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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

BIG BEN

WILL CONDUCT A
PUBLIC SALE OF THE
W. T. Gibbins' Stock of General Merchandise
 Commencing at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, July 5th, 1913.

At 9:30 a. m., Saturday, July 5th, we will

GIVE CASH AWAY

\$1.00 cash will be paid to the first ten persons above the age of 18 who enter our store when the doors are opened at 9:30 a. m. All we ask is that you spend the \$1 here before you leave. You actually receive \$1.00 worth of anything in the store for nothing.

\$5000 worth of goods must be sold in 15 days

The Time is Short, Hence the Prices will Be Extremely Low

You have the word of Gibbins that this is something more than an ordinary sale. The reason is the necessity for reducing the stock a great deal, in order that we can carry out some contemplated changes in our business without delay. The time is short—quick action is what we want and must have—hence prices will be extremely low—probably the lowest you have known in years. Don't doubt—investigate the truth of this statement—don't hesitate—come quick and find out that this is the

Greatest Money-Saving Opportunity of the Times

When the sale opens at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, July 5th, everything that could be done to make the prompt and satisfactory handling of the crowds possible will have been done. We will have plenty of good competent trustworthy clerks who will take pains to see that you are satisfactorily served. Everything will bear a ticket with the sale price marked in plain figures, and this will be the lowest price ever quoted an article of equal worth. \$5000 worth of goods must be sold in fifteen days. We know there is only one way to do it—make the prices so ridiculously low that people will come from far and near and supply not only their immediate needs, but future needs also.

All About Big Ben

You've been wondering why we call this a Big Ben Sale. Surely, you know Big Ben, the alarm clock that wakes you every morning or that you have seen advertised in all the magazines. Well, he's the fellow that's running this sale, and this is how he does it: Every day of this sale the Big Ben Alarm goes off at 10 and 10:30 a. m., and between these two alarms you or anyone else can buy some one line of goods at a price even below regular wholesale cost.

We are headquarters for everything you need for the Big Picnic at Odell Saturday, July 12th

These Big Ben Bargain Specials Offer Amazing Savings to You. Goods Almost Given Away For One-Half Hour Every Day

Commencing at 10 a. m. every morning when you hear Big Ben's loud clarion ring, we sell one line of goods during the next half hour only, at a ridiculously low price—a price so low that you'll scarcely believe your own eyes. These prices will be in effect, only until Big Ben announces that it's 10:30. Every day it's something different for the half hour Big Ben Bargain Special. Don't forget these daily half hour specials 10 to 10:30 a. m. Anyone can take advantage of them who has bought 50c worth of any other goods in the store on the same day. This is the only condition upon which you will be entitled to get so much value for so little money as these Big Ben half hour Bargain Specials offer.

All calico, per yard	4c	10 pounds compound	95c
Ladies fine summer Vests	4 for 25c	8 bars Bob White	
15c fine white lawn, per yd	10c	Laundry soap	25
10 to 10:30 a. m. only		10 to 10:30 a. m. only	

All Jewellery at One-Half Price
 10 to 10:30 a. m. only

Who is BIG BEN?

HE'S the fellow that's set the whole town to talking. He's the fellow you'll hear at Gibbins' store every morning at 10 o'clock during this sale. When you hear his voice ring loud and clear, it means that some one line of goods will be sold for one-half hour only, at a price so ridiculously low that you'll just have to buy in justice to your own interests.

But the half-hour specials are not the only inviting bargains at this sale. Big bargains abound all over the store.

Every article in the store is tagged with a large red tag marked with the BIG BEN BARGAIN prices in plain figures. You'll not have to ask the price of goods—just walk through the store, inspect the goods and read the tickets. Make your own selection if you want to. A clerk will do them up for you. The goods and prices will sell themselves, they are such rare bargains.

NEW BARGAINS DAILY
 COME TODAY. COME EVERY DAY

Bargains Galore

All over the store

Every department contributes its share of opportunity bargains rare

Quality Tells—Prices Sells
Don't Delay—Come Today

Did You Ever

have an opportunity to get more real value for your money than this sale offer? Now, honestly did you ever? The answer is "No", of course. Every person that attends this sale will recognize the fact in a very short time that this is something more than an ordinary sale ---that the prices are considerably lower than ordinary sale prices. They realize that this is

Here Are a Few Samples of How The Prices Have Been Cut All Over The Store

Scores of other bargains cannot be listed here

Fine salt bacon, per pound	15c	Pure barrel vinegar, per gallon	20c
Fine smoked bellies, per pound	16c	Standard sugar corn, per case of 24 cans	\$1.75
7 packages Rub-No-More washing powder	25c	Ladies fine hosery, all kind and color at cost.	
Pure cane sugar in 100 pounds lots, per 100	\$5.25	Ladies long length chamois gloves, per pair	50c
25 pound sack pure cane sugar	1.25	Ladies long length pure silk gloves, per pair	75c
25c can K C Baking Powder for	15c	Ladies and Misses pump slippers in tan and white	
15c can K C Baking Powder for	10c	buck at about HALF PRICE. These are the	
Fine table syrup, per gallon	45c	Brown Star-5-Star brand, the latest styles out.	

Only a few of the many bargains are mentioned in this ad

A Rare Money-Saving Opportunity

where the value of a dollar is stretched to the limit in order to move the goods quick. Read over these prices, then come and see for yourself that every item is fully up to description and usually surpassing it.

Come expecting to find the biggest values you've ever found; you'll not be disappointed.

The entire stock is being sacrificed---reduced prices on practically everything. The goods must go quick.

Big Ben Public Sale of the

Gibbins' Store

Stock of General Merchandise

The Odell Reporter
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CHARLES P. ROSS
Editor and Proprietor

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 A YEAR.

Display advertisement 12 1-2c per column inch each insertion. Locals 5c per line each insertion. All advertisements will be run until ordered out.

All the citizens of the country will now agree that the rain of this week will practically assure a good corn crop.

About one of the first questions a stranger usually asks us when he makes his first visit to Odell is: "Is the town supporting a commercial club?"

Quite a number of western newspapers, here of late are advising the farmers to build and use silos, to preserve their feed, basing their belief on the fact as they are used in the northern states with quite a great deal of success, the same principle can be applied in the western states.

We often find while soliciting for new subscribers that the readers of the Reporter are not altogether limited to the family of those on its mailing list, but it passes from the subscriber to the hands of those who have great ideas about economizing, but about the only economical plan they ever practice is to borrow their neighbor's paper.

The man who lives solely to himself usually occupies but very little space in the minds of his contemporaries, the same might be truly said about the citizens of a town who are back-

Notice to John

John, do you want me to go to the picnic at Odell? Yes Shug. Well don't forget what you promised when I was packing Alcy around on my hip last year. You promised me a baby buggy for the next one. So go to Matthews' furniture store and get me a nice buggy or cart and lets picnic and not work. Get busy John. **W. W. MATTHEWS**
"The Furniture Man"

ward and slow to take hold of any progressive movement for their town, they excite but little notice.

The untiring efforts of the members of the local school board to secure everything best and possible for the school as far as it is in their power and influence to do so, are acts that should be appreciated by the patrons of this school district. They have always been highly in favor of our school here being classed as a high school, and since occupying the position as members of the school board, have left no stone unturned towards accomplishing that end.

It has always been our intention, as far as was in our power to do so, to adhere as near as possible to that rule, "If you can't say a good word about a person, keep silent," and we wouldn't if we thoroughly understood ourself, throw a straw in any ones way that would molest

them, but the inconsistency of some of the people at this place who preach the practice of home loyalty, and are among the first to act averse to their doctrine; offer requires a wrestle with old Adam on our part, to keep the Reporter from exposing them.

Some two or three years ago the writer read an editorial of Editor McCornell's, in his paper, The Vernon Call, regarding the reliability of crops in Wilbarger county. The article at the time and since then struck as one which showed Editor McCornell to be a whole sole relier on the productiveness of Wilbarger's soil, and that a good deal of truth could be credited to his statement, which was something in like manner: "In spite of the slight droughts and other disastrous happenings to which every country is more or less subject to, Wilbarger always comes out all right in the fall of the year, and the farmers of the country usually have about all they can gather."

If you want the latest and best in Photography and cutest folders, cards, etc., come to Sink's Studio, in fact, it is the place to get the best of everything in his line.

Plain View Items

Health of this community is very good except Miss Pearl Reynolds who we think is taking fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield visited the latter's brother E. M. McClellan of Hauk Saturday.

Miss Hellen Davis of Oklahoma spent last week with her sister Mrs. Tony Crutchfield.

Miss Mary Ellen Crutchfield and brother Charlie attended services at Jackson Springs Sunday taking dinner with their sister Mrs. Homer Henry.

Miss Dorris Siniard and Ivor Thompson attended the picnic at Medicine Mound Saturday spending the night with J. P. Tidmore and family.

R. A. Tally and family attended services at Jackson Springs Sunday taking dinner with T. J. Stanford and family.

Mr. Hays and family spent Sunday with G. R. Grimes and family.

Miss Annie Hayes and sister Jessie attended Sunday School at Odell Sunday morning.

Miss Idora Sullivan of McCaulley who is visiting her brother Nolan Sullivan spent Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Riddle.

Eph Williams and wife, Earl Scott and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Tom Hare and wife.

Fields and Bryan Hutchingson of near Vernon, spent the last of the week with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Grimes.

Miss Fannie Reynolds and Fed Tooley attended services at Jackson Springs Sunday.

The Plain View Literary was a very good success, we thank all for their presence, nice behavior, and help with the program.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

The Real Truth On Cost of Lumber

Makes the talk of some look exceedingly amateurish. Like jewelry, there's lots of difference in grades. If you buy a 14kt gold ring you pay a 14kt price, and if you buy B & Btr Siding you naturally expect to pay the price for specially selected stock - and in either case you trust a lot to the dealer you patronize.

We've known of people buying No. 1 siding at a shade lower than our price for B & Btr, thinking they were beating our price, when in reality our No. 1 siding was as cheap as the price they paid but they had confused B & Btr with No. 1. We wont misrepresent to make a sale, for we buy our lumber from mills that use Manufacturer's Standard Grading Rules and the quality we offer is 100 cents to every dollar. Better investigate.

Yours truly,

Odell Lbr. Co.
D. M. Kendall, Manager

Plenty of Water

That is what you get when you have a celebrated Challenge Windmill

over your well and a storage tank near by. Study the matter over and come to see us, we have a full and complete stock of windmills, pumps, pipe, shop made tanks and well casing. In fact everything carried in an up-to-date hardware store.

Just received another shipment of the WONDER WASHER washing machine, have you got one? If not, why not?

B. D. SMITH

"If its Hardware we Have it"

Dr. A. S. Kerley

DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

Webb Bros.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

First Class Rigs and Careful Drivers at all times. Odell, Texas



BARBER MERCHANT

Standard toilets direct from the Barber Supply house, see me. All barber work carefully and neatly done.

City Barber Shop
J. J. BAGGETT, Prop.

If you want the cutest picture of the baby, bring it to Sink's Studio, Vernon, Texas.

For Singer Sewing Machines see or write, W. G. Collier, adv.-12. Vernon, Texas

S. B. Hovey, M. L. Mertz, Receivers.

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Most direct route, Quickest time

To

El Paso and points West and

Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Wichita and all points North and East.

Through Electric Lighted Standard Sleeping Cars Operated Daily Between Alpine and Kansas City.

For further information regarding rates, limits, stop-overs, call on

J. W. SPOTTS, Local Agent, or write
F. A. NELSON, Traffic Manager,
San Angelo, Texas.

Use

SEAL FLOUR

Solves the problem at baking hour

For sale by M. A. Smith & Company

Dealers in everything good to eat and wear. Agents for Chase & Sanborn's High Grade Coffee.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

To be Voted on July 19 Relate to the Judiciary, to the Payment of Salaries to Officers, and to the Issuance of Bonds by the Legislature.

There are three constitutional amendments to be voted on Saturday, July 19, 1913.

The first amendment relates to the judiciary. The only changes of importance proposed is that if this amendment is adopted more than one judge can be elected for each judicial district, and instead of requiring two terms of the district court in each county each year, the terms of holding the district courts will be determined by the legislature. If you favor this amendment you should vote:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT of section 7, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

If opposed, let your ballot read:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT of section 7, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

The second amendment provides that "all State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the legislature." In other words, the adoption of this amendment will abolish the fee system. That is, instead of district, county and precinct officers being paid by fees, which in civil cases are collected from the litigants and in criminal cases, except felonies, collected from the party convicted of crime. The State pays the fees in felony cases. If you favor this amendment, your ballot should read:

"FOR THE ADOPTION of section 58, article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers."

If you oppose it, scratch the above paragraph and leave the following: "AGAINST THE ADOPTION of section 58, article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers."

The third and last amendment is known as the bond amendment and seeks to amend sections 49 and 52, article 3 of the Constitution. These are several subjects or propositions contained in this amendment. They are as follows:

1. It authorizes State officials to create debts against the State to supply deficiencies in the current revenues to the amount of a half million dollars, which may be repeated as often as the debt is paid. The present limit is two hundred thousand dollars. The increase is three hundred thousand dollars. This debt may be converted into interest-bearing bonds at the pleasure of the legislature.

2. The legislature is given power to authorize the issuance of bonds to purchase additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas. This is to include a Medical Department and an Agricultural and Mechanical College in connection with the State University at Austin. There is no limit to the amount of bonds that the legislature may issue under this clause, but the income of the university may be used to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to pay the bonds if the legislature so desires. It is left to the legislative will.

3. The legislature may issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for the "State institutions." There are some eighteen or twenty State institutions, and it will be left with the legislature as to what buildings are necessary. There will be practically no limit of the issuance of bonds under this provision.

Red River News

Crops are looking good since the rain Monday night.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

J. B. Morris made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Claude Nash happened to the

misfortune of losing a good mule the latter part of last week.

Grandpa Pollard visited M. C. Stowe and wife Sunday evening.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. New officers and teachers were elected as follows:

E. C. Austin, Superintendent,

4. The legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on the real property of the penitentiary system for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements. From the best information obtainable, the penitentiary system has lost anywhere from one and one-half million to two million dollars within the past two years and a half. The recent legislature authorized the bonding of all the property of the penitentiary except the State railroad for two million dollars, three-fourths of which was to pay the debts.

5. The amendment authorizes the bonding of certain divisions of a county or any number of adjoining counties for roads and other public improvements by a majority vote. It now requires a two-thirds majority to issue these bonds.

6. In the improvement of rivers, creeks, building of levees to prevent overflows the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands. It is now one-fourth.

7. The issuance of bonds by a majority vote for the construction and maintenance of public warehouses or in aid thereof may be authorized.

As will be seen, there are at least seven distinct and independent propositions in the one amendment and the voter must vote for all of these or against all. He is not permitted to exercise his free will to vote for such things as he wants and against such things as he does not want. He must vote for all or none.

Under the present Constitution and laws of this State no bond or State debt, except as mentioned above, can be created or bonds issued except by vote of the taxpayers. This amendment, if adopted, will take this power away from the taxpayer in so far as State bonds and State debts are concerned and transfer it to the legislature. The legislature can, for the purposes enumerated, issue bonds in unlimited quantities without a vote of the taxpayers.

When the matter was first discussed, it was thought that six million dollars would cover the amount, but the demands and promises of the advocates of the bond amendment justifies the expectation of an immediate issue of nine million dollars' worth of bonds if the amendment is adopted.

If you favor the bond amendment, let your ballot read:

"FOR AMENDMENT to sections 49 and 52, of article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products."

But if you oppose the bond amendment, scratch out the words just quoted and leave on your ballot the following:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT to sections 49 and 52, of article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products."

—which will be the last paragraph on the official ballot.

A. M. KENNEDY.

Kerrville, Texas.

Large Map is Being Made.

The international map of the world, on a scale of 1 to 1,000,000, will, when completed, eight or ten years hence, cover a total area of about 150 by 75 feet, or the surface of a globe 40 feet in diameter.

Conscientious at Least.

"Why did you say your prayers twice, dear?" asked his mother, kissing Charlie good-night. "Cause I was too tired to say it last night, and I'm making up for lost time."

Will Get Rid of Felon.

To cure a felon, take common salt, as used for salting pork or beef, dry in the oven, pound fine, mix with equal parts of spirits of turpentine, put in a cloth and wrap around the affected part. As it gets dry put on more. Twenty-four hours of this treatment will kill the felon.

Difference.

To men a man pretends he is a good fellow; to women what a bad man he is.

G. F. Cook, assistant,
E. C. Austin, teacher, class No. 1
G. F. Cook, teacher, class No. 2
Mrs. Ruby Stowe, class No. 4
Mrs. G. W. Perry, class No. 5
Miss Sallie Austin, Secy.
Marvin Tate, was elected leader of the choir.

Cass Shaw and wife visited E. C. and family Sunday afternoon.

Harve Johnson and wife spent Sunday with E. C. Austin and wife.

Plain View Cream Supper

The young people of the Plain View community enjoyed an ice cream supper at the hospitable home of M. Crownover and wife of that neighborhood Tuesday night. A party whose fortune it was to be among the invited guests informed the Reporter that the crowd in attendance consisted of about twenty-three girls and four boys.

Odell Reporter 1 year for \$1

The City Tailor Shop

Saturday, July 12

Is picnic day, bring me your clothes and have them cleaned and pressed nice as you will want to look good that day. Let me order you a new suit, I am making some special low prices on them.

Boys, bring in your clothes and have them fixed up for the picnic.

Bert Belcher,
"The Guarantee Tailor"

Items From Haulk

We had a fine rain Monday evening and at night.

Mrs. W. T. Flowers visited Mrs. Ella White Sunday.

Will Mayfield and family visited the former's parents J. F. Mayfield and wife Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson visited at the home of her parents, A. S. Tooley and wife of Jackson Springs Saturday night.

Otto Drake of Oklaunion is visiting at Haulk this week.

Uncle Tom Evans of Vernon is out at his place this week looking after his peach crop.

The Haulk Beauties and White City Swifts crossed bats of Haulk's grounds Saturday evening, which was another victory for Haulk.

The Haulk Team is to play Odell Second nine Saturday evening at Odell.

G. T. Pitcock and family spent Sunday at the home of Will Kirkpatrick.

The Odell Band met at Haulk Sunday evening to practice.

Quite a number from Haulk attended church at Jackson Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Pitcock and Mrs. W. C. Wright, visited Mrs. I. C. Johnson Friday evening.

Miss Clara Hughes spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. T. Flowers and wife.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston, and Mrs. Will Perry visited Mrs. W. J. Johnston Tuesday.

If it is a fine Photo you want come to Sink's Studio, Vernon.

Fifty Thousand People

Who wanted LIFE INSURANCE in 1912, were refused on account of poor physical condition

You Need The Insurance

and your dependent ones need the PROTECTION, so don't wait until it is TOO late. Let me show you the policy which will suit your particular case.

L. G. Moore Odell, Texas

Representing the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Eagle Drug Company

Drugs, Drug Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cold Drinks and Cigars.

Prescription work a specialty.

The place where price and quality meet.

J. L. Depauw & A. S. Ross, Proprietors

Vernon, Texas

WANTED
HOMES FOR THE FAMOUS
FAULTLESS STARCH DOLLS

Send 6 tops from ten cent packages of Faultless Starch and ten cents in stamps (to cover postage and packing) and get Miss Elizabeth Ann, 22 inches high. Send three tops from ten cent packages and four cents in stamps and get Miss Phoebe Prim, or Miss Lily White, twelve inches high. Send tops from five cent packages if you wish, but twice as many are required. Cut this ad. out. It will be accepted in place of one ten cent or two five cent tops. Only one ad. will be accepted with each application. Write your name and address plainly.

THE BEST STARCH FOR ALL PURPOSES
FAULTLESS STARCH CO.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Locals and Personals

Forn—to Jno. A. Webb and wife the 27 a boy.

E. M. Williams was among the passengers to Chillicothe Wednesday.

Just received a shipment of fresh honey from South Texas at Webb Bros.

Miss Nannie Norwood of Belvue is visiting J. F. Mayfield and family.

G. F. Cook was in town Wednesday with a big load of last years' milo maiz.

Remember we are now serving 25 cent meals at the Orient Hotel, eat with us.

T. P. Lisman a real estate dealer of Vernon had business in this part of the country Wednesday.

FOR SALE—good peaches, per bushel 50c and \$1.00, see Thomas Evans, two east and two miles south of Odell.

Found—A ring of keys, owner can have same by applying at this office, giving description of same and paying for this notice.

Jno. A. Webb one of the prosperous planters of Plain View community had the misfortune to lose one of his best mules Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that E. A. Wolfe who has been at Mineral Wells the past month or more for the benefit of health is not improving very fast.

FOR SALE—Stock Peas, at one dollar per bushel, see John Webb, west of Odell.

A full line of Kodak Films and Kodak Finishing done at Sink's Studio, Vernon, Texas.

Miss Geneva Hutchinson of Quanah is visiting Misses Maude and Hattie Ross and will also visit her sister Mrs. Harden Ross near Doans while here.

T. B. Priddy one of the well fixed farmers of the Hauk neighborhood was in town Saturday with a load of nice June peaches which he found a ready market for.

A General Rain

Everybody in this section of the country wears a bright face, and are in jubilant spirits since the result of a big cloud burst Monday evening, which continued falling at different intervals through out the night, holding on until mother earth is now thoroughly soaked.

While different localities near here, have received good rains in the last week or two; but a good general rain just what the country was blessed with the first of the week, was what growing crops needed, and as far the Reporter has been able to learn, this last rainfall reached all the dry sections around. Red River now as told by some here carried more water and was higher than it has been in some time.

A good corn crop is now assured in this country.

Call on Webb Bros for nice fresh eatables for the picnic.

B. D. Smith and family visited relatives at Olustee Oklahoma Sunday and Monday returning home Monday evening.

Webb Bros has just received a shipment of fresh cakes and candies for the picnic.

Off to Cool Colorado

C. M. Kester and family left today in their automobile for a two months recreation trip in Colorado, it will take them about six days to reach Saguiche at which place they will spend the greater part of their time. They were equipped with their camping necessities and fitted up in every way to enjoy a nice trip.

A Good Crop

H. H. Flowers one of the hustling farmers of the Doans country had business in the city Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at our office.

He is highly elated over crop prospects, and "says" he would not sell his corn crop for less than 35 bushels to the acre. Taking his crop as a whole he has the best prospects for a crop he has ever had in Wilbarger he tells us. Henry while here, ordered a renewal of his Reporter, and had it sent also to the addresses of A. L. Lewis, Sanger Texas, and N. L. Lewis at Aubrey.

Has Potatoes to Sell

T. J. Stanford familiarly known among his acquaintances as Uncle Tom, marketed a two horse load of new Irish potatoes here Tuesday, that he raised on a very small plot of ground on his farm a few miles west of town. Unless we mis understood the producer of the Irish spuds, they were planted about the first of April; and as to their size and quality they were of as fine variety as we have ever seen shipped in here from any where.

Rebekahs Install Officers Wednesday Evening

D. D. G. P. Governs The Ritualistic Work--Refreshments Served

Wednesday night, the regular meeting night of the local order of Rebekahs, was the night of their installation of new officers for the next ensuing lodge term of six months.

Their District Deputy Grand President, Mrs. B. A. Ross was present to perform the ritualistic work and to see that each officer was seated in proper place. Immediately after the routine of business had been attended to, refreshments consisting of punch, lemonade and cake was served in the lodge and a good time in general is the report of the Order's last meeting.

Besides the presence of the D. D. G. P. in the lodge, as visitors were: Mrs. Lucky and daughter, Miss Verna, and Miss Caldwell all of Vernon.

The lodge officers for the next ensuing term are as follows: Bertha Alexander, N. G.; Clara Hughes, V. G.; J. H. Gobbell, Secy.; Mary Hughes, Treas.; Katie Jeffcoat, Warden; Pearl Hilliard, Con.; Mary Stowe, I. G.; R. E. White, O. G.; Bessie Archer, Chap.; Mabel Williams, R. S. N. G.; Lizzie Newton, L. S. N. G.; Nellie Flowers, R. S. V. G.; Nettie Fulcher, L. S. V. G.

Colorado Coal

Now is the time to buy your winter's supply of coal while you can get it at summer time prices.

I have a complete stock of good Colorado Coal at the gin.

Call on me for prices.

I am yours truly,

S. B. Sutton

W. T. COLLINS, President
L. G. HAWKINS, Vice-President

START A BANK ACCOUNT Tomorrow, July 4th, this bank will close, but on July 5th you may begin your real Independence by establishing a bank account which means true freedom.

AND YOU DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE

The Bank of Odell
(UNINCORPORATED)
W. P. Starr, Cashier.
"Let us be your Bankers"

W. B. Beach & Bro.

Remember our picnic July 12th., and don't forget to purchase a nice lap robe suitable for the occasion, we have them.

Dealers In

Hardware, Queensware, Fruit Jars, Binder Twine and Implements,

In fact, everything generally kept in an up-to-date hardware store.

When in need of anything in our line don't fail to call on us and get our prices, we will treat you right.

We are yours very truly,

W. B. Beach & Bro.

W. B. Beach Early Beach
Successors to J. D. Handley & Co. Odell, Texas

Don't Fail

To attend The Big Picnic at Odell Saturday, July 12th.

J. H. Gobbell, A. T. Flowers, G. B. Newton, Privilege Com.

Pure Bee Honey

We are receiving weekly shipments of South Texas pure strained and comb honey right from the Bee Hives, call and get a bucket.

To the farmers who had the misfortune to lose part of their cotton crop by the wind and grasshoppers, we have a few more bushels of the

Celebrated Simpkins Prolific Cotton Seed

The kind that matures three weeks earlier and makes from 200 to 500 pounds more of lint to the acre than any other seed. For sale cheap by

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