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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1917.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Vernon Dist. Conference Closed at Noon Hour Wed.

Ministers And Delegates From Seventeen Churches in District Make Odell Homes Their Homes-Childress 1918

With Presiding Elder M. Phelan in the chair, the 28th, annual Methodist Conference of the Vernon District, opened at the church at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

The opening songs of conference were "Come Thou Fount" and "Blessed Assurance," which was followed by prayer by Rev. G. S. Slover, president of the Clarendon College.

After a short scriptural reading and comment by Rev. Phelan, J. R. Huie, president of the local Business Men's League delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the League and town. Mr. Huie in a few well chosen words, assured the visitors it was a pleasure to welcome them to our town, and he wanted them to make our homes their homes while here. He assured them that Odell felt in a red entertaining them as guests and extended to them an invitation to come again.

Regular business of Conference was then taken up, which opened by roll call of the different pastors in the District and the church delegates that were named to represent them.

Conference convened each morning at 9 o'clock and held a two hour session, adjourning at 11 o'clock each day for preaching services. Another business session was held in the afternoon, with preaching services both in the afternoon and at night.

Among different ones who occupied the pulpit while here were: Rev. M. H. Hudson, pastor of the Fargo and Tolbert churches, Judge P. P. Works, Lay Leader of the Northwest Texas Conference, Rev. J. W. Hunt, President of the Stamford College, Rev. J. G. Miller, Commissioner of Education of the S. M. U., Rev. W. H. Terry, pastor of the Childress church and Rev. C. E. Lynn pastor of the church at Turkey.

While there were a number of visitors present during the three day session, there were more than enough homes in Odell and country surrounding that were opened for the guests than were used.

Conference closed Wednesday at noon, selecting Childress as the meeting place next year.

Following this different pastors of the district that were present are named, with their church representatives, also the visitors:

Childress Station, W. H. Terry Pastor; Delegates, H. J. King, T. D. Knight, S. P. McMinn Childress Mission, O. B. Annis

Pastor; Delegates, B. P. Thigpen, E. J. King, J. H. Andrews, J. S. Hall, Chillicothe, M. M. Beavers, Pastor; Delegates C. W. Foote, H. A. Rankin, Cecil Foote, Dumont, W. R. Kirkpatrick, Pastor. Kirkland, Olin W. Nail, Pastor. Lazare, J. W. McCrary, Pastor; Delegates, J. W. Walkup, W. H. Jones, H. Young, Odell, R. E. Burns Pastor; Delegates, Dan Carter, A. C. Davis, N. B. Bucy, B. C. Carter, J. M. Stroud, Newlin J. W. Martin, Pastor. Paducah, M. S. Leveridge, Pastor. Quannah Station, R. A. Clements, Pastor. Quannah Mission, C. I. Beck, Pastor. Delegates J. R. Kumble, R. F. Harvey, E. Z. Phillips, Tolbert and Fargo, M. H. Hudson, Pastor; Delegates, S. L. Page, S. E. Swim, Tell, J. W. Leggett Pastor. Delegates, E. A. Wallis, R. D. Graham, Turkey, C. E. Lynn Pastor; Delegates, Will Nall, T. M. Beauchamp, Vernon Station, H. M. Long Pastor. Delegates, R. H. Nichols, S. A. L. Morgan, C. S. McColloch, J. H. E. Young, Vernon Circuit, Z. B. Pirtle Pastor. Delegates, R. Hoffman, F. H. Henderson.

Among the visitors were: Rev. J. G. Miller of Stamford, Rev. G. S. Slover of Clarendon, Rev. J. W. Hunt of Stamford, Judge F. P. Works of Amarillo, Mrs. H. M. Long, secretary of the Missionary Society of the Vernon District, Mrs. M. H. Hudson of Tolbert and Mrs. O. B. Annis of Childress.

Paul Mason's Birthday

In honor of her son Paul's 8th birthday, Mrs. H. C. Mason entertained a number of his little friends at his home Monday evening. After a number of outdoor games were played the boys and girls were called into the house where ice cream and cake were served. Paul was the recipient of several nice presents.

Among those present being: Alberta Wolfe, Thelma Foster, Ora Shelton, Mary Ruth Shelton, Lou Eva Hamilton, Milton Wolfe, Calvin Locke, Ruth Tolbert, Victor Gable, Miles Starr, Emory Foster, Arden Shelton.

Masons Elect Officers

Last Saturday evening was election time of officers with the Masonic lodge at this place.

The following officers were elected and will be installed Monday night, June 25th:

A. T. Bell, W. M. F. L. Moffett, S. D. M. L. Burch, J. D. P. L. Hart, Treas. W. B. Beach Sec. J. T. Garner Tyler.

C. D. Shelton made a business trip to Wichita Fall this week.

Odell Boy May be Sent With Army to France

Floyd Lowry Writes Friends Here His Co. Loading Machine Guns for Move

The Reporter this week received for publication a communication from one of Odell's soldier boys, Floyd Lowry, who is with company A, 9th, Texas Infantry, and according to this last letter was located at Syracuse, New York.

It was the editor's intention to publish as usual Floyd's message to friend here as told in his own words, but in some way we lost the communication for paper so we were deprived of that pleasure. However we carefully read the letter and feel confident we can tell the principal contents of the message.

He stated that his company is making its headquarters in a building near the Fair grounds at Syracuse, New York. Says the building houses five hundred soldiers and they were all receiving good treatment.

In making the trip from San Antonio to where he is now located, he said, they passed thru nine different states and stopped off at several large cities and marched through the streets.

His advice to his boys friends here is, they had better don a uniform and show their colors, for his opinion is, if they wait until they are compelled to follow the flag, they will not receive the treatment he is getting.

He stated there were some home sick boys in his company, but that he was glad that he was a soldier. He said his company had been divided and that its machine guns were being loaded out for Paris, France. Concluding his letter, he stated, that he might be extending a long farewell to his friends here, but did not definitely say that he might be one of the number that would soon cross over the big pond.

League Plans Special Meeting

At the last session of the Business Men's League of Odell, plans were introduced to make the next session of the organization, which will be Friday night 22nd, something a little more than an ordinary meeting, the motive being to encourage attendance.

Each member of the League will be allowed the privilege to invite one visitor. Refreshments will be served and an effort will be made to get one or two out of town speakers to address the body that evening.

New Confectionery

A. P. Morris, until lately connected with the Odell Produce Company, this week rented the building on main street recently vacated by the J. R. Huie grocery stock, and is putting in confectionery stock. Mr. Morris says, he may handle a small line of staple groceries and add a line of cold drinks, such as bottled beverages.

One Hundred and Forty-Four Registered Here Tues.

Many Boys Between Ages 21 and 31 Stood at Door And Awaited Hour For Registration to Arrive

When J. M. Collins, who was chief registration officer at this place Tuesday, looked at his watch that morning and found the minute hand told the hour had arrived for registration, there was gathered at the door of the registration office, a number of Odell boys between the ages of 21 and 31, eager to be the first to enroll their names and get in return one of the little registration certificates bearing their signature.

The number who registered here Tuesday far surpassed the figures that some expected. One hundred and forty-four marched up and gave their name, their occupation and age and answered such other questions as the registration law demanded.

Of the number of boys that registered here Tuesday, none of us knows at this time just how

many of that class will be called to the colors. It may be dozen, it may be less or even more, the Reporter cannot tell. But the Reporter believes it knows this one thing, and that is, that a large majority of the citizenship of this community are proud of our registration record and glad to know there was nothing occurred as trouble for the officers who had charge.

While no doubt many mothers and fathers in this country may be troubled with the thought that somebody's boy will have to answer the call of the bugle—and it may be theirs. But an examination of the registration record made Tuesday 5th, is sufficient proof of one thing, and that is, there are parents in the Odell community who did not raise their boys to be "slackers".

Chautauqua Forfeits Agreement with Citizens Here

Unless Authorized, Radcliffe Attractions Will Not Appear in Odell

Through a communication to Theo Collins, secretary of the Business Men's League at this place, it was learned this week, that the Radcliffe Booster Chautauqua, which was to make its appearance last month before the 20th, considered they had forfeited their contract with the citizens here and would not appear unless those whose signatures the contract contains deemed it advisable.

The advance agent of this Chautauqua was here November 26th, of last year and in going into contract, signed an agreement, that the attractions would appear before the date stated.

This Chautauqua has its headquarters at Washington D. C. and has booked such towns in this part of Texas as Crowell, Rule, and Haskell.

According to the reading of the communication to Mr. Collins, the chautauqua was scheduled to make Odell and this part of the state, sometime during the first half of August.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our many thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness of our little son.

S. C. Martin and wife.

Born—to Ed Sanders and wife May 31st, a girl.

Arrest Bunch at Vernon on Conspiracy Charge

F. L. P. A. Members of County Will be Looked After by Federal Grand Jury

Vernon, Texas, June 4.—George Dodson of Vernon, secretary of the local lodge of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association, has been arrested here by S. Sheyser of Wichita Falls, agent for the Department of Justice, and lodged in the county jail on a charge of conspiracy. Sheriff J. D. Key tonight received a telegram from Federal District Attorney Odell of Dallas, ordering that four other persons be brought before the Federal grand jury at Dallas instanter.

Vernon arms dealers report that they have received unprecedented calls for high power rifles during the last two weeks. The demand for revolvers exhausted the supply here declares one dealer. At several hardware stores the supply of high power ammunition was exhausted, so numerous were the demands.

Becoming alarmed the dealers reported the sales to the Sheriff's department and a close lookout is being kept. Sheriff Key is expecting smooth sailing for tomorrow, but arrangements have been made to take care of any situation that may arise.

W. M. Riddle, one of the leading farmers in this section of the county, ordered a renewal of his Reporter Saturday and also had it sent to Taylor Bellew, at Leoma, Tenn.

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Help The Newspapers

In view of the fact that additional burdens have recently been placed upon the newspapers of the country, and in view of the fact the nation must depend to a great extent upon the press to act as the medium between government and citizens, the Oklahoma Council of State Defense urges that all citizens co-operate with their home newspapers in every way possible. "The Business as Usual" campaign demands that industries maintain their advertising as far as possible. Each citizen should consider it both a business and patriotic duty to aid newspapers by paying arrears in subscription and in every way to aid the press in meeting emergencies of the war.—From the Oklahoma Council of State Defense.

Killing Fleas

A Honey Grove man whose premises have been infested with fleas, hit upon a plan recently to destroy the pests. He recalled that years ago back in Georgia and Tennessee the boys used to smear tar on poles and place the tarry poles under the schoolhouse to catch the fleas, and the plan worked splendidly. He then bought a large number of large pieces of fly paper and placed same in the hen houses and other places where the fleas were wont to congregate. Pretty soon an old hen came along and sat herself down on one of the

pieces of fly paper. Of course the fly paper stuck, and of course the hen became frightened. Bidy ran and flew until she could neither run nor fly, and her capers scared all the other chickens, dogs and cats from the premises. The hen was finally captured and sheared; she does not look like much now. The fly paper has been removed and the fleas are still doing business at the same old stand.—Honey Grove Signal.

J. G. Ayers, one of the best fixed farmers in Hardeman county, and also one of its best citizens is planning some very extensive improvements on his farm four miles from town. We understand the home place which he and his family have occupied thirty odd years will be torn down to give place to a splendid modern dwelling that will surpass anything in the way of a farm home in this section of the country. The work of tearing down the old house commenced this week. We have not heard what the new structure will cost, (it is doubtful if it has been figured up) but Ben Hannon has the contract with orders to make it convenient, commodious and modern and we are told that it will not fall under \$5,000. There are no better men in any country than J. G. Ayers. He has acquired a great deal of this world's goods, but it all due to the result of honest toil and good business judgement. The News is glad to know that he is soon to have a beautiful new home and hopes he and his good wife may live many years to enjoy its pleasures and comforts.—Chillicothe News

Of course we think the governor of as big a state as Texas should draw a salary of at least twice what it now is, but the thing we have never been able to understand is why is it there are so many men willing to spend

from \$10,000 to \$15,000 as campaign expenses every two years to get a job that, legally only pays \$4,000 per year? Some of our governors, at the beginning of such campaigns, could not show by the tax rolls that they were paying taxes on as much property as the expense of the campaign that made them the governor, yet after going out of office, they seem to be as well off financially as they were before they were elected. These are problems that none of us can quite figure out, unless we come to the conclusion that the expenses of a campaign are not paid by the candidates, but by other persons who expect favor through the office of the governor that they could not hope to obtain unless they secured in advance some sort of a strangle hold of their man.—Wichita Daily Times.

Tobacco And Whisky

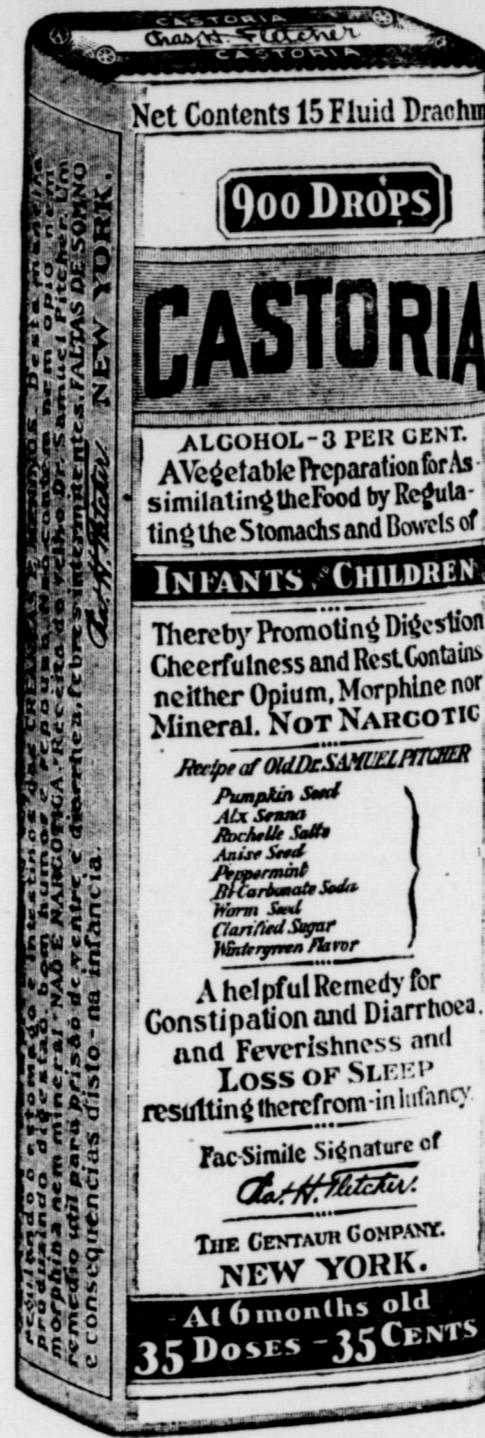
Mount Pleasant Times-Review: Those well meaning but misdirected souls who wish to deprive the soldier boys of the comforts of tobacco allow their solicitude to get the better of good judgement. If such requests were complied with they would next insist that the troops be issued rubber rings and nursing bottles.

Sometimes someone with nothing better to do comes forward with a declaration or assertion or resolution in which is combined a condemnation of tobacco and whisky, on even terms. Now, tobacco may be in some sense an evil. People got along tolerably well without it for many thousands of years. But tobacco, even if bad for some, is good for as many. It helps many a lonely man, many a weary trooper, many a ruminative philosopher pass a long day restfully. Of course, to suggest that tobacco is any such enemy of mankind as whisky is utter nonsense. Whisky stupifies, crazes, undermines and destroys millions of men. The whisky-crazed drunkard kill, robs, burns and devastates. He pauperizes himself, robs his family of self respect, gluts the criminal court dockets and makes unceasing trouble for peace officers. Everybody knows and nearly everybody admits that whisky wrecks homes, wrings nickles from the hand of labor and stunts children as a regular daily routine. To pretend that tobacco is guilty of any such crimes is foolish. Just foolish.—State Press.

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H. G. Chandler was called to Hobart, Oklahoma, Tuesday of this week to be with his brother who was reported not expected to live.



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Dizzy
Spells**

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that I got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely." If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

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Problems For All
There are no more important problems than those that have to do with farming. The farmers' problems are the problems of the nation for they vitally effect the people in all occupations and all industries.

That the national government should help solve some of the problems of farming need hardly be argued. Economy and efficiency in producing and marketing the crops and animals is the most serious concern of the American people. Civilization can advance no faster than the solution of these problems; the nation can defend itself no more effectually than in producing and distributing the people's food. Unless this is economically done the strength of the nation will be weakened and its citizens humiliated.

There will be an abundance produced if the government can assure the producers that speculators, lack of transportation and waste in general will not prevail. Large crops have heretofore meant ruinous market prices and otherwise otherwise discouraged production. For this reason, producers must have such assistance in marketing as will encourage greater production.

The consumers who are to bear heavy burdens of war have a right to demand that wasteful marketing methods be prevented. Their services to help win the war will require economy in the distribution of foods with assurance of an ample supply.—Farm Ranch.

For Sale—or will trade picture show equipment for automobile. See or write J. G. Doyle, Chillicothe, Texas, Route 4.



Correspondence
Local News From Various Neigh-
borhoods Around Odell



Plainview Items

We had a rain and hail in this section last Wednesday.

Delbert Lanham spent Wednesday night with Odis Tooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Privett have a very sick baby.

E. S. McNairy returned home Friday from Mangum, Oklahoma.

Riley Odell and family took dinner at the home of John Brock Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham spent Saturday evening with her daughter Mrs. L. E. Scott.

Mary Hooper, Birdie and Dizzie Crutchfield took dinner with Rosa Brock Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Riddle left Odell on the night train Saturday for Benjamin to be with her mother who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn entertained with a party last Thursday night cake and ice cream were served, also had music on the phonograph.

Mrs. Maudie Crutchfield and children spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Davis, near Chillicothe and while there also visited relatives at Medicine Mound.

We had quite an interesting Sunday school and also a large crowd here Sunday morning. As there was no preaching in the afternoon all met and had singing.

After spending all of last week at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Horn, Miss Nora Horn returned to her home near Chillicothe Saturday. Miss Clara and Ennis Horn accompanied her.

Today (Tuesday) is a sad day with most mothers, being Registration Day all over the United States. Mothers who have boys subject to Registration know not at what time their boy or boys may be called away. But let us all pray that peace may be not far away and those of our boys who may have to go may soon return home.

Albino.

The term Albino was originally applied by the Portuguese to those negroes who were mottled with white spots; but it is now applied to those who are born with red eyes and white hair. It is from the Latin word, albus, white. Albion, one of the names of England, is derived from the same word; and it is said to have been given to the southern part of the island by Julius Caesar in allusion to the white cliffs skirting the southeastern coast where he landed on the occasion of his first invasion in the year 55 B. C.

Had Enough.

"My mind to me a kingdom is," she began to quote in saccharine accents. "Aw, nix on that royalty 'stuff," broke in the fellow who had been reading up on the evils of autocracy.

Not Strict Veracity.

"Is an untruth pardonable?" "Occasionally. You often write 'Dear Sir' and 'Yours Respectfully' when you don't mean a word of it!"

Pay Her to Wait.

Shoe Salesman—But, my dear Madam, you had better purchase a pair while they are only twelve dollars. The price will soon go to twenty-five dollars.

Complacent Customer—Oh, then I won't take any just now. If they go that high I'll just wait for my second childhood and then I can go bare-foot.

Red River News

Miss Ora Perry spent Saturday evening in Odell.

Mrs. P. H. Bingham visited Mrs. Motley Monday.

Misses Mary and Ruth Stowe visited in Odell Saturday.

Pay Hart of Odell visited his brother Jim Hart last week.

E. C. Austin made a business trip to Odell Friday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Stockton has been on the sick list the last few days.

We are sorry to learn that little Motley Miller is no better at this writing.

Jim Hart and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Gunnels Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Connie Stockton left Saturday night for Altus, Oklahoma to spend a week with relatives.

Spurgeon McDougal of Odell spent last Wednesday with his parents.

There was a singing at Mr. Killett's Sunday night, a large crowd was present.

S. C. Martin and family visited Mrs. Turner and family Saturday.

T. A. Crawford and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Wyatt Monday.

Jesse Gunnels was seen in our community Sunday evening—come again Jesse.

E. C. Austin entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night which was well attended, all report a nice time.

Mrs. Mark Neal and Misses Nell and Mary Neal spent last Wednesday with Mrs. E. C. Austin.

Miss Connie Stockton spent last Wednesday evening with Misses Sallie, Sophia and Glennie Austin.

W. D. Stockton made a business trip to Altus, Oklahoma, Saturday night, returning home Sunday night.

E. C. Austin and daughters Misses Sallie and Sophia left Sunday for Canyon City where Miss Sophia will attend school for a few months.

Doing Without Copper.

In Germany, where almost all the copper is needed by the army, some ingenious substitutes have been found for it in the peaceful arts. In house wiring, for instance, iron wire has taken the place of copper. Iron cannot, however, be used as a conductor of electricity for long distances, nor where exposed to the air, because it would rust too much and because it rusts too quickly. Nor can it be used for telephone wires.

Locomotives are now built with scarcely any copper, Siemens steel taking its place.

Donkey Meat Fine, Moravians Learn.

According to a newspaper account, the governor of Moravia, in Austria-Hungary, has given instructions that the population of the province should eat donkey meat as much as possible in order to save the inadequate supply of other meats.

The flesh of the donkey tastes like that of the finest game, it is stated, and experiments have proved completely satisfactory. Donkey meat has few peers as a table delicacy, the newspaper article declares.

Changed Her Mind.

Mrs. Galt—Mrs. Finley is a very discriminating woman, I understand.

Mrs. Galt—I was similarly deceived until I read the paper.

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FROM PRIVATE TO GENERAL

Enlisted Man in U. S. Army Has Nine Steps to Climb Before He Arrives at the Top.

The private soldier, standing at the bottom of the army stairs, has nine steps to climb before he arrives at the top, a general. His first promotion is to corporal and the next to sergeant. He is elevated to these grades by his regimental commander. The next step to a commission bearing the president's name was formerly the most difficult to negotiate, but thanks to the army's pressing need of officers it is now fairly easy to take for men who honestly possess the qualities necessary to make the right kind of officers, says Richard Smith in Leslie's.

After he becomes a second lieutenant time and opportunity will give the soldier his first lieutenantancy and later a captaincy. Next he becomes a major. Directly above the major stands the lieutenant colonel, who is one grade below a colonel. At the top, for final reward, is a general's star.

Easy as the ascent seems to the laymen, a superficial examination of the facts will prove it a difficult climb, but by no means a forlorn hope. Witness the fact that one of the most caste-controlled armies in the world, the British, has at its head a general in chief who began as a private. Even on a peace footing enlisted men of ability in our army have been able to secure commissions through study and application to duty. On a war basis this opportunity is much greater.

WAR PRISONER'S DIVERSIONS

Writer Tells of Pranks Which Relieve Monotony of Life Among Wounded in Enemy Camps.

I shall always remember a certain afternoon when Captain Ayres, after trying to work his three-wheeled "pram" alone, by pushing with his hands on the spokes of the two side wheels, was inspired to stand one of his crutches between his feet and his extended right hand, fasten his light blanket to the top of the crutch, sail-fashion (it was a very cold, windy day), spread out the lateen sail thus obtained with his left arm, and sail off, bathchair and all, noisily cheered by the whole crowd of us, and, if I remember well, by a few street urchins who had climbed up the wall for the occasion, writes Lieut. F. S. in the Atlantic. More often than not he ran himself into the trees or the grass plots, for his front wheel was wagging desperately to right or to left; but he found willing hands to shove him back into the right path, and, after a while, a new gust of wind drove him a few yards ahead, till the same accident once more prematurely shortened his tack. Everybody roared so much that the German doctors and Brother Albertinus emerged from their third-floor drawing room on the balcony and joined in the general laughter and cheering.

China's Income Tax.

China has an income tax fashioned, in many particulars, after that of the United States. It has but recently gone into effect and promises to add much to China's income, the people responding loyally as they did awhile ago to the patriotic defense fund. The law requires that the tax must be paid by merchants, government officials, bankers and professional men and specifiers, "Pawnbrokers, shroffs, salt merchants and firms given special privileges by the government shall pay at every year end (incomes under \$1,000 excepted), 5 per cent over \$1,000; 3 per cent over \$100,000, 2 per cent over \$1,000,000. Clerks are required to pay monthly." It is proposed later to extend a nominal tax to those having smaller incomes.

Wisdom of the Ancients.

Three thousand five hundred years before Christ a great teacher of morals lived in Egypt, and under the title of "The Instructions of Ptah-Hotep" there is preserved wise counsel as to our duty one to another.

Let thy face be bright what time thou livest, he said, according to an exchange. He that causeth strife cometh himself to sorrow. It is a man's kindly acts that are remembered of him in the years after his life. Quarreling in place of friendship is a foolish thing. Exalt not thy heart that it be not brought low. He that is just flourisheth; truth goeth in his footsteps, and he maketh habitations not in the dwellings of covetousness.

Contrary M.

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Come in. A convenient location, a sanitary store, clean merchandise, square treatment and correct management. It's a genuine satisfaction to stop into a place and find anything and everything you want in a certain line. This is exactly the kind of service we propose to give. Then, keep quality in mind. Don't put in your body anything unclean or unwholesome. We carry strictly a quality line of groceries and we meet all competition. Try us and be convinced. Come in. We thank you and we are always,
Yours for service,

J. R. HUIE
"The House of Quality"

Locals and Personals

Bern—to G. B. Newton and wife Sunday the 3rd, a girl.

C. M. Coleman was among the farmers in town Monday.

T. A. Crawford was among the farmers in town Registration Day.

S. H. Crossley of Chillicothe was attending to business matters in Odell Tuesday.

Mack Holloway left Monday for a business visit at Erick, Oklahoma.

Luther Dye, left today for Hastings, Oklahoma, to work in that section.

L. W. Boyd, of the Maple Hill community was noted among the farmers in town Tuesday.

H. Starnes of Elm or Oklahoma was in Odell this week on business.

S. B. Starr and family returned Sunday from a visit with Paul Starr and family near Wellington.

Henry Sosebee and family of Duke, Oklahoma, visited his parents, A. J. Sosebee and wife Sunday.

Robert Hamilton of Floydada, was here on business this week and visiting his parents J. P. Hamilton and wife.

Luther Calfe of Ammon, Oklahoma, visited C. G. Thompson and family this week, returning home today.

Miss Velma Morrison who taught the Sherwood school last year, has been elected principal of the Red River school.

For Sale—or will trade picture show equipment for automobile. See or write J. G. Doyle, Chillicothe, Texas, Route 4.

Rev. Gordon Carter and family of Byers, visited the former's parents, B. C. Carter and family this week and attended district conference.

BREATH BAD! A sure sign of inactive liver, biliousness, constipation, and similar disorders. Remove the cause in its early stages, do not allow the organs to get in chronic state. A few doses of

DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP

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Mrs. Price, who was here last week visiting her daughter Mrs. C. W. Stults, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Will Weatherby and family of Floydada, visited B. C. Carter and family this week. Mr. Weatherby is a nephew of Mr. Carter.

J. T. Smith, living a few miles northeast of town, was in Odell Saturday and ordered his name placed on the Reporter's mailing list.

Mrs. Fuqua and son Clyde, and the former's daughter Mrs. Byrl Key, came in Sunday from Amarillo for a visit with G. W. Webb and family.

Commissioner C. G. Thompson has moved his family back to the farm from Vernon, at which place his children have been in school.

June Radd, a well known farmer of near town was in town Saturday and ordered his name placed on the Reporter's mailing list.

Dick Russian and family of Crowell visited the families of C. N. Hobson and J. W. West this week, Mrs. Russian being a sister to Mesdames West and Hobson.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Makes Patriotic Address

Rev. H. M. Long, pastor of the Methodist church at Vernon, and one of the attendants at District Conference here this week, was selected to make the patriotic address on the streets here Registration Day.

Rev. Long is an able speaker, an orator, and a devoted Christian. His message to the people here Tuesday evening went deep into the hearts of those who heard him and kindled within that patriotic feeling which perhaps with some had been smoldering.

Sunshine cookies at J. R. Huie's.

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Rev. Robeson of Electra, was in Odell Sunday. We understand he will move his family back to Odell this fall and accept a job at one of the gins as book keeper.

Warning
You are hereby warned to keep out of my field, hunting, trespassing, or fishing in the creek that crosses the farm. Any one caught violating this notice will certainly be prosecuted.

A. M. Hilliard.

Junk Iron Wanted
We are in position to pay you five dollars per ton for your junk iron delivered at Odell on Saturdays. Such as old stoves and implements of all descriptions.
Mabry & Dennis

W. A. Williams and family of Bronte, moved into the community this week, having bought out the crop of Charlie Hayes who is preparing to move his family to Colorado. Mr. Williams is an old acquaintance of J. P. Hutchinson.

Fine Cotton Seed
At White & Crain's and C. E. Foster's grown specially for planting purposes, tested and acclimated. Special prices on large quantities. Be sure that bags have my seal and descriptive label. Dewey Wilson, Tolbert, Texas.

Real Estate Near Odell is Climbing

A newspaper may boost its country and herald the fertility of its soil far and wide. But the best "send off" for any neighborhood is when some citizen gets up and pays a high price for a spot of its real estate.

A real estate deal was closed this last week between W. A. Robinson and W. M. Riddle, in which transaction, the former sold Mr. Riddle eleven acres off his farm, the consideration being \$100 an acre cash.

This eleven acres of land is located a short distance south-west of town and is set with alfalfa. One cutting of the hay of this

year's crop, has already been sold by Mr. Robinson, which netted him something like \$200. And Mr. Riddle, who now has possession of the field, says he is expecting four more cuttings.

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A Correction
It was stated in last week's issue of the Reporter that Mrs. Dan Chumby, a former lady of this vicinity had died at Olustee, Oklahoma and was buried at that place. The statement was a mistake as it was Mrs. Will Chumby at Olustee, and no relation to the Chumby who formerly lived in this section. A phone message to a party in this country was responsible for the mistake. The Reporter gladly makes the correction.

Fargo News
The sandstorms we are having are a great damage to crops.

J. B. Swanson and family visited their son Tom Swanson and family Sunday.

The School commencement exercises will begin June 17 an excellent is being prepared.

C. C. Jones has bought Roy Wheelock's crop and will take possession Thursday.

Will Lines and wife and Jim Bellow and family all of Tolbert, visited T. J. Besselman and family Sunday.

The pie supper given by the Ladies Aid Society was well attended. Proceeds will be used to carpet isles of Fargo Baptist church.

Boone Wheelock of Galusville, Texas, visited Jim Simmons Monday night, returning home Tuesday taking his son Roy back with him. Mr. Wheelock and Mr. Simmons were playmates in their childhood days and were glad to talk of times gone by.

Very Serious
It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

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