

### MYSTERY IN DEATH OF FAKE ARMY OFFICER

R. C. McDonald, Former Frisco Employee, Dies in Federal Prison.

Springfield, July 31.—Blood poisoning caused the death Sunday in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., of Robert C. McDonald, formerly a fireman on the Frisco at Monett. McDonald gained considerable notoriety about a year ago when he was convicted on a charge of impersonating a lieutenant colonel of the U. S. Army. McDonald's indictment resulted from information given by the mother of a 17-year-old Kansas City girl to whom the pseudo officer was engaged. He had many affairs with Kansas City women, despite the fact that he had a wife and child in Independence. Federal authorities say he employed the uniform to attract women.

While in Kansas City, McDonald set up offices as a blood specialist in the Rialto building. His first appearance was in the fall of 1917. Persons occupying offices of the same floor said that McDonald's clients mostly were women. He is said to have had calls from as many as fifteen in a day. It was in this office that McDonald met the 17-year-old girl who led to his downfall.

Among the favorite war experiences said to have been related by McDonald was one that he was the nephew of General Pershing. He has a scar on his cheek which he said was from a bullet wound received while rescuing a wounded comrade under fire.

McDonald's death resulted from blood poisoning, although there were no wounds on the body where infection might have set in, according to prison physicians. A further investigation of the case of his death will be made, prison officials said.

Mrs. Lena Warner was shopping in Peirce City, Saturday.

Sister Isabell and Sister Adella left Friday night for Concordia, Kan., to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Masoner and family are moving from Lincoln avenue to No. 400 Third street.

Miss Nelle Howard came Friday morning from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her sister, Mrs. Oliver Anderson and later will visit her father, F. M. Howard at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cochran have moved to Mrs. George Miller's fruit farm in the west part of the city, and have rented their cottage on West Wishart street to Mr. Veith.

Prof. J. Turner Horner and family of Tulsa are spending the summer in Neosho and have rooms with Mrs. Trickett on Hickory street. Prof. Horner for the past two years has been connected with the Tulsa schools as manager of the Tulsa Juvenile Thrift Bank, a public school organization organized by Prof. Horner and which has attracted a great deal of attention. It has met with so much favor with the Tulsa banks that they have donated \$2,000 for the next year toward paying the expenses of its operation. During the next school year Prof. Horner will devote his entire time to the management of the bank.—Neosho Democrat.

### INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine,—now comes nauseasless calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at drugstores. For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no salts. By morning you are thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business. Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

### ST. LOUIS CHOSEN FOR 1921 VETERINARY CONVENTION

Springfield, Mo., July 30.—St. Louis was selected for the 1921 meeting of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association by the delegates in convention here today. F. M. Cahill of St. Joseph was elected president and J. T. Jennings, St. Louis, trustee.

### KANSAS CITY BISHOP IS RECEIVED BY POPE

Rome, July 30.—Monsignor Thomas F. Lillis, bishop of Kansas City, was received in audience by Pope Benedict. The pontiff expressed regret over the unfavorable reports on the health of Monsignor Ward, archbishop of Leavenworth. He said he hoped Monsignor Ward would soon recover and sent his blessings.

Monsignor Lillis later presented the Very Rev. B. O. Kelley, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Leavenworth, and the Rev. James Keyes, pastor of St. James church, Kansas City, to whom the pope also imparted the apostolic benediction.

### PLEASANT DALE

The corn is needing another shower of rain.

Baby Edward Durbin who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse, Misses Corrine and Catherine Beeman, Mayme Miller, Bess and Nell McCormick picnicked at Pioneer, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. Jayne in tow.

Miss Edna Timmons was shopping in town Wednesday.

Misses Bertha and Hazel McCormick returned Wednesday from Webb City where they have been visiting relatives.

Some of the farmers have been busy threshing wheat.

### THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

In commenting on the attack of a metropolitan daily which attempts to belittle the political influence of the country weekly and daily over the land, Harry Hammond, editor of the Byron, California, Times, one of the liveliest and most progressive papers in the country, says:

"While the country paper is small, it is doing just as much, in its way for the progress and development of the section it serves as any of the larger papers, and in some cases a great deal more, because, as a rule, the bigger the paper the more its opinions are dominant from the counting room, something never thought of by the country weekly, which boosts its locality all the time without thought of receiving pay for such service.

"The people of a country community swear BY and not AT their local paper. It carries far greater weight, politically and otherwise, with them than does the paper of metropolitan pretensions. The country weekly is closer to the hearts of its readers than in the case with the larger newspapers."—The Manufacturer.

"Get knowledge all you can; and the more you get, the more you will know and feel how small is the elevation you have reached in comparison with the immeasurable altitudes that yet remain unscathed. Quit you like men, be strong, and the exercise of your strength today will give you more strength tomorrow."

R. T. Poplin, of Cassville, visited in the city, Saturday.

J. W. West, of Enid, Okla., spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Mae Leake, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her friend, Miss Ruth Johnston.

Mrs. Ben Williams writes from Ontario, Calif., that she is having a delightful visit in the west. She visited at Fresno last week. She expects to return home soon.

The Ozark Fruit Growers' Association will handle the Townsbottom and Neosho grape crop this season. Each point expects about fifteen cars.—Rogers (Ark.) Democrat.

Mrs. S. T. Clutter left Sunday night for Sharon, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Jones, and husband. She will be joined later by Mr. Clutter. After visiting there they will go to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and will be accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Enroute home they will visit in New York City. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

### BARRY COUNTY CENSUS REPORT

The 1920 Census Gives Barry County A Population of 23,473. Decrease of 396.

The preliminary announcement of the 1920 census for Barry county has been received by Mayor Manley of this city. This announcement is subject to correction. The report shows the population of Barry county for 1920 to have decreased 396 during the past ten years. The 1910 census gave Barry County a population of 23,869 while the 1920 census shows a population of 23,473. The rural communities all over the country, so far as the census reports have been completed, show a falling off in population in favor of the cities.

Following is the report on the census for Barry county for 1920 and also for 1910 by townships:

Township	1920	1910
Ash	741	651
Butterfield	642	603
Capps	721	1,021
Corseceana	594	
Crane	662	729
Exeter	1,149	901
Flat Creek	2,428	2,147
Jenkins	640	714
Kings Prairie	643	818
Liberty	995	1,291
McDonald	1,187	1,197
Mineral	899	857
Monett	4,615	4,573
Mountain	426	504
Ozark	570	653
Pioneer	354	
Pleasant Ridge	572	656
Purdy township	1,134	
Roaring River	773	860
Shell Knob	374	545
Sugar Creek	976	961
Washburn	884	1,017
Wheaton	815	
White River	679	824

### Incorporated towns and villages.

Cassville	1,002	781
Exeter	399	375
Monett	4,206	4,177
Purdy	442	459
Wheaton	374	

Total population 1920, 23,473.

It will be noted that Cassville and Flat Creek township have made the largest per cent of gain in the county during the past ten years. Cassville's population having increased 28 per cent during that time.—Cassville Republican.

Has it ever occurred that the universal complaint of the cities that their census enumeration falls below the real population may arise from a fact instead of an illusion?—Globe-Democrat.

Crawfords Comedians will be at the Cassville Reunion, August 10 to 13.

Mrs. Ellen Springer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Stuart, at Joplin.

Mrs. W. T. Kines went to St. Louis, Saturday morning, for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. A. Amber went to Oklahoma City, Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Miss Willa Fredrick, of Henrietta, Okla., left Thursday evening for her home after visiting her friend, Mrs. D. L. Barolin.

Miss Ruth McGuire, accompanied by Miss Thelma Shreve, went to Springfield, Friday, where Miss McGuire gave music lessons.

Misses Anna and Letha Walton, Bessie and Nelle McCormick were guests of Misses Pauline and Hazel Pitts in Springfield, Saturday.

### IN YE OLDEN TIME

Hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were fifty years ago.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach and blood cannot be surpassed by any remedy today. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women has never been equalled for the distressing complaints incident to womanhood. What others say: JORDAN, Mo.—"My health has greatly improved since the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and also the 'Favorite Prescription.' When I began their use I only weighed 110. Could not do my housework and could not be about much. Had to sleep propped up on pillows. Now I can lie down and sleep on one pillow, can do my housework, washing and ironing, and feel just like a different person. I weigh 140 pounds."—MRS. MAYNE TRAGUE.



### MRS. BLACKSHEAR HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS CLUB

Mrs. Oscar Blackshear, No. 511 Third street, was hostess to the Young Matrons Club Thursday evening. Dancing and music were enjoyed. Mrs. Merrel Sevier gave a number of classic dances. A one-plate lunch was served.

Club members present were Mrs. Ralph Saxe, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. Sidney James, Mrs. Happy Wilhelm, Mrs. Oltie Davis. Guests of the club were Miss Sadie Johnston, Mrs. Merrel Sevier and Mrs. Mike Green, of Lamar.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William K. Holt — Aurora  
Vennie Young — Aurora  
Joseph Wilson Pennington Stotts City  
Margaret Angeline Wilson — Hobart  
Lloyd Bennett — Purdy  
Effie Henderson — Purdy  
John Allen Simmons — Springfield  
Mrs. Emma Davis, — Springfield  
Joseph Buehler — Verona  
Agatha Pfitzer — Aurora

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Kerkoski — Bricfield  
Catherine Stockowiak — Bricfield  
W. Fenton Boucher — Stella  
Elsie Gray — Stella

### FAIR OPENS AUGUST 10 AT CARTHAGE

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 2.—Everything is in readiness for the largest fair ever held here. Big additions have been made to the cattle barns, hog pens and Art Hall, and every stall, pen and corner will be full to overflowing. Fair visitors will find the finest and largest display of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep ever seen in this part of the country.

### Big Racing Program.

Not since 1910 have so many race horses been entered, and the big program of harness and running races scheduled for each day will please the most exacting speed fans. Auto and motorcycle races will be added the last day.

### Good Free Attractions.

Johnston's Comedy Circus will headline the free attractions, the Aerial Planets and Hall's Blue Ribbon saddle horses will entertain fair visitors each day.

### NOT A COUNTY FAIR

The local fair is now rated as a district fair, representing the Southwest corner of the state. Patronized by the big national stock associations, larger premiums, better races and attractions make this fair "A WHOLE OF A FAIR." The gates open Tuesday, August 10th for a four day session.

### LIGHTNING STRIKES WHEAT STACKS

The lightning struck wheat stacks on the farm of Walter Wicks, east of Peirce City, during the rain storm early Sunday morning. Two of the stacks burned down, but the fire was extinguished before it spread further.

### NORTH OF PURDY

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henson and family accompanied by Miss Anne Stockton, motored to Jenkins to attend the picnic.

Vera Eden and Eugenia Magnin visited Esther Eden, Sunday.

N. M. Whittington and family and A. M. Weeks attended the Jenkins picnic.

Miss Zenver Eden, Ruth, Esther, William, Waldo and Roscoe Eden visited near McDowell, Wednesday.

Charley Wormington has been very sick.

Benton Wormington and family returned from a visit in Colorado.

Miss Norine Goodnight returned home, Wednesday. She has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Chastain.

George Gilbert has been sick.

E. G. Henson and son Amos were in Monett, Thursday.

Benton Wormington visited at Walter Pettit's Thursday.

### MRS. R. P. OSBORN MARRIED TO P. C. LAKIN

Mrs. R. P. Osborn, of Monett and P. C. Lakin, of Kansas City, were married at Cassville at noon Saturday, July 31, by Justice John A. Wallen. The news of the wedding comes as a surprise to friends of the couple.

Mrs. Lakin has lived at Peirce City and Monett for a number of years. She has been prominent in church and society circles in both cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lakin will make their home in Kansas City, Mr. Lakin being a traveling man from that place. Mr. Lakin will leave for that place this week and his wife will follow as soon as she can settle up her business affairs here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spilman report the birth of a son, born Wednesday, July 28, whom they have named Charles Francis.

Misses Lucille and Alma Martin, of Easton, Kansas who have been visiting their grandparents north of town, left Saturday morning for their home.

### HIGH CLASS LYCEUM COURSE

The Monett Music Club has Arranged For a Series of Entertainments From Redpath-Horner.

Monett people are to have the privilege of hearing some high class entertainments this fall and winter through the efforts of the Music club. The Redpath-Horner Lyceum Bureau will furnish the talent, which insures the best that can be secured. There will be four numbers.

The Montague Light Opera Singers, a veteran organization recognized as among the best companies on the road will give one entertainment of the course. In their repertoire are scenes from "The Serenade" by Victor Herbert, "Robin Hood" by Reginald De-Koven and the "Pied Piper," selected numbers from "The Mikado," "The Red Mill," and "Madam Butterfly," and a complete operetta "A Japanese Romance," all of which are given in costume.

The Geneva Players is a new company with a program quite different from that of any other Lyceum Company. The first part consists of a musical prelude with Geneva Adams Metzler as pianist; Miss Binning as violinist and Miss Zaman as pianist and soprano. The second part of the program will be devoted to the presentation of at least two one-act plays.

Jess Pugh, a versatile entertainer, character delineator and a baritone soloist will give a very interesting program. He will have with him a gifted accompanist.

Harold Proctor, a tenor singer with a rich voice of rare beauty and power will be supported by two artists well qualified for their place on the program.

Monett people are educated up to the better class of music and other entertainments and will be glad of this opportunity of having these gifted Lyceum people.

### LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The local organization of The League of Women voters met at the courthouse Friday afternoon and elected officers as follows:

Mrs. Emory E. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Williams, Vice Chairman; Mrs. D. L. Mitchell, Secretary and Mrs. Claud Frost, Treasurer.

The next meeting of the league is to be held at the Circuit Court room on the afternoon of August 20. All women invited to attend. A general invitation to the women of Cassville and community is extended to join the league and become better informed upon the public question now before the voters of the country.

The school of citizenship conducted by the league two weeks ago created quite an interest on the part of the women here in public affairs. One feature of the school which was very interesting was the voting demonstration. The lectures by Mr. Kemp on the Republican party and the one by Mr. Davis on the Democratic party were instructive and were well received.—Cassville Republican.

### CORSICANA

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Terrel and little son Norman spent the last of the week at Monett visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earley visited with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Allman, last Tuesday.

Blackberries are almost gone on account of no rain.

Tomatoes are looking fine around here, many of them are turning now. Several around here have been having all kinds of roasting ears for some time.

Dr. S. A. Newman, of Mt. Vernon, was in the city, Sunday, and visited Dr. C. T. Dusenbury.

### BREAK THE CHILLS WITHOUT CALOMEL OR BLUE MASS

Here's A Guaranteed Relief For The Dreaded Swamp Fever.

If you or some of your family or your neighbor's family have chills and fever go right to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Nash's Chill and Fever Tonic. This medicine is prepared especially for chills and fever. Five or six doses will break the chills and if taken as a tonic the fever will not return.

This result is guaranteed by Nash Bros., large manufacturing druggists, or your money will be refunded.

Nash's Chill and Fever Tonic acts on the liver and does not gripe or sicken. Give it alone, do not give calomel or Blue Mass Pills or other medicine with it. Simply give Nash's Tonic according to directions and the patient will have no more chills and fever. It doesn't matter whether the fever is on or off, give the medicine right on and the fever will soon go off and stay off.

It is a fine tonic to take after the fever is broken, too. Get the genuine "Nash's Chill and Fever Tonic" in large bottle, 60 cents. Sold by L. D. McKee druggist.

### SOCIETY ENTERTAINS LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church entertained the Little Light Bearers at home of Mrs. E. Folger, Friday evening. The latter organization consists of children under the age of eight years.

At the meeting seven new members were received into the missionary society, ten into the Little Light Bearers and two into the Kinks Hearlds.

Mrs. J. F. King gave a talk on the work of the societies. Following the business session the children enjoyed games and the older ones spent the evening in sociability. Light refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames B. H. Willoughby, A. A. Britain, E. H. Smith, D. D. Parsons, H. E. Roberts, W. T. Wilson, M. H. Myer, R. A. Millikan, J. W. F. Roberson, Louis Pratt, Luther Smith, Don Williams, Gilbert Williams, E. E. Williams, A. L. Granger, Frank Horton, G. W. Botts, D. N. Jewett, J. F. King, A. P. Brown, E. Folger, J. G. Jones, W. A. Watson, J. J. Peck, W. H. Floreth, Mrs. J. F. Hill, of Garfield, Ark., and Mrs. R. T. Judd, of Ridgely; Letha Britain, Mildred Steele, Mary Virginia and Bettie Lou Smith, Norma Olive Spain, Robbie Jean Roberts, Ernest, Mabel, Billie and Howard Wilson, Helen Louise Doennig, Laura Jane Callaway, Elsie and Clark Millikan, Raymond King, Fontaine, Wansa and Junior Jones, Nedda Smith, Gladys Tate, Anabel Williams, Frances, Virginia, Mary and George Folger and Arthur Wilson Gilbert.

### THE SHORTEST VERSE

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### HELPFUL WORDS

From a Monett Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful?

Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidneys region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get weaker fast.

Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Ask your neighbor.

Read this Monett testimony.

Mrs. M. C. Prevo, 1st Ave., and Scott St., says: "Until just recently I suffered quite a bit with kidney trouble. The worst sort of complaint was a miserable backache. There was a dull constant ache through my back just over my kidneys and often sharp pains would dart through my kidneys. I could tell the trouble was caused from my kidneys as they acted very irregularly. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and began to use them. They did me a great deal of good, regulating my kidneys to a normal condition and relieving my back of the pains."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Prevo had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### CENSUS REPORT

Washington, July 31.—The census bureau tonight announced the following 1920 population results:

Granby, Mo., 1, 736, increase 706, or 28.9 per cent.

Miss Bertha Purdy, of Lockwood, a former employe of the Times Office, went to Springfield, this morning, and will be operated upon this evening at a local hospital. Her father and a physician of Lockwood accompanied her and Dr. Wallace Smith will operate.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Owens, Friday, July 30.

Leroy Jeffries, of Cassville, is in town for a few days on business.

Neodesha, Kan., has a population of 3,943, according to the census reports.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bodey, of Peirce City, were in town on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Leake, of Tulsa, Okla., are the parents of a girl born Sunday, July 25.

Misses Velma Blankenship and Nadeen Ault, of Cassville, were shopping in the city, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes, of Kansas City, are visiting friends and relatives in Monett and on Kings Prairie.

The eight year-old daughter of Wm. Spray, eight miles north of Monett, caught her left hand in the pump of the windmill, Saturday evening, and cut her little finger off at the first joint.

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