

# The Odell Reporter

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## Sheriff Key Announces For Re-election to Office

In the proper announcement column of the Reporter this week will be found the name of J. D. Key, Wilbarger's county's present sheriff, who announces as a candidate for reelection to the office; his candidacy to be subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Key's record as sheriff of this county is too well known to the people for the Reporter to devote much space in calling their attention to that matter. It's acknowledged fact that he has made the country a good peace officer, devoting his whole time, and in some instances, he says, his own money, in familiarizing himself with the duties of the office. One reason he says, for wanting the position again, is that at a late session of the commissioner's court more allowance was made for the sheriff's salary, while heretofore there has been no big compensation for the sheriff's service in this county. Another reason he gives for offering himself for reelection, is that since our country is at war, and a sheriff has various duties to perform in the way of looking after men for the army, that he is familiar with all the duties in that respect, and feels that in the sheriff's place, more than any other, he can render the country more service.

Mr. Key says it was not solely a personal consideration that prompted him to make the race this time for sheriff, but that he received a strong solicitation from his friends. He promises the people if reelected to make them a better sheriff, as his experience as a peace officer better qualifies him.

The Reporter bespeaks for Mr. Key the consideration he merits as a candidate for reelection.

I. S. Hamilton and family of Castro County, were in the community this week to visit home-folks and to attend the Doans Annual Picnic. They returned home Monday.

T. A. Crawford and wife were shopping in Odell Tuesday.

## Wants Farmers Over the Country to Plant Melons

With a knowledge of the fact that watermelons of the best variety can be successfully grown in this country most of the years, and with information that they are going to be a good price this summer, under advise of W. T. Gibbins, the Reporter has been requested to urge the farmers in this part of the county to plant big patches of watermelons this season, as he is in position to help them find the best markets.

Mr. Gibbins is a licensed broker and has done considerable brokerage work since the first of year. He is now in position to get in quick touch with most any commission concern in the United States and promises to stand by the farmers in getting a price for their melons should they be enough planted and raised to justify shipments.

Mr. Gibbins' advice to the farmers of this country is that they get together at once and reorganize their Melon Growers' Association, which was effective at this place six years ago; secure planting seed and plant a good patch of melons. He also asks the Reporter to say in this connection, that where farmers over the country haven't the proper seed to plant for shipping melons, that he can be of assistance to them in securing them.

It is true, that should farmers act on the advice of Mr. Gibbins and plant a considerable acreage in shipping melons, they would be ready for the market at a time when their farm work would probably be at a stand still and might be the means of bringing some money into the country before the gathering of the fall crop.

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B. K. Griffith and wife of near White City, were shopping in Odell Friday.

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 \* world began has ever done such \*  
 \* great constructive work with the \*  
 \* efficiency, dispatch and under- \*  
 \* standing, often under adverse \*  
 \* circumstances, that has been \*  
 \* done by the American Red Cross \*  
 \* in France.—General Pershing. \*  
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## Make a Guess in Contests; Help the Local Red Cross

Take a guess at the crate of onions at J. R. Huie's grocery store, and then go on down the street two doors and guess at the candy at C. E. Foster's. It will only cost you a dime to make your guess in either of the contests. The money derived in the contest goes to the home Red Cross Auxiliary. This guessing contest closes Saturday.

It is also learned that an auction sale will be held on the street here Saturday afternoon for the benefit of Red Cross. Donations will be accepted for auction.

## Citizens Petition Key to Appoint Mitchell Deputy

By means of a petition circulated here last week, petitioning Sheriff Key to appoint J. C. Mitchell as deputy sheriff for this part of the county, Mr. Mitchell was appointed. The petition contained practically every name of the business men in Odell and a number of citizens in the community.

"That is my way of appointing a deputy sheriff", says sheriff Key, who was in Odell when the petition was presented to him, "first find out who the people want, and then make my appointment, for it is not always the man who solicits the job that makes the best peace officer, but it is usually who the people want for an officer."

## Keep The Boys "Over There" In Tobacco

The Sammies in France, who are there to assist in crushing out autoeracy, appreciate the contributions to their tobacco fund. A knowledge of this fact is made known by a little card received by J. C. Mitchell last week from one of the boys over there. Mr. Mitchell is one of a number of local citizens who has contributed to the soldiers' tobacco fund gotten up in Odell at different times.

The little card reads:  
 "Dear Sir:  
 "Received your cigarettes and was very thankful. Anything that is done in that line in the states is appreciated. With many thanks and final victory, I am yours truly,  
 E. S. Berghol,  
 Co. C, 35th. Engineers  
 A. E. F."

Read the Reporter 1 year

## W. A. Bell's Hat in The Ring For Weigher at Odell

Having been born and reared in this immediate locality of Wilbarger county, and having since 21 years of age voted the Democratic ticket and supported its nominees; W. A. Bell says, if there is a citizen in this country justifiable in asking the suffrage of the people for a public office on the ground of long citizenship, he thinks he the man.

Walter, as he is familiarly known to the people over the country, wants to be weigher of Odell Precinct Number 10. His claim to the office to be settled by the voters at the primary in July.

Mr. Bell at present is a citizen of the town and says if he is elected he will continue to make Odell his home and look carefully after the weigher's job.

He says he intends to conduct a fair race for the office and if elected, to look after his duty in such a way as weigher at Odell, that those who supported him will have no occasion to regret it.

Mr. Bell is too well known over the country to need any further information on the Reporter's part. Since this his first venture in politics and his record for honesty is well established in this community, the Reporter feels no hesitancy in asking the voters that he be given the consideration he deserves as a candidate.

## Oklahoma Man Buys Out Local Business Stock

A deal was consummated here last week in which transaction I. D. Crain sold his general merchandise stock to F. M. Griffin of Oklahoma.

Mr. Crain states that he will manage the business for the new owner until he can make other arrangements.

Mr. Griffin is well known to a number of local people as his home in Oklahoma is just across the river from Odell and he does practically all his trading here.

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## Haulk School Closed Friday; a Good Record

The Haulk school which has been successfully taught by Prof. H. M. Lowe and wife, closed Friday. A report made to this office states that were a good attendance throughout the term.

In the Intermediate department, Eugene Wilson made the highest average in his studies during the term, and received an honor medal. His average for the term was 98. Ennis Hughes came second with an average of 95.

In the Primary department the medal went to Furman Priddy, whose average for the term was 97. Ari Phillips won second place, his average being 95.

Several of the other students were promoted to higher grades.

Appreciating the service of Prof. and Mrs. Lowe with the Haulk school during the term just ended; the school board of that district have employed them next term at salaries of \$100 and \$75 per month.

## Round Timber Picnic This Year June 1st., 2nd.

The annual picnic this year at Round Timber Ranch will be held the first Saturday and Sunday in June, according to a statement given the Reporter this week by W. T. Gibbins, manager of the Ranch.

Mr. Gibbins says he has already begun to make arrangements to provide an amusement program for the people on those dates, and that he is going to profit by mistakes he made last year in getting amusements on the ground and see that it doesn't happen again.

Thousands of circulars announcing the event and giving details of the occasion will soon be sent out over the country for miles around.

Mrs. E. E. Evans, Miss Connie Stockton and brother Andrew, all of the Red River community, left this week for a two week visit at Alvord.

J. P. Hamilton, J. G. Ayers and J. A. Jones R. N. Coffey  
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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

**Go do Your Bit  
at the Cemetery  
Meet Sat. Morn**

People of this community and others interested in cleaning and weeding the Pleasant Cemetery, should bear in mind that Saturday is the annual meeting date of the Association, of which Mrs. Nora Cook is president and W. F. Bell, secretary.

The officers desire an early attendance at the cemetery Saturday morning and that you bring with you such implements as you think will be necessary to do the work.

Let us not forget this meeting and all who who possibly can be on hand.

**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

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**County Supt. L.  
A. Hollar's Claim  
For Re-election**

Below is given a brief outline of my record on which I base my claims for re-election:

After assuming the responsibilities of the office of County Superintendent in November, 1914, my first duty was to organize and hold the county teacher's institute. In this institute we organized the Interscholastic League and put on a vigorous campaign for the betterment of our rural schools, which included consolidation of the smaller schools. The seed sown for consolidation have begun to bear fruit, there being at present two consolidated schools in our county. We have taken pride in the Interscholastic League and have fostered it in every possible way, believing it to be of great value in preparing our school children for citizenship.

Finding so many school buildings inadequate as to equipment, lighting, heating and ventilating we did not let an opportunity slip to plead for a general betterment along these lines. The net result of these efforts may be summed up in one statement:

"Thirteen new buildings erected with three under construction." Also, realizing the great value of a home in the school district for the teacher, we have urged the building of teachers' homes. We are proud to announce that our county has six homes for teachers and two in course of construction.

Being a believer in practical education that involves training the hand as well as the head, we have been delighted to cooperate with our worthy and efficient demonstrators for the farm and home. We believe in continued development and cooperation along these lines.

When State Aid was offered, we urged the patrons of the various school districts to qualify for same; but we found this to be a tedious process, owing to the fact that a district was required to levy a fifty cent tax to be eligible to receive Aid. However, the first year that Aid was offered ten of our schools met the requirements of the law and received \$4,250.00. By way of comparison, we wish to state that the same year our four border counties, combined received \$3175.00. The second year, we received \$4100.00; our neighbors \$6,150.00. This year twenty-two schools have met the requirements and received \$9,275.00, bringing the total amount of Aid received in three years to \$17,625.00. During this time, I have received just a little over \$4000.00 as my salary. I believe in the continued development of our rural schools until every boy and girl on the farms of this county have the opportunity to pursue a high school education while at home on the farm.

Realizing the fact that, owing to the heavy duties of the office, I will not have time and opportunity to see each voter personally, I respectfully request each of you to consider carefully my record and claims for reelection. I would be glad if you would compare my record with of county superintendents of our state.

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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 taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 25 both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 5 years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material 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.

**When Nobel Cut His Finger.**

The great war might be traced back to Nobel's cut finger. E. E. Slosson writes in the New York Independent. Alfred Nobel was a Swedish chemist—and a pacifist. One day while working in the laboratory he cut his finger, as chemists are apt to do, and again as chemists are apt to do, he dissolved some gun cotton in ether alcohol and swabbed it on the wound. At this point, however, his conduct diverges from the ordinary, for instead of standing idle, impatiently waving his hand in the air to dry the film as most people, including chemists, are apt to do, he put his mind on it and it occurred to him that this sticky stuff, slowly hardening to an elastic mass, might be just the thing he was hunting as an absorbent and solidifier of nitroglycerin. So instead of throwing away the extra colloid that he had made he mixed it with nitroglycerin and found that it set to a jelly. The "blasting gelatin" thus discovered proved to be so insensitive to shock that it could be safely transported or fired from a cannon. This was the first of the high explosives that have been the chief factor in the great war.

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# George Washington Was Not Mentioned

Youthful French Orator Seemed to Think Lafayette Was Really the Father of This Country.

By DR. ESTHER LOVEJOY.

What is the attitude of the French people toward the Americans? The French are a very polite people, and, no matter what their inmost thoughts may be, they are not likely to express an opinion to an American other than complimentary. But the children of all the world are guileless. They can be depended upon to express in public the private opinions of their parents. The children of France are crazy about Americans in uniform, so we guess what their parents feel for us.

On one occasion I was passing a public school with another Red Cross woman physician in uniform and a French visiting nurse. The school had just been dismissed, and a group of young boys came trooping out. Instantly we were surrounded, and after a second's parley a young Mirabeau of about twelve years, the spokesman of the group, stepped forward, bowed formally and delivered an address on Lafayette and America, which was punctuated by the applause of his admiring compatriots. The American Eagle could not possibly have screamed louder in the United States on the Fourth of July than it did on that back street of a munition town in France.

**Washington Not Mentioned.**  
There seems to be some difference of opinion on the relative importance of certain historic characters connected with the American Revolution.

Lafayette is inseparably associated in the mind of young France with the United States and all it stands for. George Washington wasn't mentioned.

According to the juvenile French version, Lafayette saved America. This was the most glorious achievement in the history of the world. Single handed and alone Lafayette sowed the seeds of liberty in the United States that has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific and fired the souls of a hundred million people. When the American colonies were in a death struggle with the Hanoverian monster on the throne of England the Hohenzollerns and Hessians and Hindenburgers and all the H's representing Hell on Earth in that day and generation Lafayette crossed the ocean on a slow sailing ship—so slow, so slow for so swift a soul—and saved America. And now, after 140 years, the hosts of America, a million strong, are returning that historic visit for the purpose of repaying the debt of gratitude.

To say that the audience followed the speaker would be understating the case. They all seemed familiar with the speech, and their applause frequently anticipated its climax. Good feeling was rampant. We shook hands with all the youngsters within reach, and as we turned the corner we looked back, and they gave us a final "Vive l'Amerique!"

and we can work in comfort instead of being put in straits as we are now in to feed so many men with only six gas burners in a long row. We make the coffee, soup, cocoa, and ragout or sometimes regular Irish stew on our stoves and the roasts are cooked for us gratuitously at the bakers'. All food except coffee, meat, cocoa and sugar is cheap down here. It is the garden district of France. All the men are so pleased and grateful and we get such post cards and thanks. We have stewed apples, stewed dates and figs for deserts and I tell you it keeps us hopping to keep things going. Sometimes we run out of meat and then we fry eggs for them and they love them. The dormitories are wonderful. I never was so proud of anything before. Two Hundred canvas stretchers for beds. We never used them before, but we can keep them clean and put them outside if there is any vermin.

### Model of Cleanliness.

We have a splendid fumigating plant and an incinerator, and the place is a model of cleanliness. All the men take off their wet and dirty boots. We have good felt slippers for them, two woolen blankets for each bed, two big stoves and an orderly that wakes them for their trains, good shower baths and wash rooms and altogether, when the big room is finished, it will be a model of everything it should be, particularly as our last touch is a barber. Last year the men slept in the road. We have adopted the Auberge sabots as the only sensible footwear as the roads and our floors are always wet.

# TOO YOUNG TO KEEP GAS MASKS ON

Many people say: "Why doesn't the government do the work of the Red Cross?" There is no better reply to this question than to cite some of the activities of the American Red Cross.

Last August the American Red Cross issued an order for an automobile to be given to a French hospital for children of Toul, near Nancy. A lot of chintzes for the bedrooms were sent down to brighten them up, a lot of toys for the children—French children brought in from the war zone, too young to keep on their gas masks. Today ten Red Cross automobiles are hauling to Red Cross hospitals in France French children whose parents, held in slavery in Germany, are now being dumped every day at Evian, on the Franco-Swiss border.

Fancy our government doing that for French children. Yet it must be done if the French morale behind the lines is to be kept up. These deeds of the American Red Cross are just as much a part of our military policy in France and Italy as though they were done under articles of war.

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# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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## RED CROSS CANTEENS; JUST WHAT THEY ARE

American Woman Tells Vividly of Her Canteen—The Gayest, Brightest Little Room One Ever Saw.

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Just what a Red Cross canteen is, how it is outfitted, and the hundred problems the American women have to meet in feeding the French, English and American soldiers is well shown in this letter from an American Red Cross worker:

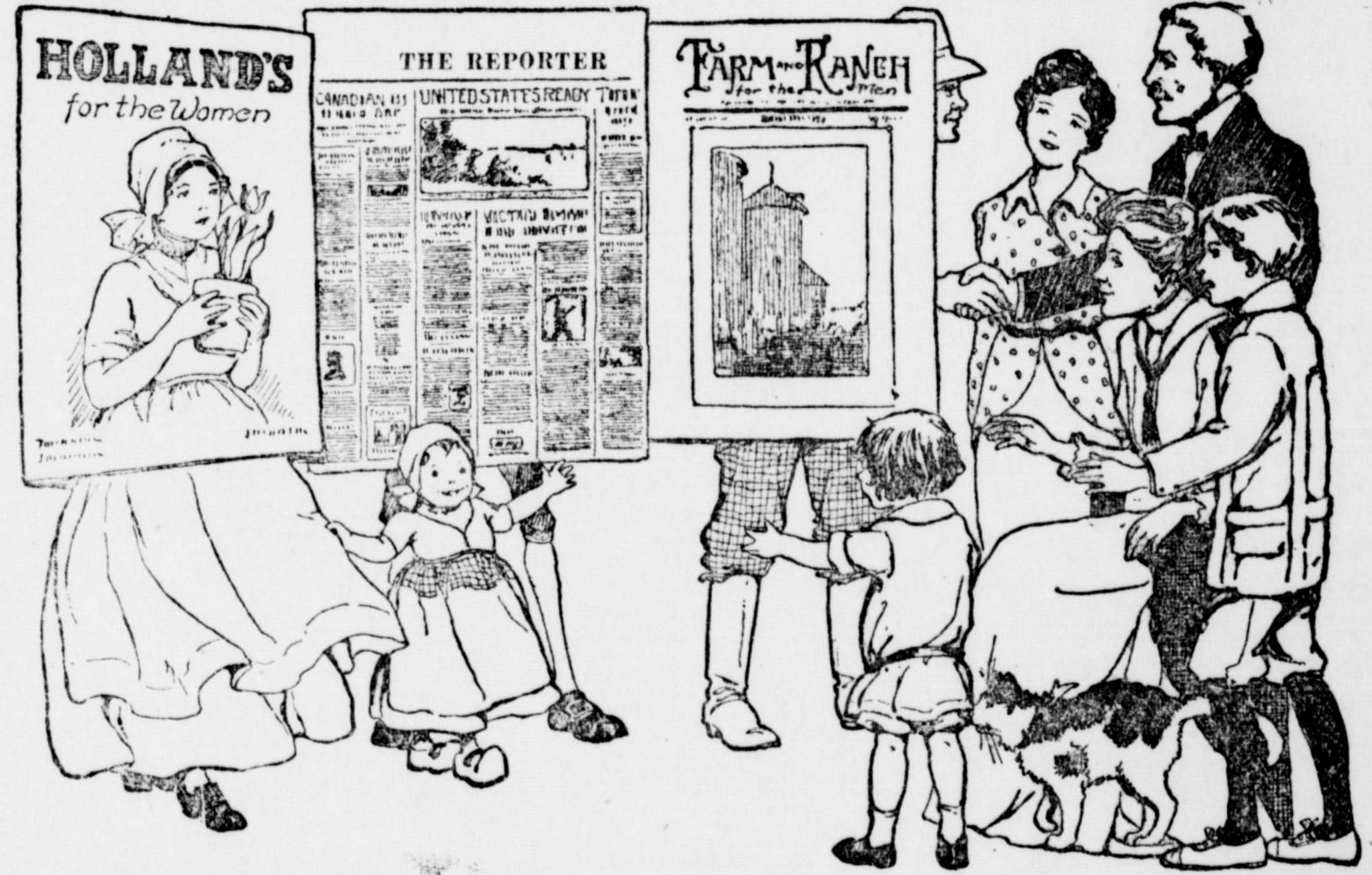
We have really a wonderful place. It was given to us so rough and plain and ugly. I had a coat of plaster put on the walls, painted a bright blue wainscot three feet high with a stencil of flowers of red, white and blue above, white walls and ceiling, doors and windows outlined with light green, and stencils of bright colors between the windows of trumpets, and over the five doors delicious little paintings by Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Beckett of soldiers and canteeners in the most clever and attractive way.

### Brightest Little Room.

At the end of the room we have two girls, one American and one French, holding French and American flags. We have red and white oilcloth on the tables, red glass carafes and red turkey window curtains, and always flowers on the counters. It is the gayest, brightest little room you ever saw. However, it only holds about 120 men seated at the tables and it is to be used as a recreation room and even movies. Our big room is to have a huge kitchen and seats for 1,000 men or over, and will open right on to the platform. It is to be decorated by an artist from the Beaux Art, as Miss Beckett has gone and Miss Kirkpatrick is too busy.

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## Locals and Personals

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Odell Lbr. Co.

W. B. Beach jr. of Burkburnett, visited in Odell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross are visiting at Vernon.

P. H. Bingham was transacting business in Odell Tuesday.

Mrs. Warren Nave and children are visiting at Fort Worth.

Miss Alma Beach of Burkburnett, visited her friend Miss Maggie Vassey this week.

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

Roy C. Russell of Vernon was a business visitor in Odell yesterday.

Travis Daniel left Sunday for Amarillo where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. R. Huie spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Vernon.

Mrs. G. M. Still who is at Mineral Wells for her health, is reported not getting along so well.

Judge R. H. Cocke of Wellington, candidate for Judge of the 46th. Judicial District, was in Odell last Thursday in interest of his candidacy.

C. E. Foster and family visited at Hobart, Oklahoma, this week. Mrs. J. M. Miller a sister of Mrs. Foster's, returned home with them.

## YOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

### WAR FUND COMMITTEE TELLS HOW IT WAS SPENT.

**No Part of it, Says John D. Ryan, Went for Any Expenses of the Organization.**

John D. Ryan, vice chairman of the War Council, recently discussed the disbursements of the first \$100,000,000 American Red Cross fund and spoke of the necessity for further funds. He announced that the week set apart for the drive is May 20 to 27.

"We have collected \$105,000,000," said Mr. Ryan. "We have allowed refunds to chapters—as you know, chapters are entitled to retain 25 per cent. of the collections covered by the chapter. They have not in all cases availed themselves of the 25 per cent., but we have allowed \$17,006,121 on this account. We have appropriated to date \$77,721,918 and we have available for appropriation on March 1 \$10,371,217, with the addition of \$3,500,000 we know to be perfectly good when called upon.

"The appropriations have been made to the different countries as follows: France, \$39,936,103; Belgium, \$2,086,131; Italy, \$3,588,826; Russia, \$1,243,845; Rumania, \$2,676,368; Serbia, \$875,180; Great Britain, \$1,885,750, including \$1,000,000 that was appropriated by the War Council to the British War Relief, and for other foreign relief work, \$3,576,300.

"For relief work for prisoners we have expended \$343,304, and this work is only beginning. These appropriations have been made to care for the prisoners that we feared might be taken. We also spent for equipment and expenses of Red Cross personnel sent abroad \$113,800; for army base hospitals in the United States, \$54,000; for navy base hospitals in the United States, \$32,000; for medical and hospital work in the United States, \$531,000; for sanitary service in camps in this country, \$403,000; for camp service in the United States, \$6,451,150, and miscellaneous in the United States, \$1,118,748. We have funds restricted as to use by the donors amounting to \$2,520,400, and we have as a working capital for the purchase of supplies for resale to chapters or for shipment to France of \$15,000,000. We have working cash advances for France and the United States of \$4,286,000.

"People say we use 60 cents to spend a dollar. The expenses of the Red Cross today are well within the amount of money provided by membership fees. No part of the \$105,000,000 that we got is spent for carrying on the work."

## Plainview Items

Jewel Robinson spent Friday night with Rosie Brock.

Lee Roberts spent Friday night at B. P. Horne's.

Quite a large crowd attended a party given by Mr. Jesse Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and daughter Ruby, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. P. Horne.

J. E. Johnston and wife called on W. M. Riddle and wife Tuesday.

O. B. Robinson and family spent Friday and Saturday with relatives near Gould, Oklahoma.

Edwin Denton and wife spent the week with their uncle O. B. Robinson.

Winnie Moore is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Jesse.

Walter Riddle and wife spent Sunday with J. R. Grimes and family.

Margarette Crownover and brother Arthur, motored to Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Grimes is quite sick at this writing. We hope to see him up soon.

Misses Ruby and Lucy Smith, and Margarette Crownover spent Friday night with Clara Mae Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter.

Mrs. Earnest and children of Creata, Oklahoma, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover.

Mrs. L. E. Scott and Mrs. Fed Tooley, spent the latter part of last week with their parents, A. M. Lanham and wife near Clarendon.

J. P. Tate of the Red River community is in town today attending to business matters.

W. A. Webb and wife were here from Judd, Saturday and Sunday to visit friends and attend a church meeting of the Baptist at Jackson Springs.

Joseph Crownover jr., a prominent young farmer of the Plainview community, was a business visitor at the Reporter office this morning.

C. M. Coleman returned last week from trip in Arkansas, he reports liking a portion of that country fine, and says he may locate there sometime in the future.

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