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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

G. B. Newton a Candidate For Weigher Here

Acting under authority of G. B. Newton of the city, the Reporter this week is authorized to declare him in the race for Public Weigher of Odell Precinct Number 10; his candidacy to be subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

It will be remembered by those who voted here in the primary two years ago, that Mr. Newton was a candidate for this office and lacked only five votes receiving as many as the winning man. He says he could not very well stay out of the race this time as the solicitation of his friends was stronger than it had ever been.

Another reason he gives for wanting the office is, that owing to the unsettled conditions the country over, which has brought about an advance in the cost of living, that he needs the office to help support his family. He says he is only asking for the office this time for two years. And at end of that time if his service as weigher proves satisfactory to the people he would probably ask for it another term, but after that, he says, he will step down and out and leave the position open for the next man. His promise to the people if elected is to put for his best efforts to make them as good a weigher as the men who have preceded him and to make such improvements as their servant in that respect as he thought best for all concerned.

To the ladies of the community whose intention is to vote at the coming primary, Mr. Newton requests that we say in his behalf, that he will appreciate an investigation of his claim for the office and if they find he is justifiable in asking their suffrage, no other candidate will appreciate their support and influence more than he will.

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Red Cross Gets \$50 From Contest And Sale

Something near \$50, which will go to the local Red Cross Auxiliary, was realized from the guessing contest here last week and from the auction sale on the street Saturday afternoon.

Various things were donated for auction by people of the town and community. C. G. Thompson acted as auctioneer and made good at the job. A dressed hen sold for over five dollars. And a jar of candy brought three silver bucks.

R. T. Dooley made the nearest guess to number of crated onions at J. R. Huie's store. And Miss Ornetha Daniel's guess won the candy at C. E. Foster's. Both the lucky parties turned their prizes back to the Red Cross and they were sold at auction.

Former Citizen Sells Farm in Oil Belt for \$26,000

Word was received here this week that C. H. Shaw, a former citizen of the county, but who has been making his home in Stevens county the past two years, had sold his farm in that country for \$26,000 cash.

The farm consists of 325 acres and was took over in a trade two years ago between Mr. Shaw and Dr. A. C. Daniel of Odell, the property being put in at a value of \$5000 when the trade was made.

The farm is located in or near the famous oil belt of Stevens county, which accounts for the rise in its valuation.

Born—to B. F. Smith and wife Sunday 12th, a girl.

P. V. Cemetery Meeting Called For Saturday

On account of rain last Saturday interfering with the gathering at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, a meeting has been called for Saturday, according to W. F. Bell, secretary of the Association.

Mr. Bell has always taken an active interest in the cemetery work and urges all who possibly can to be on hand at the cemetery Saturday morning and do their bit in helping to clear the yard of weeds and in doing such other work as thought necessary.

Rev. W. W. Adams pastor of the Baptist church here will meet with the crowd and conduct a suitable service for the occasion.

Red River News

Mrs. T. A. Crawford visited Mrs. Bingham Monday evening. Mrs. Shaw visited Mrs. Bingham Monday.

Connie Stockton spent Saturday night with Mrs. Floy Hart.

Mrs. Hart called on Mrs. Stowe Wednesday.

Mrs. Stockton visited Mrs. Bingham Monday evening.

Bessie and Mertie Thomas called on Opal Bingham Sunday.

Uncle Tommie Crawford made a business trip to Odell Monday.

Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Stockton called on Mrs. Evans Thursday.

Jim Hart and wife called on W. D. Stockton and wife Sunday.

Misses Grace and Hadena Hester spent Monday night with H. P. Bingham and wife.

Connie Stockton and Sallie Sherrill called on Miss Delto May Thomas Sunday.

P. H. Bingham and wife made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

A singing was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Sherrill Sunday night. All report a nice time.

Lawrence Starr left this week for Dallas to enlist in the navy. He was accompanied to Dallas by his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. P. Starr, who will visit at Cleburne before returning home.

T. A. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Clarice, and Miss Joyce Sears, visited relatives at Crowell this week and attended the graduating exercises of the Crowell school.

Sam Cannon of near Doans was a business visitor in Odell Friday.

Baptist Succeeding Raising Fund for New Church

According to information given the Reporter this week, a committee of the Odell Baptist church that were lately appointed to raise a fund for the building of a new church house, so far have succeeded in securing about \$2100 for the purpose.

The committee wants as much as \$2400. And when that amount has been subscribed their old building will likely be removed from its present site and a contract let for the erection of a new building on the lot.

It was considered for awhile by members of the church to only remodel their church, building in such way as to give more room and convenience. But that idea apparently has give away to the notion to erect a new house of worship.

There Will be no Picnic at Round Timber Ranch

For a patriotic reason, W. T. Gibbins manager of the Round Timber Ranch, has abandoned the idea of arranging for a picnic at his ranch in June as was advertised in last week's issue of the Reporter.

The Food Administration has discouraged people to some extent against the holding of picnics, banquets, and other gatherings that usually called for a supply of food. And for that reason Mr. Gibbins says he considers it would be an unpatriotic move on his part to encourage a picnic at this time.

P. C. Spears was among the crowd in town Saturday.

Haulk to Have Pie Supper; Proceeds Red Cross

"Tell the Reporter readers there will be a pie supper and a general auction sale at the Haulk school house Saturday night the 18th," said D. C. Vassey a citizen of that community who was a business caller of this office Wednesday. The proceeds of the supper is to go Haulk's quota of the Red Cross fund.

According to Mr. Vassey his neighborhood's quota of the county Red Cross fund has been fixed \$189 in this year's drive for money. Mr. Vassey is one of the committee to assist in raising the fund and he is already making an effort to see that his neighborhood goes over the top.

Mr. Vassey is every inch an American and he has got very little sympathy for the fellow who is not behind the Government in winning this war. He says him and his force are cultivating a big crop out at his farm and with a favorable season they are going to raise something to help feed the boys in the trenches.

Vernon Doctor Arranging to Locate Here Soon

Odell and community is soon to have another physician. Doctor Rogers of Vernon was here this week and left word that he had decided to locate at this place. He will have his headquarters at the Wilson Drug Store and will establish his family residence in the west part of the city, in the house recently vacated by W. Locke.

Before going to Vernon, Doctor Rogers was located at Fargo and still enjoys a nice practice in that community, which he hopes to hold from Odell.

Perry White, a prominent White City citizen, was a caller at the Reporter office Saturday and renewed for the Reporter.

Prof. H. M. Lowe and family left Saturday for a visit at Haskell before going to Jacksboro to spend the summer.

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Announcements

FOR JUDGE, 46th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
R. H. Cocks, of Wellington.
J. A. Nabe's, of Vernon.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Miss Verna Lucky (2nd. Term)

FOR TAX-ASSESSOR
J. W. Brock, (2nd. Term)

OR TAX-COLLECTOR:
R. Cobb
C. M. Blair
H. A. Hood

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
J. N. Fulcher
L. A. Hollar, (Reelection)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:
I. L. Bryant, (2nd. Term)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
W. C. Alderman
J. W. Huntley

FOR SHERIFF:
Homer. H. Evans
J. D. Key

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct 3:
C. G. Thompson, (2nd. Term)
Willis Vaughn

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, ODELL PRECINCT NO. 10:
W. A. Bell
G. B. Newton

Notice to Trespassers

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OLD IRON ON BATTLEFIELDS

Metals That Are Supposed to Accumulate in Great Quantities Being Salvaged and Used Again.

Considerable speculation has been going the rounds as to the amount of scrap iron and steel that is accumulating on the battlefields of Europe, and how it is to be disposed of.

American companies which regularly deal in such old material have for some time been looking forward to the harvest to be reaped from these battlefields after the war, says London Tit-Bits. These hopes have now been rather rudely shocked by observers recently returned from the front, who state that this matter is now being handled by the respective governments.

According to the systems now established in modern warfare, it is stated, a salvage corps is daily going over all the ground near the battle front exposed to fire, and is gathering all the debris discarded by the contending armies. None of the scrap is neglected, with steel worth 1 pence to 1½ pence per pound, and copper and other metals in proportion. All the metals are taken to shops in the rear, and there worked into the various munitions that a modern army uses.

All the lead that is fired is practically lost, as a bullet traveling at a velocity of 2,000 feet or more per second hurles itself so deep into any object it hits as to be lost entirely. Other metals, however, such as tangled steel from wrecked motor cars, large pieces of shells, bits of copper, pieces of aluminum, etc., are carefully collected and later turned into usable condition.

ONE MUTE STORY OF THE WAR

Sunny Nieuport on the Yser, a Little City of 4,000, Among Others Wiped Out of Existence.

Nieuport lies upon the Yser, the tidal stream that stopped the German rush for Calais, writes William Townsend Porter in the Atlantic Monthly. That June before the world went mad, the peaceful town drowns in the sun—the peevish Belgian sun that painters love. The men went down to the sea in their fishing boats, or worked their fields; old women, their lace upon their knees, sat in a patch of shade before the door and plied their bobbins; children, with shrill sweet voices, darted about like birds; the creaking wain went to and fro piled high with the harvest.

Four thousand simple folk! Not one remains. Their houses, too, are gone. Their ancient church, their historic tower, are mounds of ruin. And still the hissing shells, hour by hour, day by day, tear down the crumbling walls, adding fresh ruin to a scene most desolate.

The people of the sun are gone. Another race inhabits there. They live in holes beneath the ground. They come not forth except to kill.

The Toll France Has Paid.

Four-fifths of the women in France wear mourning, say the correspondents, and we believe them, but we are not among those who credit reports of a France "exhausted" and "bled white," observes a war writer. French women go into mourning on the smallest provocation. Rye shops abound. Every little way in a French city one encounters the sign, "Mourning in 24 hours." When madame puts on black, no one straightway infers the demise of monsieur. Much more likely an uncle by marriage had dropped off, or perhaps some eighth cousin thrice removed. It is always possible that, for one wooden cross on a battlefield, there will be six dozen gowns at the dye shop. No one denies that the French army has suffered terrible casualties. No one feels inclined to understate them, the French least of all. But only Americans who have never lived in France will imagine that the swarms of black-clad women indicate a proportionate number of dead Poilus. The truth is, Poilus were never so plucky as today, never so efficient, and, despite heartbreaking losses, never so numerous.

Sheriff's Notice of Election For The Issuance of School Bonds

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wilbarger

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 1st. day of June 1918, at Jackson Springs school house in Common School District No. 4 of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 29th. day of April 1918, which is recorded in Book 1 pages 39 and 40, of the record of School Districts to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 25 both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 5 years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 3rd day of May 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of this order.

Dated the 3rd day of May 1918
J. D. Key,
Sheriff Wilbarger County, Tex.

Some Inducement.

Christopher Brown walked into the local recruiting station of the United States marine corps at Philadelphia, says the Troy Times, and after announcing that he was from Braintree, said he wanted to enlist. "The idea of enlisting is a good one," said the recruiting sergeant, "but what is Braintree—a breakfast food or an educational institution?" "It is a town in Massachusetts—the only town in the United States that ever produced two presidents," proudly replied Brown. "John Adams was born there, and so was John Quincy Adams. John Hancock was born there, too, as was Col. Charles G. Long, chief of staff of the marine corps. If you take me into the marine corps I may be running the thing in a year or two."

Camera Marks Airplane Hits.

The great aviation school at Toronto has devised a most ingenious scheme for training aviators in the use of the machine gun. Two apprentice flyers are sent up to fight under all the conditions of actual warfare. They make every effort to aim and fire their machine guns at each other, only in place of bullets the gun is fitted with camera lens and film. Every pull of the trigger snaps a picture. If the shot is a "hit" a picture of the "enemy" airplane appears on the film; if a miss, the film is blank. By examining the strip of film afterward it is possible to tell exactly how many hits each man made and how accurately he is "shooting."

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Caleb Rogers Does A Bit of Figgerin'

By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN
Of the Vigilantes.

Caleb Rogers was seated at the little desk behind the counter of his "general store" at Rogers' Corners. His check book was open before him, and he was tapping his front teeth with the end of a penholder and apparently considering deeply. Daniel Griggs, who owns the big farm half a mile up the road, entered the store and stood for a moment regarding its proprietor with an amused smile.

"Well, Caleb," he observed, "you look and act more like a Rockefeller every day you live. I presume likely you're figgerin' whether you'll invest this month's income in more Standard Oil or use it to buy your wife another diamond collar?"

Mr. Rogers smiled also, but he was serious enough a moment later. "Dan," he said, "I tell you what I was figgerin'. I was figgerin' whether I hadn't better make the check I was goin' to give the Red Cross folks a hundred instead of fifty."

Griggs' mouth opened in astonishment.

What About Jim Griggs?

"You give a hundred dollars to the Red Cross, Caleb Rogers!" he demanded. "You! Are you crazy? You surely ain't worth any more money than I am, and I was calculatin' to give about ten—not more'n fifteen anyway. The Red Cross is a mighty fine thing. I know that well enough. But if you'll tell me why folks no richer than you and me should give?"

Caleb's foot, which had been resting over one corner of the desk, came to the floor with a bang. He straightened, leaned forward and shook his forefinger earnestly at his visitor.

"Tell you?" he repeated. "Yes, Dan Griggs, I will tell you. I'll tell you because you've got a boy, same as I have, up here at the big camp, and it won't be many weeks, or even days, afore they're both over on t'other side of the big pond fightin' the most cussed, cruel, unscrupulous 'gang of thieves and murderers that ever rigged up in uniforms and killed women and babies for fun. Oh, of course you know all that, you'll say. You know your son has enlisted and is goin' to war, to battle, to run his chance along with the rest of 'em—killed or wounded or taken prisoner. You know it, yes, in a general way you do. Such things, the woundin' and all that, happen to other boys every day, but it's amazin' how slow fellers like you and me are to realize that they're just as likely to happen to that one boy we set so much store by. It's what I've just been tryin' to realize, Dan. I've been sittin' here thinkin' it out."

"Take my own boy—or take yours, to fetch it right home—take your Jim. Jim left here and he went off to camp to be trained. And it was colder than the northeast corner of an ice chest up in that camp, and he no sooner landed than he realized he hadn't got the heavy sweater he'd ought to have. His mother would have knit it, but 'twould have taken time, and he'd have pretty nigh froze waitin'. So the Red Cross gave it to him, along with wristers and a comfort kit. On the way up to camp wherever that troop train he was on stopped there was

Red Cross women with hot coffee and sandwiches, a-makin' him comfortable, doin' the little kind things you and his mother are just longin' to do this minute.

"When Christmas come who saw that the bundles from home got to him? Who gave him things—candy and smokes and such—on its own account? The Red Cross, that's who! And when he had the bad cold and fever who supplied the nurse that did more than anybody else to fight the pneumonia off? The Red Cross, Dan; nobody else.

"And when he's on the ship goin' across, when he's marchin' through France on his way to them trenches we read so much about, when at last he's in those trenches—who's lookin' out for him every minute of the time? Who's motherin' and fatherin' him, same as you and your wife would give all this wide world to be able to do? Why, the Red Cross, just the Red Cross.

"And when he goes over the top to get his first real punch at the Kaiser's gang of pirates, suppose he gets a bullet through him somewheres. It can just as likely be him or my Sam as anybody else's boy, remember that. He's lyin' out there in No Man's Land, and it's night and cold and wet, and he's in pain, awful pain, and"—

Mr. Griggs interrupted.

"For mercy sakes, don't, Caleb!" he pleaded. "I can't bear to think of it."

"Then you ought to. 'Twill do you good to think just a little. For pretty soon who comes crawlin' along through the hell fire to him and gives him water—and morphine, if he needs it—and binds up his wounds and carries him back to the place where the doctors are? And whose doctors are they that gives him the very best treatment that's possible, and whose hospital does he go to afterwards, and whose doctors and nurses take such good care of him there? Puttin' it all together, who makes Jim Griggs a well man again and makes it possible for his father and mother and sisters to lay eyes on him once more? Nobody on this earth but the Red Cross. And God bless it, I say!

What Is Your Son Worth to You?

"And now you wonder why a man no richer than I am is givin' a hundred dollars to a society that's doin' all that and a million times more for my boy. Look here, Dan Griggs. How much is your son worth to you? If you could save his life by doin' it wouldn't you sell the farm and the stock and your house and the last shirt on your back. Wouldn't you give him the last cent you had if he needed it to save himself from torture and death? Well, the Red Cross is doin' everything humans can do to save him from those things, and it's warmin' him and comfortin' him and keepin' him well and happy besides. And what it's doin' for him it's doin' for every one of the soldiers in the fields or the trainin' camps, the hospitals—even in the German prisons. And it needs money—and you grudge givin' it."

Mr. Griggs shook his head. "No, I don't," he said. "I guess I can spare a hundred, too—for the boy's sake."

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Contributed by Briggs.

Turks Sought British Aid "A relief from the atrocities of war may be seen in the excerpt of a letter from a nephew of mine," writes Valentine Robinson, 40 Wall street, New York, in the Herald, who is in the engineers' corps in Palestine:

"After the flies and sand of the desert the grass and trees of — were very grateful to the eye. We soon had a little brush with the Turks and some of our men were hurt; we drove them off and soon after a flag of truce came in with three Turkish officers. They wanted to borrow a doctor; theirs had been killed. Two of the officers, 'majors,' were to remain as hostages for his safe return. Devens volunteered and when he came back had with him two — regiment wounded that they had given him in gratitude. The two boys had been treated well, but were glad to be back with their own folk."

Out of His Range.

A young man stepped into a sporting goods store recently, relates the Indianapolis News, and asked to see some guns. His remarks indicated that he was a sportsman of a decidedly amateurish sort. The obliging salesman brought forth all manner and varieties of weapons, from a .22-caliber rifle to latest model "pump" gun, but nothing brought any response of satisfaction into the young fellow's face. Finally the salesman handed him a high-power rifle, used for big game, with the remark, "This beautiful little gun, sir, is just what you want, I believe. It kills at 3,000 yards." The young man shook his head, more in doubt than ever. "No," he said, "I am afraid I couldn't use it at all. You see, I have to get much closer than that."

Increasing Use of Rare Metals.

"Among the remarkable industrial developments to which the European war has given impetus has been the enlarged use of the rare metals," says Maj. William A. Mensch of San Diego, Cal. "Tungsten, vanadium and molybdenum, used in making steel, seem to be the leaders. Of these three perhaps the least familiar to American steel makers is molybdenum, which, though well-known to European 'forge masters, has but comparatively limited use in this country."

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PLATINUM "FAKE" IN OREGON

Geological Survey Explodes Report of Find of Precious Metals in a Western District.

The present shortage of platinum and the consequent greatly increased price of the metal bid fair to result in a considerable increase in the domestic production of platinum during the coming year, according to the United States geological survey. At the same time, while legitimate miners are increasing their production and to some extent relieving the country's shortage, other persons are using the interest aroused by the present nation-wide search for the metal to make extravagant claims for utterly worthless deposits, and some honest prospectors are led by false assays, made by inefficient or venal assayers, to believe mistakenly that they have valuable platinum deposits. Reports of platinum in some mythical combination—"volatile platinum" or "colloidal platinum"—should be regarded as sufficient evidence of the incompetence or dishonesty of the assayer.

During the season of 1917 the geologists of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, spent much time in visiting platinum deposits that proved to be worthless. A notable example is seen in the supposed platiniferous sands of the Deschutes river, near Terrebonne, Ore.

The material collected there consists of loosely cemented dark volcanic sand and conglomerate interbedded with basalt and volcanic tuff. The black basaltic sand is supposed to have the richest content of gold and platinum, but neither in panning the material in the field nor in the chemical tests made by the geological survey could any trace of platinum or other metals of the platinum group be found. Neither was any gold found in the concentrates, and it is concluded that material of this type is very unlikely to contain workable amounts of gold.

Record Broken.

The total value of the mineral production of the country in 1916 was more than \$3,470,000,000, increasing \$1,076,200,000, or 45 per cent over the \$2,393,800,000 recorded for 1915, and exceeding the former record year (1913) by more than \$1,000,000,000, according to the geological survey, department of the interior.

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J. R. HUIE

Member of U. S. Food Administration

Locals and Personals

Miss Dolly Williams is visiting her friend Mrs. W. T. Gibbins at Round Timbers.

Miss Letha Davis spent the week end with her sister at Wichita Falls.

Galvanized barbed wire \$5.60 per roll.

Odell Lbr. Co.

Ed Dooley of Arizona, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dooley here this week.

Rev. C. E. Lynn and little daughter left Friday for two week visit at Lubbock.

Mrs. M. L. Mitchell of Fort Pierce, Florida, is visiting her son A. R. Mitchell, local station agent.

Plainview Items

Lucy Smith spent Saturday night with Clara Mae Horne.

Hyrum Crownover spent Sunday with Charlie Grimes.

Claude Webb is up from Judd on a few days visit.

Miss Ruby Smith is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Ray Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes spent Sunday with their parents J. T. Smith and wife.

W. W. Riddle and family spent Sunday with B. P. Horne and family.

Welma and Aaron Robinson spent Sunday evening with Gertrude Lynn Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts spent Sunday afternoon with B. P. Horne and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Homer Henry.

John Robinson of Throckmorton is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robinson.

Tom Braker and wife of Eldorado, Oklahoma, spent Sunday with their uncle J. L. Brock.

J. E. Johnston and wife spent Sunday evening with Mrs. B. P. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riddle and grand son, Odis, spent Sunday with J. S. Haynes and wife near Chillicothe.

Quite a large crowd met at the Plainview school house Wednesday night and enjoyed singing. Prof. Dyess was with us.

J. R. Grimes and family and Clara Mae Horne, motored to Vernon Friday to attend the Red Cross Rally.

There is to be a pie supper at Plainview Saturday night May 18, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody has an invitation to come and bring a pie.

Grover Barkley and Jesse Doyle, Misses Eunice Williams and Effie Barkley, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Margarette Crownover.

W. M. Scott of Burkburnett spent Sunday and Monday in Odell with home folks.

J. T. Ford and wife of Miami, are visiting the latter's parents, H. C. Dooley and wife.

G. B. Newton and family visited W. W. Jackson and family in the Fargo community Sunday.

R. L. Olive, one of the Reporter's Tolbert route 2 readers, was attending to business in Odell Tuesday.

S. B. Starr and S. B. Sutton local ginmen, returned first of the week from Dallas, where they attended the Ginners' Convention.

E. D. Jeffcoat, a well known farmer of the Plainview community, was a caller at the Reporter office Saturday to renew for the Reporter and Dallas News.

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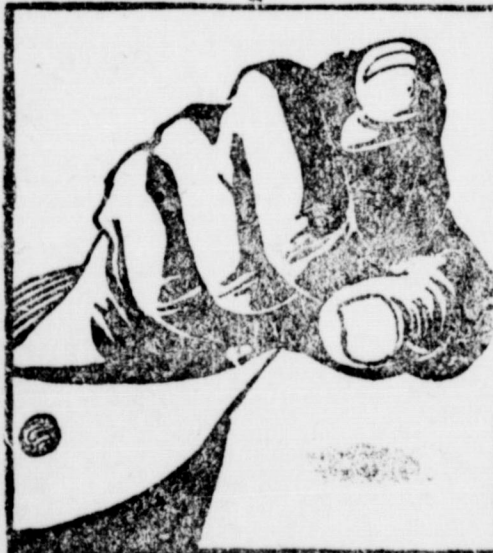
May 24th., 25th. at MAJESTIC THEATER
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P. M. Jeffcoat and wife, who have been making their home near Bagwell since the first of the year, have moved back to this country.

Frank Mankins and wife left this week for a visit with his parents at Dewey, Oklahoma.

Screen wire! Screen wire! Screen your home and keep out those pesky flies. We have the Screen wire and doors to do it with.

Odell Lumber Company

F. E. Johnson and Ocie Tinsley, of near Mangum, Oklahoma, were here Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Holtville, California, will arrive soon for a visit with her parents J. P. Hamilton and wife.

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We trust that it will be our good fortune to merit the good will and the friendship of the Odell people, and further hope, that when you are in need of anything in our line that you will call around and see us and let your wants be known.

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