

# The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916

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## East Side Citizens Out After Good Roads

Are Interested in One Road That Will Mean Great Help to Odell

All the roads in this part of the county some day are going to be in good shape, because our community is settled up by a class of citizens who are interested in the upbuilding of the highways and you cannot hold energetic, thrifty people down.

A number of Doans citizens including, F. E. Shaw, J. A. Ammons, J. A. Clifton, I. S. Hamilton, W. E. Cook, H. A. Ross and a number of others in the neighborhood whose names we cannot recall just now, have been doing some real road working this last month.

One road in particular these people have been working on, and one that means a great help to Odell, is the two miles of road between J. P. Hamilton's farms and those of Charlie Neal. We understand that road is now graded and those behind the movement are now after funds to lay the worst part of it.

F. E. Shaw was in town Saturday and informed us that the citizens of his country had donated \$291 towards their roads and that Odell business men have contributed \$86 to add to that amount. And in connection with the amount already subscribed, Mr. Shaw says they have been promised some help from the county, and that it all means a great help in bringing about better roads to travel over.

## Prof. Hollar For Reelection as Co. Superintendent

Has Had a Part in Many Educational Advancements During Term

For reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. A. Hollar the present incumbent has given the Reporter authority to declare him again candidate.

Mr. Hollar is now serving his first term in the office and his work as a supervisor of the county schools is before the people. He has been an active untiring servant, as we all know, clearing demonstrating to the people that his whole energy was centered in bringing about the schools of the county up to the highest standard obtainable.

We learn from a statement published in another paper in this county, that Mr. Hollar has had a part in the following educational advancements, that took place in the county during his tenure of office:

Three two-teacher schools have replaced one teacher schools; one two-teacher school has given away to a three teacher school. Six districts have increased their special taxes to fifty cents to supplement the State apportionment. In this connection we might state, that Mr. Hollar has just recently been appointed by the State Superintendent to inspect the different schools of the county that applied for state aid.

The Reporter feels sure the voters of county fully appreciate the service he has rendered them and are ready to rightly consider

his candidacy for a second term, realizing that he no doubt, has greater things mapped out ahead that he couldn't accomplish in one term.

## Charlie Stults jr. Suddenly Killed at gin This Morn

Accident Occured When His Clothing Was Caught by Belt Shaft

It becomes the Reporter's sad duty this week to give an account of one of the most horrible accidents that has ever occurred in our town. The suddenness of such occurrences, it seems to us, comes to impress us all more strongly, that the avenues through we pass from this world into the next are many, and that life is uncertain, anytime, anywhere.

The victim of the accident to which we refer, was Charlie Stults jr., son of Mr and Mrs. C. W. Stults and one of Odell's bright young men, who met his death here near eight o'clock this morning, when he was caught by a belt shaft and instantly killed at the Chickasha gin.

He had only been employed at the gin a short time, in fact, we have learned that Wednesday of this week, was the first steady day's work he had put in at the plant. He was employed to tie out the bales and was on the ground floor looking after his work when his clothing caught in the shaft which hurled him around, beating him into a state almost beyond recognition before the machinery of the plant could be stopped.

The suddenness of the accident has thrown a gloom over the entire town and today the local school and all business houses are closed.

Charlie was born in this immediate vicinity and would have reached his twentieth birthday this month. He was a member of the Odell band and a great favorite among his boyhood friends who grew up with him in this community.

It seems in a way, fate had marked Charlie to meet an untimely death, as it was only a few weeks ago, he narrowly es- being killed, when he was thrown from a motorcycle he was riding.

Burial will take place some time tomorrow at the Pleasant Valley cemetery. Further than that the Reporter cannot announce, as the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stults are among the old settlers of this neighborhood, who have a large circle of friends in this country, who join the Reporter in extending to them sympathy.

### Notice to Trustees

The time for taking the scholastic census has been changed to March. Trustees should call and get their supplies if in Vernon. If not they will be mailed to you. There may be children in your community the 1st. of March who will move away, so get them before they move.

L. A. Hollar, County Supt.

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## Local School is Now Assured of State Aid

Her Claim as Applicant For Part of Fund, Passed on This Week

The question that has been troubling the minds of the local school board and patrons of this district, as to whether or not the Odell school would be passed on as a lawful applicant for state aid, before the district funds were exhausted, is practically settled and the school now is assured to extend over a longer period than was predicted two weeks ago.

County Superintendent L. A. Hollar, lately received an appointment from the State Superintendent, to inspect the different schools over the county which had applied for state aid and he visited the Odell school this week as well as others in the county.

The school here is now practically assured to receive \$350 from the State, since it has measured up to the lawful requirements governing the appropriation and will probably receive as much as \$500, which is the limited sum the State will grant under the appropriation laws.

A members of the school board here, informed us this week, that they had made application for the additional \$150, because of the fact that they have been put to so much expense in fitting the school up to become a lawful ap-

plicant for state aid. This same trustee says, they have expended something like \$400 in equipping the school with stoves, lights and other necessities, but the debt however is not to be paid this year.

We have learned from this week's Vernon Call that the Maple Hill school, which was also an applicant for State aid has been granted \$500. The Tobert school \$450. Red River is also an applicant but we have not received any report from it yet.

### To Put in Picture Show

Frank Mabe, the young man of Medicine Mound, who was here two weeks ago taking in the situation with a view of putting in a moving picture show in the town, has closed a deal for the use of a building on main street and is arranging to open up a movie house at a near date.

Mr. Mabe says his machine and other equipments were shipped out last Friday, but he cannot definitely say just when he will be ready to open up his show but it will not be many days.

We understand it is Mr Mabe's intention for awhile at least, to open his show five nights during a week, excluding Wednesday night, on account of that being the date for choir practice and prayer meeting in town.

Archie Berry, of Vernon, is here this week with his shooting gallery. He conducted a similar business here last week and informs us he is receiving quite a nice patronage at the hands of the sports of the country.

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**Announcements**

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

For Tax Collector:  
R. V. PARR, reelection  
D. P. SINK JR.

For Tax Assessor:  
D. D. MCCROSKY  
J. S. ARCHER

For County Clerk:  
(MISS) VERA LUCKY  
C. Q. CRAWFORD

For Sheriff:  
J. D. KEY  
HOMER H. EVANS

For Public Weigher of County:  
WALTER L. FERGUSON (reelection, second term)  
I. L. (LEE) BRYANT  
JACK W. KERR.

For County Superintendent:  
L. A. HOLLAR

For Commissioner Precinct Number 3:

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

For Public Weigher of Odell, Precinct No. 10:

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

There is one good thing especially Odell should be given credit for, and that is, she is ever ready to give liberally according to her size and means, toward any fund to be utilized in bettering the roads in this part of the county. But why should't she? She is in position to derive equally as much benefit from good roads in the country, as some of the other towns. The Reporter says let the good work go on.

Many churches in the larger cities are quicker to realize the value of advertising than some business houses in the country. At a recent meeting in Chicago, the church men of that metropolis, met with its advertising experts and below are some of their ideas on the value of publicity:

"Advertising will make every church a success."

"A good breakfast food ad makes a man hungry; a good church ad makes him reverent."

"The church bulletin board should be large enough to give every pedestrian a punch in the eye."

James T. Buck, former publisher of the Chillicothe Independent, but who now owns and edits a paper at Crosbyton, called the Review, says he sometimes thinks it should be made a felony for an automobile driver to be under the influence of "White Mule", "Hill and Hill" or some other brand with the same effect, when his hand is on the steering wheel. Editor Buck

can rest assured there are lots of other people, not all prohibitionists either, who will say amen to the suggestion. Below is this plain editor's views regarding the mixture of gasoline and booze:

There is one thing certain and that is that whiskey and gasoline won't successfully mix. This has been proven several times lately with cars driven with too much liquor in the drivers. Several people have been killed and a number injured by such drivers, and we sometimes think it should be made a felony for a man under the influence of whiskey to drive an automobile. They are a menace to the lives of themselves and other people, and should be restrained."

There is to be a warm election at Vernon this coming Saturday. The city is determine on that date whether or not it shall adopt a commission form of government or continue under its present form. The two newspapers at Vernon are crossways on the question. The Record is boosting for the new charter, and the faithful old Call is fighting it from every angle. If we are to judge from reports that come here concerning Vernon's adoption of the new government, it will fail to go through when votes are counted Saturday evening. But this is not the Reporter's prediction. Because we have long since learned we would be just as safe in saying which way the wind will blow tomorrow, as to say how an election will terminate. The Call comes along and tells us, for Vernon to adopt the proposed charter would ultimately mean higher taxation, then a depreciation of city property and that it is only a graft shaped to favor a certain few, who have an axe to grind. The Record follows it up and says, its adoption would mean the building up of Vernon in a general way. Would mean more paved streets, a better sewerage system, another school building, more employment for the wage worker, and that it is a progressive step, Vernon by all means should take. But that is their fight. Not ours. The election Saturday will settle it.

**About Folks You Know**

John Brock of near Odell Texas, was visiting in this community Saturday and Sunday.

—Eldorado (Okla.) Courier

The Record is in receipt of a letter from E. H. Archer of Moran Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer of near Tolbert, in which he enclose a photograph showing the results of a rattlesnake hunt. He did not state the number of snakes killed, but there were perhaps a hundred shown in the picture.

—Vernon Record

The Review editor acknowledges a pleasant call first of the week from our old friend Ex-Mayor G. R. Jones of Chillicothe. He tells us he has just about closed a deal for a place on the plains several miles south of here in a thickly settled community, and it is his intention to apply

for the establishment of a post office on the place and to do a mercantile business. Mr. Jones is a splendid man and deserves to and will succeed wherever he may settle.—Crosbyton Review.

**A Few Suggestions Are Here Given For Boosting Odell**

The following suggestions clipped from a Tennessee paper are good one for Odell citizens who have the good of the town at heart to observe:

Don't be the man who put sit in city.

Building good houses builds a good town.

Save a little money and save a lot of worry.

Good roads lead not only to town, but to money.

Why should a town muzzle dogs and not the knockers?

Be a live one and the town will never be a dead one.

When some one plans to help the town, plan to help the plan.

A good way to make the world better is to begin with the home town.

A town is like a perambulator; it isn't much good unless it is pushed.

Don't spend all your time telling what you could do if you had some time.

Be like a ball player. The thing he is always working for is home.

Be one of the leaders of the town, if you can; but anyway keep up.

Don't be a grouch. Everybody in town wishes you well, even the doctor.

Let's not be trying to stop something all of the time. Let's start something.

A good town will do more to keep the boys at home than good advice.

Opportunity knocks once at the door of every man; better be at home when the lady calls.

The world owes every man a living, but the street corner is a poor collection agency.

Don't look for soft snaps, the hard snaps are the ones that have the ginger in them.

If you would like to have somebody working for you, put a little money in the bank.

It improves the soup to throw a little pepper in it. Same way with a little town.

If you spend all that you earn, some other fellow is banking your money.

Many a young man goes away to seek his fortune when fortune is seeking for him at home.

Plaster your houses and everybody will follow your example. Lath and the world laths with you.

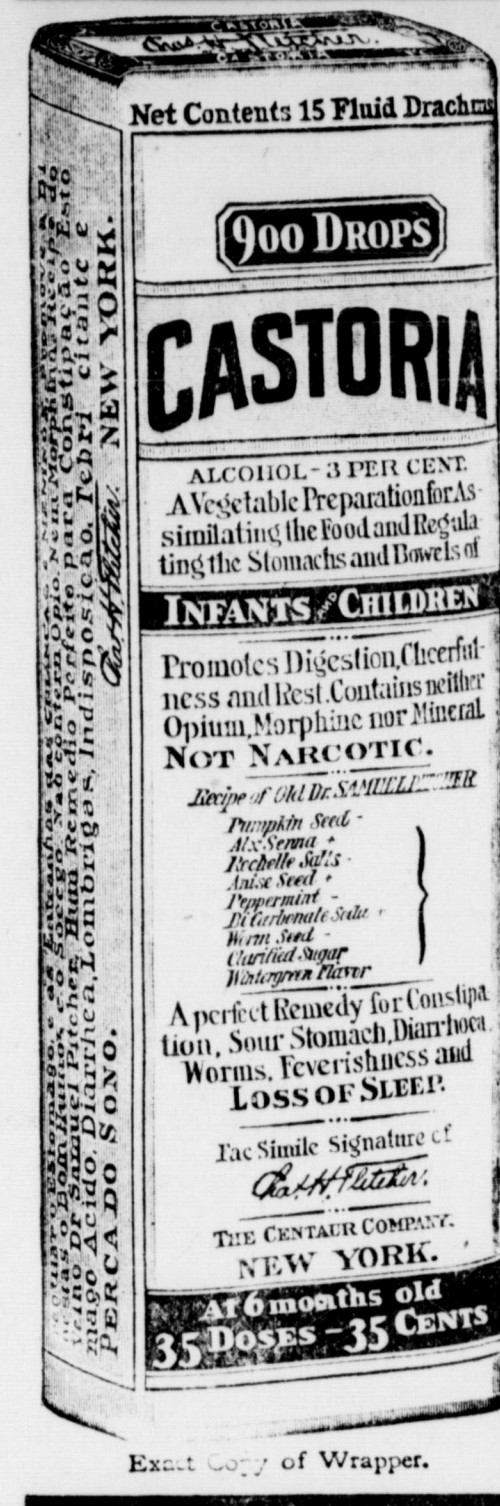
You've got to be a citizen in order to vote; but you've got to do a lot more than vote to be a citizen.

If you will consider the men in this town who are well off you will find most of them made their money here.

The big things were not all done in the big towns. The greatest poem in the English language was written in a country churchyard.

There is only one better man than the one who gets behind and pushes in an effort to improve the town, and that's the man why goes ahead and pulls.

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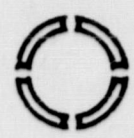
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**Country Correspondence**

Local News From Various Neighborhoods Around Odell



**Red River News**

L. Y. Woolsey went out west last week on a prospecting trip.

E. C. Austin and family and Harve Johnson and family spent Sunday with J. W. Sears and wife.

H. W. Turner and family left last week for Hall County where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Nora Cook and Mrs. W. F. Bell visited their parents W. D. Thornton and wife of near Chillicothe.

Miss Theresa Hazard spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Vernon. Miss Mary Ledbetter accompanied her home.

**Maple Hill News**

Born—to R. B. Patterson and wife, February 24th., a girl.

Aulsey Priddy and Herrin McDougal left last week for Colorado.

Ray and Fay Cannon who have had diphtheria are much improved.

The Primitive Baptist filled their regular appointments at Maple Hill Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Hughes and family took dinner with White Armstrong and family Saturday.

Misses Lillian and Beatrice Hughes visited Miss Willie Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Imboden and children of Vernon visited her mother Mrs. A. J. Smith last week.

J. R. White and family and Hugh Moore took dinner with S. Humphrys and family Sunday.

Buford McDougal and sister Miss Clara visited Miss Minnie Hutchens Sunday.

Miss Lola Humphrys spent Saturday night with Miss Irma Richardson of Doans.

Miss Lola Lee of Vernon spent Saturday night with her aunt Mrs. White Armstrong and family.

Miss Minnie Hutchens of Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks I. E. Hutchens and family.

Bryan Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams died Friday morning February 25th., was buried Saturday evening at the Fargo Cemetery.

**Plainview Items**

Health is very good.

Delbert Lanham spent Sunday night with A. S. Tooley and family.

Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield spent Saturday night at A. M. Lanham's.

Walter Riddle and family visited friends in Altus Oklahoma last Thursday and Friday.

L. E. Scott and wife spent Sunday afternoon with A. M. Lanham and family.

Mrs. A. S. Tooley, who spent the last of the week at the home of A. M. Lanham returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Lee Rogers visited her sister Miss Maud Rogers, who is teaching the Plainview school at the home of Mrs. W. M. Riddle Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Grimes who has been absent from school on account of being sick returned to Odell Monday for school.

Mrs. Lela Riddle, Mrs. Arthur Scott also Mrs. J. R. Grimes called on Mrs. Fed Tooley Sunday at the home of her parents A. M. Lanham and wife.

Grover Fowler, who has moved up near Chillicothe spent Thursday night with L. E. Scott carrying a load home Friday from his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fed Tooley are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, born Saturday the 26th. Both child and mother doing nicely.

Dr. Roe wife and little daughter of Oklahoma visited Mr. Horn and family last week, Miss Clara Horn accompanied them home, spending a few days and returned home Sunday.

**Fargo News**

Mr. White who has been down with pneumonia the past week is improving nicely.

There will be a box supper at the Doans Chapel Friday night March 10.

Carl Baker of Wichita Falls is visiting his mother Mrs. A. T. Hayes.

Sim White and Clarence Percell visited the latter's parents C. L. Graham and family.

Ollie Daniels and family visited G. T. Daniels and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Swanson and W. J. Bolton are on the sick list this week.

Joe Hall of Fredrick Oklahoma is visiting his son J. L. Hall and family.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller February 26th., a twelve pound girl.

J. B. Groves and family left last Friday for Colorado where they intend to make their future home.

Will Lyons and Miss Emma Besselman visited the latter's grandparents Jacob Barnes and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

J. P. Richardson and family, W. A. Dye, John and Jamie Meek took dinner at the Bolton and Hall home Sunday.

Joe Allen and daughter, Mrs. Howell of Bell County who are moving to New Mexico are visiting Will Swanson and wife.

Uncle Joe Hackworth and S. E. Meek, S. M. Meek and family and Miss Lola Lee of Vernon also L. P. Barnfield took dinner with Joe Meek and wife Sunday.

A shadow was thrown over our vicinity Friday when death called J. A. Dickson from us. He leaves a heart broken wife, four children and many friends to mourn his loss. Burial took place Saturday at the Fargo Cemetery, Rev. Adams conducted the funeral services.

**Jackson Springs Items**

Charlie Childs spent Friday night with his brother, Arthur Childs.

There will be a pie supper at Jackson Springs Friday night. Everybody come.

Miss Dora Mayo spent Thursday night with Lecta Tooley.

There was a singing at Charlie Hobson's Sunday night.

Perry Tooley was a visitor at Tolbert Sunday afternoon.

Emmett Mitchell was the guest of his brother, George Mitchell, Sunday.

Miss Lela Brown took supper with Misses Vivian and Lecta Tooley Saturday night.

Miss Thelma Mitchell was the guest of Miss Ruby Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fed Tooley are entertaining a new girl at their home.

P. C. Spears and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Childs Saturday night.

A. S. Tooley and family spent the day with John Moore and family Monday.

There will be preaching at Jackson Springs Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

Delbert Lanham spent Sunday night with Perry and Odus Tooley.

Misses Myrtie Childs and Selma Mitchell were the guests of Misses Leta and Sallir Brookshire Saturday night.

Bill Keesee, Weaver Phillips and Miss Vera Gibson took supper with Miss Vivian Tooley Sunday night.

Quite a crowd attended the party at Arthur Childs' Saturday night. All seemed to have a nice time.

Quite a crowd of Jackson Springs people attended singing at Center Point Sunday evening. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Herbert Newsom and Miss Willie Mae Carlton also Mark Phillips took supper with Miss Myrtie and Charlie Childs Sunday night.

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There is now a Sanitary BARBER SHOP in Odell. See R. A. LANE & F. R. ROBERTSON.

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PHYSICIAN

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Odell, Texas

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

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### Locals and Personals

Mrs. Nora Cook was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Ella Keys visited her son near Chillicothe this week.

R. M. Goodpasture was among the farmers in town Tuesday.

Uncle Thomas Evans of Vernon was in Odell Saturday.

Frank Taylor of Tolbert was in Odell Monday on business.

J. R. Ross is having a back veranda built onto his residence in the town this week.

Nick McDaniel shipped a car load of hogs to the market this week.

E. C. Austin and P. L. Hart were at Vernon Monday on business.

Members of the Primitive Baptist Church held services at their church Saturday and Sunday.

H. M. Means of Vernon was in this part of the County last Thursday.

J. R. Harrison, one of Fargo's farmers, was in Odell on business Saturday.

M. G. Neatherly, one of Vernon's Cotton buyers, was in Odell Wednesday on business.

J. G. Bryant was among the farmers in town Wednesday attending to business matters.

We are glad to report Mrs. E. B. Vasey, who underwent an operation here this week, getting along nicely.

Will and Aulsey Priddy and Herrin McDougal, who have filed on claims near Troy Colorado left Sunday for that country to live on their land.

Are You a Woman?

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## PREPAREDNESS VS. PENSIONS

ECONOMIC LEAGUE FAVORS FREEDOM OF SEAS.

"Cannon is the Voice of Nations."

By J. S. Cullinan,  
Chairman Texas Economic League

It is the mission of the Texas Economic League to discuss all public questions of economic interest, and there is no subject of more importance at the moment than preparedness.

The League is not concerned in the theoretical phases of the discussion, and with all due respect to those who believe that the pen is mightier than the sword, I want to suggest that our government has had some of the mightiest pens going that civilization ever produced, during this war, and while we have been writing the swords of Europe have been running our citizens and our commerce off the seas. International law in the end is not enforced by nations which have the most facile pens, but by the country that has the biggest guns, for unfortunately the cannon is the voice of nations.

### League Stands for Liberty.

Likewise, there may be interesting political and military phases of the subject, but the League is only concerned in the patriotic and business side of the discussion. The League stands for liberty and freedom of the people, and the products of their toil at home and abroad, and is opposed to tyranny on land or sea by friend or foe; favors a governmental policy, both domestic and foreign, that enlarges life, liberty and freedom of an American citizen, and opposes any conduct or concession on the part of government that denies or limits those rights. Any citizen who subscribes to these principles must, to be consistent, favor preparedness, for this war has certainly demonstrated the disadvantages of an inadequate Navy and the penalty of military weakness. The only difference of opinion that can arise among us is in the degree of preparedness, and on this subject I will express my personal views.

In my estimation preparedness is a good business investment. During the first year of the present war the Southern cotton farmer, according to the estimates of the Farmers' Union, lost nearly \$500,000,000 on cotton, and this is only one item of destruction in values that this country has suffered as a direct result of the war. This amount would build a Navy superior to our present one, and had this money been invested in battle-ships, no power would have classified cotton as contraband. It will be recalled that Russia placed cotton on the contraband list during the Russia-Japan war, just as England has done in the present war, but the British government forced her to recede from that position, so that cotton from English colonies could go to Japan. England had the guns.

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, pure, free from Johnson grass, 7c per pound. Pure Barred Ply moth Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting. See phone or write, Robert Swim, Odell, Tex. 3 mi. N. W. of town.

It always pays to advertise. W. B. Logue passed through the town Monday with some fine hogs in his wagon which he had bought from R. T. Macy, who had advertised them for sale in the Reporter.

**A Social**

A social will be given at the Baptist Church Thursday night March 16th., for the young people of the community. All are invited to come. The B. Y. P. U.

**Dental Notice**

After the 8th., or 10th., of March I will be away for a few weeks. Anyone wanting dental work done will do well to come in and see me before that time, come early. T. T. Towles, Dentist, Odell, Texas

**A Good Business Investment.**

Preparedness is good business economy. During the past forty years we have spent in pensions over \$4,500,000,000, and during the past fiscal year we paid out \$165,000,000 in pensions alone. The annual expenditure for pensions during the past forty years is nearly equal to the total annual average appropriation for our Army, Navy, and Rivers and Harbors during this period. When we consider that

one-half of the soldiers who fought in the civil war are not eligible to the pension rolls, and had we been fighting a foreign foe, our appropriations would probably have been double this amount, we get some idea of the enormous expense of war. Economists estimate the productive value, (that is, the surplus above what he consumes, again meaning the wealth he adds to the nation), of a normal male American citizen during the term of an average life at \$4,000 to \$6,000, the average being \$5,000. Assuming this figure to be correct, our pension rolls for the fiscal year 1914 absorbed the value of approximately 34,000 lives, who, in the main, are the heads of families. For the forty-year term mentioned above approximately 1,000,000 people gave their lives to bear the burdens of the Civil War since peace was established, and for about the next half-century we will be paying pensions on account of this war. The total casualties in the Civil War are reported at nearly 750,000, and the cost of the war approximately nine billion dollars, which held the world's war record on loss of men and money up to the present conflict. The war of 1812 was fought over a hundred years ago, but we are still paying out pensions on account of that war. In my estimation the most practical method of avoiding an appalling outlay for pensions in the future is to prevent war, and I know of no better way of insuring peace than an impregnable defense.

The President's policy of Preparedness will, I am sure, meet with the hearty approval of a majority of our thoughtful citizens, and in a future article I will discuss preparedness plans, and the methods of raising revenue from a business angle, as I see them.

Jesse Moore and little daughter Mabel, son of J. W. Moore and wife was here from his home at Marlow Oklahoma, this week, visiting his parents and his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan. He returned home today accompanied by Will McClellan.

### ODELL PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

Those who have used it in Odell are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buck thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed Adle-ika. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL Adle-ika relieves almost any case constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. R. J. Belcher, druggist.

### Bryan Williams Dead

Bryan, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, died suddenly at the home of his parents in the Maple Hill settlement last Friday night.

While we understand the health of the deceased had not been the best for some time, yet his death was rather unexpected to his folks, as he assisted in doing some repair work on the Maple Hill school house, on Friday before he died that night.

Burial took place Saturday at the Fargo cemetery. The Reporter in behalf of its many readers extends sympathy to the grief stricken parents.

### Riddle—Burkhalter

Rev. J. A. Jones was the officiating minister in a marriage ceremony, between six and seven o'clock Wednesday evening when he united in the holy bond of wedlock, Mr. Ray Riddle and Miss Arzella Burkhalter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Burkhalter who reside on a farm a short distance from Odell. She has practically grown to womanhood in this immediate vicinity and has a score of friends who will congratulate her newly wedded husband in gaining her consent to be his wife.

The groom is a well known young man of the community who has been making this neighborhood his home for some time.

Following the marriage ceremony of this couple, the brides parents entertained the young people of the country with a social.

The newly wedded couple, we understand will leave Sunday for Denton county, where the groom has employment.

The Reporter joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

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