

The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1917.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Large Crowd Attends P. V. Church Sunday

Sunday School Children's Program is Great Success. Many Odellites there.

The Children's Day entertainment which was given last Sunday night at the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church was a decided success in every particular. The program consisted of an address by A. C. Davis, and several songs and solos by other members of the Sunday School; it was under the direction of Mrs. Una Bell.

Rev. R. E. Burns, Pastor, reports that the program printed in last week's Reporter was carried out, and that the house was not large enough to accommodate all the people.

A large number of the members of the Odell Methodist Sunday School were in attendance, having been invited to attend as a body.

NOTICE

TO ALL RURAL TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS:

Your rent and long distance calls are all due July 1st. Please come in and pay up, as I must collect this money or your phone will be discontinued by order of the Telephone Company.

J. D. BELCHER, Mgr.,
Odell Telephone Co.

The auto owners of the vicinity have been registering their cars this week.

You will find fresh vegetables at Huie's Grocery in more liberal quantities from now on.

An eager crowd attended the chicken liberation at the H. C. Russell & Son Store Saturday, which featured the opening of their June Sale now in progress. The three chickens turned loose were caught by Jim Woods, Leland Gibbins and H. B. Fulcher.

Kill the disease carrying flies. You can get the poison at Huie's.

Lieut. Lutz, of Vernon High School Cadet Corps, and Sergt. Beller, T. N. G., are in the city today recruiting for the Wilbarger Company of the National Guard.

Get it at Huie's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy R. Couch of Weinert, and Miss Elma Kinnard of Haskell, returned to their homes Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Farley.

For information regarding Trades Day program and specials, call at J. R. Huie's.

Mrs. J. R. Huie is at the home of her parents, W. M. Hazard and wife, near Vernon, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Stamp Photos.

I will for a short while make Stamp Photos at the Vernon Studio upstairs next to Youngblood's
D. P. Sink, Sr.

Vernon to Celebrate July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Round-Up, Bronco Busting and Horse Racing to be Featured.

Vernon will be the Mecca for cattlemen cow punchers, bronco busters, spectators and all lovers of Western sports for the First Annual Round Up, which will be held at the Vernon Fair Park, July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Miss Lucille Mulhall of Mulhall, Okla. America's greatest cow girl, will be the feature attraction and will rope and tie wild steers every day of the program. Miss Mulhall will also bring with her about a hundred of the wildest steers and out-law horses obtainable on her Ranch.

There will be contests in bull-dogging, goat roping, mule riding, steer riding and bronco-busting and special prizes will be given for any fancy stunts that will be put on by cow-boys from the different ranches. There will also be wild horse races, relay races, and even old time chuck-wagon races by the boys who handle the teams.

Homer Wilson, manager of the Celebration, is anxious to hear from any one in the vicinity who wants to enter the exhibition and contests, and of any wild horses—the wilder, the better.

Vernon is making preparations to take care of the hundreds of out-of-town visitors who will attend, and it promises to be a grand reunion for the old settlers of this section of the state.

Call at Huie's on Trades Day.

"As The Reporter views the situation, Odell has too many men here in business who talk the doctrine of trade-at-home, who are not practicing what they preach. Before entering into an argument of the kind they should first advise their hearers to do as they say, but not to act as they do; then perhaps their trade-at-home sermons would have more weight."—Odell Reporter.

"It doesn't require much time for people to find out that it is more expensive to do their trading outside their home town, it appears to them in many ways, and the most impressive way is when such articles as they buy fall down on their expectations. The man who sends out of this town for merchandise that could be secured from our merchants is not acquainted with the classes of goods carried by the merchants here."—Quanah Observer.

Ice Cream on Trades Day.

The Ladies Home Mission will serve ice cream on Trades Day in the D. C. Vassey building, across the street from Huie's Grocery. A cash prize of one dollar will be given to the person who buys the most cream for himself and others.

Six pounds cabbage for 25c at Huie's Grocery on Trades Day.

Hobart McClanahan returned Wednesday from Dallas where he had been in the Baptist Sanitarium for the past week.

See J. R. Huie for Pure South Texas Comb Honey.

L. G. Hawkins of Vernon was in the city yesterday and announced a speaking in Odell tonight for the purpose of obtaining recruits for the Wilbarger Home Company of the National Guard now being organized. There will be a big recruiting rally at Vernon Saturday evening, to which Mr. Hawkins said all Odell people should come.

Six pounds cabbage for 25c at Huie's Grocery on Trades day.

Fine Cotton Seed

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

Odell's First Monday to be A Big Day.

All Merchants Will Have Special Bargains--Prizes Given Away.

Every resident of the whole countryside is expected to be in Odell next Monday to attend the Trades Day which is to be carried out by the Business Men's League. It is to the interest of every buyer to come, as all the local merchants have made bargain prices on selected staple articles. A circular has been issued listing the various stores' offerings and also the prizes and the method of winning them.

This Trades Day promises to be best held so far, as prices on most commodities are advancing every day and the people will lay in a supply when the prices are reduced.

Elder Fisher of Graham filled his appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church last Sunday morning and night.

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

The Odell Reporter, A Year for 75c---Trades Day Only

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Drugs of all kinds
Patent Medicines
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You don't want your friends to pass the hat around if sickness comes, or for some reason income stops. Few people succeed in finishing their working lives without succumbing temporarily to either accident or sickness, and it is a great relief at such a time to know that you have a savings to fall back on. The worry that you will save yourself may mean your recovery. Had you ever thought of that?

This Bank is examined four times a year by expert examiners, who see that every depositor has proper credit.

Farmers State Bank

GET MORE GOODS PAY LESS MONEY

Candidly, we do not know how to write a truthful advertisement that will appeal more strongly to your good sense than than above six words. We offer you exactly what we state in that line. If you are one of our customers you know it. If you are not a customer a few trial orders will convince you.

WE SELL ONLY HIGH GRADE GROCERIES

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Phone 33,

Odell, Texas

W. T. COLLINS,
President

L. G. HAWKINS,
Vice-President



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The Bank of Odell

UNINCORPORATED
W. P. Starr, Cashier.
"Let us be your Bankers"

The Odell Reporter
Published Every Thursday

CHARLES P. ROSS
Editor and Proprietor

Entered as second-class matter, January 4, 12, at the post office at Odell, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

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The Editor and Mrs. Ross are spending the week in Brownfield, visiting with the family of M. A. Smith, former residents of our city. In their absence, The Reporter is being printed by Jack Farley.

The Food Conservation Bill is certain to become a law, it seems, and Mr. Hoover will be food administrator. The exigencies of the great war make necessary some drastic legislation to conserve our food supply, and the Administration apparently has the matter well in hand.

Housewives, interested in economy, who wish to be certain that their families are getting proper food and not too much, should ask the United States Dept. of Agriculture to send Farmers' Bulletin 808, "How to Select Foods—What the Body Needs."

Much food is ruined by being stored where flies or other insects or rats and mice can get at it. Much cereal food is ruined because it is not protected against weevils and other insects.

Free copies of the bulletin on the county library may be obtained by writing Miss Octavia F. Rogan, Texas Library and Historical Commission, the Capitol, Austin. The county library law was passed by the last legislature and became effective on June 19th.

Much Food in Small Bulk.

The British "Tommy," when fresh bread is not available, is supplied with what he calls "dog biscuit." It looks like just that, being a thick cracker four inches square and weighing three ounces. Of whole wheat flour pressed solid, it might be described as a condensed loaf of bread.

The French have a "war bread" somewhat similar, which, when put into hot water or soup, swells up like a sponge.

The famous German "pea sausage" is composed of pea meal, bacon and fat. It was the invention of a Berlin cook, who discovered a process whereby pea meal could be made proof against deterioration. One sausage, eight inches long, yields twelve plates of nutritious soup.

Why He Came Home.

Roscoe Boone, a Muncie electrical contractor, went home late the other afternoon to find Mrs. Boone entertaining a company of women at cards. He had forgotten about the party and besides it was the usual period of the day for him to remember about the evening meal.

"Oh, Mr. Boone," said one of the guests as he stumbled upon the room filled with women, "did you come home to supper?"

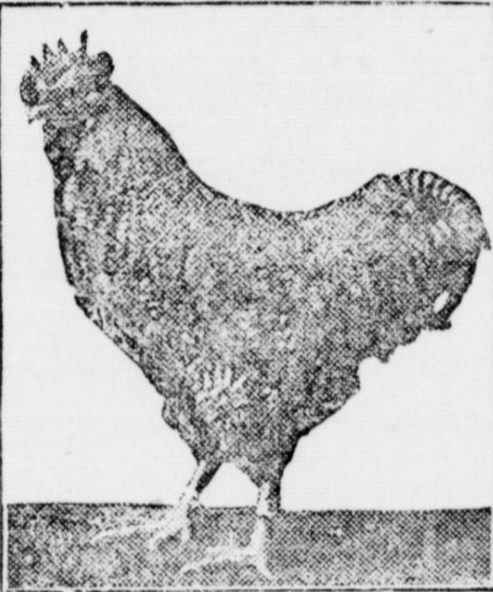
"Oh, no; not at all," he replied gallantly, even if somewhat confusedly. "I just came home to see what time it was."—Indianapolis News.

FARM POULTRY

PROPORTION OF MALE FOWLS

One Rooster to Fifteen Hens is About Right With Larger Breeds, Such as Plymouth Rock.

Birds of the general-purpose class, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons, etc., usually require one male to 15 females, depending upon the vigor of the male. Among birds of lighter



Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

breeds, such as Leghorns, Anconas, Campines, Hamburgs, etc., one male is sufficient for a flock of 20 females.

About ten days should be allowed for the fertilization of the flock by the male. However, in small flocks, such as four or five females, only four or five days is needed.

GOOD MEDICINE FOR FOWLS

On Account of High Price of Permanent Potash Substitute Is Sought by Poultry Men.

(Storks Experiment Station.) Many poultry men have been using permanganate of potash to prevent the spread of colds and other catarrhal diseases. During the past two years this product has risen in price from 50 cents to \$2.50 to \$3 per pound; thus it is not surprising that a good substitute is being looked for.

One authority suggests the use of bluestone or copper sulphate, which can be used as follows: Dissolve four ounces of the bluestone in a quart of water, this to be known as a stock solution. Add one ounce of this solution to each gallon of the drinking water. This can perhaps be well used for a short period, but should not be too long continued.

Furthermore, one ought to use enameled or earthenware vessels, as the copper sulphate solution may produce undesirable chemical changes when used in galvanized pans.

GUINEA FOWL IS PROFITABLE

Large Farms Now Being Established Where Guineas Are Being Raised for Meat Purposes.

Raising guinea fowls in Kansas is profitable, according to N. L. Harris, superintendent of the Kansas State Agricultural college poultry farm.

"Large farms are now being established where guineas are raised for meat purposes," said Mr. Harris. "The eggs are small and consequently are of little value commercially."

"Guinea fowls are easy to raise. They are noisy and good fighters and are not subject to the attacks of hawks."

"There is a good market for guinea fowls. The meat of the young guineas resembles that of prairie chickens and wild ducks. The clubs and stylish cafes use the guineas as a substitute for ducks, prairie chickens, quail, and other game which the laws make it impossible for them to secure."

Salt for Breeding Stock.

A little salt in the dry mash for the breeding stock and in the feed for newly hatched chicks will largely prevent the vice of toe-picking and cannibalism.

Eggs for Hen's Board.

Forty eggs laid by a hen between November 1st and March 1st amply pays for her year's feed. It takes from 60 to 80 to do so in midsummer.

HOW SHALL WE PAY FOR THE WAR?

A Constructive Criticism on the House Revenue Bill.

LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excessive Taxes at the Outset of War Are Disadvantageous—Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation—How the Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

By EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN, McVicker Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University.

On May 23, 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act "to provide revenue to defray war expenses and for other purposes." In the original bill as presented by the Committee of Ways and Means, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at \$1, \$10,420,000. The amendment to the income tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House was expected to yield another \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two problems arise:

I. How much should be raised by taxation?

II. In what manner should this sum be raised?

I. How Much Should Be Raised by Taxation?

How was the figure of \$1,800,000,000 arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some \$6,000,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 was to be allotted to the allies, and \$3,000,000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair proposition to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was \$1,800,000,000.

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be dismissed with scant courtesy. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans, and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. Each theory is untenable.

It is indeed true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation; but this does not mean that they should be borne by this year's taxation.

Meeting all war expenses by taxation makes the taxpayers in one or two years bear the burden of benefits that ought to be distributed at least over a decade within the same generation.

In the second place, when expenditures approach the gigantic sums of present-day warfare, the tax-only policy would require more than the total surplus of social income. Were this absolutely necessary, the ensuing havoc in the economic life of the community would have to be endured. But where the disasters are so great and at the same time so unnecessary, the tax-only policy may be declared impracticable.

Secretary McAdoo had the right instinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial portion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when he has upon the plan of 50-50 per cent., that is, of raising one-half of all domestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not go too far.

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is a mistake.

Disadvantages of Excessive Taxes. The disadvantages of excessive taxes at the outset of the war are as follows:

1. Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment.
2. Excessive taxes on industry will disarrange business, damp enthusiasm and restrict the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is needed.
3. Excessive taxes on incomes will deplete the surplus available for investments and interfere with the placing of the enormous loans which will be necessary in any event.
4. Excessive taxes on wealth will cause a serious diminution of the incomes which are at present largely drawn upon for the support of educational and philanthropic enterprises. Moreover, these sources of support would be dried up precisely at the time when the need would be greatest.
5. Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the elasticity available for the increasing demands that are soon to come.

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If you intend doing any building within the next 12 months it will pay you to do it now. The government is using great quantities of all kinds of Building Materials, that with the general big trade demand for Building Material is sure to make it go higher, so we think now is the best time you will have to build. We have on hand a large well selected stock of good lumber at reasonable prices. It will pay you to buy your lumber from us. We extend you credit on approved paper. We cordially solicit your business.

Yours truly,

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Chickens

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We are in position to pay you a good price for your Chickens, Eggs and Butter. See us.

BARNES & JOHNSON, Props.

"A nice quiet place to eat"

Very Serious

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

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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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..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69

COME ON! LET'S GO!

The Vernon - Pease River Round-Up

FAIR GROUNDS
VERNON, TEXAS

July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Greatest Frontier and Round-Up on Earth. Lucille Mulhall will rope and tie a wild steer at each performance. Bronco Busting, Wild Horse Races, Steer Riding, Steer Roping, Steer Bulldogging, Calf Roping, Running Races.

Three days of Fun - - Do Not Forget the date



Country Correspondence
Local News From Various Neigh-
borhoods Around Odell



Red River News

E. J. Montgomery moved from this community Monday and will make their future home near Elmer, Oklahoma.

S. C. Martin and family visited Lee Crowover and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Floy Hart visited with Mrs. Stockton Saturday evening.

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

Buford McDougal made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Anna Miller is very sick at this writing.

Misses Ruth and Ora Perry entertained a number of our young people with a party on Saturday night.

Plainview Items

Rev. O. B. Robinson and family spent Sunday with at the home of Tom Denton in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Rev. R. E. Burns of Odell will preach here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. and Mrs. W. W. Riddle were shopping in Chillicothe Saturday evening.

Dr. Lowe and family and Mrs. Williams of Oklahoma spent the day with Mrs. Tiny Horn Sunday.

Odis Riddle spent Sunday with Horace Ramsey of the Center Point community.

Fargo News

Mrs. McGee of Vernon is a guest of Mrs. Johnnie Miller this week.

Master Loyd Suggs suffered a severe wound caused by stepping on a garden rake. Dr. Rogers was called as lockjaw was feared, and he is now getting along nicely.

Rev. Etheridge of Childress preached at the Christian Church Sunday. Services were well attended.

Mrs. Barnes and children attended Children's Day at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Little Faye Simmons happened to the misfortune of running a large splinter under her finger Wednesday while playing.

T. G. Besselman and wife and George Luedtke motored over to Elliott Friday for a visit with Mack Luedtke and family.

Norris Richardson left Monday for Dallas where he will take the examination for military service.

Christian Education Day was observed at the Baptist Church Sunday. There was a good attendance and a nice program was carried out.

Miss Mary Sue Maddox, Home Demonstrator, met with Maple Hill Canning Club girls Monday. The lesson was on making the caps and aprons to be worn at Vernon Saturday, Rally Day.

RUSSELL'S June Cash Raising Sale

Although the first few days of this sale has taxed our stock, the arrival of New Goods by freight and express has kept it intact---and there are piles of bargains in store for you. If you have not already visited this Wonderful Value Giving Event to see for yourself the bargains to be had, you had better do it now, for we are determined not to carry any of this season's goods over and have used the bargain knife to cut deep into prices on Strictly Seasonable Merchandise.

75c Uncle Sam Government Standard Work Shirts 69c	Overalls, Stripe and Blue, a few more left. \$1.25 value, now 98c	\$3.50 Straw and Panama Hats 2.69	7 Spools Good Sewing Thread 25c
One Lot of Standard Gingham. Worth 12 1/2c wholesale, going at 10c	25c Colgate's or Williams' Talcum Powder. 11c	\$3.00 Straw Hats 2.19	One Lot of Bed Sheets 54c
		\$2.00 Straw Hats 1.48	Big Bargains in Shoes for the Entire Family.
		60c Work Shirts 49c	

SALE POSITIVELY CLOSES SAT., JULY 7th.

Stores at Altus and Tipton, Oklahoma, And Odell, Texas

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ODELL, TEXAS

Stores at Altus and Tipton, Oklahoma, And Odell, Texas



MONEY SAVED BY COOPERATION



Co-operation is the needful thing! Careful buying is necessary. Intelligent economy is needed. We are trying to conduct an up-to-date family grocery that will benefit us both. We do save you money. We want to co-operate with you. We appreciate your patronage. We are always pleased to serve you. Come in.

J. R. HUIE
"The House of Quality"

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These Prices in Effect Until After Trades Day.

15c Bleached Domestic, Per Yard . . . 11c

Cotton Batting, Full Size, Worth 75c, now selling at . . . 60c

Pepperell Sheetings, Full Width, 45c Grade, Per Yard . . . 32 1-2c

C. E. FOSTER

"THE STORE THAT PLEASURES"

PHONE NO. 7.

ODELL, TEXAS

Delco Light Prices Advances

On July 1st, the Delco Light Plant will advance in price 20 per cent over old prices.

See C. E. Flowers, Resident Dealer at Vernon, Texas.

Junk Iron Wanted

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

Mabry & Dennis

Fine Cotton Seed

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

Old Age and Death Start in Liver

Your liver is the Sanitary Department of your body. When it goes wrong your whole system becomes poisoned and your vitality is weakened. The best remedy is

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

A purely vegetable compound, laxative and tonic in effect. It cleans out your body, and puts energy into your mind and muscles. We recommend this remedy because we know from many years' experience that it is effective.

Keep a bottle in your home. 50c and \$1 at your dealer's.

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In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month. At Belcher's Drug Store

Dr. A. C. DANIEL
PHYSICIAN

Office at R. J. Belcher's Drug Store

Odell, Texas

Locals and Personals

R. N. Coffey visited his parents at Omaha, Texas, this week.

Quality Photographs at Vernon Studio.

W. M. Parks of near Brownfield made a business trip to this part of the country last week.

Morris & Co's. Purify Compound in bulk, 24c per lb. Saves you money. MORRIS.

The New Groceryman.

Albert Boone has returned to Odell after quite an absence from the city.

C. W. Stults and Mrs. S. S. Farley were called to Grapevine Saturday to the burial of their sister, Mrs. Carrie S. Murrey, who was killed by automobile accident near Fort Worth Friday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stults, Mrs. W. B. Bucy and Dr. John S. Stults of Olustee, Oklahoma.

Genuine Pinto Seed Beans. Morris.

Warning

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

A. M. Hilliard.

Belle of Vernon Flour, \$3.75 per sack. Morris

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Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr tendered their daughter, Abbie, a party Friday night, which was a pleasant affair for the many young people of the community in attendance. Miss Abbie was the recipient of many favors, the party being in honor of her birthday. After numerous games and contests, delightful refreshments were served.

See Morris, the New Groceryman, for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

The local Masonic Lodge installed Officers Monday night.

Finest in Photography at the Vernon Studio, upstairs next to Youngblood's.

Rev. Leslie Robeson and family have moved back to Odell, having been living at Electra since leaving here some months ago.

July 3rd and 4th.

The Annual National Celebration and Basket Picnic will be held at Condon Springs. Judging from past anniversary celebrations, from eight to ten thousand people are expected to be on the grounds. Abundance of good water and shade.

Extra Feature will be the Big Roundup of Cow Girls, Cow Boys and Steer Bulldogs. Milt Hinkle, the man who holds the world's record for throwing steers, will give an exhibition of throwing steers from the running board of an auto while going at top speed. This will be free afternoon and night. All invited.

JAMES CONDON, Prop.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff

On the "Katy" Going to Market.



When the "Katy" takes her market basket on her arm and starts down the thoroughfares of trade, the manufacturer smiles, the merchant takes off his hat and the farmer sees a prosperity special coming his way. She buys with the economy and wisdom of a frugal housewife, but she spends millions; and every dollar she invests circulates through the various channels of business until it finally reaches Mother Earth.

Mr. C. E. Schaff, President of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Lines, when asked to list for the information of the public the purchases of that road during the last twelve months, said in part:

"In normal years, the M., K. & T. Lines consume a diversity of no less than four thousand articles, ranging in size from a paper of pins to large locomotives and cars. She patronizes liberally almost every line of trade, and during the twelve months preceding July 1, 1915, her purchases from the various dealers in lumber and ties amounted to approximately one million one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars; from the iron and steel industry, nine hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars; from the printer and stationer, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars; from the generous veins of Mother Earth in coal, two million, eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and in metals, thirty-one thousand dollars, which includes lead to the extent of two thousand dollars. In addition to this, seven hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars was expended in other various materials and supplies for keeping her property in a healthy and working condition, or a grand total aggregating five million, eight hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars.

These enormous figures represent purchases during a 'lean' year. Naturally the road increases purchases when the shop chimneys are continually smoking and a full dinner pail is in the hands of all her thousands of tollers every day.

Most of this tremendous sum in its final destination reaches the soil, for labor is a heavy item of expense in every article the "Katy" purchases and her own pay roll approximates \$12,000,000 per annum, which is spent in the main for products valued on the farm."

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