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C. MEETING FRIDAY GETS A BIG CROWD

The biggest crowd that ever attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting in McLean turned out to a Methodist church last Friday evening. Never before has such a large number of people shown interest in the advancement of our community. Elder A. C. Huff was the first speaker, and advocated the upbuilding of the country and advancement of the farmers' interests as the first step necessary in building up a community. He believes it would be better for all concerned if the large farms were cut up into small lots and sold, thus bringing in new settlers. He says that by intensive cultivation it is possible for man to make a good living on five acres of land, and believes larger lots could be worked in this way successfully.

A. Peterson, division freight and passenger agent of the Rock Island, followed Elder Huff, and told the large volume of freight shipments originating at McLean, as well as plans his system has for improved service.

F. R. Jamison, manager of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, delivered a masterful address on the subject "The Spirit of Inoculating Life Service," interspersing his careful arguments with his characteristic wit. The speaker was long for fostering the community spirit in many ways, particularly by giving sociability meetings frequent holding banquets, luncheons, etc. He advocated the building of a community house as soon as possible, in public utility plants, such as electric lights, sewer system, ice plant, etc., at the earliest dates we can.

The meeting adjourned after Mr. Jamison's speech, to meet again on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Legion building.

Trade in McLean

J. HOLMES, 91 DIED MONDAY

Stephen J. Holmes died at the home of his nephew, A. A. Callahan, Monday of this week at the age of 91 years, after several days' illness from pneumonia. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Darnall and J. S. Huckabee officiating. Burial in Hillcrest cemetery. Mrs. Florence Holmes, niece, Mrs. Florence Foss, Okla., and a nephew, Tidwell of Baird, Texas, were for the funeral.

Trade in McLean

SHAM ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

This week, D. M. Graham announces as a candidate to succeed himself as tax assessor of Gray County, subject to the Democratic primary on July 22. Graham has held the office one year, and has made a good officer—good in fact as the county has since its organization, and has a sufficient reason to ask for reelection. His care in securing a rendition and assistance to the county board of equalization have the cause of considerable favorable comment.

The News recommends Mr. Graham to the voters as a worthy man for the office, and believes no man has more reason to be sorry for losing a vote in his favor.

Trade in McLean

McCarty was in the News on Monday and ordered the News to E. L. Arnold, Malta, and H. Maud. Mr. McCartney said he wanted these men to have the News because it would save him writing so many letters about the country we have here. We want to say that if they read it in the News, it will be true.

Trade in McLean

Woodie Henderson of Texola, Okla., came down to attend the funeral of his brother, C. A. Henderson.

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ROCK ISLAND PLANS TO IMPROVE TRAIN SERVICE

A. Peterson of Amarillo, division freight and passenger agent for the Rock Island lines, was in McLean on Friday and Saturday of last week, and in an interview gave The News some interesting information as to his company's tentative plans for improved train service, which he declared were not definitely settled and which cannot yet be stated as official.

As soon as the tracks west of Amarillo are up in condition for rapid movement of trains, which will perhaps be some time in the summer, a fast "through" train from Memphis, Tenn., to El Paso, Texas, will be inaugurated and will make only the important stops along the line, according to the plans. The longest stop in Texas is to be at McLean, where the trains will "hesitate" for about twenty or thirty minutes while the passengers get good dinners at the Hindman hotel. This will be a great advantage to McLean in advertising herself to the outside world, and a square meal will do a whole lot toward giving a stranger a good impression of the town—puts him in a good humor to begin with.

The Rock Island is hoping to improve the road bed on this line so that the run from Memphis to El Paso can be made in 36 hours, when it will be practical to put on through service from Washington, D. C., to the Pacific coast in connection with the Southern railway, which runs from Washington to Memphis. Such a train should pay well, as this will be the shortest transcontinental line from the national capital. This would no doubt be a train deluxe, similar to the Golden State Limited, which operates over the main transcontinental Rock Island line from Chicago west. We hope it won't carry diners, and so will have to stop in McLean for something besides water and coal.

Trade in McLean

COMMUNITY CHORUS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Community Chorus Club at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening of last week, permanent officers were elected as follows:

President—Melvin Davis.
Secretary—Miss Lucile Stratton.
Choirister—Mrs. D. A. Davis.
Assistant Choirister—Erwin Rice.
Pianist—Miss Minnie Morse.
Assistant Pianist—Miss Fern Upham.

The president, choirister and pianist were appointed on a committee to select and order music for the club.

Trade in McLean

M. C. Kennedy of Alanreed called at the News plant yesterday and gave us a dollar for The News the rest of the year. Mr. Kennedy says there is nothing that will take the place of the home paper. We are glad to have his name on our growing list of progressive subscribers.

Trade in McLean

The Rasco brothers of Memphis were in the city Monday looking after business.

Trade in McLean

COUNTY MEET AT McLEAN ON APRIL 7 AND 8

The Gray County Interscholastic Meet will be held in McLean on April 7 and 8, according to W. A. Cain, chairman of the county interscholastic league.

The place of meeting was left to the directors of the organization, who voted unanimously for McLean. The town is to furnish free entertainment for visiting teachers and contestants, as well as to pay the expenses of judges from out of town, and other necessary expenses of the meet. This required about \$300 last year, but will be much less expensive this year, Mr. Cain says. The sum needed will probably be raised by popular subscription at some future date.

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POTATO CURING PLANT MEETING FOR SATURDAY

T. J. Coffey has called a meeting of those who would like to produce sweet potatoes for the market, to be held at the Legion theatre on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 1:30 for the purpose of organizing for the possible building of a curing plant, marketing and other things pertaining to this business.

Mr. Coffey stresses the point that this is to be a meeting of those who actually want to raise potatoes, and plans for the plant, if it is built, to be owned entirely by the producers. He seems to think also, that every person should plant the same kind of potatoes and adopt standard methods of grading, so that McLean can become noted as a place where the best tubers come from, and so that co-operative marketing can be done more successfully.

Trade in McLean

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Baker of Amarillo, who is connected with the Church Extension Department of Texas, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Feb. 19.

Rev. Baker comes highly recommended, and it will be worth anyone's time to hear him.

Trade in McLean

McLEAN LEADS IN ORGANIZING MELON GROWERS

McLean community has the only watermelon growers association in northwest Texas, according to a statement issued this week from the office of the Panhandle-Plains supervisor, Texas Farm Bureau Federation in Amarillo. The Gray County Farm Bureau Melon Growers Association will be finally perfected with the election of officers at a meeting to be held in McLean between Monday, Feb. 27, and Saturday, March 4, at sometime during the week's campaign for members of the Farm Bureau and the wheat growers and melon growers.

There are about forty members of the Melon Growers Association, and they have contracted to grow about 315½ acres of watermelons, according to D. P. McCalib of Amarillo, the Panhandle-Plains supervisor.

Trade in McLean

FARM ENGINEER COMING

M. R. Bentley, Farm Engineer of the Texas A. & M. College, will be in McLean on Feb. 27th and 28th, to give practical demonstrations in farm terracing, according to R. O. Dunkle, county agent.

At 1 p. m. on Feb. 27, a demonstration will be given on the L. O. Floyd home, just west of town, and at the same hour next day, one will be given on the farm of G. J. Abbott, west of town on the Alanreed road.

Trade in McLean

REDECORATING CHURCH

The Methodists have a paper hanger busy this week redecorating the interior of the church building, which will add a great deal to the appearance.

Painting is to be done on the outside soon, also, and it is planned to put weights on the window sash so that better ventilation may be possible.

Trade in McLean

Mrs. S. W. Rice visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skidmore at Shamrock Sunday. While there, Mrs. Rice sold the Skidmores a dollar's worth of The News, a kindness that we appreciate. We are glad to have this subscription and will do our best to make Mr. Skidmore homesick, so he will move back to McLean, for we like to think of these people as our own folks.

Trade in McLean

Mrs. H. F. Matthews of Peterson Creek was visiting in McLean Monday.

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Mrs. J. C. McClellan of Peterson Creek was in town Saturday.

Trade in McLean

Carl Hefner attended the ball game at Clarendon Saturday.

Trade in McLean

H. B. Hill of Shamrock was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Trade in McLean

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shelton, on Feb. 8, a girl.

Trade in McLean

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd, on Feb. 11, a girl.

BUSINESS MEN HAVE LUNCHEON LAST FRIDAY

A business men's luncheon was held at the Hindman hotel at five o'clock last Friday afternoon, at which Frank R. Jamison, business manager of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, and A. Peterson, general freight and passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad, were guests of honor. The invocation was offered by Elder A. C. Huff, and after a bounteous repast, such as the Hindman hotel is famous for, C. L. Cooke, acting as toast master, called for talks from the gentlemen present. The following responded: F. R. Jamison, A. Peterson, W. A. Cain, C. S. Rice and T. A. Landers. There was an air of general good fellowship during the whole affair that speaks well for the well being of the community.

Trade in McLean

POTATO CURING PLANT AT CLARENDON BURNS

The daily papers state that the Dixie sweet potato curing plant at Clarendon burned Sunday night. The plant had a capacity of 40,000 bushels, and contained a large stock. Both plant and potatoes were completely destroyed, and the plant was partly covered by insurance.

Trade in McLean

SHAMROCK AND McLEAN DEBATE ON WEDNESDAY

There is to be a debate at the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, between the McLean high school girls' debating team and the Shamrock high school boys, in connection with an entertainment by the local school girls' glee club.

Plans had already been made for a debate between teams of local boys and girls, on the same subject to be used in the contest with Shamrock, and sides had been assigned. When it was too late for McLean boys to prepare for debating the other side of the question, the debate with Shamrock was arranged, and our girls matched against their boys. There is a possibility that when the Shamrock boys learn they are to meet girls, they may take cold feet, in which case, local boys and girls will contend for honors.

Trade in McLean

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The program for Sunday evening's Junior B. Y. P. U. follows:

Leader—Versie Savage.
Introduction of lesson—Leader.
His First Fight—Wilma Grigsby.
His Last Conquest—Tommie Mae Bird.
David's Desire—Ola Kunkel.
God's Refusal to Grant David's Desire—Laeuna Holloway.
David's Preparations for the Building of a Temple—Philip Darnall.

Trade in McLean

CORBIN CHILD IMPROVING

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin, who is dangerously ill from pneumonia, was somewhat better Thursday morning, according to the attending physician, who says the child is not by any means out of danger, but his recovery may be hoped for. It has been rumored more than once that the child had died.

Trade in McLean

ALLEN WILSON WAS A VISITOR AT THE NEWS OFFICE THURSDAY AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OUR BARGAIN OFFER, TO HAS HIS NAME ADDED TO OUR LIST OF BOOSTERS.

T. J. Coffey & Brother were patrons of our job department last week. We turned out a bunch of envelopes in record time.

Trade in McLean

McLEAN TO HAVE MODERN BAKERY

An up-to-date bakery is to be opened in the Red Cross building in a few days by G. B. Tadlock of Shamrock, so The News is informed. Equipment has been shipped already, and is expected within the next week or two.

This is an addition to the business interests of the town that we have needed for a long time, and should pay well here. Mr. Tadlock is an expert baker, and is known to a large number of McLean people, having lived here once.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS IN GRAY COUNTY SCHOOLS

To all teachers in Gray county: Do you belong to that class of teachers who are not willing to put forth a little effort for the children that are under your control five days in the week? Are you willing to see other children of the county get advantages that you do not offer to those who happen to be under you? Or, on the other hand, are you willing to join the County Interscholastic League and send some representatives to our county meet to be held not later than April 6th, in McLean, the contestants and their teachers to be entertained free of charge? There will be honors to win, and your boy or girl can win the same as the other boy or girl, if you give them the chance.

Last year we did not have the rural schools of one and two, and even three teachers represented fairly, that is, there were none came into the meet. One school of one teacher did, and won a gold medal, for first place in Junior spelling. Others can do what that little girl of the Back community did, if you, as teacher, will give them the inspiration, but if you have no vision the child will not have a chance. So if you will join the League, send me one dollar if you have one or two teachers in your school, two dollars if you have three teachers in your school and if more than three it will cost you five dollars. I shall send this money to Austin to Dr. E. D. Shurter, and he will send you the constitution and by-laws, a book on declamations, containing a number of good recitations, several spelling lists, and you will be entitled to take part in the county contest and then if you win in the county you will be permitted to carry your winner to Canyon to the district, and from there to Austin if you are successful. Do not let anything keep you from entering the spelling and declamation contests, for you owe your children that much. You can raise that much money (\$1.00) by subscription from the children, and not be out one cent yourself. Do it today and not wait, for "Procrastination is the thief of time."

Anytime you do not understand what to do in a certain event, write me your troubles and I shall be glad to explain them to you. The declamation and essay contests for one, two and three teacher schools is a separate contest from Alanreed, Pampa and McLean. In other words, your boys and girls do not have to speak against our boys and girls, and it is the same in the district and state contests.

Really, now, do you think you are doing all you can for your children unless you get into this great movement that thousands of children all over Texas are taking part in? Other children that are not any brighter than yours are getting good from it. Are you going to let yours say: "I would like to have done things like that, but our teachers did not have the enthusiasm for us, so we stayed out and have lost everything that the others have won."

Is it any trouble? Yes, it is much trouble, but what is it in life that is easy that is worth anything? Get in and do for your school what others are doing for theirs. Write me now, while you are in the notion.

Sincerely yours, W. A. CAIN,
Director General of Gray County U. I. L.

Trade in McLean

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

The McLean grain market still shows an upward trend this week. The following prices were offered Thursday noon:

Kafir heads.....	\$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton
Milo heads.....	\$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton
Threshed kafir.....	70c per cwt.
Threshed milo.....	73c per cwt.
Ear corn.....	40c to 44c per bu.
Shelled corn.....	50c to 54c per bu.

Produce market:

EGGS.....	20c per doz.
Hens.....	18c per lb.
Fryers.....	18c per lb.
Roosters.....	4c per lb.
Dry hides.....	4c per lb.
Green hides.....	3c per lb.

Grain prices furnished by Haynes Grocery Co.; produce prices furnished by Clement Produce Co.

Trade in McLean

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FARM BUREAU PLANS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

The Gray County Farm Bureau will stage a membership drive during the week of Monday, February 27, to Saturday, March 4. Judge L. Gough of Hereford and E. M. McCracken of Groom will be the speakers during the week, and it is possible that Lee Satterwhite and D. P. McCalib, Panhandle-Plains supervisor in Amarillo for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, will speak at several places. Ralph O. Dunkle of McLean, Gray county agricultural agent, J. C. Crawford Sr., C. C. Dodd, I. B. Hughey and others of Pampa, Roy W. Hendrix of Clarendon, Donley county agricultural agent, N. R. Tisdal of Wheeler, Wheeler county agricultural agent, and many others are expected to speak in behalf of the Gray county and community Farm Bureaus.

A full program for the membership drive will be circulated over the county, and it is expected that speakers will address the farmers of every community. All school districts will have at least one meeting. The big membership drive will close on Saturday, afternoon, March 4, at two o'clock with a county-wide meeting at Pampa, when permanent officers of the Gray County Farm Bureau will be elected. They will be representative of every community in the county, and every community will have at least one director on the County Farm Bureau board of directors.

Temporary officers of the Gray County Farm Bureau are I. B. Hughey, president; C. C. Dodd, secretary-treasurer; Tom Clayton, vice president; J. G. Ganz and Cris Baer, directors with the rest of the officers. There are a number of vacancies on the board of directors, but they will be filled at the big final meeting of the membership drive on March 4.

Trade in McLean

C. A. HENDERSON DIED SATURDAY

C. A. Henderson of the Back community died Saturday in the Clarendon sanitarium, after having suffered for several weeks from paralysis.

The remains were brought from Clarendon, and the funeral was held at the Methodist church Sunday at 4 p. m., Rev. J. S. Huckabee and Rev. C. E. Hunt officiating. The burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Woodie Henderson of Texola, Okla., a brother of the deceased, was present at the funeral.

Trade in McLean

PURE BRED HOG SALES TO BE HELD AT WHEELER

On another page of this paper you will find two hog sales advertised by Wheeler breeders, Messrs. D. L. Kutch and Sons and Kelley Bros.

In the D. L. Kutch and Sons Duroc sale last year one tried sow brought \$400, while the gilts brought from \$75 to \$300 each, with the average above \$200. Every sow and gilt that was offered was sold. One individual from this herd topped the lot at the Panhandle Breeders Association sale.

We were unable to get individual records from the Kelley Brothers' offering of Big Type Polandis, but offering of Big Type Polandis, but understand that they have some of the very best blood lines, and they are offering some mighty fine animals in this sale.

We understand that there will be sales at Wheeler every day during the week of these offerings; a different offering each day. These two are all that we have been able to get authoritative information on.

Trade in McLean

J. J. Wood, H. C. Duncan and R. K. Hext of Alanreed were in town on business Thursday and called at the News office to have bills printed for a sale they will hold on March 4. "The News office is the best place in McLean to go to for bills, and this fact is known to the people of the county."

Ira Unsell of Groom visited home last night.

Trade in McLean

Mrs. J. L. Collier was a welcome visitor at the News office Wednesday. Mr. Collier ordered The News sent to J. L. Collier at Amarillo.

From Alanreed

Mr. J. T. Blakney recieved a message Saturday from her mother, stating that her father had been in very bad health and was expecting the message, as she had been in very bad health. Mr. Loftin and Champ Anderson made a business trip to Lefors Monday. Mrs. Back went to McLean Friday to be at home. There were quite a number of young folks gathered at the home Sunday evening to see staging. D. L. Hall made a business trip to McLean Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith left at there had been for Ft. Worth, where they will make their home. Miss Thelma Hall returned from McLean Saturday, after spending several days with relatives at that place. S. B. Loftin made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Minix returned to her home in McLean Sunday, after spending several days in the home of her son, A. Senclair. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 10th. Joe Clement of McLean was transacting business in our little city today. Miss Grace McKnight left Wednesday night for Rocky, Okla., where she will go to school the remainder of the term. The social given by Miss Lueva Wilson on Saturday night was attended by a very large crowd. They report a very enjoyable time. Miss Mary Billingslea spent the latter part of the week with relatives in McLean. M. C. Street made a business trip to McLean Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ced Stone of Pampa invited friends and relatives here for the first of the week. Among those attending the show at Clarendon last week were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. B. Hedrick and Caloway; Miss Ida Mae Woody, and Messrs. Whitsell, Hedrick, Boyd, Roselius, Kennedy and Ball. Wilson Blakney happened to the fortune Friday of having his arm broken by a Ford. It is not thought his arm was broken, only a bad strain. Mrs. L. O. Floyd of McLean spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kolb, returning today with her husband. W. Kibler of McLean was up for three days last week assisting Mr. Craig with phone lines. Mr. Craig has his lines up in good order again. G. E. Castleberry was a McLean visitor Saturday. There was no eleven o'clock service at the Baptist church Sunday, as Bro. Clement phoned that he was not able to be with us, but hoped to be able to come by his next appointment, the fourth Sunday. Mrs. Williams of McLean has been here the last few days with Mrs. Kolb. Messrs. W. M. and S. T. Greenwood made a business trip to McLean Thursday. We are glad to report that the sick are all up, and so far as we know, everyone is improving. R. O. Thomas of Clarendon was over the last of the week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cass Phillips of Pampa were over Friday. U-NO. Trade in McLean

News From Heald

The young folks enjoyed a party at the J. W. Dougherty home Friday night. All report a nice time. Calvin Scifres has been on the sick list, but is improving. Miss Mildred Rogers spent Friday night with Miss Ruth Clark. Several from here went to the Pagan school house Friday night to a pie supper. All seemed to enjoy themselves. Miss Callie Henshaw spent Saturday and Saturday night with Miss Inez Parker. Hubert Chilton left Saturday night for Little Rock, Ark., where he will spend the summer. Miss Clara Cates visited Miss Fay Chilton Monday night. Grandma Ewing is on the sick list this week. The Epworth League subject for Sunday night is "The Source of Happiness." Be sure and come. Mrs. Mollie Flowers and daughters have moved to their new home near Heald. Several of the women went to the home of Mrs. Caleb Smith Tuesday to hear a lady from A. & M. College lecture on hat making. GUESS WHO. Trade in McLean H. A. Belew visited the News plant Wednesday, left a wanted and subscribed for The News for the rest of the year. We are glad to have Mr. Belew's name on our list. Trade in McLean Mr. and Mrs. Sid Denson of White Deer were visitors in our city this week.

A crowd of young people attended a dance at Raymond Glass' home last Friday evening. Trade in McLean W. M. Greenwood of Alanreed was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Ernestine Osborn spent the week end with home folks at Jericho. Trade in McLean Mrs. Charlie Cooke visited friends at the Sitter ranch last week.

Dr. L. M. Jones and R. A. Shell visited relatives and friends at Childress Sunday. Trade in McLean D. E. Johnson of Gracey was in town Monday.

News From Ramsdell

Dec McDonald was in town Monday. Miss Doris Powell of Dill, Okla., came in Monday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones arrived the latter part of last week from New Mexico, where they had been for several days, visiting. O. B. Harvey was attending to business in Shamrock one day last week. Miss Ola Koons was in Shamrock Saturday. The following from Ramsdell attended the Methodist quarterly conference at Lela Saturday: Mrs. H. Longan and son, Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields. SNOOKY SNOOKUMS. Trade in McLean Mrs. Jno. Glass and daughter, Miss Margaret, accompanied by Mrs. Alma Glass, went to Oklaoma City Sunday, where Miss Margaret consulted a specialist concerning ear trouble. An operation was found necessary, and is to be performed after a few days of preliminary treatment. Trade in McLean Mrs. John Cubine and Misses Hill, Miller and Abbott attended the ball game at Clarendon Saturday. Trade in McLean Mrs. C. E. Bogan is on the sick list this week.

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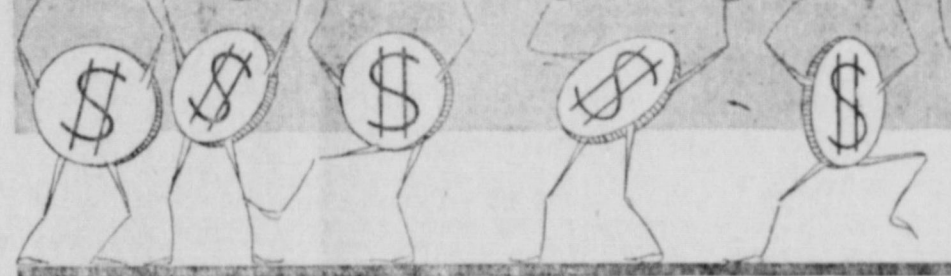
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Anything you may want in high grade harness or harness goods is here in abundance—Harness Bodies, Lines, all leather Collars, etc.

McLean Hardware Co.

Wonders Can Be Done With Your

DOLLAR



At Our Grab Window

Saturday we will have a great number of articles in the show windows at \$1.00 each. Here are a few of the articles:

Corsets, Children's Sweaters, Child's Gingham Dresses, Turkish Towels, Men's Dress Shirts, Ties, Athletic Unions, a number of Canvas Gloves, a number of Jersey Gloves, and many other values that will be in the window early Saturday morning. Come early, before they are picked over, and get yours.

Below Are a Number of Articles We Carry in Stock at All Times

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| Belting | Hair Pins | Garters | Ladies' Belts |
| Bias Tape | Lingerie Tape | Socketlets | Coin Purses |
| Buttons | Middy Laces | Tatting Shuttles | Handkerchiefs |
| Collar Bands | Needles | Ribbon | Shoe Polish |
| Crochet Hooks | Pins | Laces | Combs |
| Elastic Webbing | Ric Rac Braid | Thimbles | Canvas Gloves |
| Stretching Thread | Snap Fasteners | Collar Buttons | Jersey Gloves |
| Windsor Ties | Hooks and Eyes | Cuff Buttons | Pencils |
| Hair Curlers | Sewing Silk | Lingerie Clasps | Tablets |
| Hair Nets | Sanitary Goods | Bar Pins | |

FORBIS, STONE & COMPANY

"The Store That Leads"

McLEAN, TEXAS

Try the Drug Store First

This is the slogan that is coming into general use by the druggists all over the country, for the reason that the lines handled by the drug trade have been broadened until in every store are to be found thousands of things that are used in every household.

Time was when druggists handled only medicines, perfumery and such things. But today the drug store is a regular department store for the little things one needs about the place from day to day.

Whenever you want something and don't know exactly where to look for it, the thing to do is not to try every place else in town in a vain search, for the chances are you are wasting time and going to a lot of inconvenience. But immediately

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST

Erwin Drug Company

REXALL AND NYAL REMEDIES

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Three months40

A few minutes after the business men's luncheon at the Hindman Hotel last Friday, two prominent merchants met just half way between their stores and compared watches. They found that one was thirty seconds faster than the other, so one man set his watch ahead fifteen seconds, and the other put his back fifteen seconds. That is what we call co-operation.

Newsman is impressed by the spirit of optimism that has been prevalent among the McLean people the last few weeks. Most everyone we talk to seems to feel that we are living in the best country on earth. This is as it should be. A man's happiness does not consist in the material things that surround him, but in his attitude toward the things he owns. Money does not mean happiness, but being content with what we have does. Practically all our troubles are in the future. We are prone to spend too great a share of our time in worrying about what the future may bring; these troubles cannot be anything but imaginary, for they only exist in the mind. Usually when we reach the supposed trouble, means are at hand to overcome it. Think of the nerve force we waste over troubles that never come. The true secret of happiness is to be content with what we possess and to live in the present—and when we come to think of it—the present is all we have, or ever can have. Let's enjoy life while we may, and think with the poet: "God is in His heaven; all is right with the world."

There is a phase of community service activities described in the current issue of the Pictorial Review that is worth the attention of our readers. This article tells what a town in California did with the "Play With Your Children" idea. We advise that you get the March number of the Pictorial Review and read the article on page 54. The editors of The News do not claim to know anything about raising kids. One is trying it, and the other hasn't yet—his youngster isn't old enough to prove or disprove his theories. But there be people who are called experts on this line who have almost reduced this difficult task to an exact science, and their ideas are worth considering. These experts on raising kids all say that one of the most important things in child life is play, and that the parent who plays with a child gains its confidence, and can have many times more influence in shaping its character. Now these editors want it understood that they do not habitually read women's magazines, and will state in this connection that the article described above was not discovered by either of them, but by one of our local merchants, who sells the Pictorial Review. And it might be that he can deny having discovered it, alleging that his attention was called to it by his wife.

LUNCHEON CLUBS

Perhaps there is no better way in the small town to collect the forces of progress and put them into motion than to get the business men to meet once a week or every two weeks around the festal board, where they may discuss the problems peculiar to their communities and take such action as will look to a consummation of their wishes.

The average small town is hampered in growth because of its inability to employ a hired secretary for its chamber of commerce who can give his entire time to a study and solution of the local problems. For this reason there is usually no concerted effort made to "carry on." To solve community problems without heavy expense and to make such a solution representative of the citizenship of the community—this may now be accomplished by means of the luncheon club.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the greatest organization of its kind, evolved a form of luncheon club that is becoming very popular in the West, as is evidenced by the large number of them which

have been organized and the fruits of the meeting of business men around the dining table. The Chamber of Commerce luncheon admits of expressions on every subject and where it requires the efforts of a detailed person, on the job, the task is assigned to the headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

As a matter of fact most of these luncheon clubs hold their sessions between 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m. However, the business men of Coleman have formed a breakfast luncheon club that meets at sunrise one day every week. The breakfast club is quite unique in Chamber of Commerce affairs, but it has accomplished a great deal of good. Where the business men of Coleman formerly were only nominally in the service for advancement of their town, they are now united in a way that is making Coleman one of the best towns in West Texas.

Almost weekly additional luncheon clubs are being added to the catalog formed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which, as the parent organization, is the clearing house for their greater problems.—Fort Worth Record.

F. B. Thomas of Alameda was in our town Tuesday and gave us a dollar for The News the balance of this year. Mr. Thomas said he was taking several papers, in fact more than he got time to read, but none of them took the place of the home paper. The gentleman is right—there is no paper that can take the place of the home paper.

Miss Julia Foster is teaching in the McLean school this week, taking the place of N. B. Gary, who is ill.

S. C. Woody of Mountain View, Okla., is spending the week in McLean.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary, in July:

- For County Judge: JNO. B. AYRES (For Re-election).
- For County and District Clerk: R. B. THOMPSON (For Re-election).
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES (For Re-election).
- For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM (For Re-election).
- For Public Weigher at McLean: MISS EUNICE FLOYD A. T. YOUNG (Trade in McLean)

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of C. A. Henderson. Your kind words and deeds will be long remembered. Mrs. Belle Henderson and children. Woodie Henderson.

A. T. Young, one of our candidates for the office of public weigher, gave us a dollar for The News Saturday. Mr. Young used to be on our list, but for the last month his wife has been borrowing the paper from their next door neighbor. Any man who will pay for a year's subscription when he can borrow a paper so handily, is worthy of the office he seeks.

J. L. Johnson, president and general manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., was here Wednesday, looking after business interests.

NEW SORGHUM HYBRIDS

Crosses between kafir and feterita give a promising field for the improvement of cultivated varieties of sorghum. Selected strains of this hybrid have been quite uniform in their habit of growth from the third generation to the seventh.

The most extensive series of hybridization experiments yet carried out with sorghum have been in progress for the last six years at the field stations of the United States Department of Agriculture in northern Texas. These experiments are being conducted by the Office of Forage Crop Investigations in co-operation with the Texas Experiment Station, and are being directed primarily toward the development of improved varieties of grain and forage sorghums, and, in addition, the investigation of genetic problems. Over 50 separate crosses were made between different varieties of cultivated sorghum. Many

of these hybrids seem to be of no practical value, but the kafir-feterita hybrids, however, are very promising, and several selections from this group have been pronounced valuable by sorghum experts.

Trade in McLean—
READ RAMSEY MILHOLLAND.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock read us a dollar Friday the rest of the year. The doctor has been reading our paper at the reading desk at the Hindman Hotel and says that he likes to do things. It is interesting even to the man who does them in our territory. Thank you.

Special Linoleum Sale

for eight days only, beginning Saturday morning, February 18th, and continuing thru the next week until Saturday night February 25th.

We will offer during this sale as follows: Our regular 12 foot wide, good grade linoleum, was \$1.25, this sale (CASH ONLY) 95c a square yard, patterns in the house.

The 6 foot width bath room pattern regular \$1.10 per square yard, at the reduced price of 95c.

During this sale we will give 10 percent off on any rug in the house.

Remember these prices are for cash only—goods sold on credit will be at regular prices.

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Cheaper to Pay School Taxes Than to Have No School in the Community

Vermont town once had a troublesome old lady. She had a large house and several children, which, of course, she had to pay tax every year. She was ignorant, although she talked a great deal about it. Every year at tax time she had a great deal to say about the bills of poor folks. She saw why children had to go to school and she was glad to see them. She had no children of her own, and if there had been no school her tax bill would not have been so large, she thought.

The principal of the school was a man and knew that if wise use was made of the more money used for the school, the more safe and progressive the village would be. But the old lady's influence was so great that it was found difficult to get enough money even to buy the books and supplies needed. The histories of the village ended with the old lady's administration. Half of the money was spent on meals for the old lady. Finally the principal decided to try an experiment.

One of the cottages that the old lady owned was then empty. The principal rented this cottage, then moved back into the hills five miles from the village. He went to one of the families that lived there and told them that if they wanted to live in the village through the winter they could have the rent of this house for a year. The family moved. Three months later a friend called on the old lady and said: "What a year you have had in that last cottage of yours. Half the windows were broken and stuffed with newspapers. The woodpile is in the front yard. The children act like little devils. All the good families are going away."

Much alarmed, the owner of the cottage sent for her automobile and drove to the cottage. Just as she drew up in front of the gate, she saw one of the tires, and she saw the road's full of glass," he explained. "The boys who live in the cottage evidently amuse themselves by breaking bottles in the street." The chauffeur rang the bell. An unattractive woman opened the door, and looked at him insolently a moment. "I ain't got no time to talk with the owner of you," she said shortly, and she closed the door in his face. As she drove away, the owner of the cottage saw three boys building a coop in the side yard with boards which they had taken from the cottage.

In great indignation the woman went to the principal. "I won't have heathens in any of my houses," she said. "They are ruining it. It cost at least a hundred dollars to put it in repair and fifty dollars to get a new tire for my automobile." "I'm sorry," said the principal, "but this family is one of several who live back from the village. There is no school. I wanted the children to have at least one of the best that our village could offer. You see, boys and girls have a tremendous amount of energy. They must do something. School was them plenty of work and plenty of play. Then they have other so much time nor so much to do to smash things. Of course you know that in school they learn to obey rules. You would move out of this town in six months if all the schools should be closed. It is there that pupils learn the value of law and order. The boys in your cottage will learn in time. They probably never had to obey anyone until they came here. If they could only stay here for three years, I think you would not know them."

The old lady began to think. The only family that abused her property was the one that had had no schools for its children. Perhaps schools were worth paying for after all! When tax time came, she astonished the village by making no protest at having to pay for "poor children's education." She also sent the principal a check to help start a school garden. "Perhaps those awful boys will spend some of their energy hoeing," she said to herself, "instead of smashing my fences and windows."—Grace A. Turkington.

NOT SUDDEN, BUT SURE DEATH

"Synthetic whiskey" is replacing the bootlegger's sudden death in the manufacture of illicit liquor say the government chemists. While wood alcohol is sudden death, synthetic whiskey is sure death. It is killing more people than wood alcohol, experts say, because its deadly effects are not at once apparent. For one thing, it contains acetone. Acetone eats the lining from the stomach. Then another ingredient, "isopropyl alcohol," paralyzes the nerve centers, leaving the victim to die slowly, but certainly.—Exchange.

J. W. Dougherty of the Heald community is a new reader of The News. Mr. Dougherty said that Mrs. Dougherty told him to subscribe several months ago, but he always forgot it when he was in town. We are glad folks like The News and we are trying to make it interesting to every member of the family.

Walter Foster of Pioneer is a new name on our subscription list.

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News From Back

We are very proud of our McLean News; it is good, better and best, and the fellow that will not give his dollar for as good a paper as The News has not very much interest in the betterment of his county and community.

"Cows, sows, hens, turkeys and gardens" is the slogan of our community for 1922. If everyone is as successful as they plan to be, we will all be living in the land of taters and beans, hog and hominy, buttermilk, chicken gizzards and livers, and look out for us at the big McLean fair next fall.

Mr. Norman moved from Wheeler county to the Cubine farm last week.

Clyde Holloway moved to the C. L. Cooke farm last week.

C. M. Carpenter left Monday for Miami with three head of his fine Herefords, which he will sell in the Red Deer Hereford Association sale at that place.

Our entire community extends

heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. C. A. Henderson and children in the loss of their loving husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lindley of south of McLean came up Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lindley's father, C. A. Henderson.

Woody Henderson of Texola, Okla., was here to attend the funeral of his brother, C. A. Henderson.

Mrs. J. W. Mars visited in the Bacon home last Saturday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. H. Corum still on the sick list.

Bud Back and Lawrence Watson made a business trip to Miami the first of the week.

OBSERVER.

Trade in McLean

D. L. Hall, a progressive farmer from Alanreed, was in town Saturday and gave us a dollar for The News. Mr. Hall is a true optimist, and we are glad to welcome him into our large family of readers. Our list of Alanreed subscribers has almost doubled in the last few weeks.

We are glad to have these new Alanreed names and are always glad to publish Alanreed news.

That Little Old Dollar

If you have a pocket that is in the habit of dribbling out the dollars, the best thing for you to do is to start a bank account and deposit every dollar before it takes unto itself wings and flies away.

You know "dollars have wings," and if you do not "salt them down" while you have them, they will fly quicker than "greased lightning," and you will never see them again.

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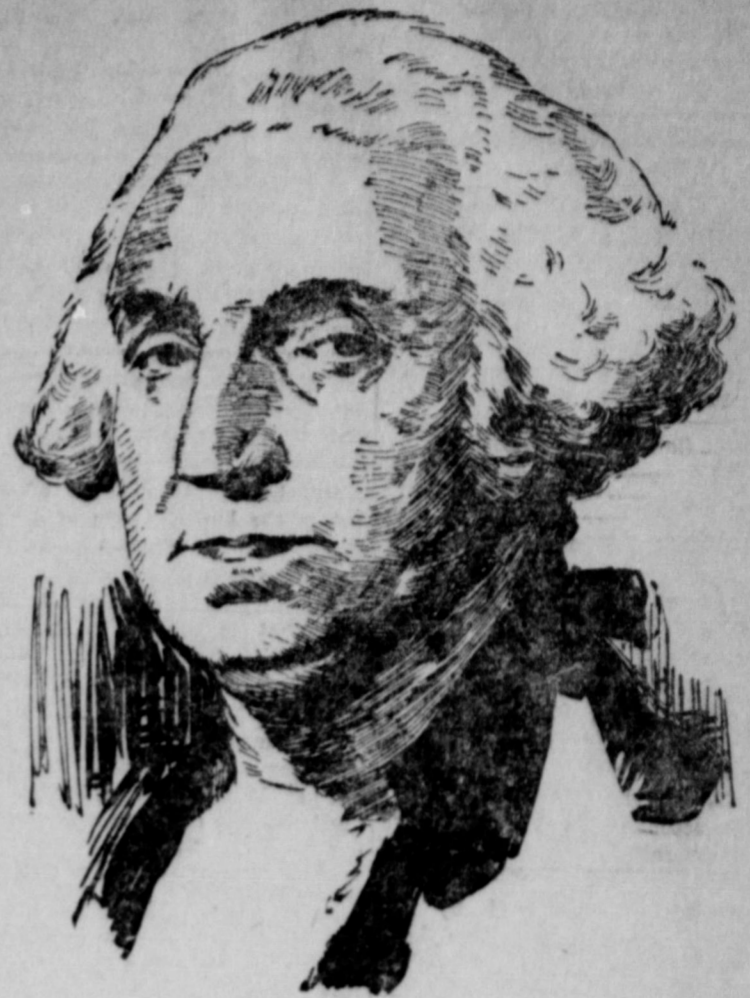
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News From Gracey

We are still having some cold weather. It is beginning to make our coal piles look slim.

H. M. Belew made a business trip to McLean Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shelton, on the eighth, a girl.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson has been on the sick list, but is some better at present.

The young people enjoyed a party at the H. M. Belew home Friday night.

Mrs. B. D. Fondren and son Emmet, Mrs. T. J. Foster and Morris Shelton of McLean visited in the L. B. Lakey home Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Bush and family spent Sunday in the J. E. Ayer home.

The singing class met at the N. S.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Rules for Right Living.—Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:31, 32.

Ray home Sunday afternoon. Some preparation is being made for the singing convention, which is to be held here the third Sunday in March.

A. L. Lee and family spent Sunday in the J. L. Bidwell home.

Jesse Johnson went to McLean on business Tuesday.

A. L. Lee, J. E. Ayer and Bert Gayden went to McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Ware went last week for a few days' visit with her brother and family, Clyde Loyd of Ramsdell.

Miss Ebbie Derrick has been confined to her room for the last three weeks with a sore throat, but is able to be out again now.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—"Christianity in Buying and Selling."

Leader—Ruby Anderson.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture—Prov. xx 10-14, Amos viii 4-6—Leader.

"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them"—Leader.

God Expects a Man to Be Diligent in Business—Houston Bogan.

The Social Element in Property Values—Barbara Windom.

Christian Principles in Buying and Selling—Ralph Jackson.

To Bring Home the Lesson—Dwight Upham.

Trade in McLean—

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Doctrinal Meeting—May I Expect God to Give Me Special Impressions Through the Holy Spirit?

Special number—Junior B. Y. P. U. Leader—Mrs. Minix.

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person in the Trinity—Gladys Holloway.

The Holy Spirit in the Present Dispensation—Mrs. Kunkel.

The Work of the Holy Spirit—Homer Abbott.

Special Impressions Through the Holy Spirit—Ernest Abbott.

The Holy Spirit Calls Us to Divine Service—Bro. Darnall.

Conclusion—Leader.

Trade in McLean—

Galveston News: The inconvenient way to correct other people's English is to use correct English yourself.

GIRLS PRAY FOR MEN

The News is told that a group of young ladies of McLean have gone into an agreement whereby each is to pray that all the others may get married soon. Why this sort of thing should be necessary is not easily understood. The News would remind these girls of the Revolutionary hero who did not quite say, "Pray if you will, but keep powder-dry."—McLean News.

But, why should the girls keep their "powder dry," if they prefer to dampen it when making the application? Moody, you are all right in your line, that of issuing an attractive newspaper, but are you not getting in a trifle deep when you assume the role of a beauty specialist to the extent of telling the girls what to do with their "powder," or paint either, for that matter? If

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the fair young things want to pray for men, that will perhaps be all right, too, for they will probably find it worth while to keep it up after the husbands shall have been captured, responsive to the petitions.—Amarillo Daily News.

TO TELEPHONE SUBS
Any who may desire the telephone numbers or long stalled soon should let me know, as a new directory printed soon. JNO. W. K.

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FOR SALE, or trade for cattle, \$6,000 equity in 320 acres, well improved bottom land 130 acres in cultivation, balance good grass. Six miles to railroad, one mile to school, on mail route. Price \$12,000. I. C. Woody, Fay, Okla. 5-2tp.

FROST PROOF Cabbage plants and Bermuda Onion plants. Tomato, Sweet Potato and Pepper plants. Send for our price list today. Clarendon Plant & Floral Co., Clarendon, Texas. 4-6p.

BARGAINS!—Bain, Special 31-4 wagon, good as new, standard tread, wide tires; John Deere two-row go-devil, used one season.—H. A. Belew, telephone 162. 1tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Oakland six touring car in good condition, and a good span of small mules and wagon. A. T. Young, tfe.

FOR SALE.—Five high grade big type Poland China gilts, bred to Wilson's Liberty Bond. Priced to sell, \$17.50 each. F. P. Wilson. 6-2p

EGGS FOR SETTING.—R. I. Reds. \$1.00 per setting of 15, or \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. A. C. Huff. Phone 167.

HOUSE WANTED.—Must find house for rent by March first. See M. L. Moody, at the News office.

PEN-PUSHER.

Trade in McLean—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our uncle, Steve Holmes. Your kind deeds and words will long be remembered by us.

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To see these wonderful gilts and sows from the Ditto herd is to like them, and we invite all who are seeking for real ones for their herds to come to our sale, and we give you our word that you will not be disappointed in the offering.

These gilts are from dams sired by such wonderful boars as Great Pathfinder, Putnam & Son, Tecumseh, Neb.; L's Demonstrator, George P. Lillard & Sons, Arlington; L's Pathfinder, Grand Champion of Texas, 1919; and others.

The spring gilts of our own breeding are the choicest we have ever raised. The offering is large enough and the quality good enough to attract those who want bred Duroc Jerseys.

I know of no breeder of Duroc Jerseys in the territory served by this publication who cannot use in his herd to good advantage some of the spring and fall gilts Kutch & Son are offering in their February sale. Especially in the fall gilts there are some outstanding animals. These breeders are in the business in a substantial way, and I hope that all the breeders of the Southwest who are not familiar with the herd and have not met the members of the firm will do so sale day, February 24th, 1922. It's an acquaintance that you will appreciate and many of you will be surprised at the good sale offering they have.—H. S. Hilburn, Fieldman, Southwest Poultry and Swine Breeder.

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Oklahoma Long Boy

A Sire of Real Merit Is Heading Our Herd of BIG TYPE POLAND CHINAS

In Our Bred Sow and Gilt Sale Tuesday, February 21st

we will sell an offering of Poland Chinas such as has not been before sold in this immediate section.

50 Head Bred Sows and Gilts

The bulk of the offering will be bred to Oklahoma Long Boy. We will also offer some bred to our boar sired by Yankee Boy a brother to The Yankee.

7 Spring Gilts by Cedar Hill Buster, Grand Champion of Texas this year. 12 by Yankee Lad. From one to three sired by such noted boars as Liberator, Victor Boy, The Ranger, Long Orange, Yankee Lad, and Clanmaster. The tried sows by Long Orange, Giant Buster, Buster's Giant, and B's Big Buster.

Kelley Bros. have a good offering bred to a good boar. The reputation of the Long Boy herd of Poland Chinas is established in a large territory. They have five tried sows, five gilts and twenty spring gilts from this herd, and most of them will be offered in their February sale. Kelley Bros. are substantial farmers and breeders, and those of the Panhandle-Plains Western Oklahoma who do not know these breeders will find sale day at Kelley Bros' an opportunity to meet them and see their herd.—H. S. Hilburn, of the Southwest Poultry and Swine Breeder.

KELLEY BROTHERS
WHEELER, TEXAS
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TIME IS PASSING!

If You Get the Full Benefit
of Our Bargain Offer

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY!

The Bargain Rate of Only

\$1.00

For the Rest of 1922 Will Positively
Be Withdrawn on March 1st

After that date we will only accept subscriptions at the rate of \$1.50 per year. This offer is being made to help boost the community spirit and to help along the Community Chamber of Commerce. We know that you realize that it is impossible to have a progressive community without a live newspaper. The News is a live newspaper, and we want every progressive man, woman and child in our community to read their home paper.

We now have a mighty healthy subscription list. Nearly everybody in this territory is reading The News. It is to the very few that are borrowing their neighbor's copy that we are making this bargain offer. Write or phone us to start The News to your address today. You may hand us the dollar before March 1st. The News will stop promptly when your time expires. You can't owe us anything. For the next few days the price of The News is within the reach of anyone. You intend to take your home paper.

Obey That Impulse

And Send Us the Dollar Today

WORK

Work—the inspirational touchstone from which all achievement springs. Work—the center of Divine gravity from which radiates all joy, goodness, intelligence and greatness—the foundation stone on which is built the courage, strength and ability that has carried all great leaders to their pinnacles of success and achievement.

Work—the sunshine of happiness that illuminates the faces of all great souls, and gives them the magnetic attraction of their winning personalities.

Work—hard and continuous, is the mental and physical exercise of our God-given powers which Divine Intelligence has, in His great wisdom, ordained that we shall use or lose.

The unused muscles of the human anatomy soon become paralyzed, while the mind, without a definite and worthy task, is but rich soil for seeds of evil, that rapidly develop into weeds of disagreeable disposition, petty meanness, and from these we reap a harvest of crime, insanity and debauchery.

Work—the Divine purifier of the corrupt and rotten cess-pool of human indolence.

Work—the Divine restorer of the paralyzed, weak and indolent body.

In the primer of the human race the first lesson taught by the God who gave us birth was the lesson of work.

"Six days shalt thou work, and on the seventh shalt thou rest."—Exodus 23:12.

"In all labor there is profit."—Proverbs 15:23.

Listen, ye sodden parasites who occupy easy chairs of idleness, while ye look down upon the workers of the world and scoff at the laborers who furnish the playthings for your listless hours: Are you greater than the Creator, who blew into your indolent soul the breath of life? If you are not, then get down from your high chairs of indolence and salute the first honest worker you meet, and fall upon your knees and beg forgiveness of your Creator for not using the Divine and creative genius which He blew into your soul with the breath of life.

Every hour of sorrow, every fear of danger, every weakness of the human will, must vanish before the magic influence of creative, well-done work.

To admit that you are a child of sorrow is equivalent to admitting that you are a victim of self-imposed idleness. Never admit it, but with a smile of joy upon your face, and the sparkle of determination in your eye, go forth to the accomplishment of some creative task, and the God of hosts will place upon you the crown of a master-mind, and appoint you a leader of His children in the higher and nobler tasks of creative work.

A Genius is but a master of hard work. Our great captains of industry, leading financiers and statesmen are but hard workers, who have brought the accomplishment of large tasks down to a science.

Become a master of hard work and the great wilderness of lost hopes that lies out behind you will change in the future to a bright and ever-broadening path of Opportunity, which you may possess and travel upward into happiness and success.—S. E. J. Cox in "Oils and Industries."

Trade in McLean
"ISN'T IT FUNNY?"

Isn't it funny that a man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, shave with an advertised razor, take off advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie, seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee or substitute, put on advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business and turn down advertising on the ground that advertising doesn't pay?

Trade in McLean
All candidates for State offices are invited to use all the space in The Claude News they may like, and we will appreciate anything they send us at regular space rates, but this "released immediately" stuff is always consigned to the waste basket. "Released immediately" editorials will not pay paper bills, office rent, printers' wages, freight, and many other items which make their demands on the editor's pocketbook. A newspaper cannot subsist on wind and rabbit tracks, it takes money to run a newspaper.—Claude News.

Trade in McLean
Deputy Sheriff D. N. Massay called at the News office Monday and ordered The News sent to Mrs. Ethel Noland at Whitesboro.

Trade in McLean
Ramsey Milholland will please you. Read the story on page two.

Over the nation there is being waged energetic war against the risqué magazines that are besmirching news stands in every city and almost every village. The poison to morals of these suggestive publications would not be so very serious were it not for the fact that the school boys and girls of the country are found to be to a large extent readers of their vile pages, even if it is done clandestinely. There is that mysterious sex lure in all of them, and their tribe is not wanting in numbers, that is seductive to the boys and girls of this jazz age. This virus, added to a jazz foundation, cannot but bring about a still more violent slump in the morals of our country and will not fail to undermine the future of this nation if it is not checked. The news dealers are not altogether to blame, for they try to serve their patrons with what they demand, but The News believes that any dealer who will take time to consider the matter, over and above the commercial aspects of the case, will not longer be a party to the spreading of such literature suggestive of the vulgar and the obscene. We doubt if the whiskey traffic ever produced more sin, debauchery and misery than will these printed breaths of hell if they are put into the hands of the young people of this nation. Let us put the forces of good citizenship against the circulation and reading of jokes and stories that indulge in the low and sensual which will tear most sorely and virtue from the throne of good report and spread that laxity of mind and thought that always results in sex sin and blackest sorrow.—Clarendon News.

Trade in McLean
Shreveport Times: The two Wrigley factories in Brooklyn and Chicago are turning out an average of 43,000,000 sticks of gum a day. What built up this enormous business in a few years?
Answer: Advertising!
Admittedly, Wrigley had to have a gum that pleased the public taste. But many other gum companies with a satisfactory product, remain small because they haven't advertised on a big scale. Philosopher Emerson was wrong. You may make a better mouse-trap, but the world won't beat a path to your door unless you get your message to the world by advertising. Advertising is the lantern that finds business in dark times.

Trade in McLean
R. L. Allston, one of the progressive farmers of the Gracey community gave us a dollar for The News Saturday.

Trade in McLean
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haynes, Sunday.

Trade in McLean
Shoe Repairing
Soles Sewed
Modern Machinery
John Mertel

Trade in McLean
C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
Calls answered day or night.
Phenes—13 and 42

The bargains crowd the stores with people so busy and harried that human nature is more than ever in evidence. How different people are, says the Milwaukee Journal. A woman brushes past a too-heavily-piled counter and drops some article on the floor. She glances back, but, after all, it must be someone else's business to pick it up, and she goes on. Another woman following her sees the fallen article, quietly replaces it, and goes on. Therein is an answer to any theory of making all things right by legislation. You can't frame a law to make the first woman think it her duty to pick up the fallen trifle. You can't frame a law to persuade the second woman that it was a care and trouble to her to save the shopgirl the little trip around the end of the counter.

Trade in McLean
Mrs. S. W. Rice entertained the following guests at dinner last Thursday, the occasion being in honor of the lady's birthday: Mesdames Shell, Noel, Landers, Savage, D. A. Davis, D. M. Davis, Wheeler Foster, J. W. Wilkins, C. E. Anderson, and Miss Shannon of Clarendon.

Trade in McLean
Byrd Guill took advantage of our bargain offer of The News for the rest of 1922 for one dollar, Monday. We are mighty glad to have Mr. Guill's name on our list of live ones.

Trade in McLean
Mrs. J. T. Blakney of Alanreed was in McLean to see the dentist Saturday.

Trade in McLean
Miss Agnes Whatley of Groton visited Grandma Pollard last week.

Elite Barber Shop
The Best Equipment
The Best Service
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Agency for the Best Laundry
Hindman Hotel Building

BRING IN HOGS
on Saturdays and Tuesdays
Highest Market Price
We Meet All Competition
D. E. Johnson

Trade in McLean
Mill and Car for sale.
See me before they are gone.
R. T. HARRIS

A. W. Haynes was in the News office last Friday and gave us a dollar to send the paper to his niece, Miss Naida E. Frazier at Elsbery, Mo. Uncle Al said he started to write a letter to his niece when the thought occurred to him how much more news he could send her for 2c by subscribing for The News, and The News would go each week without any further thought on his part. We think that this is a mighty satisfactory arrangement for all concerned.

Trade in McLean
Wilson Blakney, member of the firm of Blakney Brothers of Alanreed, was in our town Saturday. Mr. Blakney said some very nice things about our paper that we appreciate.

Trade in McLean
B. L. Burk and family visited relatives at Texola, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

It is the psychology of youth turning into manhood
Ramsey Milholland
By Booth Tarkington
One's first impression is of a very strange, intensely reserved, almost stupid boy. Reading on we see the author's purpose. We witness the actual unfolding of a character and the development of that slow but clear thinking which makes for irrefutable logic and unalterable decisions. There is a girl, brilliant in the extreme, who by the malicious jests of fate, is made constantly to hamper and outshine the boy. Finally we see her character yielding to, reshaped and eventually remade, by the sterner qualities of the boy. Told with all of Tarkington's insight into the mind and heart of youth and with all his genius for depiction, narrative and humor. One of his best stories.
A NEW SERIAL FOR THESE COLUMNS

McLean Sales and Service Station
Oils, Gas and Accessories
C. W. GINN, Prop.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone 184
Night Phone 101

J. W. Mars was so well pleased with a sample copy of The News we sent him that he had his name added to our booster list last Friday. It is only a matter of a short time until we will have every progressive

family in our trade territory having their home paper.
Trade in McLean
A. W. Brewer has changed address changed to 1624 St., Fort Worth.

Ford Retail Sales Over Million
Show Increase of 105,000 Cars and Trucks Over Previous Year

Retail sales of Ford cars, trucks and Fordson tractors have again exceeded the million mark for the year 1921, according to a statement given out by the Ford Motor Co.

The Ford factory and assembly plant production figures reached a total of 1,050,740 cars, trucks and tractors for the year, with retail sales by dealers approximating 1,093,000, which in the United States alone, surpassed the 1920 retail sales record by 104,213 Ford cars and trucks!

The Ford Company says the outlook for 1922 is decidedly optimistic. In fact, concrete evidences already exist in that car and truck retail sales for December, 1921, exceeded December, 1920, sales by almost 25 per cent, and Fordson tractor retail sales for the same periods show an increase of over 100 per cent for December, 1921, as well as an increase over the total tractor sales for the month of November.

These facts seem to indicate that not only are the farmers buying more freely, but that the general public is becoming more responsive and receptive. Another point brought out by a comparison of production figures for the past two years shows that Ford enclosed cars

are gaining in popularity 23 per cent of the 1921 production were Sedans, Coupes, as against a total of 18 per cent for the year previous.

Recent reductions in car and truck prices have them to a new level. Touring car now sells for \$348, the Runabout for \$348, the Coupe for \$580, the Chassis for \$430, and the Tractor for \$395, all in Detroit.

This is the fourth year in the past sixteen years that the touring car alone has cut from \$575 to \$348, a reduction of 40 per cent. The Ford Company believes that this reduction, while a large one, is especially important at this time as should go a long way toward stabilizing market conditions.

Ford is giving employment at present to approximately 40,000 men in his main plant at Detroit, the important consideration is given to that nearly 20 per cent of city's population is dependent upon the Ford Motor Company.

Bentley Motor Co.
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wall Board Your House
and save coal.
VALSPAR YOUR FLOORS
and save your linoleum.
VARNISH YOUR FURNITURE
and save buying new.
FENCE YOUR GARDEN WITH RED PICKET FENCE
to keep out the chickens.
We have a full line of what you need for improving or repairing your home.
Come and see us.

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.
Phone 3
W. T. Wilson, Mgr.

Have Your Harness Fixed
for the spring work. Don't use baling wire, when we can repair it properly for a little money.
And you know that shoes properly repaired last twice as long.
Auto Tops and Curtains repaired.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb

Floor Covering
I have some attractive patterns in best grade printed Linoleum in 12 foot widths, also a tile pattern in six foot widths. Rugs in 9x12 foot size and smaller sizes. Come in and see them over.
C. S. RICE
LET US ALL ATTEND CHURCH AND SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality
We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
"I like 'em"
"They Satisfy"
Chesterfield CIGARETTES
of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended



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It is indeed unusual for a Commerce meeting to be like a circus picnic, but such was the case at the McLean. At an early hour on Friday morning a capacity household church to F. B. Jamison, that almost as many as Capt. C. S. S. gathered on the street in front of the meeting was not a song led by P. B. Jamison, in which a large audience participated. Before the speaker's session was held, a state or nation was adopted with a view to the lack of making further types have been even being left for on there might be a communication should go a long way toward stabilizing market conditions. Ford is giving employment at present to approximately 40,000 men in his main plant at Detroit, the important consideration is given to that nearly 20 per cent of city's population is dependent upon the Ford Motor Company.

an enthusiastic Capt. C. S. presented a paper on the general lines of the Chamber of Commerce. He said that there have been his member of Congress where he had his lecture the way McLean the work of commercial organization constructive particularly on the big met been planned that this importance and as soon as possible came in for early in his at that in no had the local good a follow- lectures than t he came here kind was do nty News, at believed the lean News wa better. He t cles from this at Clarendo was our st from distanc n—and it tol ky spending a one of ou er Creek po Jr. Capt. J mighty good me to have The McLean and asked t ht have a co willing to has it. is excellent ing was ren the Liberty Iron has ma along dive ber of goo ed in what he past met astunity Ch announced reb 6th, at t Trade NEW T.

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