





**From Liberty**

Correspondent.  
 town, county agent, visited last Thursday and talked with the girls are feeling and think the county demagogue to visit our school. Mrs. Morgan and family McLean Friday night to play. They report a pleasant and Wren Terry spent end in the Troxell home at

Gibler of McLean was working in the community this week. Marine Dorsey visited Miss Min Sunday.

new pupils entered school. Corbin and family enjoyed a party of Luther Petty and a supper Sunday night.

of the young folks enjoyed a fine party at the Herdome Thursday night of last

avis of Pampa was a bus driver in our city Saturday.

Wilson was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., McLean Wednesday.

Allen of Oklahoma City McLean visitor Friday.

McLean Sale & Trades Day, Mar. 1

leg vaccine for 12c a dose Shell's Pharmacy. 1c

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R. Webster left Sunday for Pampa City for medical treatment.

Erney W. Sherman White is a leader of The News.

McLean Sale & Trades Day, Mar. 1

S. C. Bell of Alameda was a visitor Saturday.

Elie Thutt of Lefors was a visitor Saturday.

Cason of Hedley visited Brice last week end.

H. Kramer and Gaylord Pannell a business trip to Shamrock.

Groceries are cheaper at Snell's Store. tfe

**Wants**

FOR SALE.—160-egg Safety Hatch incubator. Also 250 chick capacity A. L. Ball brooder. Mrs. W. E. Ballard. 1c

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BOX SUPPER at Heald school house Friday night, Feb. 22. Proceeds for school equipment. Everybody invited. 1p

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FOR SALE.—Team good mare mules and 5-year-old dun horse. Cash or good notes. Pete Fairbright. 7-2p

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July:

- For County Judge: F. P. REID, T. M. WOLFE, C. S. RICE
- For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES
- For County Treasurer: R. L. COTTRELL, MIRIAM WILSON
- For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM

IN ORDER to raise some money, I will sell Peeries Flour, High Patent hard wheat, at \$1.65 per sack. Saturday—one day only. S. A. Cobb. 1c

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 McLean, Texas

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**WHO IS THIS?**  
 Why, this is the auctioneer who will sell anything for you free of cost March 1st, at McLean's big Trades Day sale!

**McLean Sale & Trades Day, Mar. 1**

**SPOKE OUT OF TURN**

One of the late G. R. Sims' stories concerned a costermonger's lady who was discovered one night lying in the street so battered and bruised that she was conveyed to a hospital in an unconscious condition. When, the next day, the patient had recovered, the house surgeon inquired whether she could recollect where and how her injuries had been inflicted. "Oh, it's nothing to make a song about," was the reply, "only it was my husband's birthday yesterday, so we 'ad what they call a 'swarry,' and I 'appened to speak out of my turn."—The Argonaut.

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 The Battery that's guaranteed  
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 A new stock of good ones.  
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 Buy your next pair here.  
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 Fine Shoe Repairing

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"Susie," said the girl's mistress, "go and see if the cake's done. Stick a knife in it. It's done if the knife comes out clean." Susie departed. Some minutes later she returned leaning. "The knife came out all clean as a whistle," she said, "so I stuck the rest of the knives in it, and the forks and spoons, too."—London Opinion.

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 Buy new farm equipment this season and realize the difference in the service and satisfaction you will get from their use. We carry a complete line of P. & O. and AVERY implements. Every man who has had experience with farm machinery will know these makes to be two of the best on the market. Get our prices before buying.  
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In the Crepes, we have the new Roshanara, Crystal and Printed Crepes. Linens in all the popular colors. The lovely and practical new Indian Head in all colors. Here, too, you will find newly arrived the ever popular Tissue Gingham, and Dotted Voiles in all the new shades.

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**THE McLEAN NEWS**

Published Every Thursday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers  
LANDERS & LANDERS  
Editors and Owners

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One year.....\$1.50  
Six months......75  
Three months......40

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

The fire in the cotton yard Friday night showed us the need for a proper place to keep the hose carts and also the need for some practice drills of the fire department. Ten minutes time wasted with a building burning could mean hundreds of dollars property loss. We have the water and equipment to prevent any great loss to most any building within the fire limits, but it will be useless unless properly used.

The school trustees and city elections are near at hand and it would not be a bad idea for the voters to be thinking of suitable men for the different places. The ballot box is the proper place for an expression of our wants in these matters, and men or women should be elected who have a direct interest in the school and city affairs. It is not always to the best interests of everyone concerned to allow our personal prejudice or preference to govern our selections, yet at the same time it is our privilege to vote for whom we please, regardless of reasons.

According to County Agent R. O. Dunkle, the farmers, with the cooperation of the bankers of Pampa, are going to buy 500 dairy cows during 1924. The dairy industry in and around Pampa is growing rapidly and is already a proven success. The high grade cows selected by the county agent and sold to the farmer at actual cost are giving absolute satisfaction and making good money for the purchasers. Mr. Dunkle says the farmers owning these cows are netting from sixty to one hundred twenty four dollars per month on their herds, or approximately sixteen dollars per cow.

There is no reason why the farmers of McLean should not have some of those good cows. While you are thinking of more cotton, it would be well to add a few dairy cows to your herd and be sure of a monthly income. Every farmer in the community should have a few high grade dairy cows.

The dates agreed upon for the McLean Fair at the Amarillo meeting come just as late as possible and yet give time to have an exhibit at the Amarillo Fair. Of course, these dates are only tentative, but the Chamber of Commerce will probably confirm the dates at the next meeting. We should have a much better community fair than usual this year, for we are getting started much sooner. Heretofore we have tried to do everything at the last moment, and while we have made a creditable showing each time, yet we could have done much better with more time for proper preparation. The selection of the seed and care of the crop means much in winning a prize on farm products, and right now is not too soon to begin in order to win first places on farm products in our next fair.

A. W. Brower has renewed his subscription to The News.

**McLean Sale & Trades Day, Mar. 1**

Luther Harlan of Canadian visited home folks Saturday.

Embroidered sheet to be given away free. Tickets given with each \$1.00 purchase in millinery and hemstitching department. Mrs. L. F. Coffey.

Groceries are cheaper at Snell's Cash Store. ttc

**McLean Sale & Trades Day, Mar. 1**

Mesdames J. F. Faulkner and Roy Campbell and Miss Gertrude Wingo were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Doran and daughter, Myrna Lee, of Childress came in Friday to visit relatives.

Blockleg aggression for 12c now at Snell's Pharmacy. 1c

R. O. Cunningham, progressive farmer of the Liberty community gave us \$2.25 this week for The News and Dallas News.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

John G. Pollard, Minister  
Dr. Van Dyke says, "He that knows only how to enjoy and not how to endure is ill fitted to go down the stream of life through such a world as this." Our aim in all our services is to better equip you for your trials in life.

The subject for the morning service Sunday will be, "The Tent and the City." For the evening, "Getting By."

Our Sunday school opens at ten o'clock. Bring the children and find your own place in this work, and you will find that your profit is the greatest.

Everybody cordially invited.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

J. S. Huckabee, Pastor  
The theme for consideration at 11 a. m. is "Real Friendship." At 7:30 p. m., "Gratitude."

The Epworth League meets at 8:45.

Come and enjoy these great themes with us. Good music and a warm house, but no warmer than our welcome to you.

**AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH**

Rev. W. E. Lawson, Pastor  
Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and at night, 7:30. If God permits, I will use St. John 16:7-8 for my text, so be sure to come out this fourth Sunday and we will try to help you. If you are in trouble we will try to point you to one who can help you.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Leader—LeRoy Landers.  
The General Principle of Stewardship—Eunice Floyd.

A Principle of Society—Milton Bird.

The Christian Principle—Eunice Stratton.

Recognize Our Creator's Rights—Lee Wilson.

Stewards, no Less!—Ila Abbott.

Stewards, no More!—Mr. Bentley.

Denial Does not Profit Us—Ted Cobb.

The Practice of Stewardship—Ozella Hunt.

**McLean Sale & Trades Day, Mar. 1**

L. L. Morse of Northfork was in town Monday.

**New Barber**

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**ALANREED CLUB NOTES**

Reported.

Alanreed, Feb. 15.—The Home Demonstration Club met at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Blakney.

A real interesting talk on parliamentary rules, by Mrs. R. P. Reeves, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. L. Wood was elected secretary.

Miss Patterson gave a demonstration on how to remove stains, as follows:

Paraffin—Use blotter and hot iron.  
Scorch—Water and sunshine.  
Grease—Napha soap.  
Fruit and coffee—Hot water.  
Egg—Cold water.  
Glue—Vinegar.  
Ink—Vinegar.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Subject—The Pearl of the Antilles—Our Foreign Field Across the Strait.

Leader—Laura Bumpus.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture reading—Leader.

Columbus and Cuba, and the Original Inhabitants—Inez Shaw.

Spanish Oppression, and the Part of the United States—Lee Jackson.

Vocal solo—Stella Roby.  
Mahogany as Cross-ties, and Cane and Sugar—Ima Anderson.

Public School—Vera Wilson.  
Piano solo—Jewel Shaw.

Some Interesting Customs and Illustrations—Norman Johnston.

Three minute talk for the Superannuate Fund—Rev. Huckabee.

Song.  
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Atkins of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Monday.

**McLean Sale & Trades Day, Mar. 1**

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress came in Friday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins

Jack Cooke came in from Fort Bliss Friday.

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We have a nice line of fruit, shade and ornamental trees and shrubs for spring planting. We would appreciate your order.  
Rev. S. A. Cobb, McLean Agent

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"EVERYTHING IN MARBLE AND GRANITE"

**Clarendon Monument Works**

CLARENDON, TEXAS 5-9p



**News From Enterprise**

By Special Correspondent.

W. H. Mathis was in McLean last Thursday.  
W. W. Breeding was in McLean on business Friday.

Most every body in the community is sick.  
Prescott Mathis and Misses Tillie Brandon and Viva Lee Allred were visitors in the Smith home at Abra Sunday.

There were some young folks of Abra and Dozier out to B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.  
A. R. Brisco has moved to one of the Stokley farms.

Misses Lona Nicholson, Beatrice McIntosh, Tillie Brandon, Viva Lee Allred and Lillie Williams were visitors in the Mathis home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter visited



Town Man—"Can you tell me where I can buy a good milch cow?"  
Farmer—"You might get one at McLean's Trades Day March 1st. They have most everything listed in their sales."

**DR. J. A. HALL**  
Dentist  
Of Shamrock, Tex.

Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

**INSURANCE**  
LIFE FIRE HAIL

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibited list.  
Money to loan on farms.

**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

home folks at McLean Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. Blanford went to Shamrock Thursday.

Miss Ethel Close of Shamrock came in Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. Will Harlan and son of White Deer came in Friday to visit in the J. W. Kibler home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deen White Deer visited in the Hindman home last week and

**Hall's Cataract Medicine** is a complete local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Cataract for forty years. Sold by all druggists.  
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**BUNDY-HODGES**  
MERCANTILE COMPANY

A large shipment of floor coverings just received.

**Saturday Specials**

Let us show you that we can save you money. New goods and bargains all the time. The following priced for one day

**Saturday, Feb. 23, 1924**  
6 boxes Bayer Aspirin for.....\$1.00  
6 boxes Miles Anti Pain Pills.... 1.00  
3 pkgs. 50c Gillette Razor Blades 1.00  
1 \$5.00 Gold Gillette Razor for... .79  
1 \$1.00 genuine auto strap Razor .50

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We give telephone orders the same personal attention that we'd give you if you came right up our counters, using the same careful discrimination in selecting the best from our stock that you yourself would use. And your order will be delivered right to your table—fresh, clean and wholesome.

**Haynes Grocery Company**  
Phone 23  
We Make the Price—Others try to Follow

AND WHERE TO PLANT TREES AND SHRUBBERY AT HOME

Home should be tied to the means of shrubbery, trees, and grass. The house itself the background of the picture complete the painting and the picture a real one. The planting of the ground is necessary as paint is to when putting it on a canvas. The cannot be beautiful grounds are improved with shrubbery, flowers and grass. Not how expensive and only the house is built, other are necessary in order to a beautiful place.

Who plant trees and shrubbery beautify their home are public benefactors, because beauty cannot be hid from the public, but is open and anyone to view as often as they wish. For that reason, who plant trees and shrubbery change the home from a unattractive place to one of beauty in every sense of the word benefactor.

and more of our people realizing that the making of a home is not the sole object in life. It is important as it is, there is no one making it the sole object. Let it play its part, but don't crowd out all the other finer things of life, such as the appreciation of beauty. Beautiful home is something that all of us have whether rich or poor, or small or large grounds, because we do not take a large amount of money for enough trees and shrubbery to remake the appearance of some.

Every person who improves his grounds with trees, shrubbery, and grass influences others likewise. There is something about it that is catching. When a neighbor sees his friend remake the appearance of his home by properly planting the grounds, it automatically creates a desire on his part to have his own grounds. It is the snowball that is started on the hill, the farther it goes the bigger it gets. Therefore let those who improve and plant the grounds do the best job possible, not only for the sake of his place, but for the effect it will have on others doing this kind of work.

Plant Close to House Foundation Shrubby should be, as a general rule, planted up close to the foundation of the house, particularly in front and around the two sides. Planting it next to the foundation has the effect of tying the ground to the ground, giving the appearance of being a part of the picture, rather than something stuck on it. Never plant shrubbery in straight lines. Put it in masses or clumps and in irregular masses. Try to approach nature's method of planting as nearly as possible. Straight lines of shrubbery cannot best serve the purpose of beautifying the grounds and therefore should never be planted in this way.

Neither should individual specimens of shrubbery be planted about the grounds. Remember that it should always be in masses. Neither should it be planted in the middle of the grounds, but up next to the foundation of the building, near the corner of the lawn, in the angles created by the walks and driveways, and near trees. These general principles should be kept in mind in locating shrubbery on the home grounds, because one can make the same place appear rather odd by improperly locating the shrubbery.

Leave Space in Front of House Open As a general rule trees should not be planted directly in front of the house, but to either side and in the rear. If the grounds are large, the trees should be planted in masses rather than singly. Of course they should not be planted too close together, as sufficient room should be allowed for their complete development. Under no conditions should the trees be planted in straight lines. This gives a stiff, unnatural effect that is not beautiful or pleasing to the eye.

The rose beds and flower beds have no place on the front lawn. Leave this space open, in order that a good view may be had from the front of the house. Also the front of the yard should be largely free from trees and shrubbery so as to give the grass every chance possible for developing a smooth lawn. Roses should be part of the plantings on every home place, but they should be either to the side or to the rear, and never in front. This is true of other flowers, such as canna beds, rows of peonies, dahlias, etc. This is the general principle with reference to location of flowers that should always be kept in mind, because the appearance of the place can be very easily ruined by putting them in front.

Make a Start Now

By keeping these simple rules in mind, one can easily draw up some plans for the planting of the home grounds that will be effective and pleasing. Expert advice along this line may be secured from the State Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Stations and nurserymen. Make the start now, by securing the advice needed and by drawing up the plans, indicating where each tree, shrub and flower bed will be located. Set them before spring opens up.

If the lawn has not already been made, break the ground, make it rich with stable manure and commercial fertilizer and rake it over until it is smooth and in a fine seed bed condition. Then plant Bermuda grass roots which will give a good lawn during the summer. Next fall sow rye grass on top of the bermuda and this will give green grass during the winter.

Before planting shrubbery or trees the ground should be thoroughly broken and pulverized and enriched. This is especially important for the foundation plantings up next to the house. A good plan is to spade up 12 to 16 inches deep with a spading fork. When trees and shrubbery are set, mulch with a heavy coating of stable manure. This will both supply plant food and conserve moisture.

NOTICE

I have option on a carload of good clean Mehane cotton seed, grown at a West Texas point, removed from the boll weevil district, and where the cotton has sold recently at \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale more than at any of the surrounding towns. They have been cleaned and sacked in three bushel sacks. I can sell these seed at \$2 per bushel here at Shamrock. All parties needing seed will do well to see me at once at the Williams & Miller gin, as they are going fast and the supply is limited. W. C. Knutson, Shamrock, Texas. A-11-6-3c

"SNOBS" WE HAVE ALWAYS WITH US

By Sally Gordon Washington, Feb. 18.—Washington is a hot house for snobs.

The crop flourishes in the capital city in season and out of season with the vigor of the proverbial "green bay tree."

Isn't it a tribute to the weakness of human nature that the seat of government of the most Democratic nation on earth should furnish an atmosphere so favorable for this fungus growth?

The prize specimens are found in the Army and Navy set and sometimes in the diplomatic corps, but in all walks of life the overbearing individual may be encountered who makes birth or wealth the sole criterion of worth.

Even in the rules regulating the ascent and descent of the elevators of the Senate office building the snobbish spirit crops out. The wife of Senator Adams of Colorado had an amusing experience recently which at the time failed to impress her as humorous.

One day she decided to visit her husband's office on the third floor of the Senate office building. As she entered the elevator she indicated to the pilot the floor she desired. When the car was half way between the second and third floors the bell rang in a mandatory manner and the operator dropped the cage promptly to the first floor where a prosperous looking, plethoric person was taken aboard. He said sonorously "Fourth floor." Up to the fourth floor they

sailed. Just as he was making his exit the bell rang again. Down dropped the elevator to the street floor without even hesitating at the third. Another haughty person stepped into the elevator and announced "Fourth floor." Up again went the cage, the senator's wife still protesting that she wished the third floor. This time the descent was accomplished without further bell-ringing.

The indignant little lady, with flashing eyes, related her experience to her husband only to be informed that when a senator is in an elevator or his word is law, and until he is deposited at his destination, anyone else in the cage is among those who "only stand and wait."

After this episode, however, Senator Adams insists that ladies with whom he happens to travel on the Senate elevator shall be permitted to get off at the floor they desire.

The wife of a new member of Congress is frequently made to feel a pale gray daub by the wives of members who have been at the hospital for several terms previous to her advent.

On the occasion of the death of a dear old lady, the wife of a member who had served many years, the congressional women in the hotel where she had lived combined to secure some beautiful flowers as a token of their affection for her and her family. Two wives of new members who were fond of the family were not asked to contribute, and when one of them suggested that they would like to have that privilege, she was told, "Oh, you and your friend are so new we didn't suppose you would care to give anything." When the two slighted ones looked up the record of the lady making this remark they discovered that her husband had been in Congress exactly one term before their husbands arrived.

The Virginian in Washington is the snob par excellence. He really believes that the clay out of which the first Virginian was fashioned was just a little finer than that used for the rest of the human family.

Senator Carter Glass, a Virginian himself, tells a story illustrative of this fact. A wise old negro advising his son before his first venture into the big world, said:

"Don't ask anyone where they're from. If they're from Virginia they'll tell you, and if they ain't, you'll just embarrass 'em."

I listened to half a dozen Southern women in a limousine one day discussing the total depravity of two congressmen—both bachelors—who were born and reared in the South but came North and allied themselves with the Republican party. To desert the South and the Democratic party at the same time was, in their eyes, little short of treason. I was the only one in the car who did not spill my "r's" and in the excitement of their discussion they forgot that I was just plain folks with not a

single Virginia name on my family tree.

"I am so tired," said the lady who was formerly an employe of the Government printing office, but who has since lassoed a rich husband, "I have been getting in and out of my automobile all day, and I'm just worn out. How do people get around who haven't a car?"

This remark addressed to a woman who had formerly travelled to office with her afoot and by street car produced a feeling closely akin to disgust.

"Can you come over right away, Mrs. Cypher, I have something to tell you which I think you should know?"

Thus spake one congressman's wife to the wife of another congressman. The latter agreed to come over, although she knew only casually the lady extending the invitation.

When she was taken into an inner room and the door was closed she was told almost in a stage whisper that a visitor from her home town who was in Washington had said that "she used to do newspaper work."

"I thought you ought to know," repeated her informant.

The erstwhile newspaper woman threw back her head and laughed, saying: "If there is anyone in this town who does not know that, it is because I haven't been able to get them to listen to me. It is my proudest boast." The lady from the South with the good intentions looked puzzled. Here was a woman who had worked—actually made her own living—and wasn't ashamed to confess it.

A story is going the rounds concerning Sen. Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado—"haughty and grave and unseemingly rich." Senator Phipps takes his wealth and position very seriously. Nothing is so foolish in public life as to take one's self seriously. The yarn they tell of him is that in Denver, from which city he hails, the father of each new-born babe must fill out a registration blank. He is requested among other things, to name his occupation. The senior senator from Colorado wrote himself down "a gentleman." A disgruntled Democratic politician declares he could be arrested for false pretense, but others just laugh.

The professional humorist is less likely to see the chance of his life if he

doesn't hasten to Washington to interview Daniel Smith Gordon, who is the leading spirit of an organization of patriotic Americans who call themselves "The Colonial Cavaliers." This group of ladies and gentlemen is not content to be allied with the sons and daughters of the American Revolution, but they go back to the days of John Smith and Pocahontas to discover their forefathers.

They gave a banquet not long ago at the Willard Hotel in celebration of the birthday of Charles the first of England, who was the reigning monarch at the time their cavalier forebears settled in Virginia.

Just why anyone in the United States should be celebrating the birthday of this gentleman, whom reliable historians record was "a traitor and a murderer," is a little hazy to serious-minded Americans—

but celebrate the day they did with a feast. Of course no one present had the bad taste to refer to the sad taking-off of the illustrious Charles for whose offences Cromwell in a fit of temper chopped off his head.

It would be difficult to imagine a party more ludicrous than this, unless, perchance, a group of pious people were to assemble to toast the cleverness of his Satanic majesty. (Copyright 1924, The Social News Bureau)

NOTICE TO FARMERS

A meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m., at R. O. Dunkle's office for the purpose of organizing and electing directors for a Farmers Co-operative gin. 1p

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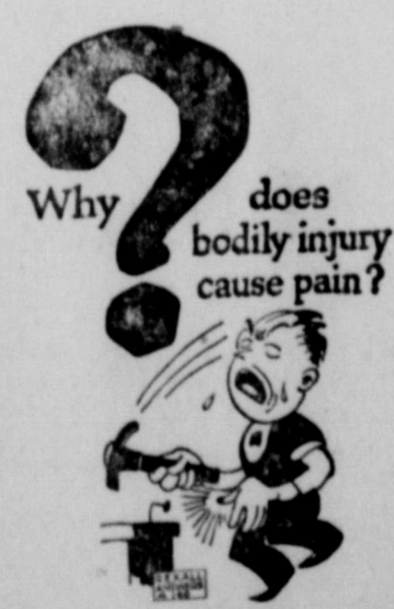
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SCHOOL NOTES

Reported. According to law, the public school census will be taken during the month of March. Every child residing in the McLean school district between the ages of seven and seventeen on Sept. 1, next, should be enumerated by the census trustee...

It might be of interest to many of the readers of The News to know the average annual cost of instruction in the McLean school. This average is based upon salaries of teachers only, and the average daily attendance. According to the superintendent's annual report for 1921-1922, this average was 205 pupils...

The Man is Unknown. George Washington, whose birthday is next Friday, was an American soldier and statesman, first president of the United States, and the greatest figure in America in the eighteenth century. One of the most recent historians of the American people says General Washington is known to us, and President Washington is known to us, but George Washington is an unknown man...

The Cray County Interscholastic League Meet for this year will be held at Pampa in April. The McLean school has been invited to participate in that meet. Pampa has never had the meet, and its citizens think they are entitled to it this year; and under the plan of rotation, which is a good one to promote concord, it seems that they are. It will come to McLean next year.

The Bible lesson for this week is the first chapter of the Book of Daniel. Every boy who is desirous of developing a sound mind in a sound body should read the account of how this boy and his three companions refused to eat the king's meat and to drink the king's wine, preferring to subsist on water and pulse—peas, beans and the like. This story should appeal very strongly also, to those boys and younger men who aspire to become athletes or who wish to improve as such...

In the chapel exercises last Monday morning two very interesting records were reproduced on the Victrola: the late President Harding's four and one-half minute speech at Hoboken, N. Y., on the occasion of the burial of 5112 American soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses; and the late President Wilson's speech of the same length, on "Democratic Principles." The reproduction of records like these has an educational value, aside from the keen interest aroused in listening to the voices of some of our country's illustrious dead.

The fourth examination given at the end of a six-weeks' period will be given next week. There remain two more for the year, one at the end of thirty weeks and one at the

end of thirty-six weeks. One of the important things resulting from these and other similar examinations is enabling the pupil to discover himself.

The manner in which the senior class reproduced "And Home Came Ted," a comedy of mysteries, in the school auditorium last Friday night was pronounced a success. A large and appreciative house witnessed the play and the door receipts were highly satisfactory.

A school faculty meeting was held in the office last Monday evening, at which a number of important matters were discussed, and plans for their solution were set in motion.

The February apportionment of the available school fund was \$2.00 per child, making only \$5.00 per capita of the \$12.00 apportioned by the State, or a grand total of \$6,500,000 to date. There remains yet unpaid \$9,100,000, the last of which will probably not be paid until next August.

It is true that this myth has some reality in it. In Washington there was something of greatness, of majesty, which held men aloof. He was, it is told, a difficult man to know, and though he wrote thousands of letters, speeches and messages, scarcely one of these reveals anything of the man. Buy beyond this myth is a real man, a man who had visions of the future as well as vivid pictures of the present.

His mental gifts, it is said, were not of the dazzling kind, nor were his talents very brilliant, yet his intellectual and physical abilities were so well balanced and so firmly controlled that he was able to restore order in the chaos resulting from the Revolution.

Washington merits the title of "Father of his country," for it was due to his keen foresight and judgment that the war was not disastrous.—The United States.

McLean Sale & Trades Day, Mar. 1

THE FACTORY SYSTEM

By Irene Penland in 9th History Bibliography

- 1. Modern Europe (1815-1915) Vol. 2, By Hayes.
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We have the beginning of one of the most wonderful factors in the development of civilization, the factory system, which was developed in England between seventeen hundred fifty and eighteen hundred thirty. It has had as much if not more influence upon modernization than any other change that took place in the eighteenth century.

With the beginning of the factory system, we have the beginning of slavery for many poor and innocent women and children who must work in the factories or starve. They gave up spinning and weaving in the home simply because of the lack of inventions they could not at all compete with the factory owners.

While discussing the factory system, we may glance back to the sanitary conditions. These factories were not only cheaply and hastily built, but were ugly, ill-ventilated, and unsanitary; therefore, we may readily see that if women and children labored in these unpleasant places for fifteen hours a day and had no real home to go to at night, life would hardly be worth living; it must also mean that the generations to come would be a stupid class of people.

With the beginning of the factory system, there was a new awakening in invention. Among the most useful inventions were the fly-shuttle, the spinning jenny, the water frame, the power loom and the cotton gin. At first it was impossible for these factory workers to use all the new materials produced in England, but later while the other European countries were engaged in wars and as inventions were improved, England became a wealthy country because of the imported raw materials which she could manufacture and sell to those countries cheaper than they could buy them at home.

Many were the effects of the factory system. It caused the people to flock the cities in order that they might get work. It caused the people to improve the roads so that the manufactured articles might be more easily transported, it produced the social classes such as the capitalists, the bourgeoisie and the wage earners. The capitalists and bourgeoisie class of people were few but they were wealthy; therefore, they could buy votes in parliament; they preached that liberty was obtainable by "enlightened self-interest" and that the golden rule was

fully to practice. This system also caused many new questions to be presented to the people, especially the problem of unemployment, because the men stood on the streets while the women and children labored in the undesirable factories.

During this terrible period, there were demands for new economics. There was an abolition of restriction on industry and the working men were also forbidden to hold assemblies because of the fact that they might form guilds and demand better wages and the factory owner declared that business would not pay if employees worked less and received better wages, while the wage earner could sell nothing but his labor and that very cheaply, and instead of hearing the children's laughter, he heard only the buzz and hum of machinery.

Hence during this time there were also laws passed protecting the economic individualism of the capitalists who declared that interference was immoral and contrary to man's natural rights; therefore, they declared that they should be largely free of restriction and taxation.

As the factory system developed, laws were passed forbidding children under twelve years to work in the factories long at a time because these children were growing up in gross ignorance; thereby affecting the old standard of education in England. Instead these children were forced to attend school a restricted number of days each year for the purpose of developing their mental capacity instead of tearing down both the mental and physical possibilities.

Among the many bills that were passed was the Reform Bill of 1832 and the dreaded corn laws. The people who demanded parliamentary reform most zealously and profited most by it were the members of the industrial bourgeoisie; therefore, the reform bill was a step toward more freedom in the factories. The corn laws caused much complaint because the new manufacturing class complained that they not only increased the cost of living, but caused much suffering and made it necessary for manufacturers to pay high wages. Finally because the agitation against the corn laws was determined, persistent, and well-organized and because of the serious injury to the harvest of eighteen hundred and forty-five, there was a repeal of these laws.

Here we may consider the ideas of Robert Owen, a man who did not believe in the crowded factory towns. Owen said that a community should consist of only about twelve hundred people; these people combining farming and factory life. He also believed that these people should all live in one large building and share the profits of their work; thereby benefitting all, not just one specific person or family.

Finally, we may say that the factory caused America to be settled as it was, and it also caused many of our men to become factory men because their mother country, England, was a powerful manufacturing center.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter and children of Enterprise spent Saturday night and Sunday in the C. A. Watkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows and children of Conway came in Friday to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Jas. Burrows.

Ernest and Miss Mamie Burrows of Los Angeles, Calif., came in Monday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Jas. Burrows.

B. O. Burrows of De Kolb, Ill., came in Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Burrows.

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