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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Matthews in Race For Reelection as Weigher at Odell

W. W. Matthews, the old reliable weigher, announces for reelection as Public Weigher of Odell Precinct Number 10.

He stands in this manner. First shall be last, and last shall be first." So says the Good Book.

To the voters of this District. I am laying my success or failure in this race in your hands. It is not necessary for me to tell you what I have done, or what I am going to do. You have had the experience for yourself. I believe I am in position to give you better service than any other man from this stand-point. I am well acquainted with the work, know all the customers of this yard, also am in position to give it my attention the year round.

Now, gentlemen and ladies, think twice before you vote, and let your last thought be "Old Whit" is good enough for me. Vote accordingly and be saved.

Yours for a square deal,

W. W. Matthews

As a servant of the people in the capacity of public weigher at Odell, it is a recognized fact that Mr. Matthews' service along that line has been A. 1. At no time during his tenure of office has any complaint come to the Reporter, and we feel sure that should he be the choice of the people at the coming primary, he would continue to give the people his best service.

Red River School Closed Fri.

The Red River school which was taught this last term by Misses Grace and Hadenia Hester, closed Friday. The patrons of the district were entertained at the school house with a program and Friday evening the school and its patrons enjoyed a half day picnic on the river.

The trustees of the district have closed a contract with Miss Theresa Hazard to teach their school this next term.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, who arrived last Thursday from Holtville, California, for a visit with relatives in the county, is spending the week with her sister Mrs. J. H. Pettit at Vernon.

Odell Sent Large Delegation to Mass Meeting at Altus

W. T. Collins, R. N. Coffey, R. W. Rainey, F. M. Griffin, C. N. Hobson, R. J. Belcher, S. B. Sutton, G. W. Bucy, D. C. Vassey, S. B. Starr, and C. W. Stults, composed a delegation that went from here Saturday evening to Altus, Oklahoma, to attend a mass meeting which was made up citizens from practically every town on the Orient road.

The purpose of the meeting was to select a suitable number of representatives from the towns to go Washington, D. C. and be present Monday 27th, when officials of the K. C. M. & O. will appear before Secretary McAdoo who will consider whether or not the line is to be retained under Government operation.

According to report made by citizens who went from here, something like forty towns on the road were represented at the mass meeting, there being in all about seventy delegates.

"It was a meeting of much interest", said one of the Odell delegates after his return home, "and I don't think people along the Orient need to worry much about its operation."

P. V. Association Met Sat.

W. F. Bell, secretary of the Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association was in town Saturday evening and reported that the attendance at the cemetery that morning was not as large as usual. However he said the cemetery was cleaned and cleared of a number of weeds and all graves in the yard given attention.

Keep Your Stock in the Pen

A number of Odell citizens have complained to me of late about stock running at large in town and damaging their gardens. The town is protected by a herd law and the owners of stock are hereby given notice to keep their stock under control. If you do not, I will be compelled to take them up and then a fine will have to come.

J. C. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff

J. H. Adams was among the farmers in town Tuesday.

Will be Out of America in 30 Days-Chandler

The following letter was received this week from Barney Chandler, who went from here to Camp Travis near a month ago. Barney speaks of liking army life fine and is of the opinion that he will be out of America in less than thirty days. The letter in part follows:

Mr. Charles Ross, Odell, Texas,

"Will write you a few lines to let you know how the army life suits me. It is the life for me. Have everything we want to eat and have plenty of exercise to make us feel good. I feel better than I ever did. And if the war should end soon, I would stay here a long, long, time.

I haven't received my paper yet, and I sure would like to read the news in it for I even do miss it.

"My Captain said, we might stay here two weeks yet, and we might leave any day, he couldn't say, but wouldn't be in America thirty days. But that suits me just the same.

"I close with luck to all.

"Barney Chandler"

3 Hurt Sunday Eve When Ford Car Tumbled

Archie Crownover's arm was broken and his two sisters, Misses Mannie and Nancy, bruised up considerably, when a Ford car turned over with them between here and Tolbert Sunday evening.

The three had been to Tolbert to attend a singing and were returning home when the accident happened.

Young Crownover was driving the car, which is said to have a flat tire and was running on the rim. Just before starting down a hill, it is told, Archie speeded up the machine and in passing over a mound in the road the car made its turn.

Archie's right arm was broken between the elbow and wrist, and his sister Nancy received considerable cut under her chin, the fall knocking her unconscious. The other young lady received only a slight bruise about the head. The car was torn up considerably, however not beyond repair.

Frances and Jamie Sherwood have returned to their home at Kansas City, after a lengthy visit with their aunt Mrs. S. S. Farley. Their cousin Miss Louise Farley accompanied them home returning the first of the week.

Hot days are coming. The pesky fly will be here in large numbers. But wage war against the enemy. The best shot and shell are Hofstra Fly Powders. J. R. Huie has a plentiful supply on hand for summer needs.

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School Closes With 3 Night Entertainment

A three night entertainment, commencing Saturday night the 25th, and completed on Monday and Tuesday night of next week, will mark the close of the Odell Public School for the term.

The entertainment for Saturday night and Monday night will be rendered at the school auditorium, and on Tuesday night Miss Beulah Callaway's class in music will give a recital at the Methodist church. The entertainment each night will commence at 9 o'clock.

Saturday night's entertainment will be a miscellaneous program and will be free to everybody. Monday night a home talent play will be staged, the title of which is "Topsy Tervy". Admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged the proceeds to go to Red Cross. No admission will be charged for the recital Tuesday night.

The program for Saturday night follows:

Welcome 8.....primary Pupils.

Reading—"A Happy Farmer Lad".....Calvin Dooley.

Reading—"What the Little Girl Said".....Ora Shelton.

Song—"Maryland My Maryland".....6th. and 7th. Grades.

Reading—"Save the Pennies".....Wilton Lynn.

The Zu Zuz.....8 Primary Boys.

Reading—"Reminding the Hen".....Thelma Alice Foster.

Song—"Our Flag".....Eight Primary Pupils

Reading—"Sister Mollie Beau".....Jesse Crain.

Dialogue—"Hans Von Smash".....Seven Pupils, 6, 7th. Grades.

Doll Drill.....8 primary girls.

Reading—"Somebody Did".....Pauline Newton.

Teasing, Song and March.....12 Intermediate Pupils.

Reading—"After School".....R. T. Sutton.

Sunbeam Drill.....12 Intermediate Girls.

Reading—"My Sister's Best Fellow".....George Dooley.

Reading—"When The Minister Comes to Tea".....Gilmer Starr

Fairy Drill.....Ten Girls.

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Worms Damage Cotton Crop on Red River Farms

Cotton worms surpassing in number Hendinberg's army of Huns on the western front, is reported to have destroyed a considerable acreage of cotton on certain farms in the Red River community during the past few days.

T. J. Watson, a citizen of that neighborhood was a business visitor in Odell Monday, and said despite the fight him and his force had put up against the worms, they had succeeded in destroying about twelve acres for him.

Mr. Watson said he had stopped the advancement of the army to some extent by digging a ditch with steep sides across his field. But even then he said, some of the worms went over the ditch and continued their hunt for more cotton. Several families in the Red River community is reported to have worked practically all day Sunday in a fight against the worms.

Districts Go Over The Top Raising Red Cross Fund

At an early hour Monday morning, Odell had gone over the top with her quota of the Red Cross fund being raised in the county this week. A report given in showed that \$512 had been raised in the district, \$468 was asked for.

At an auction sale on the street Saturday afternoon, over \$100 was secured. Various things were donated for the sale, R. G. Wynn wielded the hammer.

Much credit is due the ladies of Odell and community, especially Miss Annie Hardwicke, who helped to make the auction sale a success.

A report given in from Haulk shows they over subscribed their quota. Haulk was required to raise \$186, she gave \$300. Plainview over went her quota, \$177 was ask for, the district gave \$183. Jackson Springs went over the top. Red River and Pleasant Valley will raise their quota this week.

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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

Notice to Trespassers

Parties over the country are hereby warned to keep off my farm, either hunting or fishing. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to full extent of law. So keep out, this means you.

A. M. Hilliard

We offer you a bargain in Standard Gauge Well Casing. See us about it. Odell Lumber Company

No. 1019
Official statement of the financial condition of the
Farmers State Bank
Odell, Texas

at the close of business on the 10th. day of May 1918, published in the Odell Reporter a newspaper printed and published at Odell, State of Texas, on the 23rd. day of May 1918.

RECOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$61846.24
Loans, real estate.....	350.00
Overdrafts and Bill of Exchange Cotton.....	5876.25
Bonds and Stocks.....	500.00
Real estate (banking house).....	2724.27
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1498.45
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	\$9425.73
Cash Items.....	192.25
Currency.....	5068.00
Specie.....	677.50
Interest and Assessment	
Depositors' Gauranty fund	783.15
TOTAL	\$88941.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15000.00
Surplus Fund.....	4525.54
Undivided profits, net	\$2033.57
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	\$64289.55
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	\$1965.01
Cashiers' Checks.....	1128.17
TOTAL	\$88941.84

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WILBARGER

We, J. P. Hamilton, as president, and R. N. Coffey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. Hamilton, President
R. N. Coffey, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th. of May 1918
J. B. Ross, Notary Public,
Wilbarger County
CORRECT—ATTEST

J. A. Jones
A. C. Daniel
R. T. Dooley
Directors

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.

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

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Wilbarger }

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

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

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

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

DAY OF NATIVITY UNKNOWN

World Has Only Tradition to Rely Upon as to Date of the Birth of Christ.

The traditional 25th of December as the date of the birth of the Savior has no historical authority beyond the fourth century, when the Christmas festival was introduced first in Rome (A. D 300), on the basis of several Roman festivals (the Saturnalia, Sigillaria, Juvenalia, Brumalia, or Dies natalis Invicti Solis), which were held in the latter part of December, in commemoration of the golden age of liberty and equality, and in honor of the sun, who in the winter solstice is, as it were, born anew, and begins his conquering march. The only indication of the season of Christ's birth is the fact that the shepherds were watching their flocks in the field at the time (Luke 11:8), and this fact points to any other season rather than winter, and is, therefore, not favorable to the traditional date. Besides, the ancient tradition is of no account here, as it varied down to the fourth century. Clement of Alexandria relates that some regarded the 25th, Pachon (i. e., May 20), others the 24th or 25th, Pharmuthi (April 19 or 20), as the day of Nativity.

As to modern research, the only point on which divines generally agree is that Christ was not born on Christmas day, while numerous learned authorities put the birth on almost every date of the year.

FOR SALE—Table and Stock peas, also horse, surry, and pigs—See T. B. Priddy, Odell, Rt. 1

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THE HEROISM OF MERCY

By OPIE READ



There is no greater heroism than the heroism of mercy. There is no truer bravery than the bravery of tenderness. Out of the crash of nation against nation arises a Christ-like sympathy, and the insignia of its tenderness is the cross of red. It is the only remaining glow of a Christian hope. It is religion under shell fire. It is a sigh set to the music of sympathetic action. If a man who speaks truth should say to you, "With the use of five dollars you can save a useful life, alleviate a hundred nights of pain," you would grant him the money. You would not feel that you had lost, but gained.

This is what the Red Cross says to you: "Give of your safe and secure substance and I will sooth pain. I will gather up men, heroes who have been shot to the earth, and housing them I will nurse them back to life. For myself I ask no recompense. My reward is my conscience. My applause is restoring man to his family."

Hearing these words and feeling that they are true, would you hesitate to open your purse, whose contents were gathered in times of peace?

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PATRONS ARE THE PATRIOTS

Customers of Some Hotels Profit Very Little by New Plan of Conservation of Food Supply.

The food administration is pleased to pieces with the New York hotels for saving more than a thousand barrels of flour a week and some 17 tons of meat a day by these wheatless-meatless occasions that are so popular now, a writer in Collier's observes. Provision dealers report a falling off in sales, and all is lovely and statistical. 'Tis a fair picture to gaze upon, but honor where honor is due! That patient hero, the hotel patron, ought to come in for a few kind words, since he pays the full price and eats the half portion.

"Save wheat—use corn"—bread is 10 cents, corn bread is 15 cents. As a transient consumer, the other noon, we paid 90 cents for a slice of beef as large as a postal card, plus one tablespoonful of creamed potatoes, plus a bit of Yorkshire pudding about the size of a watch. No doubt it was all that was good for us, but the price was more. If the widely known principles of economies are still working, we helped make meat and bread cheaper and paid as much as if we were making them dearer.

A patriot is a noble thing, but isn't it better to be one than to trim one? The hotel keepers of Manhattan are playing both sides of the game and the food administration furnishes a jazz band of statistical admiration for their efforts. These bouffants who are shrinking the meals and swelling the prices need something all right, but not governmental encouragement. Meanwhile the hotel user can feel sure that the war has not changed his function at all—he's the paying goat now just as he used to be.

HOLD WOOL IN THIS COUNTRY

War Trade Board Takes Steps to Meet the Requirements of Both the Army and Navy.

Restrictions governing the exportation and importation of wool were tightened recently by the war trade board with a view to conserving American supplies and checking the increase in prices, which have risen 200 per cent.

No commodities containing wool will be permitted in future to leave the country, it was announced, if, in the judgment of the board, the wool is needed for the uses either of the army or the navy.

Importers before they can obtain licenses will be required to sign an agreement that they will sell no wool to persons other than manufacturers and that they will give the government an option to purchase all wool imported at a price 5 per cent less than the price that obtained for the same grade July 30, 1917.

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MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he revered and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad lads of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the teasing ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand fiercely twirled his white mustachios.

He turned and limped into the library and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after luncheon on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent, (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent, on all over \$2,000—with the same allowance for children. This added \$252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent, on all "occupation" income over \$6,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires. "Well," he admitted to himself, "that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000.

"He only pays \$20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscania when it was submerged with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.

He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes irascible old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs.

Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as the lid clanked shut over his missive, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

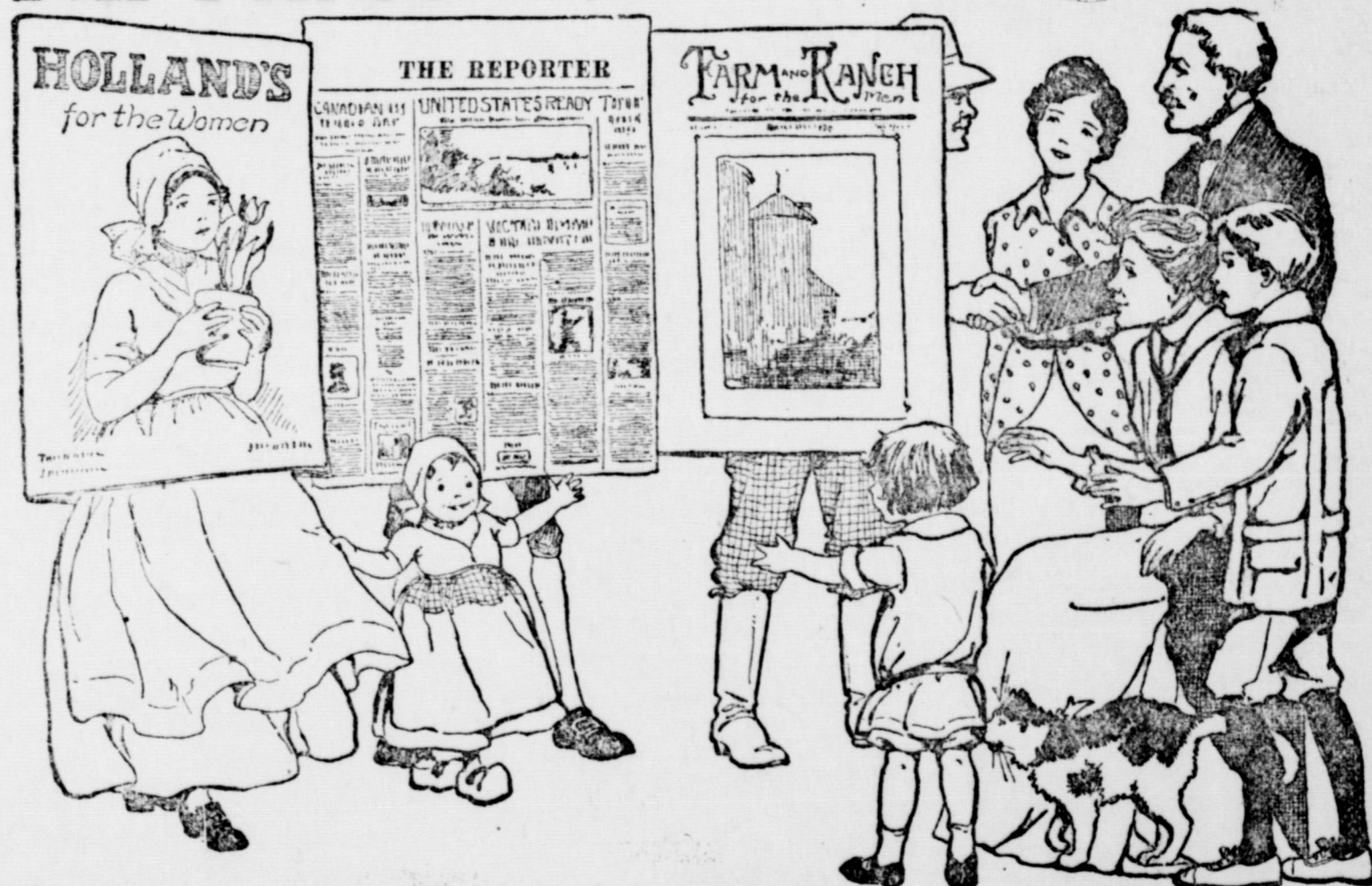
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EVERY MAN interested in farming, whether as a profession or as a matter of pastime, will find much of interest and profit in Farm and Ranch. Besides being of real value in the solving of his many problems and offering to him new and practical ideas in the carrying out of his work, the paper is a catalogue of nationally advertised goods that may be relied upon. Each number contains a department called "Our Farmers' Directory," which is a market and exchange place of Southwestern farm needs and products, and is watched by half a million readers weekly.

THIS family newspaper will keep you posted on all the local happenings. Telling you of the joys and sorrows of your friends and neighbors, and in fact, serving as a medium of information about everything going on in this community. Such state and foreign news as we think will be of interest is also published, and no home is complete without a copy of this paper each week.

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Locals and Personals

I. W. Boyd had business in the city Tuesday.

T. B. Priddy was in town Saturday.

Miss Louie Carroll of Chillicothe, visited in Odell this week.

R. M. Goodpasture was noted in town Tuesday.

We have pickles in wood and in glass. See us before buying.
J. R. Huie

Frank Gearhart left yesterday for a visit with his brother R. H. Gearhart at Erick, Oklahoma.

Prof. W. T. Blakely made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

An attractive line of mild, fragrant Havana cigars at J. R. Huie's.

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

We handle nothing but the best Colorado Coal. Buy your Coal from us we will appreciate your business. Buy it now.
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We have a nice line of cookies and fresh whole-wheat crackers.
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Rev. J. F. Brown was a caller at the Reporter office while in town yesterday.

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If you want fruit and berries in gallon cans, go to J. R. Huie's where the best in this line is obtainable.

When you need COAL come to us. We will have plenty from now on. Our prices are regulated by Government.
ODELL LBR. CO.

Don't fail to see the KAISER at the Majestic Theater at Chillicothe, Friday and Saturday May 24th and 25th.

Misses Hadenia and Grace Hester, who closed their school at Red River Friday, left the day following for their home at Plains, Texas.

Subscribe For The Reporter.

FOR SALE—A good De-la-val Cream Separator. See R. G. Wynn, Chillicothe, Route, 1.

Mrs. Mollie Kendall and her daughter Miss Effie, have returned home from an extended visit at Decatur.

F. M. Griffin, who lately bought the I. D. Crain stock of merchandise, has moved his family from Oklahoma to Odell.

Paint with SEWELL'S GUARANTEED PAINT and OILS. None better made.
Odell Lumber Company

Everybody should see the KAISER, "The Beast of Berlin" at the Majestic Theater at Chillicothe' Friday and Saturday night. There is a lesson in the picture.

Mrs. John Pressley of Mountain View, Oklahoma, visited in Odell this week on her return home from a visit with her sister Mrs. Nellie Still at Mineral Wells.

Plainview Items

Rosie Brock spent Friday night with Jewel Robinson.

Lessie Williams spent Tuesday night with Clara Mae Horne.

Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Grimes.

Eunice Williams spent Thursday night with Miss Margarette Crownover.

Mrs. J. R. Grimes spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Thrash.

Mary Hooper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jewel Robinson.

Pearl Matthews from East Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Lois Birchfield.

Mrs. Walter Riddle entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Mrs. H. M. Stalcup, who has been real sick for the past week is some better at this writing.

Maude Earnest from Creta, Oklahoma, is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Arthur Crownover.

Walter Riddle and wife and Mrs. W. M. Riddle, spent Tuesday with their aunt sister, Mrs. J. S. Haynes near Chillicothe.

Dr. McMackin from West Point, Tennessee, spent Monday night with his cousin W. M. Riddle.

Mark Grimes from Concho, Texas, called on his cousin J. R. Grimes last Friday, while waiting for the delayed Orient train.

Quite a large crowd attended the pie supper at Plainview Saturday night. We received the

nice sum of \$109.85, which will go to the Red Cross.

Red River News

Connie Stockton called on Eunice Brown Sunday.

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

Sallie Sherrill and Delta May Thomas visited Connie Stockton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Nora Cook.

Quite a number of people of this community attended the singing at Tolbert Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lawson of Childress, is visiting W. D. Stockton and family.

T. A. Crawford and wife visited W. G. Perry and wife Sunday.

Jim Hart and wife visited his parents G. W. Hart and wife near Odell Saturday and Sunday.

Most everyone in the community have been in the trenches the past week, fighting the wooly worms to keep them from eating the crops up.

There will be a pie supper at the Red River school house Saturday night. Proceeds to Red Cross. Everybody invited to attend.

We offer you a bargain in Standard Gauge Well Casing. See us about it.
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The waters of a world at war;
Yours is the miracle to shed
Where rocking seas of hatred are,
Courage and comfort, like a star.
You cry unto an earth dismayed,
And God is thrilling in your tone:
"Brothers, the ship is not alone;
Be not afraid!"

Ye are the Christs of this black hour,
The Great Physician come again,
Within your sacred hands the power
To heal the race of men.
Ye hold the hurt world to your breast;
Ye bind her bruised and broken soul;
The sick, the maimed and the oppressed—
Yours is the gift to make them whole.
And where the stricken miles unroll
Ye sound the resurrection morn;
Above the bier where Justice lies,
With visions of an age new born,
Ye bid the dead arise!

O World, that walkest now in tears
Where Truth again is crucified
After the thousand, thousand years—
See yet that Christ is not denied!

See The Kaiser

"The Beast of Berlin"
May 24th., 25th. at MAJESTIC THEATER
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