

# The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1918.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## Neeley Gets Contract to Build Baptist New Church

Contract for the erection of the Baptist's new church building was let this week. T. M. Neeley, a contractor of the community securing the job.

The contract calls for the completion of the building at the end of two months at a cost of \$2640. The contractor taking in the lumber in the old church house at a valuation.

The new church house when completed, will be similar in looks to the Baptist church at Fargo, as the plan and specification calls for a building of that style.

Workmen commenced the first of week tearing down the old building and making preparation to commence an erection of the new one.

## Odell Has Over Pledged Quota of W. S. Stamps

Fifteen thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars is the amount of War Saving Stamps up to the time we go to press that has been pledged the President in the Odell school district.

The quota for this district was set at \$13,685. But with all war measures Odell plans to go "over the counter", as will be noted in this instance the district has pledged \$1600 over and pledge cards are still being signed.

In pledging the above amount, practically every family in this school district took part. The amount pledged by different ones ranging all the way from \$5 up to \$1000. Six parties in the district have pledged a thousand dollars, which is the limit for anyone person. They are: J. P. Hamilton, J. M. White, Mrs. T. H. Holloway, W. T. Collins, C. D. Shelton, and Joe Crownover sr.

At a meeting held in the Pleasant Valley district last week, its citizens over pledged their quota. Other districts in the county are going "over the top" according to reports.

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## "Victory Postage"



## Government Retains Control of Orient Rail-road

Washington June 20—The railroad Administration has executed a contract with officials of the Kansas City Mexico & Orient Railroad Company, whereby it is retained under Government control and operation as Class A property, which gives it a rating with other trunk systems of the country. This is the first contract to be executed by the Railroad Administration, and while terms of the agreement are not made public, officials of the railroad announce them to be satisfactory.

The action insures the people and industries along the 735 miles of territory the road traverses, or from Wichita Kansas, to Alpine, Texas, continued operation of the property, which otherwise would ultimately have been abandoned by the owners the reason, as they stated at the hearing held in May, it would have been impossible for the road to compete against the Government-operated lines. By its traffic agreement with the Frisco between Wichita and Kansas City, the Orient will operate trains from the Missouri Valley to the Rio Grande.

## Hamlin Man Succeeds "Mitch" as our Station Agent

A. N. Southall, wife and two children, arrived Saturday evening from Hamlin to make Odell their home. The former has been appointed local station agent to succeed A. R. Mitchell who resigned to enlist in the army.

It is now being said by a number in Odell, that "Mitch" as he was generally called by his friends, made Odell the best station agent that has ever been here.

On leaving Odell, Mr. Mitchell had not definitely decided just what branch of the army he would enlist in, however he said, that he would probably make an effort to get in the Signal Corps.

Give us Your Job Printing

## Henrietta Man to Speak Here Saturday Eve.

Hon. Lucian W. Parrish, of Henrietta, candidate for Congress from this the 13th. Congressional District, will speak on the street here Saturday afternoon at five o'clock in interest of his candidacy.

The speaker will arrive at Vernon and speak at that place before coming here and will go

from here to Harrold where he will speak that night. He is extending a special invitation to the ladies to come out and hear him.

## Methodist's Annual Revival to Begin in August

The Methodist's annual summer revival for Odell will begin the first Sunday in August and continue two weeks, according to information given out this week by Rev. C. E. Lynn, pastor of the church.

Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the Methodist church at Chillocothe, has been engaged to do the preaching and Rev. A. Lynn, of Britton, will conduct the song service.

Rev. A. Lynn, is a brother of the local pastor, and has charge of a church at Britton, having lately completed a course at the Southern Methodist University.

## Red River News

Connie Stockton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Pollard and Mrs. Sherrell, called on Mrs. Bingham Tuesday evening.

S. E. Hite and wife of near White City, visited E. E. Evans and wife Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Crawford visited Mrs. B. L. Haynes Tuesday.

Cass Shaw Shaw and family spent Sunday with P. H. Bingham and family.

J. C. Johnson and wife visited B. D. Thomas and family Sunday.

W. D. Stockton and wife visited B. L. Haynes and family Sunday.

An ice cream supper was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Sherrell's Friday night. All who attended report a delightful time.

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**Announcements**

FOR JUDGE, 46th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:  
**R. H. Cocke, of Wellington.**  
**J. A. Nabers, 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**  
**W. W. Matthews**

**Know Them by Their Laughter.**

The far-seeing man with a sense of humor laughs in his throat in spasmodic little bursts. He looks before he leaps. He takes a good survey of a question before committing himself. Neither laughter nor speech escapes easily. He lets them out judiciously.

Those who laugh inside, shake their shoulders and go red in the face are generally a good-tempered sort, generous and aboveboard. But look round the corner when you see the man coming who swallows his laugh as though it would defile his lips. If he is your master he will sweat you; if your parent, he will bully you; if your husband, he will make you miserable.

**Insure Good Results.**

If one is pressed for time a good showing can be made by keeping cool and quietly disposing of one task before beginning another. Hurry and excitement will hinder any cause. But the person who has mastered himself or herself—who remains calm under all circumstances—is the man or woman who does splendid work.

Learning to concentrate one's mind upon the duty at hand is, indeed, an effort worth while. Therefore, the girl or woman who would spare herself hours of needless worry or excitement should wisely keep her head—in other words, give her best attention to whatever task confronts her.

**Small Request.**

"Boss, would it hurt you much to separate yourself from a little coin?"  
"Why, no. Here's a nickel. See? I give it to you cheerfully."  
"Thanks, boss. De good book says it's more blessed to give than to receive. Judging from de way you look an' de way I feel I guess de good book is right."

You can find what you want at Youngblood's. Vernon, Tex.

**THUS FAR AND NO FARTHER**

Men of Science Baffled in Endeavors to Find the Real Root of All Languages.

The oldest languages known at the present time are the Sumerian, Babylonian (or Accadian) and the Egyptian. The earliest known inscriptions belong to about the fifth millennium B. C., but it is reasonable to assume that these were antedated by many different languages which had a great antiquity. The script of the Sumerian, Babylonian (or Accadian) and Assyrian was the cuneiform. Chaldean, the language used generally as the diplomatic language about the time of Belshazzar, is what we now know as the Aramic language. Archeology has thrown no light on the subject of the confusion of tongues. Abraham very probably spoke the Aramic, the language of Aram. In Canaan his descendants apparently used the language of the land, which was that of the Ammonites. This is what we now know as Hebrew. It would seem that the Israelites retained while in Egypt the language familiar to them, but archeology has thrown no light upon the subject. Nothing has been discovered which can be determined as antediluvian. Babylonian legends mention several cities as existing before the flood, and Arabic tradition says Haran was the first city that was rebuilt after the deluge, but archeology has offered no certain data as yet on the subject.

**ONLY BIT OF RUINED WALL**

All That Remains of Castle That Was the Birthplace of Scotland's Hero, Robert Bruce.

Turnberry castle, on the coast of Ayrshire, Scotland, now but a bit of ruined wall near the lighthouse, was the birthplace and early home of Robert Bruce, whose father and mother "combined in themselves the earldoms of Annandale and Carrick or royal lineage—the titles still being retained by the present royal family of the United Kingdom."

In ancient times this old castle was large and strong. In the early part of Bruce's career Turnberry was held by an English force. Bruce through a mistaken signal, came to take the old familiar place, though his men were many too few for the task. Disdaining to give it up, however, he kept up an irregular war, sometimes being driven to refuge in the mountains or even in the wilds of a distant loch.

At length he gathered together enough men to take Turnberry castle, which act was the beginning of his triumphant progress through Ayrshire and Stirlingshire, which finally ended with Bannockburn's tremendous victory.

It is hard to realize the oldtime importance of Turnberry, now that the visitor must search long before he can come across its few battered remains.

**Food Quotas.**

The man who works hard needs in a day 12 ounces of one or of a combination of the following: Meat, poultry, cheese, dried vegetables, fish or eggs. To vary the above he may count every glass of milk drunk equal to an ounce of any one of the others. The soldiers, either in home or military life, must have four pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables in order to keep the bony structure in good condition. He will need the three-quarters of a cupful of fat (this includes butter, oil, the fat of meat eaten or any other fat in the daily diet) to keep him warm, and to this group he must add one and one-fourth pounds of bread or cereal and finally, in order to complete the necessary amount of driving power, he must have two ounces of sugar or one-third of a cupful of sirup.

**Stock Food Substitutes.**

In the search for substitutes for live stock food a German scientist made analytical tests of materials suggested for the purpose. He found dried rhu-barb leaves better than hay as a fodder for hogs; kelp may be fed to cattle and pigs, but it has little nutritive value; ground straw, which is selling at from 28 to 50 marks the quintal, is not good for any animal, nor are ground pea pods. He advises against cornstalks and cobs. The seeds of beets are nutritive, those of parsley too exciting, those of raisins, if ground before the oil is extracted, are as good as hay. Oil cakes made from beech or other nuts are excellent for cattle.

**Strategic Economy.**

"So you are tending your own furnace?"  
"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "And I rather like it. When Henrietta starts an argument it is something of a convenience to go down cellar and rattle things around a bit."

**HAVE NOT YET REACHED LIMIT**

More Powerful Explosive Than Any in Present Use Is Dire Possibility of the Future.

Nitroglycerin, although considered one of the most violent explosives in present use, develops only 1,580 calories per kilogram, since the nitric acid which it comprises does not take part in the reaction and the hydrogen and the carbon therein give only 43 per cent of the energy of combustion which they would disengage if they were alone. Explosives of liquid air, or oxyliquite, give as high as 2,200 calories because the liquid oxygen combines directly with the carbon and the hydrogen. The combination of hydrocarbons with ozone, ozonide of ethylene and benzene triozonide, though liberating no more heat of explosion, have a higher "breaking value" because of the greater speed of decomposition.

Theoretically, still more powerful explosives are conceivable; a trichlorate of glycerin should develop 3,000 calories, twice the force of nitroglycerin; and finally, a mixture of liquid hydrogen and liquid ozone, if it were practical, would give about 4,500 calories and would be the most terrible substance possible to obtain.

**DADDY OF ALL FISH STORIES**

Here is One That Will Make Any Disciple of Izaak Walton Look to His Laurels.

A reader has asked us to retell the story of the sixty-five pound catfish, which appeared original in the column some six or seven years ago. We have always considered it the best fish story we know. We trust the community will permit us to repeat it.

As we used to tell it, the story ran something like this: We were fishing for bass under the old mill dam in the river, south of Grigsby City. Something took the bait and lunged away with it despite our efforts to hold it. We surmised, correctly, that it was a good-sized catfish or drum, and began working it backward and forward across the stream in the deep water under the dam. Eventually we headed the leviathan down stream and finally stranded it in the shallow "ripple" below. It could get neither forward nor back, and with the help of half a dozen other fishermen, who were watching the contest, we landed it. It proved to be a monster cat of the yellow or Mississippi variety, and weighed sixty-five pounds on the scales uptown.—New York Tribune.

Strange foods, such as potato flour, artificial protein cakes, green bone-dust preparations, tabloid soups, pudding powders and other unusual things, have come into use during the war and their adoption serves to remind us that much good food material is neglected in ordinary use. Only a few people eat snails; most of us would starve amidst plenty of locusts; and the thought of snakes as food would give those who call themselves civilized the shudders.

But unusual food, once become familiar, is often relished. Colonel Roosevelt got the best work from his men on his African expedition by promising them raw steaks from slaughtered hippopotamuses. Captain Bartlett, who carried Stefansson to the arctic water, found raw polar bear flesh more appetizing than anything he had eaten at home.

Frenchmen eat snails and dog steaks cost more than mutton. Some arctic tribes prefer to have their fish decomposed before eating them, and even then perhaps they smell no worse than Limburger or Brie cheese. South Americans eat lizards and mares' milk is a favorite Russian beverage. Truly, "there is no accounting for tastes."—New York Sun.

**Playing the Man.**

No matter what part he may be playing in the strenuous game of life as it is presented today, the brotherhood man, above all others, must play the man. These are times when the best that is in us must be given to "carry on," and the race run with steadfastness and a manly purpose. As Robert L. Stevenson so beautifully puts it: "Whether we regard life as a line leading to a dead wall—a mere bag's end, as the French say—or whether we think of it as a vestibule or gymnasium, where we wait our turn and prepare our facilities for some more noble destiny; whether we thunder in a pulpit or pile in little esthetic poetry books about vanity and brevity, whether we look justly for years of health and vigor, or are about to mount into a bath chair, as a step towards the hearse; in each and all of these views and situations there is but one conclusion possible; that a man should stop his ears against paralyzing terror and run the race that is set before him with a single mind."

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### Index Finger as Nut Cracker.

Nut crackers, which are based on leverage, make us suppose that it takes great strength to open a nut; and, in fact, everyone knows from experience that without such a little machine it is hardly possible to overcome the hardness of a nut. And yet one can open hundreds of nuts in a very short time without any implement and without any effort whatever merely with the aid of the index finger.

Place the nut upon a stone or a block of wood, but so that the joint stands perpendicular. In this position hold it fast with the index finger of your left hand, strike with the right fist hard upon the index, and the nut will at once break asunder. Light blows will not accomplish the feat. One must strike hard. It may happen that the nut will fly away, but this only proves that the joint was not held in a perfectly perpendicular position, which is indispensable to success. The point of the nut should also be turned toward the chest.

### How Birds Save Farmers' Crops.

A farmer who thought the robins were pulling up his young cabbages learned from a student of bird life that the birds were pulling up only those plants which were dead; and this was to get at the wire worms at the root, which had caused the plants to die and which would destroy other cabbages if left alone. In another case a group of farmers thought the meadow larks were destroying their crops. An ornithologist persuaded one farmer to spare the larks on his place. The other farmers shot them. The result was that the man who spared the larks was the only one for miles around who had an oat crop. The birds killed the insects which destroyed the other crops.

### Wealth of Forestry.

The coast forests of southern and southeastern Alaska are included in the national forests of Tongass and Chugach, which comprise over ninety-six million acres, a large proportion of which is covered with trees. Of these, Sitka spruce averages about 20 per cent and western hemlock about 75 per cent. The spruce are occasionally six feet in diameter and 150 feet tall. The interior forests are practically all found in the drainage basins of the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers, and it is estimated that there are forty million acres bearing trees large enough for cordwood and logs.

### All Harmonious.

"So you are getting good results from juries of ladies?"

"Yes," said the judge; "they don't want us men to have a chance to say they couldn't agree."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Not Always.

"The young fellow who's calling on your daughter, Smith, has a lot of 'go' in him."

"Not any to notice when he's calling on my daughter."

### HEALTH THAT MAKES WEALTH

Nervous Energy Which Enables One to Think New Thoughts and Initiate New Plans Important.

Probably the majority of men do not know what real health means. It means more than the capacity to sit up and eat, to walk, to board a car and to bend over a desk. Real health means more than the real ability to do the same thing day after day. Real health means a degree of stirring, nervous energy that enables one to think new thoughts, conceive new plans and initiate new enterprises. Superabundant nervous energy is back of exceptional mental activity. It is the basis of all those qualities which are most essential in the struggle for success.

It is not sufficient to have health that will enable you to do a commonplace day's work, Hugo Masters writes in Physical Culture. The right kind of health should give you the energy with which to perform far more than a day's work, if necessary, even from a quantitative standpoint. It is commonly the man with an unlimited capacity for work who gets on. He is able to work long hours without tiring. Successful men invariably enjoy the possession of this degree of nervous endurance or working endurance.

But it is not this that is most important. The possession of energy is essential, not so much for the sake of the capacity for long hours of work, but on account of the quality of work which it enables one to perform. Quality of effort is more important than quantity of work and the greatest value of unlimited energy lies in giving one the capacity for concentration, the capacity for an intensity of effort that is beyond the average man.

### Opprobrious Epithets.

A correspondent informs us that a woman defendant in a Brittany police court has been fined 50 francs for calling another woman "an old tank." The offense presumably lay in the unusual, as in the case of the fishwife whom O'Connell silenced by calling a "paral-lelopped." Psychology has never yet solved the problem why a comparatively innocuous phrase may cause more offense than the vilest abuse. For instance, "mort aux vaches" does not strike the Englishman as so very terrible, yet, to tell a French gendarme of your desire for an increase in the mortality rate among cows is a surer way of asking for trouble than to slander the Pope in a Home Rule stronghold.—London Globe.

### Wrens Valuable in the Garden.

The examination of 88 stomachs of house wrens showed that 98 per cent of their contents was composed of insects or their allies, and only 2 per cent of vegetable matter, made up of bits of grass and other vegetation evidently taken in catching the insects.

As the wren often raises in a season 12 to 16 young, all of which become mature enough to forage for themselves very soon after they are able to leave the nest, it is evident that a pair of these lively little birds are very desirable tenants in garden or orchard.—People's Home Journal.

### MAKES SACRIFICE FOR SONS

Spirit of Self-Denial Shown by Little New York Jew as Beautiful as It is Rare.

Essex and Delancey streets are the heart of the great many-tongued city which lives over near East river—the Ghetto. The streets are always crowded—crowded with bearded men, old women with shawls and sheitels, eager dark-eyed children; handsome girls, and young men clothed in the East side's version of what Fifth avenue wears.

On the corner year in and year out is a little Galician Jew. His small shrunken face is smeared with the stubble of a sparse beard; his flat little derby is pushed down over his ears; his clothes are a mere covering. For years he has been peddling the large salt pretzels which are strung on sticks and stand upright from his basket.

He never tries to force a sale. He never solicits patronage. He lives in a little room over a small bakery. He speaks very little English—and yet in a large Eastern college there are two of his sons being educated so that they will not have to live the life of drudgery the father has led. And the world-weary little father is paying the bills by self-denial.

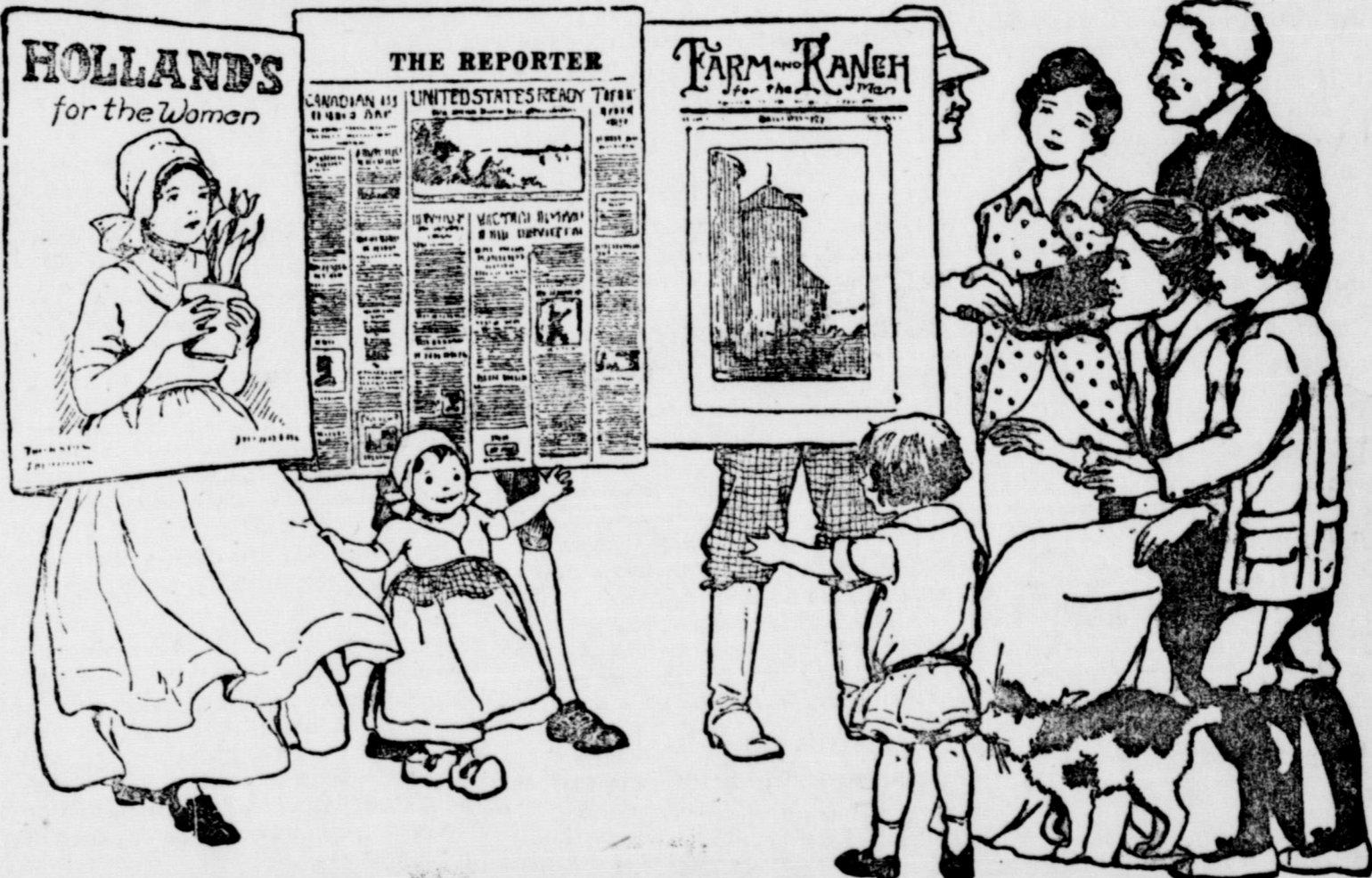
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We always strive to keep just what you want for your daily meals. We have the delicacies as well as the staples. Here are a few late arrivals in our line: TETLEY'S TEA, this year's pack; MARCHMALLOW CREME; WHEAT CRACKERS; VINEGAR in gallon jugs; DE LUXE SALAD DRESSING; CORN FLOUR, and PAN CAKE FLOUR, etc.

## SORGHUM SEED MUST GO

We are now closing out fancy Sorghum Seed at 6 cents per pound. If you need any, buy before they are all gone.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

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### Locals and Personals

J. S. Rowland was in town Tuesday on business.

Cass Shaw was transacting business in Odell Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Huie is visiting her parents near Vernon.

For Sale—1 case lister, 9 Du-rock pigs, thorough-bred.

A. C. Flowers

T. A. Hamilton and C. E. Sears were in town Wednesday.

Just received a new line of Elgin and Hamden watches at Belcher's Drug Store.

W. B. Beach jr. of Burkburnett was an Odell visitor this week.

Just received a new line of Ladies Wrist Watches at Belcher's Drug Store.

You can get a picture framed while you wait, at Youngblood's Vernon, Texas.

J. W. Huntley of Vernon, candidate for County Treasurer, was an Odell visitor Tuesday.

SAY? Did you know you could save money by getting Furniture from Youngblood at Vernon.

Mrs. L. L. Boutwell and son Lane, left last week for a visit at El Paso.

Dr. A. C. Rogers returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Kill Lice and Mites with Dr. Legear's Lice Killer. Sold at Belcher's Drug Store.

Albert Boone is back in the city after an absence of several weeks.

A nice Gilt and six pigs, for sale. For further information see or phone C. W. Pollard.

J. W. Umbarger of the Sherwood community, was transacting business in Odell Tuesday.

W. M. Hazard and wife of near Vernon, were guest of their daughter Mrs. J. R. Huie Sunday.

Herbert Newsom and wife of Vernon, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams Saturday night.

R. L. and Raymond Olive were attending to business matters in the city Wednesday.

Grady Stowe and Solon Crain were among the county's quota of young men that left for the training camp Monday.

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Dr. A. C. Daniel whose health has been failing him the past few weeks is spending the week with Dr Sparks and family at Kirkland.

Jewel Lane and family of Spur, were guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Lynn this week, leaving Monday evening for a visit at Altus, Oklahoma, before returning home.

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J. P. Hamilton and wife, daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Holtville, California, and Miss Nellie Pettit of Vernon, left Monday morning in an automobile for a visit with Cleve and Irvin Hamilton in Castro county.

Jesse Morrison, an Odell soldier boy with 142nd. Infantry at Camp Bowie, visited S. W. Gable and family and other friends here this week. Jesse, like a number of the other soldier boys says, that nothing would induce him to pull off his uniform now, and that he is anxious to cross over to France and be given a chance to get a Hun.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### Plainview Items

Lucy Smith called on Clara Mae Horne Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Haynes and wife, and Arthur Melton and wife, of Chillicothe, spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Horne.

Rev. O. B. Robinson and family motored to Gould, Oklahoma, Friday to be with their aunt and sister Mrs. Denton, before Isaac's leave for the training camp. Mr. and Mrs. Denton accompanied them home remaining until Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended the party at the home of J. L. Brock Monday night. The entertainment being given in honor of Isaac Robinson and Verne McNairy, before leaving Tuesday for the training camp at San Antonio. We all wish them good luck and we are sure they will make Uncle Sam soldiers to be proud of.

### SMITH-ROBERTS

Mr. Lee Roberts and Miss Lucy Smith were married last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith. Only a few relatives and friends were present, Rev. C. E. Lynn performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Roberts of near Carthage, Leake county, Mississippi. He has been making Texas his home for the past two years. We feel sure Mr. Roberts could have not selected a nicer girl for his bride. Both have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

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