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Homer H. Evans in The Race For Sheriff's Office

**Is Seeking Office Strickly
on His Own Merits--Ask
For Close Investigation**

In the announcement column of the Reporter this week, will be found the name of Homer H. Evans, candidate for sheriff of this county; his candidacy will be subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Since Mr. Evans has been a citizen of this county, no less than twenty-five years, he is personally acquainted with most of our people and will therefore need no formal introduction on the Reporter's part. A number in Wilbrager, no doubt remember him as a deputy at one time under J. T. Williams, and at another time deputy under J. D. Key. So we can all readily see, should he be the Democratic nominee at the July Primary, he would not enter the office a stranger to his duties, as he has had experience, and experience oftentimes is one of the best schooling we can point to. He was a candidate for this office four years ago, but withdrew from race considerable time before the election.

To the new voters in the county, who have not yet had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Evans, but who no doubt will before the campaign terminates, The Reporter has this to say in his behalf: You will find Mr. Evans a candidate who will make an impression with you as a man who is fearless and courageous

by nature, who believes in the enforcement of the law to the letter, and in no instances having pets or favorites when a violation of the law is concerned. He says he is seeking the office strictly on his own merits and invites a close investigation of his character and ability to fill it.

Mr. Evans says from a business standpoint, he feels that he is entitled to a good support at the hands of the people in the Odell country, as he has some real estate holding and other interest in this part of the county, and Odell has always received a portion of his patronage.

The Reporter bespeaks for Mr. Evans a candid consideration at the hands of all voters in the county.

League Meeting Fri. Night

The North Wilbarger Community League will meet tomorrow night at the local school auditorium. If the weather is favorable, a large crowd is expected as the subjects for discussion, which are along the line of better roads, is of vital importance to the people of this county.

The secretary of the League, has received a communication from some of the precinct candidates for commissioner, who have been assigned a place on program, and they state they will be here.

In this connection, the Reporter has been requested to state that the Odell Band boys, who will furnish music for the occasion, after the completion of the League program, will conduct a pie supper, the proceeds from which, to be used in defrayment of their expenses.

Many Attended "Martha Washington Tea" 22nd

**Event Under Direction of
The Ladies Home Missionary Society Success**

The "Martha Washington Tea" that took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boutwell of this city, on Tuesday of this week, under the direction of the Ladies Home Missionary Society; proved to be an interesting entertainment for a large number of people in this community, who attended the event in commemoration of the great statesman's birthday.

The doors of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell were thrown open to guest at an early hour in the afternoon and the guests were free to come and go at will until a late hour in the evening. Hot chocolate, tea, and coffee with cake were served as refreshments. And aside from the various games carried out for the entertainment of the people, the local orchestra was there in the evening and rendered some excellent music. As the occasion was one for a free will offering, the ladies of the society report their donations for the evening amounted to \$17.20.

Equally as many attended the entertainment who did not register, as those who did. Among those whose names appear on the list sent in for publication we find, as follows:

Mesdames J. W. Reynolds, A. H. Gearhart, Dan Carter, G. W. Bucy, W. M. Scott, A. A. Williams, E. A. Boles, Leslie Roberson, L. L. Boutwell, Callie Cook, Mary Archer, A. C. Daniels, R. E. Burns, J. M. Gibbons, G. M. Still, C. W. Stults, S. S. Farley, H. C. Mason, J. B. Ross, R. N. Coffey, M. E. Matthews, W. B. Beach, N. B. Bucy, T. H. Holloway, J. P. Hamilton, N. E. Beach, L. E. Britton, C. E. Foster, Misses Willie Mae Carlton, Clara Hughes, Abbie Star, Nettie Fulcher, Effie Kendall, Alma Beach, Dollie Williams, Sallie Gibbons, Sarah Beach, Jimmie Metley, Ollie Wallace, Ophelia Reynolds, Alma Fulcher, Maggie Vassey, Edna Archer, Zela Reynolds, Elizabeth Hays, Edrie Daniel, Ornitha Daniel, Louzelle Liles, Lena Tolbert, Leona Smith, Julia Burns, Jessie Hays, Messrs. D. C. Vassey, W. B. Bucy, Travis Daniel, Herbert Newsom, Leonard Holder, Arthur Vassey, C. E. Foster, Mack Williams, A. V. Hendricks, Mack Williams, R. E. Burns, Willie Hart, Charlie Stults, John Flowers; H. A. Bell, G. W. Bucy, J. B. Ross, N. B. Roy Hughes, J. P. Reynolds, Lou Stults, Oliver Reynolds, Brete Foster, Grandville Liles, Leland Gibbons, Frank Hilliard, Jeff Hart.

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Whether School Will Get State Aid, Question

Unless Odell Secures Additional Fund, Term Will be Cut Short

Just whether the Odell school will come in for her share of the million dollar appropriation, appropriated by the state this last year, is a question among all the school patrons of the Odell district, as well as other districts over the county, which have made application for the additional fund. Of course this matter is to be decided by a state examiner, who will at some date visit these schools and determine whether or not they have fulfilled all requirements of the law governing the appropriation. But until then, the matter will be a question. It is the opinion of Prof. E. E. Eldridge, local principal, that the Odell school has a good chance of being granted the additional fund, since it has met practically all the appropriations requirements. But says, should we fail in securing the aid of the state, the school here will be cut shorter this term than it has ever been, as there is not in the treasury to Odell's credit, only enough money to insure two or three more school.

Misses Stella Harris and Marguerette Castleberry of Vernon visited at the home of the former's parents Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris here Saturday Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, February 27 1916
President in charge.

Song
Prayer
Song
Report of membership committee
Secretary's Report
Subject—Missionary Meeting, Latin America.
Leader in charge—Mrs. Still.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture Lesson—Rom. 10—
Read by Willie Mason.
Introduction—By Leader.
Where we Have Missionaries—
Reading by Mamie Hardin.
What Southern Baptists are Doing in Latin-America—Reading by Hattie Beach.
A Few Facts Concerning these Countries.—Reading by Mrs. Phillips.
Our Method of Work.
1. Evangelism—Reading by Dawson Beach.
2. Education—Reading Mrs. Mason.
3. Publications—Reading by Elsie Tombs.
4. Healing—Reading by Jessie Hays.
The Great Commission,—Matt. 28:19-20—Recited by Myrtle Thompson.
Missionary Progress—Talk by Bro. Mason.
Song.
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Announcements

Subject to action of Democratic Primary to be held in July 1916.

For Tax Collector:

R. V. PARR, reelection
D. P. SINK, Jr.

For Tax Assessor:

D. D. MURROSKY
J. S. ARCHER

For County Clerk:

(MISS) VERNA LUCKY
C. Q. CRAWFORD

For Sheriff:

J. D. KEY
HOMER H. EVANS

For Public Weigher of County:

WALTER L. FERGUSON (reelection, second term)

I. L. (LEE) BRYANT
JACK W. KERR.

For Commissioner Precinct Number 3:

C. G. THOMPSON
J. R. WHITE
FRANK H. WRIGHT.
WILLIS VAUGHN

For Public Weigher of Odell Precinct No. 10:

G. B. NEWTON
W. W. MATTHEWS
W. A. (AIF) WEBB

HON. REUBEN M. ELLERD

OF PLAINVIEW, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, 13TH DISTRICT, JULY PRIMARIES.

PRESS COMMENTS

With a marked degree of interest, we have been watching the progress of Reuben M. Ellerd's campaign for Congress, and with pleasure here reproduce editorial expressions which followed his recent tour of a large portion of the district, and we gladly underwrite the good things said of him by the brethren of the press, for indeed he is worthy of their compliments and favorable mention. While comparatively a young man, forty-three, yet he is fully matured, is a good lawyer, a good business man, and schooled under the heavy hand of adversity; he is strong and his sympathies for the struggling masses are deep and sure. We know him and unhesitatingly commend him as a safe man and one that will remain true to the trust of the people.—*Lockney Beacon.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for congress, 13th district, is young, able, fearless, and in the matter of energy is a human dynamo, and what is more, he is about 99 per cent right on all public questions. He made one of the ablest and most successful district attorneys the West has ever had. He didn't persecute neither did he cower or relent when it came to prosecuting. You can't scare, nor buy him, and there are all kinds of more agreeable pastimes than trying to run over him. He is for preparedness, but against militarism. If every district in the state would elect a Reuben M. Ellerd to the next Congress, there would certainly be no dummies on guard from Texas.—*Plains Producer.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview was in Spur Tuesday and addressed the people on the streets in opening his campaign here for the position of Congressman of this District. He is well known in this section, having served as District Attorney of this district a number of years. He advocates the establishment of a Merchant Marine to further the nation's commercial interests.—*The Texas Spur.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, candidate for Congress from the 13th Congressional District, was here last Thursday and Friday and spoke in the district court room Thursday night. He outlined his platform, which will, indeed, appeal to the voters. Mr. Ellerd is a brilliant man, having been in the law practice for many years. He was once district attorney of this district

and has many friends over the country.—*Paducah Post.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, a former citizen of this county, and who is now a candidate for Congress from this district spoke in this city Saturday afternoon to a large audience and was frequently applauded on his points of party fealty. Mr. Ellerd is a pleasant as well as forceful speaker and passed a number of appreciated comments on Knox County and her people, before entering into the political discussion. Mr. Ellerd is not an old school politician, but an alert and energetic son of the progressive West and has been a persistent pupil in the study of our problems and the best methods of solving them. He is heartily in accord with the spirit of the people he aspires to represent in that branch of the national government. He began life as a rook boy and by close application has gained a thorough knowledge of the science and principles of law, and would, if elected, we believe, become a close guardian of the people's rights and a servant of which they would be justly proud. He is opposed to war and would never be foremost in casting a vote on the side of munitions unless he foresaw a grave danger to this nation.—*Knox County News.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd candidate for Congress from this district, was here the first of the week. Mr. Ellerd formerly lived in Knox County and has lots of old-time friends here who were glad to meet him. He spoke on the subject of "Peace," a non-political address, at Vera Sunday night. All church services gave way for the address, and one of the largest crowds was in attendance which that little city has ever assembled to either. Monday night Mr. Ellerd spoke at the court house. He met a number of our people and Tuesday morning spoke at the school building on the subject of education. It was a very able address and complimented very much by the faculty and students.—*Baylor County Banner.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lillie, visited our city this week in the interest of his campaign for Congress. His speech to the voters was well received and his address to the school was enjoyed by all. The writer has known Mr. Ellerd for some ten years and knows him to be worthy of the honors he seeks.—*Olney Enterprise.*

Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview spoke here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. He is a brilliant and popular man.—*Archer County News.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview, candidate for Congress in opposition to our present congressman was in Nocona last week and made a fine impression on our people. He spoke to an attentive crowd in the Electric Theatre Friday night and proved himself to be an interesting speaker. Mr. Ellerd expressed himself as being opposed to a great navy and standing army, which seemed to please the voters very much. He is making a campaign of the entire district and tells us that he is gratified at the reception that is being accorded him.—*Nocona Times Post.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, made an address to a large crowd on the street of Sunset last Saturday afternoon. His speech was direct to the point on the most important questions that Congressmen will have to deal with. He was given close attention and his speech evidently made a favorable impression upon his audience. He expressed himself as being opposed to



Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd

a great navy and standing army. Mr. Ellerd, while only 43, has had a wide experience both in business, the practice of law and politics.—*Sunset Signal.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress from this district, addressed a large crowd of people on the public square in Saint Jo last Saturday afternoon. His speech was plain and direct to the point on the most important questions that congressmen have to deal with. He was given very close attention and his speech evidently made a favorable impression upon his audience. While Mr. Ellerd has resided in West Texas

for a good many years, he is not altogether a stranger in this portion of the state. His father formerly lived in the Tyler Bluff neighborhood about four miles northeast of Saint Jo, and he had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of his old friends of boyhood days while here.—*Saint Joe Tribune.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd spoke here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the conclusion of his speech he was invited to address the school children at the Auditorium and his talk along educational lines was helpful and much appreciated by everyone. Two readings by Miss Lillie Ellerd, who accompanied her brother, were highly entertaining and greatly enjoyed.—*Valley View Sun.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd was a Nocona visitor last Friday and Saturday, meeting and getting acquainted with the voters. Friday evening, before the picture show, he addressed a large audience at the Electric Theatre and was given a careful hearing. Mr. Ellerd, while only 43, has had a wide experience, both in business, in the practice of law and in politics, and impresses us as being what we might term a "live wire."—*Nocona News.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd is a candidate for Congress for the 13th District. He is a man of high ideals, noble purposes, clean life, religious principles and consecrated to the welfare of his country and to the uplift of humanity. The people who know him best give him the best name, both as a good citizen and a man capable of executing his ideals, should he be chosen to fill the place of his ambition.—*Sanger Courier.*

One of the early entries in the race for Congress is the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview. Mr. Ellerd is a prominent lawyer, and being a believer in rotation in office, is opposing the present incumbent, an office holder of twenty years. Mr. Ellerd has spoken in a goodly number of towns and is running on a clean platform without resorting to mud-slinging tactics. A friend of the people.—*The Kirkland American.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd was a very pleasant caller at the Tribune office today. Mr. Ellerd is a lawyer of ability and is well and favorably known throughout the district. He made a fine talk to the High School children here Friday.—*Justin Tribune.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress from this district, spoke in the interest of his candidacy to a large audience of men on the streets of our city yesterday afternoon and made a splendid impression. Mr. Ellerd also made a speech on Odd Fellowship at the Rebecca and Odd Fellows banquet last night.—*Wichita Searchlight.*

Friday afternoon Judge Reuben M. Ellerd arrived in Childress and spent a short time here meeting the voters. Having addressed the Childress people here at the county fair, it was not his intention to make another speech here at this time. However he was urged by some of the voters to do so, and made a short talk to a goodly crowd on the street. Judge Ellerd stated that he had already spoken in forty-two places, mostly in the southern and eastern parts of the district and that he was meeting with excellent encouragement wherever he has gone. His Childress speech was well spoken of by those who heard same, and there seems no doubt he already has a good voting strength in Childress County. Judge Ellerd intends to place a copy of his platform in every voter's hands in this great district and he also intends to visit every town, city and hamlet throughout the whole country. The Judge and his Secretary, who is his sister, Miss Lillie Ellerd, are touring the country in an auto and expect to put in all the time necessary to make a thorough campaign. Miss Ellerd is a most agreeable young lady of refined, cultured personality and is taking readily to the ways of the political game. She makes many friends for her brother as they go about over the country and says she enjoys the work quite well. She will be worth many thousands of votes to her brother.—*Childress Post.*

Hon. R. M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress, spoke to a good size crowd of voters on the streets of Clarendon last Friday. He made a splendid impression and will be here again during the campaign. His sister, who is also his secretary, accompanied him.—*Clarendon News.*

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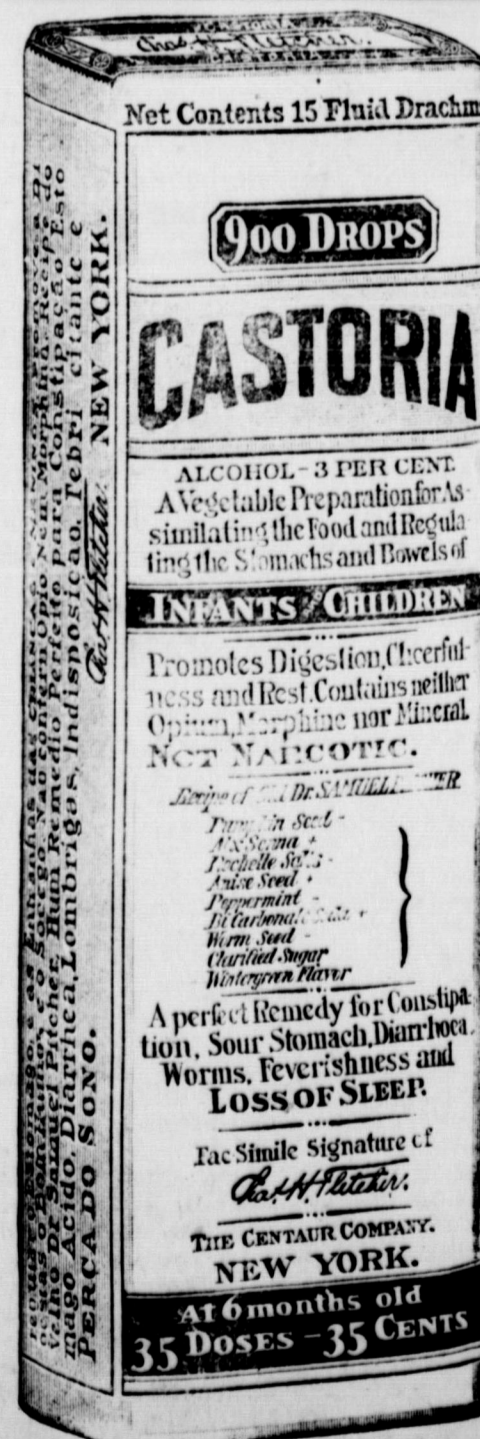
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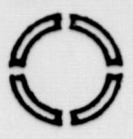
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Doans Items

Sam Cannon's little boy is very ill this week with diphtheria.
B. W. Davis spent Sunday with R. W. Killett.
A. C. Davis spent Sunday with Jacob Barnes.
Miss Mary Stowe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton.
Jake Hamilton and wife entertained a crowd young folks with a party Thursday night. All had a real nice time.
A crowd of young folks enjoyed a singing given by Mr. and Mrs. John Ammons Sunday.
Jake Hamilton and wife and Misses Maude Ammons and Velma Morrison went to Vernon Friday and returned Saturday evening.

Plainview Items

Delbert Lanham was the guest of Claud Webb Saturday night.
J. R. Grimes and family called on E. S. McNairy and family Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scott visited A. M. Lanham and family Sunday.
The boles are certainly being gathered and ginned this pretty weather.
Walter Riddle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Horn after singing Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riddle have purchased a new Edison phonograph.
Willie Grimes, who attends school at Odell was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness.
The pie supper at this place Friday night was largely attended. The pies bringing a nice sum.
Extra good singing was rendered at Plainview Sunday afternoon. People from all the immediate communities being present.

Jackson Springs Items

Wylev Johnston spent the day with Burton Childs Sunday.
The people of this community are very busy pulling boles.
W. F. Moore and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Moor's sister Mrs. Tombs.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs spent Saturday with Mrs. Child's sister, Mrs. Sam Wright.
Mr. Charlie Childs spent Saturday night with Henry Hughes of Haulk.
John West and family spent Sunday with Mrs. West's sister Mrs. Charlie Hobson.
Miss Bertis Lewis was the guest of Miss Ruby Carlton Sunday night.
There will be preaching at Jackson Springs Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Emmett Mitchell spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother G. W. Mitchell.
Mr. Bob Canpon and wife were guests of Mr. Pik and family Sunday afternoon.
Misses Vera Gibson and Rena Hart, also Homer Johnston and Weaver Philips, took supper with Lela Brown, Sunday night.

Miss Leta and Sallie Brookshire, were guests of Vevion and Lectie Tooley Saturday night.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

Elzie Ramsey of Center Point was the guest of G. W. Mitchell Sunday.

Quite a number of the Jackson Spring folks attended singing at Plainview Sunday afternoon.

The little son of G. W. Mitchell, who happened the misfortune of getting his leg broken last week, is getting along nicely.

Messrs Earn and Bruce Pierce also Arthur Carlton spent Saturday night with Odus and Perry Tooley.

W. W. Johnson and daughter Jewel, and Miss Myrtie Childs were guests of George Mitchell and family, Sunday afternoon.

R. E. Anderson and Miss Myrtie Childs attended the party at the home of Jim Kays Saturday night.

Perry Tooley was a visitor at Tolbert Sunday afternoon. There surely must be something very attractive down that way.

G. T. Pitcock and family, T. C. Johnston and wife, Grandpa and Grandma Kirk, A. S. Tooley and family, took dinner with the latter's daughter Mrs. Haire Sunday.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd

accompanied him here.—Clarendon News.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview was in the city several days this week, meeting the voters and running across old friends here and there. Mr. Ellerd is a man of strong personalities, and his friends say he is handsomely equipped for the discharge of his duties as congressman. He is a self-made man, and for many years has been a prominent figure in the big affairs of north west Texas.—Wise County Messenger.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, Texas, was here Saturday night making a speech in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. Mr. Ellerd grew to manhood and embarked in the practice of law in Knox County, having served the county in the capacity of County Attorney, after which he was elected to the office of District Attorney from this county. His speech was well received, and many old time acquaintances renewed. Mr. Ellerd went from here to Goree, Bomarton and Seymour.—Munday Times.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd and sister of Plainview passed through our city Tuesday stopping for a short while during which time Mr. Ellerd made a political speech on the street placing his views before our citizens. A portion of his platform is "Equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life." He has quite a notable career as a very successful lawyer and has made a success of practically every undertaking in life, always aspiring for something higher. He has quite a wide acquaintance in Archer County and received a hearty welcome at Megargel.—Megargel Enterprise.

We are personally acquainted with Mr. Ellerd and think he is an upright, honorable and capable man, and if chosen by the people to fill the position to which he aspires we think he will conduct himself creditably and be of much benefit to the people of this district.—Ochiltree News.

Honorable Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Ellerd is a candidate for Congress and is making a close canvass of the district. He is a man of strong mental and physical ability. Whatever he attempts to do, he does it thorough. His friends claim that he never tires of working for the best interests of his clients and that if he is elected the entire district will have an advocate of our interests. We need such men in Congress and if Reuben Ellerd is such as his oldest acquaintances claim for him, we would make no mistake in sending him there.—Roaring Springs Echo.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd and sister, Miss Lillie, returned Saturday from a speaking trip over the district as

far down as Cooke and Denton Counties. They made the trip in their car and Mr. Ellerd filled all of his speaking dates, making more than fifty speeches while away. He also distributed some thirteen thousand cards and much other literature. He is highly elated over the reception accorded him at all the places he visited and the promises of support given him. He feels that his campaign is progressing very satisfactorily.—Plainview News.

The Gainesville Signal, on July 6th after discussing other items on the program said: "Hon. W. L. Blanton introduced Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, candidate for Congress but as the hour was growing toward evening, Mr. Ellerd announced that he would reserve his speech till Tuesday, which he did, and on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock he spoke to a large audience who were delighted with his oratory and impressed with his ability. Mr. Ellerd is one of the ablest lawyers of the plains country and is making a hard fight for a seat in Congress.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, the popular democratic candidate for Congress from the jumbo district of Texas, returned a few days ago to his home at Plainview from an extended tour through the eastern portion of the district. Judge Ellerd is well pleased with the reception given him in every town and city visited. And judging from the newspaper reports he has made a most favorable impression. He renewed the good feelings of a great many friends of former days and formed the acquaintance of thousands of voters who will take pleasure in supporting him for Congress. He was accompanied on this trip by his sister, Miss Lillie, a most worthy, talented and accomplished young woman. Judge Ellerd has scores of friends who are active and untiring in their devotion to him and his candidacy.—Tulsa Herald.

What The Ministers Say

We, the pastors and ministers of Plainview, gladly and unreservedly endorse the candidacy of the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd for Congress, and commend him as a safe, sure friend of the people. A man of high ideals, clean life and religious principles—strong and determined, yet with a tender conscience and sympathetic nature.

He believes in God and his fellow man, loves light, truth and justice and abhors oppression, gladly granting to others every right, social, civil, religious, political and personal that he claims for himself. He believes thoroughly in the great doctrine of public service for public good and not private gain.

The people of Hale and adjoining counties appreciate his splendid ability, manhood and orderly life, and we predict for him in the coming primary election one of the largest votes here ever cast for any man with an opponent, and his election to the office he seeks.

- I. E. GATES, Pastor Plainview Baptist Church.
- O. L. HAILEY, President Wayland Baptist College.
- T. B. HAYNIE, Pastor Presbyterian Church.
- J. W. STORY, Pastor M. E. Church.
- W. B. DAVIS, Baptist Association Missionary.
- J. W. SAFFLE, Pastor Lockney and Petersburg Baptist Churches.
- B. M. JOHNSON, President Seth Ward College.
- A. L. MOORE, Methodist Presiding Elder, Plainview District.

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Will no longer be in Odell after March 15th., as they are going to begin a brick building on lot where we are located and we will be compelled to move. We have done a good business in the little city of Odell considering the bad weather we have experienced. Everybody seems to be well pleased with our work, but remember the 15th. is not far off. If you want pictures made call at once. Don't put it off till the last day. We guarantee good work or money refunded

Odell, Robertson Brothers Texas

NOTICE!

We keep a full stock of High Grade Lumber and Building Material at all times, and try to keep everything you need in our line. Our prices are reasonable why not let your home yard supply your needs? We have plenty of Lumber to sell on time on approved paper.

ODELL LBR. CO.

H. B. TURNER, Mgr.

Just A Reminder

This advertisement is to remind you, that if you need anything in the Dry Goods and Grocery line, you are cordially invited to visit "The Store That Pleases" before making your purchases. Our business experience with you has led us to believe we can supply all your wants in dry goods, hats, shoes notions etc., and at the same time fill your bill with fresh groceries of all kinds. We are conveniently located in Odell and you are always welcome at our store. Make our place of business your headquarters, when in town.

Yours very truly,

C. E. FOSTER

Odell,

Texas

Staples Plentiful And Cheap

We have Ribbon Cane, Sorghum and Corn Syrup in the leading brands. We have beans of every description. We have a nice supply of sugar. In fact, we have all the staples in stock, and sell them cheap and can save you money. Try us and be convinced. We guarantee everything and satisfy everybody. Make ours, the quality store, your headquarters.

J. R. HUIE

Odell, Texas. . .

"The House of Quality"

West Side Main St.

Locals and Personals

Joe Sumner of Vernon was in Odell Wednesday on business.

C. M. Coleman was attending to business in Odell Wednesday.

S. C. Martin was among the farmers in town Tuesday.

W. Locke was a business visitor in Vernon Tuesday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dennis Friday the 18th., a girl.

R. G. Smith and son Bob, of near Olustee Oklahoma, were trading in Odell Tuesday.

T. A. Crawford was among the farmers in town Tuesday from the Red River neighborhood.

Miss Fay Crawford of Vernon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neal last week.

Dr. B. A. Harris made a business trip up in Oklahoma this week.

G. B. Crain, one of Odell's business men is driving a Dodge car he recently bought.

G. R. Jones and son Arthur returned Sunday from a business trip in Garza county.

S. D. Tant and R. M. Cato of Vernon were in Odell Monday on legal business.

W. A. Webb, J. R. Ross and J. E. Johnston were at Vernon Wednesday on business.

Books! Books!

We have just received a large shipment of about 300 popular novels, which we are going to sell at 25c each. Call and see them at R. J. Belcher'.

Money saved, is made. We save you some on all your purchases FROM US.

Tom Simmons

W. P. Kincannon and wife of near Olustee, Oklahoma were shopping in Odell today and visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse of near Oklaunion visited their daughter Mrs. D. B. Smith here Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. Foster and family and Mrs. E. E. Eldridge were visitors at Quanah Sunday, driving through the country in a car.

Get my prices before you purchase any groceries, dry goods and shoes.

Tom Simmons

Rev. Leslie Robeson, who has been in a sanitarium at Dallas the past week, will return home this week.

Sam Cannon, one of the young farmers of near Doans, had the misfortune to lose a good horse Friday with blind staggers.

FOR SALE—Full blood Plymouth Rock roosters. See Mrs. A. A. Williams, in Odell.

Dr. O. E. Looney and family will move some time soon to Swearingen, where the Dr. will locate for practice.

H. I. Thompson returned Saturday night from Luverne, Minnesota, where he went to attend the burial of his mother, who died February 6th at the age of 88 years.

FOR SALE—a wagon, team and harness. See Dr. A. C. Daniel.

FOR SALE—A sow and eight pigs, also eight shoats, Polan China Stock, for sale cheap. See R. T. Macy, Odell, R. 1

P. H. Bingham and little son, Doyle, returned this morning from Dallas, where the latter has been the past ten days receiving treatment for a kidney trouble.

Mrs. Callie Cook, of the city, one of the Reporter's good friends, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday of this week and made arrangements for the paper to continue to go to her son Tom Sanderson at Dustin, Oklahoma, and her sister Mrs. Fannie Smith at Roanoke, besides advancing her subscription.

Glycerine and Bark Prevent Appendicitis

The simple mixture of buck thorn bark, glycerine, etc known as Adler-ika, astonishes Odell people. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. R. J. Belcher, druggist.

Read the Reporter 1 Year

Fargo News

There is quite a lot of sickness in this community.

W. C. Hall and Johnnie Swanson are real sick with lagrippe.

G. T. Daniels and family visited Joe Eaves and family Sunday.

Mr. White who has been pulling boles for B. L. Graham has pneumonia.

Will Swanson and wife visited their parents J. B. Swanson and wife, Sunday.

John Ammons and family took dinner with his parents G. T. Ammons and family Sunday.

Born to Jim Catlet and wife Tuesday the 22nd., a ten pound girl.

Miss Velma Short visited her brothers Earn and Batt Short near Tolbert Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Roxie Garrett and children of Fredrick Oklahoma are visiting her brother J. L. Hall and family this week.

J. B. Bolton and J. L. Hall visited relatives and attended church in Fredrick Saturday and Sunday.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Grandpa and Grandma Jones, John Piper and family, and Earnest McKay and family left for Wheeler county Thursday in wagons.

T. O. Wheeler and family and Lee Meek of Vernon, Mrs. J. L. Hall and daughter, Inez, Ryan and Oscar Bolton, and W. C. Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joe Meek and wife.

Mrs. J. W. Sears was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office today and informed us that she and her husband and family were making arrangements to move at a near date to their new home in Childress county. The Reporter regrets to see this fine family of people move from our community, but joins their many friends in wishing them well in their new home.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As our plans to move our store from Odell did not materialize, we are proud to state to our many customers that we have just returned from market where we purchased liberally of New Spring Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hosiery, Shirts, Collars. In fact a full and complete line of Spring Dry Goods. We are receiving almost daily shipments of our Spring purchases. We will be pleased to have our customers come in and look through our New Spring Goods. We are anxious that you see them. An assortment of Ladies' Spring Coat Suits in transit.

Yours for business,

Odell, Texas

M. A. SMITH "The Dry Goods Man"