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Coal Distribution in Hands of Committee

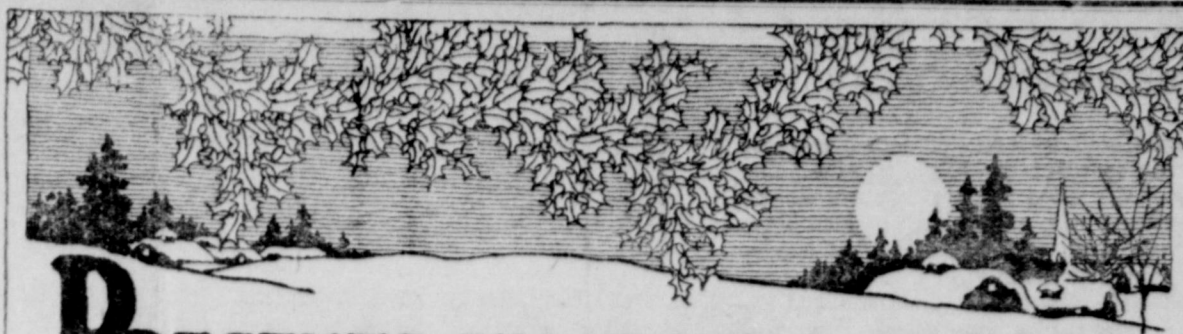
Upon the request of A. Peterson, division freight and passenger agent, Rock Island line, a meeting consisting of the Mayor, members of the City Council and the School Board was held at the school house at 11:00 a. m. Friday, Dec. 5, for the purpose of discussing the fuel situation and appointing a committee in whose hands the coal distribution is to be placed and to formulate plans for the proper conservation and distribution of coal at McLean.

The meeting was attended by C. S. Rice, Mayor, W. T. Wilson, Clay Thompson, T. J. Coffey and C. L. Cooke, Aldermen, the following members of the School Board: S. R. Jones, president,

M. M. Newman, W. D. Sims, J. H. Bodine and B. F. Newton; also D. A. Davis, agent Rock Island line, M. L. Moody, editor McLean News, D. B. Veatch, vice-president American National Bank, J. W. Kibler, manager McLean Telephone Exchange, Prof. Teague, McLean Schools, and A. Peterson, district freight and passenger agent Rock Island line.

The meeting was opened by the reading of instructions of the Railroad Administration by Mr. Peterson as follows:

Following is a telegram just received from the Railroad Administration, quote: "The consumption of coal available for domestic and industrial use and the uncertain prospects for further production make it necessary to conserve fuel in every way possible. Civic committees



PRESENTS THAT WILL PLEASE

The holiday season is upon us again. The merry gift-making time is with us. This season we have surpassed preceding efforts in our collection of articles for giving purposes. Our windows, shelves and showcases are crowded with them. We have endeavored to eliminate all useless, worthless and shoddy articles from our lines. To those who seek gifts for persons of taste and refinement our store gives a satisfaction found in no other place. We would like very much to have you come in and look about. You can discuss your gift problems with us. It is impossible for us to mention all of the articles which our line embraces, but we give a partial list which we hope will help you solve that perplexing problem: "What shall I Give?"

The Spirit of Christmas

finds its best expression in the giving of beautiful—PERMANENT—gifts. You will find an unusual choice assortment of pretty and useful things at the Jewelry Store—just the kind of presents you want to give.

But How About the Price?

I do not raise the price on my goods. If the goods were bought at "before the war prices" you can buy them from me at the same price as you could then.

I have many hundreds of articles in Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Mirrors and French Ivory that you can buy at the same old price as you could "before the war." Come and let me show you these things.

JOHN B. VANNOY
Optician and Jeweller

Gifts for Ladies and Misses

Watches	Bar Pins
Chains of all kinds	Set Rings
Books and Bibles	Toilet Cases
Carving Sets	Albums
Cameo brooch pins	Fancy Stationery
Hand Mirrors in French Ivory	Card Receivers
Manicure Sets in silver and French ivory	Hat and Clothes Brushes
Bracelets	Lavaliers
Cut Glass	Nail Brushes and Files
Gold Pendants	Eastman Kodaks
	Locket Chains
	Toilet Sets
	Chocolates

You will save yourself time and trouble by making your selections early—we will hold them for you. We have some dainty greeting cards and seals for parcels.

Gifts for Gentlemen and Youths

Watches and chains	Shaving Sets
Gold collar buttons	Collar and cuff boxes
Cuff links	Collar bags
Rings	Books
Tie clasps	Fountain pens
Stick pins	Desk accessories
Watch chains	Military sets
Manicure Sets	Eastman Kodaks
Tourists cases	Eversharp pencils

Christmas Gifts for Children

Bracelets	Locketts
Brush and comb sets	Dolls
Brushes of all kinds	Any kind of a Toy
Dress pins	Candies

ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

The *Rexall* Store

WHERE and WHAT to BUY

Don't Worry at Home About "What to Give;" Come to Our Store, Where Many Selections Are to Be Seen

For Exquisite Tone
The
Manophone

THE MUSIC MASTER OF PHONOGRAPHS



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THE CITY PHARMACY

Day Phone 6

AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT

Night Phone 22

KODAKS
Cut Glass
Ivory Goods
Manicure Sets
Books
Toys
Games
Dolls
Candies

are functioning in most of the larger cities, co-operating with our coal committees in the conservation of coal by restricting non essential use, regulating heating and lighting and policing the delivery of coal after it leaves the car to see that distribution is made only for actual essential needs. Effective immediately, it is desired to extend this plan to all cities and towns under this jurisdiction. Please, therefore, wire at once to agent or other responsible railroad representative to call on the Mayor and Chamber of Commerce or Commercial Club of

every city and town where Civic committee has not as yet been organized. Operate with the railroad agent and our coal committees in the conservation and distribution of coal. Follow this wire instruction by delegating division or traveling freight agents of each division to call on authorities at each town to co-operate and insure immediate development of this plan and keep in current touch with the manner in which it is being handled. At common points with other lines, railroad agents and representatives should confer and act jointly in carrying

out these instructions. Civic committees should be given the benefit of all rules and regulations concerning coal distribution promulgated by the Railroad Administration and should be requested to:

1. Make a survey of reserve stock of fuel held by dealers and industries.
2. Take every action within their power to conserve coal by preventing its use for non essentials. To accomplish this, consideration should be given to curtailing operations or, if neces-

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Your Groceries

Your Groceries will naturally be satisfactory if you buy them at our store. The prime reason for the above fact is because we have a care in **QUALITY, SERVICE and PRICE** that pleases all people who favor us with their patronage.

A month's business will convince you. We are prompt as well as careful. All you have to do is send or leave your order and you will find everything as ordered, in the very best quality of Groceries, and at prices that will keep you dealing with us in the future.

A car of spuds received last week.

—our phone number is 23

HAYNES GROCERY COMPANY

GIFT FURNITURE



Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Let Christmas morning joys be augmented and mother's long cherished desire be realized by one or more pieces of Bundy-Hodges Quality Furniture.

We have a large stock of new up-to-date Furniture, which contains many pieces altogether suitable for Christmas presents and which will grace and add charm to any home.

Headquarters for Good Furniture

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

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 and Lanterns |
| Carving Sets | Cassaroles | Electric Flash Lights |
| | Pocket Knives | |

Make Your Christmas Gift Useful and Shop Early

McLean Hdw. Co.

G. C. Absher of Hedley was a visitor to our city Thursday. L. A. Estes of Shamrock was in town Saturday on business.

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

SAME HERE, BROTHER

Scientists are prophesying the end of the world for Dec. 17th, owing to an extraordinary planetary condition. Some say that we will be burned up in an instant, others claim that we will all just as quickly be snuffed out by intense cold. In either event we have a lot of subscribers that are in arrears that should come in and pay up before that date. Should the big event happen, we expect to be too busy with a golden harp and trying out our wings to go down to hades and accept back subscriptions from you fellows who are down there where the coal strike won't bother you, so that you may get out and up among us white folks. Don't forget the date, Dec. 17th and to pay up.—Eric, Okla., Democrat.

Commenting on the large sums deposited in Banks over the Panhandle, as shown by the recent statement, the Canadian Record says, "The entire Panhandle is groaning under the weight of its gold." Brother Loomis, we ain't complain' over here at McLean in the News office. In fact, every delinquent subscriber we have could pay up, and then all who read the paper could pay a year in advance, and nobody would hear the faintest little whimper out of us. There are lots of prosperous people around McLean, but we have yet to hear of any man groaning under the weight of his gold. Fact is, large numbers of us, the News man included, will be pleased to go to any place we are needed and gently relieve any suffering Panhandlers who are burdened with too much coin.

This week we are printing an article that should be cheering to those of our public school patrons who are of the opinion that everything over at McLean High is going to the bow-wows. It is well known to everybody that conditions are unfavorable, but they have been painted too black. The News does not attempt to place the responsibility for the condition that exists. We do not even have an opinion, and have not tried to investigate causes. We have tried to learn facts as to the work being done, and to pass them on to our readers as faithfully as possible. We believe the people who pay taxes for school maintenance and have children to educate are entitled to more reliable information than common talk, and the mission

of the local newspaper is, more than anything else, to accurately inform them concerning school and other important matters of public interest. Gossip, always an unreliable source of information, has so discredited the work being done by the school that some were in favor of closing it on account of the coal shortage. Such action would work a serious injury to everybody in the community. The school should be kept open for the full term, at all costs. And plans should already be in the making for next year, and some method devised to lift McLean High School to the class it should be listed in.

\$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 10-

Mrs. R. E. McGee of Amarillo came in Tuesday night for a visit with the Kibler and McGee families.

Carl Heffner returned the first of the week from Oklahoma.

J. E. M'Creary of Albreed was in town Saturday.

Take Care of Your Stock

Don't let your animals lose their summer's gain through winter neglect. It's a big change from the succulent, nutritious grasses of summer pastures which supplied the needed laxatives and tonics. Keep your animals' bowels open and regular, keep their blood rich and keep their digestion good by feeding

A Good Stock Remedy

We have a stock of Stock Remedy, Poultry Louse Killer and a Healing Remedy that we want to close out, as we are not in the drug business. We are making some attractive prices on this. It is all good stuff and of standard brand.

McLean Hdw. Co.



Stop Scratching Eczema Can Be Cured

Zensal has brought relief to thousands and cured thousands more. The first application of this white, odorless, cooling, soothing preparation proves its wonderful healing powers. Zensal is the result of years of study by a specialist. If you have the dry, scaly eruption ask for Dry Zensal. If you have the watery skin ask for Moist Zensal. Sold by live druggists everywhere. Liberal jar for 75 cts.

The Zensal Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla. Nels Darling, Pres.

The City Pharmacy



"I am sending more Christmas cards than ever before"

"LAST year so many of my friends called my holiday cards 'dainty', 'clever', 'just too dear', that this year I am using twice as many. Everyone seems to credit ME with their quality, yet all I do is to ask for

The A.M. DAVIS CO. QUALITY CARDS

A complete line of these cards may be found at this store.

Erwin Drug Company

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

In Hedman 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, 2 1/2 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. M. BRIGGS, Photographer
Elk City, Okla.

Cunningham Flower Shop

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1031

The Work Being Done in McLean Public School

Pessimistic rumors have been going the rounds to the effect that the public school affairs are in such a muddle that the town would be no worse off if it should terminate, and last week it was suggested that owing to the shortage of coal, school be closed and the present supply, some ten or fifteen tons, be distributed among local consumers.

No one denies that the school is not running smoothly, not even any member of the faculty. The opinion that nothing of value is being done is without foundation and considerably at variance with facts, according to the opinions expressed by most of the teachers. Below the eighth grade the students seem to be working diligently and making splendid progress, while results in the higher grades are not so gratifying.

Superintendent Teague, instructor in mathematics, tells us that conditions lack much being ideal, but that his classes are doing fair work, really better than could be expected.

Miss Billingslea, who teaches the history classes, reports the work and surroundings very unpleasant and tells of no satisfactory progress being made.

Miss Tackett says her English and science students are doing excellent work, that it could be better but she sees no ground for complaint.

Miss Fisher tells us that the sixth and seventh grades are making splendid progress, considering the time lost last year during the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. Teague, who has charge of the fifth and high fourth grades, is well pleased with results.

Miss Bogard says some good work is being done in the third and low fourth grades.

Mrs. Vannoy seems to be delighted with the progress being made by the pupils in the second grade.

Miss Agee is enthusiastic over the success she is having with the primary department. She says her pupils are doing unusually well, that they have finished two sets of books already.

Miss Agee also has charge of the school library, and tells The News that the books have been rearranged and card indexed and a system worked out. Plans are on foot to add new books soon. There is a fund of \$50 which was left over from last year and is available for this purpose, and the Parent-Teacher Association intends to add to it. The News has tried to give a

true and accurate report of the opinions expressed by the different teachers, and if any error exists in the foregoing it is unintentional. The purpose is to show that while the school may not be as successful as it should be, it is doing work that is worth while, and to discourage any effort to have it closed because of the coal shortage or other reasons.

Says Advertising Helped Raise Quota

For two months preceding the campaign week, local Baptists have been running a two column twelve inch ad in The News, to arouse interest in the 75 Million Campaign, changing the copy every week. Rev. Agee, pastor of the McLean church gives this advertising credit for much of the success his church has had in raising its quota.

McLean Baptists raised their quota by the second day of the drive, which is quicker than any other church in the Association, so far as we have learned.

One test of the advertising's efficiency is the willingness with which members who have not attended church regularly subscribed liberally without the solicitor having to use valuable time explaining and arguing the matter. Rev. Agee says, "If it was to do over, the only change I would make in publicity plans would be to use more newspaper advertising."

As I have sold my hardware stock to the Western Lumber Co., I will greatly appreciate it if all those knowing themselves indebted to me will call and make settlement of their account. I have extended you favors in the past by waiting on you for my money, now I ask that you reciprocate and extend me the favor of settling your obligations.

Yours respectfully,
C. S. Rice.

S. R. Jones and family, Sam Hodges and family and Mrs. S. H. Bundy attended the funeral at Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree returned Sunday from Wellington after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Orr.

C. S. Rice and family and Jesse Kinard and family motored to Alanreed Sunday to the funeral.

W. N. Anderson of Shamrock was here Saturday on business.

Lots of lard cans in stock. Western Lumber Co.

No 90 **BANKS**
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The Guaranty State Bank

at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1919, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 12th day of December, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 64,926.19
Loans, real estate.....	4,109.48
Overdrafts.....	198.87
Bonds and Stocks.....	85.97
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	17,115.98
Cash Items.....	682.28
Currency.....	4,941.00
Specie.....	1,218.94
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	658.37
Other Resources.....	2,027.51
Total.....	\$97,944.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,092.89
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	56,893.97
State Deposits.....	14,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	7,525.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	2,500.00
Cashiers Checks.....	932.73
Total.....	\$97,944.09

State of Texas, County of Gray:
We, C. B. Hedrick, as president, and R. C. Bennett, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. B. HEDRICK, President.
R. C. BENNETT, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of Dec., A. D. 1919.
J. A. COPPEDGE,
Notary Public, Gray Co., Texas.
[Seal]
Correct—Attest: O. C. Brown, E. H. Grimes, E. B. Hedrick,
Directors.



Envelopes to Match

Use envelopes to match the color of your stationery.

We can supply you with fine letterheads printed on Hammermill Bond and furnish envelopes to match in any of the twelve colors or white.

Remember we are letterhead specialists. You will find the quality of our printing and the paper we give you very high and our prices very low.

Let Us Show You What We Can Do
THE McLEAN NEWS

Walter Caldwell returned Wednesday night from San Antonio where he has been in the sanitarium.

Mrs. Jack Hodges is reported to have the fever. We hope she will soon recover.

Little Miss Joyce Caldwell went to Wellington Saturday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Pruitt returned last week from Oklahoma where she had been visiting her sister.

Wagon bows and sheets for sale Western Lumber Co.

L. O. Floyd went to Lefors Monday on business.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton went to Shamrock Monday.

Civic Committee Plans for Coal Conservation

At a meeting of the civic committee Friday afternoon it was decided not to close the school so long as it is possible for it to remain open. There are several tons of coal on hand, and chairman Veatch says there will be more coal burned in McLean with the school closed than if it stayed open.

The committee decided to have the moving picture theatre closed every night in the week except one. It has been suggested that merchants be required to keep their stores open only from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., but no action of this sort will be taken unless matters get more serious than they are now.

It is not thought to be necessary at this time to have the churches hold union services on Sunday, as all have plenty of coal on hand to run through the winter. However, midweek prayer meetings will be held in only one church, people of all denominations attending. The plan is to have prayer meeting in a different church every week.

Dealers are instructed not to sell coal to any person who has a supply on hand, and one cannot buy more than 500 or 1000 pounds. At many places people have to make affidavits that they have less than a ten days' supply on hand before they can buy coal, but the McLean committee has enough confidence in the dealers to leave such matters largely to their discretion. When a dealer is in doubt as to what should be done he will refer the customer to the coal committee.

The committee requests that the public give them full support in handling this matter.

J. T. Wilson and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Fannie, of Alanreed were in McLean Wednesday on business, and while here called at the News office to have programs printed for the home talent play, which will be produced at the Alanreed school auditorium tonight. The admission price is 25c and 35c, and gasoline costs only 25c a gallon. Besides, you might enjoy the trip.

T. N. Childress and Walter McAdams motored to Wellington Saturday on business.

Walter Caldwell went to Wellington Thursday after his wife and daughter.

Stone jars, crocks, jugs and churns. Western Lumber Co.

McLean Baptists Oversubscribe Quota

McLean Baptists are to be congratulated upon their success in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, having exceeded their quota of \$6,000 by several hundred dollars.

The quota for the Wheeler county Association, which includes Gray county, is \$31,000, of which about \$24,000 has been raised. There are several churches yet to be heard from, however, and Rev. Agee, who heads the Association, expressed the hope that this amount would yet be reached.

Sheriff'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 case No. 598 in said court, styled C. E. Anderson versus W. E. Gammage, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, 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. K. Y. Co., and all of the east half of section number four [4] in block No. twenty-five [25] certificate No. 12-2593, 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.

In spite of her recent drubbing, when she hears of our prohibition Germany will be convinced we can't liquor—The Trades Unionist (Washington, D. C.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs Jim Sullivan Wednesday, Dec. 10th, a girl.

Float valves at Western Lumber Company.



Let Us Be Your Business Partner

Your partner has a knowledge of your business and you look to him for advice and counsel on important matters. You are entitled to all the help he can give you.

Do you get a partner's help on your printed matter? Do you get the most from the specialized knowledge which we have regarding printing and paper, and above all the service which a combination of the two can render?

Our job department has every modern equipment for doing work on rush orders. For letterheads, billheads, and all kinds of forms, we carry in stock, recommend and use

HAMMERMILL
BOND

The Utility Business Paper

Let Us Serve You as a Partner

In The Holy Land

W. T. Massay, noted British Journalist, now recording the Prince of Wales Tour through Canada and the United States, for the London Daily Telegraph, of London, England, was Official War Correspondent with the English Army—under General Allenby—which wrested the Holy Land from the Turks.

When telling of his experiences, he says that he "used a Ford in many a journey from Beer-sheba to Jerusalem and to Nazareth, Damascus and Aleppo," and that "in Allenby's final push, this trusty old car took me more than 4,000 miles in six weeks and I believe within one year it traveled over 30,000 miles in a country where roads are few, and these are the worst in the world."

"In the Siam country it is very sandy and it is quite a common sight to see a Ford running along with two rolls of wire netting secured to the foot boards. When the car gets to a place where the sand is impassable, the driver unrolls the netting over the roadway and thus an easily passable wire road is constructed; in fact in some parts of the country permanent wire roads have been made and over these the car runs along easily and smoothly, at thirty miles per hour."

Mr. Massay also stated that the Ford played no small part

in helping "to deliver the Holy Land and Syria from the Turks" and that his "old '1080' Ford was the most wonderful car in war." So highly does he regard the merits of the Ford car that he has asked permission to address the men of the Ford factory, who makes Ford cars, to tell them his experiences and thank them for their good work in building such reliable motor cars. He expects to visit the Ford factory on the day the Prince of Wales visits Windsor.

Singeing Hogs Instead of Scalding

Why worry about having the water just right for scalding hogs? We don't. After the hogs are killed, we take a rag that is partly filled with gasoline and rub the upper side of each carcass. When we have rubbed on about a half pint of gasoline, we use a torch and ignite the gasoline. The flame singes the hair from the carcass. Then we turn the carcass over and singe the other side. It takes about a pint of gasoline for each carcass. Do not pour the gasoline; rub it on. After singeing the carcasses, scrape them just as if they had been scalded; then wash them.

One of the biggest advantages of singeing is this: we can rub the gasoline into the depressions and wrinkles on the head—into corners where it is almost impossible to scrape. One of our neighbors uses a gasoline blow torch for these corners about the head.—Farm Journal.

A GREAT REDUCTION ON LADIES' SUITS

Fashion's choicest garments are here, and a broad range of selection is offered for your choosing—just the garment you desire and at a great reduction in price. We invite you to visit our Suit Department and make your selection while our stock is still complete.

Everything in Dry Goods **T. J. COFFEY** Telephone 67 McLEAN

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

I have a car of Furniture on the road, consisting of Iron and Wooden Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Duofolds, Buffets, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Rugs, Cedar Chests, Chairs, Rockers. This car should reach here within the next few days and will be on display at my old stand. I will appreciate it if you will call and look this stock over on arrival and let me figure with you on your needs in the Furniture line.

Furniture Makes the Ideal Christmas Gift

Furniture **C. S. RICE** Undertaking

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

L. O. Floyd and daughter, Miss Eunice, returned Friday from Walnut Springs

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Erwin left Monday for Oklahoma City on business

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Cook and little son of Hedley came in Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennett Thompson left Wednesday for Hansford county on business

Mrs. J. M. Hantsman and little son returned Monday from Weston, Kansas

On account of the coal shortage, Weight Webster has closed his restaurant

Notice to Breeders

When a mare has been bred to any 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.

C. E. Smith of Hereford was here Thursday visiting T. J. and Luther Coffey.



Have You Picked Out Her Christmas Present?

How about her entertainment for the holiday season? Why not go further and bring her to the Mission Theatre and enjoy with her the specially selected holiday pictures we will have? They are more than just moving pictures. We will start the season Saturday matinee and night with a Paramount-Artcraft superproduction that has no equal—

“THE MIRACLE MAN”

From the Play by Geo. M. Cohan, Based on the Story by Frank L. Packard

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THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Dec. 10, 1909

M. H. Kinard was among the visitors in the City Tuesday.

Bud and Charlie Back were business visitors in the city Monday afternoon

W. B. Upham has moved to the Luthye place west of town, which he recently purchased

Miller Anderson and wife left

Monday afternoon for Indianola, Okla., where they intend to make their home.

John B. Vannoy left Saturday for Waco, where he goes as a delegate to the Masonic grand lodge now in session at that city.

A. P. Rippey left Monday for San Antonio where he will spend the winter in the interest of his health. Mrs. Rippey left on the same train for eastern Oklahoma where she will spend some time visiting with her parents

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

Notice

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society will pack and ship a box of fruit to the Orphans Home at Waco Tuesday, Dec. 10. Most everyone has an abundance of canned goods stored away and can well afford to give at least one can to this worthy institution.

Those wishing to contribute will please leave fruit at Haynes' store or the Methodist parsonage Mrs. B. J. Osborn, Pres.

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

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Train Service Curtailed to Save Coal

All the railroads over the country that burn coal have been taking off all the passenger trains they could to save fuel. This policy of conservation has caused the Rock Island to cease operating the day trains over this division. The last regular trips by trains 41 and 42 were made Sunday. The west bound train ran Monday, but only for the purpose of assembling the equipment at Amarillo.

This leaves us with only one train a day in each direction, and they come at night. We understand also that the trains now running are operated with as little equipment as possible. The night trains formerly carried two sleeping cars, but there will only be one hereafter.

T. J. Roby

T. J. Roby died last Friday night at the sanitarium at Dallas and his body was shipped to Alanreed Sunday morning. The funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p. m. at the Alanreed cemetery by the W. G. W. lodge.

For sale—two mules, six and eight years old, two jersey cows and one mare nine years old. M. L. Bush, phone 10. 50 2p

T. J. Bell and Barney Full bright went to Shamrock Monday with a load of cotton.

Buy oil stoves and save coal. We have them. Western Lumber Company.

Louis Webb was in from the ranch Saturday on business.

COAL DISTRIBUTION IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

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sary, closing places of amusement such as theatres, moving picture houses, clubs etc., and by regulating the use of office buildings, churches, schools, stores, apartments and residences. Retail dealers, public utilities and other consumers must not be permitted to furnish or use coal for the operation of street or window signs or other non essential uses.

3. Arrange for proper redistribution of abnormal reserve supplies held by retail dealers or industries.

4. While the Railroad Administration will not undertake the distribution of coal less than car load lots at this time, it will endeavor to regulate by co operation with the civic committees to whom this power is delegated. Applications for delivery of coal in carload lots to retail dealers and others will be handled as at present except that upon request of Civic committee it will be proper to withhold delivery to such dealers or others who are not conforming to the rules of distribution as are outlined by the committee. Questionable applications should be referred to the civic committee for approval before submission to coal committee.

A motion was made that a committee of three be appointed to take charge of the coal situation in McLean. The motion carried and the Mayor appointed D. B. Veatch, chairman, J. W. Kibler and W. C. Cheney. The meeting was then adjourned and a meeting of the School Board was called to discuss the advisability of closing school for two months or longer with the view of conserving fuel and turning their present supply over to other consumers. After considerable discussion it was decided to refer this matter to the newly appointed civic committee and other business was taken up.

Notice

All persons who know themselves indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts by December 20th. We want to close all accounts by this time if possible in order to be ready for our annual inventory.

Thanking you for all past patronage and hoping that we may still share your trade and wishing you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are
Yours very truly,
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

A. J. Worley went to Lefors Tuesday to take some coal to the people there who had been having to burn wood.

Mrs. J. W. Ivey of Northfork visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan, Saturday and Sunday.

You will have to hurry if you get one of our Dandy washboards for 30 cents. Western Lumber Company

From Heald

Paul Miller visited his brother, H. E. Miller, and niece, Miss Myrtle Miller, the first of the week.

We are glad to report that Miss Fannie Bailey is able to be up once more.

Mrs. Rella Pinkerton of Electrica visited her sister, Mrs. Will Chilton, the latter part of last week.

We learn that Mr. Carson has bought a place near Wellington and will take possession the first of the year.

Rev. B. J. Osborn preached for us Sunday afternoon. Our people are greatly pleased that he was returned for another year.

Roby Clark, formerly of this community but now of Adrian, is visiting among his old friends this week.

A little daughter came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes on Nov. 29th.

Attention Baptists

Those who have subscribed to the Baptist preacher's home fund and have not paid will please call at the Citizens State Bank or see T. A. Landers, as the purchase price is now due. If any who have not made pledges care to contribute, they have an invitation to do so. L. O. Floyd, chairman committee. 1 p

W. B. Upham and wife and M. D. Bentley and wife motored to Alanreed Sunday to attend the funeral.

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Another Freight Wreck

About three freight cars left the rails between McLean and Alanreed in the early hours Saturday morning, which caused the early morning train, No. 43, to have to remain in McLean nearly all day before the track was cleared.

Card of Thanks

We take this means to, in a way, express our thanks and sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our beloved Edna. May God bless you and yours is our prayer.

Houston Belew,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew,
Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. McAdams,
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harlan.

Notice

Those wishing hemstitching done will find me at the News office every afternoon from now until Christmas. Mrs. Linnie Moody.

Misses Vivian Heasley, Laura Patty, Johnnie and Elva Osborn and Eunice Stratton were among those who went to Alanreed to the funeral Sunday.