames Pruet and Nooe of Alanreed visited here yesterday.

For Sale—Quick Meal Gasoline. See Mrs. Easterwood. 2c.

Judge Saunders of LeFors was business visitor here Monday.

For Sale—Choice cow peas for feed. See Paul Risian, Ramsdell, Texas.

Edgar thompson of Plemons was here the latter part of the week shaking hands with friends.

Found—Good pair of men's shoes. Call at News office and pay for this ad and get the shoes.

Mr. Sloan of Pampa visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

Miss Cammie Cooke of Dallas is in the city visiting her father, Lewis Cooke, and other relatives.

Have just received a new shipment of fancy stationery. Jeff Earp.

M. D. Bentley is having some building and general repair work done on his home place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner announce the arrival of a little girl on the 19th inst.

If you have lost anything—advertise for it. If you have found anything—advertise it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway announce the arrival of a little girl on the 19th inst.

Mrs. T. J. Storts and Miss Etta are visiting at the T. J. Coffey home.

Bundle Kafir for sale. Price right. See J. W. Mars or phone 133-144. 24-2c

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skidmore announce the arrival of a little son on the 22nd inst.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra of the Slavonia neighborhood on the 13th inst., a boy.

See that Aluminum ware in our window. It is guaranteed for 15 years. McLean Hardware Co.

A. W. and L. A. Haynes are at the Bates ranch this week helping in the hay harvest.

Emmett LeFors and wife were visiting friends in the city the first of the week.

For Sale—Buggy and harness CHEAP. See C. S. Rice at McLean Hardware. 24-2c

Cow prices are unusually high at this time and quite a few bunches have changed hands.

T. J. Baily expects to go to the plains the first of next week to harvest his big wheat crop.

Geo. W. Sitter is having a number of tanks built on his ranch southeast of town.

Sam Kunkel left Wednesday for Eastland county to be at the bedside of his son, who is quite ill.

J. H. Harrington of Shamrock was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

D. N. Massay, W. H. Holt and D. B. Veatch went out into the wilds fishing the first of the week.

Quite a few local people have gone to the plains to work through the harvest season.

County Judge Faulker was over from the Capital the latter part of last week.

C. L. Upham, our popular county clerk, was here on business the first of the week.

The wheat harvest is now in full swing. It is said the local yield will be extra good.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, unless the mucous surfaces are destroyed.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, sent for free.

F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. R. E. Dorsey has been enjoying a visit this week from her mother, Mrs. Hedrick of Amarillo.

R. P. Reeves of Alanreed was among the visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

R. W. Crisp and wife of Alanreed visited friends here last Saturday.

Crabtree and Foster shipped a car of hogs to the Oklahoma City market Saturday.

Mr. Wilkerson, brother of Mrs. Price Rogers, died at the latter's home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Earp left yesterday for Sayre in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Rippy.

Acting Secretary Lansing has been appointed by the president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Secretary Bryan.

Herman and Raymond Glass, Edgar Newton and Roy Richardson left Sunday for the Jackson wheat fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hedrick arrived Sunday morning from Oklahoma City and are now house-keeping at the C. C. Cooper place.

Several young ladies from town attended the round-up at the Thompson ranch the first of the week.

Wanted—To buy fifty chicks one month old, prefer White Leghorn or Orpington. Write us prices. Can use fifty grown hens also. Amarillo Produce & Seed Co.

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WICHITA FALLS - TEXAS

# VINEGAR

We have just tapped a barrel of Heinz Pure Apple Vinegar. It's the best the market affords. 50 cents per gallon.

## Fruit Jars

Our prices are right. Special price made on large quantities.

## BUNDY-HODGES COMPANY

Fruit coloring just received---all shades

Will Haynes has purchased the Racket Store stock of merchandise and moved it to his store at Heald.

S. R. Jones and family expect to leave in a few days for a two weeks visit to their old home in Illinois.

The News last week recorded the purchase of two steers when the item should have read "two hundred steers."

F. M. Faulkner has returned from the plains near Groom where he has been breaking out some new land and planting it to feed crops.

Sam Hodges and wife, Misses Hearn, Miss Ruby Newton, Miss Mertie McClain, Roger Hearn and J. L. Upham spent Tuesday night on McClellan creek fishing.

A. B. Gardenhire and Frank and Miss Maude have been spending a few days with relatives and friends at Erick. They went in their car.

There have been quite a few fishing excursions the past week but there have been no unusual developments in the way of big fish.

Don't forget that we have just received a shipment of fruit jars, rubbers and caps and would be glad to supply your needs. Overton Hardware Co.

A letter from C. C. Cook conveys the information that he is

visiting with relatives in Arkansas and will be home the latter part of this week.

W. S. Copeland was over from the capital the first of the week and purchased a new Ford automobile from B. L. Kinzey of Hedley.

Thread your needle in the dark with a new patent needle threader. One free with ever dollar purchase in my store. Wolfe Drug Store.

Mrs. L. L. Laswell of Albuquerque, N. M., came in Saturday for an extended visit with Mrs. Easterwood and the F. M. Anderson family.

C. M. Carpenter and wife left last week for an extended visit with the latter's parents at Buda, Texas. They went overland in their Ford car.

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**Dr. H. C. Snow**  
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If you need the attention of a veterinary, call 134.

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# Gospel MEETINGS

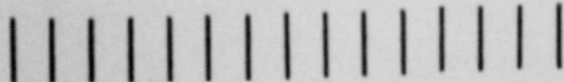
You are invited to attend each of the series of Gospel Meetings conducted by W. H. Riley, of the Church of Christ, beginning June 27th at 11 a. m. at the Tabernacle. Singing congregational and conducted by Pro. L. F. Martin of Elk City, Okla.

A partial list of the subjects to be discussed during these meetings are:

- God's Love For Man
- The Gospel. What Is It?
- Heaven's Telephone
- Salvation by Grace
- The Two Covenants
- The Honest Inquirer
- Why I am not a Campbellite
- When I Can Read My Title Clear to Mansions in the Skies
- The Birth of a Full Grown Man
- Witness of the Spirit

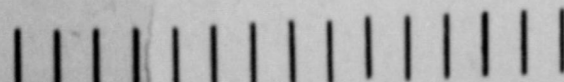
"Come and let us reason together"

## To Our Subscribers



We still have a few names on our list that are in arrears and we do not like to send out statements for subscriptions. If you know you are behind with the News we will appreciate it if you will call on us without being asked.

This is an especially dull time and money is hard to get---this is why we need every cent due on subscription. We appreciate the support of every reader of the News and are anxious to give you the best paper possible for this field.



**The McLean News**

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Little gifts—Wallace Sims.  
A child's creed—Merril Howell.  
Send me—Dorothy Cousins.  
My pocket—S. A. Cousins.  
Recitation—Ralph Jackson.

The Mother's opportunity—Alda Mae Weaver.  
God bless the babies—Jewel Sims.  
Ten cradle rolls—Minnie Morse.  
A pillar for Jesus—Vernon Johnson.  
Be a giver—Hansel Christian.  
Eight o'clock—Lee Jackson.  
The Master wants you—Roscoe Spencer.  
Self denial week in the mis-

sion band—Donald Beall.  
Opening of mite boxes.  
Talk by leader.  
This is the last meeting of the quarter and the Mothers are especially invited to be present. We hope each one of our babies will be present, and, Mothers, please don't let the little folks forget their mite boxes. Our offering for last quarter was \$5.25 and we believe this one will be still better. It will do all of you older people good to come out and see what enthusiastic missionary workers our children are.

The children's friend,  
Mrs. R. N. Ashby.  
**B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
Subject, Missionary Meeting.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Leader—Roger Francis.  
Scripture reading, Mat. 28:18-20; II Tim 2:15; I Tim. 4:12; I Tim. 4:14; Psalm 144:12—Nine members appointed by leader.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Our work a denominational one—N. J. Nunn.  
A part of our denominational agencies—Mrs. Petty.  
Song.  
Our object training for church membership—Mertie McClain.  
What we seek to do through the weekly meetings—Edith Stockton.  
The study courses—Elvin McClain.  
The bible leader's course—Lena Nunn.  
Education and enlistment in scripture giving—Homer Wilson.  
The stand of excellence—Frankie Upham.  
Duet—Winnie Floyd and Grace Hamilton.  
Everybody especially invited to come and take part.

## FREE PORTS BUILDERS OF COMMERCE

CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.  
This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 31 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.  
A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

### The Young Man You Sent Me.

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Write for full particulars of our school—it may be the turning point in your life, and it can't do you any harm.

### BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Bowie, Texas.

**Senior League Program.**  
Subject—Greeks and Italians once a prize, why not now?  
Leader—Ethel Cash.  
Song, No. 126.  
Acts 16:9-15—Charles Cousins.  
Acts 28:30-31—Julia Foster.  
Prayer.  
Talk by leader.  
"How Olga came to America"—Roger Francis.  
"I am the Immigrant"—Bessie Christian.  
Song.

"It's great to be an editor,  
To sit up late at night,  
And scratch your wool and shoot the bull,  
And write and write and write."

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### DARIUS

The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey. It would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.  
Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.

Wanted to trade a small heating stove for bachelor. See A. G. Richardson.

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## Church Directory

**Methodist Church.**  
Cordially invites you to all its services.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 3rd, 1st and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 4th Sunday, morning and night; Alanreed 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldersidge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, ever Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night. J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**  
Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Keep Leaders, president Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 7 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Shamrock, 1st Sunday and Sunday night; Groom, 2nd Sunday and Sunday night; McLean, 3rd and 4th Sunday and Sunday night; Gracey School House 5th Sunday and Sunday night. Come and invite your friends. Sunday school at McLean at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday. V. H. ROLLINS, Pastor.


**Nazarine Church.**  
Services the first and second Sundays of each month at Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a. m., and at night Cottage prayer meeting ever Thursday night. Revival meeting in tabernacle at McLean, beginning Sunday August 8th. S. R. Jones.

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