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King Cotton in Different Stages in This Vicinity

Some Report Having Just Finished Planting Seed-- Cotton in Bloom

While farmers in this part of the county have been planting cotton this week, others have been exhibiting blooms from their crops, which is proof that the fleecy staple is in different stages around Odell and that there will likely be both early and late cotton for the market.

Farmers who have planted during the last few days, calculate, with a late frost, such a season as the country was favored with last fall, that all late cotton will have ample time to mature or produce a good bolly crop at any rate.

The extreme dry weather and high wind storms together, have been against the farmer in handling his cotton crops this year. As a result, some have had to plant over, others did not put seed in the ground until recently and still others, as already stated are showing blooms.

The first cotton bloom seen by the Reporter force this season was brought to this office Tuesday by Mrs. Martin, wife of S. C. Martin who resides in the Red River neighborhood and who has a big early crop of the staple in that vicinity.

J. J. Baggett left Wednesday for Gage Oklahoma, where he has bought a barber shop. His wife and two children will go later.

Maple Hill News

Miss Winnie Morgan visited Miss Minnie Hutchens Sunday.

The sand storm did quiet a lot of damage to crops here Monday. Several from this community attended singing at Haulk Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Robinson and family of Odell, took dinner with A. T. Flowers and family Sunday.

Joe Sumner of Vernon, was looking after his interest here Monday.

Misses Lillian and Beatrice Hughes took dinner with Miss Willie Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Olive spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ellie Humphrys.

We had a very nice rain Saturday night which was greatly appreciated.

Miss Lillian Hughes spent Saturday night with Miss Lois Dye.

Misses Mollie and Hulda Smith from Sherwood community spent Saturday night with Misses Lula and Ethel Smith.

Very good crowds attended the Primitive Baptist services at Maple Hill Saturday and Sunday.

S. E. Humphrys and family, A. B. Hughes and family, and Miss Ethel Smith, took dinner with S. Humphrys' Sunday.

J. N. Baker and G. H. Cantrell of Oklahoma, spent Saturday with A. B. Hughes and family and attended church at Maple Hill Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Cunningham of Childress, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. White.

Hospital Bond Issue Received 3 to 1 Vote Against It

Light Vote Over the County --Odell 159 Against, 5 For Bond Issue

While the Reporter has not yet received complete reports from the different ballot boxes over the County, on the question that was voted on Saturday as to whether or not the County should issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to build a County hospital, but information brought here this week from Vernon is that the bond issue was defeated over the County by a fraction of three to one.

Very little interest was taken in the election at some places in the county, at Tolbert and at one other box we understand, no election was held. Vernon went 20 the majority in favor of the issuance of bonds. Here at Odell which is next to the Vernon box with strength, 164 votes were cast. Of the amount, 159 votes were against the bond issue and 5 for it.

Following this is the vote by boxes, taken from this week's issue of The Vernon Call, which it claims is not official:

	Against	For
West Vernon	69	92
East Vernon	63	60
Oklahoma	47	5
Harrold	60	7
Odell	159	5
Elliott	49	1
Haney	17	0
Guyer	20	0
Doans	14	7
Fargo	34	5
Farmers' Valley	14	11
Mack	11	1

July 3 and 4

On the above dates the twelfth annual national celebration and basket picnic will be held at Condon Springs, 2 miles west of Vernon, Texas.

Brass band music, speaking, balls, swimming, high diving, balloon ascension, merry-go-round and many other attractions will be on the grounds.

Every effort will be made to make this the largest celebration ever held at Condon Springs; judging from past picnics will have from ten to twelve thousand people. EXCURSION Rates from all points on the Fort Worth & Denver.

Come one! Come all! and have an opportunity to drink from the fountain of Nature, pure water, God's great gift to mankind. All desiring may remain all week on those shady ground. For further particulars address, JAMES CONDON, adv. VERNON, TEXAS.

Commissioner J. S. Archer, was in town from his farm near Tolbert Tuesday and requested that the Reporter announce a "Sacred Harp Singing" of the old style at the Tolbert Baptist church, next Sunday July 2nd. A general invitation is extended to everybody to be on hand with their books.

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YOU are not fond of paying full prices for just an ordinary grade of groceries—no one is, although many do it. You want quality as well as quantity, and you don't want to surrender your bank roll to get it. You get quality and quantity and keep your roll when you buy groceries here.

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Odell, Texas

Garage to Change Hands

A change in the management of one the local garages will take place Saturday, when James W. Leak will turn over his shop to W. A. Bell and Herbert Newsom the three parties having closed a deal last Saturday.

Mr. Leak has secured employment in a garage at Vernon and has moved his family there.

In conversation with W. A. Bell here Monday, he stated to the editor, that he would continue to make his home out at his farm, and that his partner Mr. Newsom would have charge of the garage. Herbert has had quite a good deal of experience in the auto repair business, having been employed at the Leak Garage and no doubt he and Mr. Bell will get their share of the work in their line.

Former Pastor to Hold Meeting Here

According to information given us this week by Rev. W. J. Darnall, the Odell Baptist denomination have secured Rev. C. T. Starkey of Martha, Oklahoma to hold their annual revival here this summer, which is dated to begin the fourth Sunday in next month.

Rev. Starkey will be remembered by a great many Odell people as a former pastor of the Baptist church here. He is an able minister of the Gospel and a number already have begun to look forward to his visit to our city.

Mrs. O. E. Hardwick and children of Altus Oklahoma, are here this week visiting the former's sister-in-law Miss Annie Hardwick.

Church Accepted Baptist Pastor's Resignation Sun.

Rev. W. J. Darnall Without Pastoral Duty Here, Will Not Leave Odell Now

Members of the local Baptist church and others who were present at the eleven o'clock services Sunday, were somewhat surprised when Rev. W. J. Darnall, who has been the church's active pastor for two years and half, offered his resignation.

His resignation was accepted by the Church, which is now without pastoral service and will likely be until a meeting of the church association will convene sometime before the year closes.

Rev. Darnall informed the editor of the Reporter this week, that it was not his intention to move from Odell just now, but should he receive a call at another place, the same would be considered. He and his family moved here from Vernon in December 1913 and during their stay in Odell, he and his wife have been active in church work and have many friends in this community.

It was reported here this week that David Thomas, a well known farmer east of town, was one of the farmers in his locality that was damaged considerably by the strong wind that came from the north west Saturday evening. Mr. Thomas' smoke house, we understand, was twisted around and several gallons of lard on the inside was damaged.

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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. MCCROSKEY
J. S. ARCHER
W. A. DYE
J. W. BROCK JR.
W. F. KEY

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

For Sheriff:
J. D. KEY
HOMER H. EVANS
D. J. (Dee) LEWIS

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

For County Superintendent:
L. A. HOLLAR

For County Judge:
J. B. COPELAND.
E. L. MCHUGH

For County Treasurer:
R. W. WALKER

For District Clerk:
GEORGE D. HIX
C. A. RICHIE

For County Attorney:
S. A. L. MORGAN
S. D. TANT.

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

Odell will never make the town it ought to make with one class of citizens pulling one way and one another.

To the many good cooks in the country: Don't forget to carry well filled baskets to the picnic Saturday, for should the day dawn a favorable one there will be hundreds of people on the ground to be fed.

We are sorry to say it, but it is true nevertheless, that there are a number of farmers in this part of the country who are more interested in the upbuilding of Odell and hope to see it become a better market place, than some men here in business.

One hundred and fifty derricks were blown down at Electra Saturday night during a wind storm from the north west that struck that place. Several buildings were unroofed and the glass in a number of buildings broke out. The damage is estimated to be

about \$250,000.

Race Horses Burn at Vernon

Vernon, June 23—Fire destroyed twenty-seven stalls last night at the Wilbarger county fair park, burning two race horses to death. The horses were Amarillo Girl, owned by Hiatt & Crawford, and Moseette, owned by Brock Brothers. The owners of Amarillo Girl were offered \$1,000 for her only a short time ago. She was a favorite in West and North Texas.

The loss to the fair association was about \$1,000. The barns will be rebuilt for the coming fair in September.

A Socialist editor, who was the penman for a paper in the interest of his party at Wewoka, Oklahoma, was forced to close the doors of his office and run out of his town one day last week because he said, he hoped that a company of National Guardsmen that left Wewoka, for the Mexico border, would all be killed. He was served right. Not because he was a Socialist, but because his mind was so narrowly contracted and prejudicially bent. The Oklahoma guardsmen are not responsible for the trouble with Mexico.

Only a few days intervene between now and the Primary election date of July 22nd. And just about now, voters at different precincts over the county are turning their attention at times to the announcement columns of the papers to learn who the county candidates are, how many, and who they will scratch and not scratch. It is a constitutional privilege of every Americanized citizen who holds a ballot to choose on election day just who he wants to serve as an official setvant. And for this reason the Reporter will not attempt to "boost" what it considers to be merits of any certain candidate only in the way of paid advertisement. But we will say, that a ballot holder at all times should take into consideration a candidate's character, his efficiency, and qualification for an office, and not be influenced so much by his smile, handshake and cigar.

Crop Rotation Will Conserve Soil

One of the most important factors in conservation on the farm is the rotation and diversification of crops. It is a well known fact that the continuous planting of land to one gived crop, whatever that crop may be, will, in course of time, deplete if not exhaust the producing capacity of that soil. Each successive year of such cultivation will leave the soil in a more run down and unhealthy condition, and each year more subject to the outbreak of fungus diseases. Again, such a method of cropping concentrates all kind of insect pests that forage upon the particular crop grown upon the land.

On the other hand, it is equal-

ly as well known that it is best on the conservation idea, to have the shallow-rooted plants or crops follow the deep-rooted ones, and vice versa, keeping in mind always to plant some legumes each year on portions of the farm. —Ed R. Kone, Ex-Commissioner of Agriculture.

There is a black cloud rising in Old Mexico and war with that country looks inevitable. To the minds of a great many, it is not a question of whether or not Uncle Sam can whip the "Greasers," but whether he can finish the job without molesting the interest of other nations in that country, is what makes war with the Aztec nation look grim. A move made in the Pacific waters by some Japan's ships last week, made the United States suspicious and a clipping from the Fort Worth Record of this week, which follows this, gives us an idea of how Spain would view our trouble with Mexico.

"Paris, June 26—The Madrid correspondent of the Temps sends the following:

"Public opinion here is greatly impressed by the Mexican situation. Despite the talk of intervention by King Alfonso for peace between the United States and Mexico, no move has been made so far. The feeling in Spain is that the greatest importance attached to the establishment of order in Mexico. It is pointed out that there are 300,000 Spaniards in Mexico who would be unable to carry on business, many of whom would be virtually ruined.

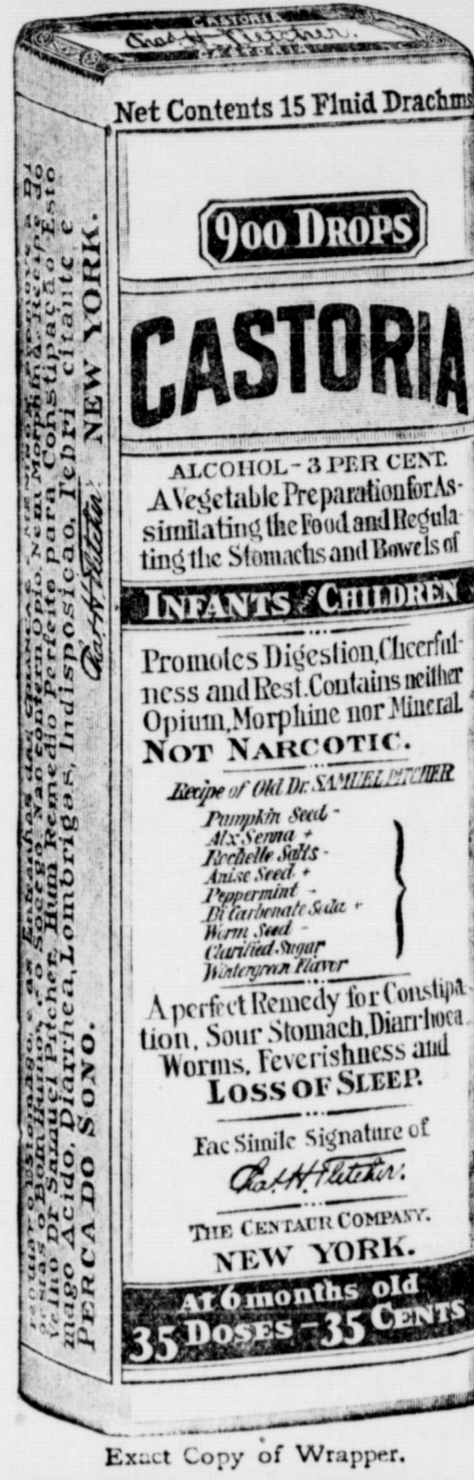
"Intervention by the United States would not be regarded favorable by Spain because early in the Mexican revolution Spanish refugees were aided by the United States, the Spanish government being unable to act itself."

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WHITE & CRAIN

Odell, Texas

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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Country Correspondence

Local News From Various Neighborhoods Around Odell



Red River News

Carpenters are busy erecting the new Methodist church.

Rev. Brown filled his appointment at the school house Sunday.

Mrs. Tate and Miss Ledbetter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sears.

Misses Grace Cook and Clarice Hamilton visited the Austin girls Sunday.

Two nice showers of rain visited us last week, which was much needed and appreciated.

Fargo News

Mrs. John Miller is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. F. Swanson called on Mrs. J. L. Hall Sunday evening.

Joe Eaves and family took dinner with W. A. Dye Sunday.

Grandpa Richardson also Allen Richardson are visiting in Tolbert this week.

Miss Lillian Hughes spent Saturday night with Miss Lois Dye.

This vicinity was visited with a nice rain Saturday night which was appreciated.

Jim Simmons and family spent Sunday with Mr. Worley and family.

Mrs. Mary Hayes called on Mrs. Maggie Hayes Friday evening.

Mr. Kindrick and family visited at the Leonard and Walls home Sunday.

Mr. Schunnam and daughter Miss Minnie of near Elliott visited at the home of their friend George Luedtke Saturday night.

Pet Barnfield and family Mrs. J. P. Barufield and children also Mrs. S. M. Meek and grandson Allen Wheeler and J. W. Huntly all of Vernon took dinner with Joe Meek and wife Saturday.

Plainview Items

R. A. Tally and family spent Sunday at T. J. Stanford's.

Mrs. Arthur Scott visited Mrs. Earl Scott Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is anticipating a grand time at the picnic on July 1st. at Odell.

Alf Webb and family also John Webb and family are visiting in and near Marlow Oklahoma.

Miss Jewell Roberson also Miss Rosa Brock spent Saturday night with Miss Clara Horn.

Miss Eloise McNairy has been suffering from tonsillitis for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McNairy entertained the young and old people with a singing Sunday night, a large crowd was present and had good singing.

LEGAL TRUST RULES TEXAS

HEAD OF TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE CHARGES INVISIBLE POWER DOMINATES GOVERNMENT.

CORPORATIONS THE VICTIMS

By J. S. Cullinan

Many fearless and capable jurists throughout this nation are thundering their disapproval of the judiciary branch of government censoring the will of the legislative and administrative departments of government, and there is no doubt much cause for alarm and dissatisfaction when those who exercise this power rebel against it. But the people of Texas have a much more important problem before them than curbing the judiciary or reforming court procedure. It is preserving the judiciary and all other branches of government from the destructive influence of invisible government. Ellihu Root in a recent address said: "The special interests are the invisible government behind the visible government, which is the real danger to American institutions." No more truthful words ever fell from more capable lips than those of Judge R. M. Wanamaker of the Supreme Court of Ohio, recently stated that the surprising interpretations of the Supreme Court of the United States of the fourteenth amendment which was intended as a Magna Carta to the colored race had destroyed the Magna Carta of both the white and colored races, and substituted a city of refuge for the corporations.

Invisible Court Holds Sessions.

In Texas the legal trust is the invisible government. Here the invisible government has gone all other States one better by setting up a court of its own to handle important cases of the corporations. But the corporations are not the beneficiaries. They are the victims of the system which has fastened itself upon the jugular vein of industry with a death defying grip, which no influence can release except that of public condemnation. The chief justice of this invisible court is the head of the legal trust; its sessions are held in a dark room, and its verdicts are whispered across the table. It makes criminals out of its clients; laughs at the jury, makes a mockery of the courts, and discredits industry. The legal trust now gripping this State is the most insidious, most subtle and most dangerous influence that ever fought for the control of government.

The supremacy of the judiciary over other branches of government has its defenders, but invisible government has none. It is worse than anarchy; more terrible than treason, and more hideous than rebellion. It teaches investors to fear the law; incites good citizens to distrust government, and counsels honest men to flee from justice. This invisible court has recently enforced jurisdiction over what is claimed to be the largest suits of their kind in the world's history, and it was largely through the instrumentality of these anti-trust suits that the legal trust has seized power no man or combination of men should be permitted to hold in a free country. The enormous fees which the legal trust plundered from the accused corporations and the bugaboo "Beware of the people; trust us" that unscrupulous corporation lawyers always bring out to frighten their clients, and get a part of their property, has enabled the legal trust to so firmly entrench itself in government and in industry that nothing short of a complete change in policy of administering the law on the part of State government can break their hold upon the people. Whenever State government becomes a stalking horse to run the corporations into the clutches of the legal trust, it is time all good citizens were coming to the aid of government.

Investors Fear the Legal Trust.

I have spent the best part of my life inviting foreign capital to invest in Texas corporations, and have perhaps brought more outside capital into Texas than any other citizen. The investors do not fear the people, and there is no reason why they should, neither do they fear the laws honestly administered, but the legal

trust stands like a bandit at the State line levying tribute upon whomsoever shall enter, and frightening with ghost-like threats of bad luck all those who resist its rule. When our laws are administered and interpreted in such a manner as to execute the verdict of an invisible court organized by a legal trust to fleece capital, all investors will and should fear Texas.

No self-respecting man at the head of a business enterprise is going to kneel at the feet of a political lawyer in government or in industry and plead for the right to live. Rome was the mother of laws, and it was the pride of her people to stand before their government and claim the rights of a Roman citizen. What are the rights of a Texas citizen? Ask the legal trust.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. There are ten pianos in the homes of Texas where there is one bath tub; automobiles are more popular than telephones, and more homes are supplied with patent medicine than with screen doors. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

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H. B. TURNER, Mgr.

Sunday school at this place was well attended and had preaching by Brother Roberson.

John Tate of the Red River community also Delbert Lanham took dinner with Claud and Percy Webb Sunday.

Z. M. Crutchfield and family attended church here Sunday and took dinner with E. S. McNairy and family.

We would like to hear from our correspondent of Jackson Springs as she always wrote interesting letters.

Misses Nora and Florence Collier also Mary Hooper took dinner with Miss Mary Ellen Crutchfield Sunday.

The health of this section is very good except Charlie and Roland Hilliard who have slow fever.

Mrs. McNairy and her granddaughter Miss Ima McNairy of Mt. Calm are visiting her son E. S. McNairy and family. Grandma McNairy will soon be 79 years old and is gay and jolly and in fine health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle who have been in Dallas for three weeks where the latter underwent an operation for appendicitis, arrived at Chillicothe on Sunday evening train and will arrive home this morning (Monday). Mrs. Riddle is getting along fine.

Mat Crownover and family have arrived here from Stanley, New Mexico where he has been living for six months. They were well pleased with their home and country but couldn't get water sufficient for his cattle. We are glad to have them back for they are good people and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield and some of the neighbors fixed up a box of eatables such a cake, doughnuts, cookies etc., and sent to their son Cass who is on the border as a National Guard. The boys are fed well but do not get any sweet delicacies such as mother and sister cook at home. The box weighed 19 pounds and was sent by parcel post.

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J. R. HUIE

Locals and Personals

W. B. Beach was a business visitor at Vernon Tuesday.

C. M. Coleman was noted among the farmers in the city Wednesday.

R. J. Stowe returned last Saturday from a business trip at Fort Worth.

Miss Ellen Kendall, of Chillicothe, visited her mother and sister in Odell this week.

Mrs. Bert Belcher returned Monday from a visit with relatives near Chillicothe.

H. S. Starr and family visited W. P. and S. B. Starr and their families here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Bryant returned Tuesday from a short visit with her sisters at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Robert Belcher returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her parents near Chillicothe.

T. J. Lewis was noted in town from his farm near Jackson Springs Monday.

J. M. Stroud was among the farmers in town Saturday and gave us orders for his address to be entered on the Reporter's mailing list for six months.

Joe and Charlie Mitchell, who were employed with a section crew at Benjamin the past month or more, returned home last week.

S. H. Crossley of Chillicothe was in Odell Friday assisting H. B. Turner, manager of the Odell Lumber Company, take an inventory of the stock.

Ivor Thompson, a young farmer of near town was a caller at this office Tuesday and ordered the Reporter sent one year to his brother W. T. Thompson at Shamrock.

Dinner on Election Day

The Woman's Missionary Society has secured the use of the Hart building on main street and will serve dinner here on election day, July 22nd. adv. 4t.

Perry Smith and wife, who have been making their home in Odell for sometime, left Saturday morning for Alvord, their home before coming to this country.

M. Crowover, who with his family returned from New Mexico last week, is erecting a house on his father's farm near town and will move into same when completed.

C. W. Stults and wife and W. B. Bucy and wife motored to Vernon Sunday to be with Miss Hattie Lou Fain, who was very low at the time, as a result of an operation for appendicitis.

J. M. Reynolds and W. A. Bell have bought the automobile privilege to carry passengers without transportation to the picnic grounds Saturday. Read their ad in this issue.

W. A. and John A. Webb and their families returned Wednesday from a visit at Erie, Oklahoma, with their sister Mrs. Graham. W. A. reports plenty of rain in that country and that crop prospects are fine.

W. M. Creager, of Chattanooga, Oklahoma, visited H. C. Doole and wife here Sunday on his return home from Oklaunion, where he had been harvesting and threshing a grain crop he was interested in in that country.

Dan Carter was among the voters in town Saturday evening to register a vote against the bond issue, and informed us that his prospects for a cotton crop is the best he has seen on his place for several seasons.

A. R. Mitchell, local Orient agent left last Friday night for a thirty day leave of absence from his work. Mr. Mitchell had a pass to Washington D. C. and will probably visit New York City and his old home in Virginia before his return to Odell. Homer James, who was at one time assistant agent here, but now relief man on the Orient, is acting in the capacity of agent during Mr. Mitchell's absence.

The following candidates were here from Vernon Saturday evening to attend an installation of the local Masonic Officers: E. L. McHugh, R. W. Walker, Walter L. Ferguson, W. F. Key and Hon. S. A. L. Morgan. On account of threatening weather Saturday night the candidates were unable to go back to Vernon after the lodge session and spent the night in Odell, returning home the next morning.

THE MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

CAPTAIN B. B. PADDOCK DENOUNCES "COMPROMISING" POLICY OF STATE.

So much is being written in these days about "The Administration of Justice," that a few vagrant reflections on the "Miscarriage of Justice" do not occur to me as wholly inappropriate.

These reflections are directed to the activity of the State in its prosecution of legitimate business ostensibly "for revenue only." The record of the legal department of the State government, in my opinion, justifies the conclusion that its activities are not inspired by a desire to punish business for its alleged or assumed illegal methods, but to penalize it that the State treasury may be enriched. None of the prosecutions instituted by the State have thus far been directed to an estoppel of alleged infractions of the law, but have resulted in compromises where a payment of a proportionately small sum by the defendant has satisfied the State. These sums are advanced by the parties defendant, but are ultimately paid by their customers—the public. The strong arm of the State is utilized in taking the money exacted from the tax payer and prosecuting successful business organizations, which in turn recoup their losses by levying additional tribute on their customers. Thus the tax payer and not the defendant, "pays the freight."

It certainly was not the intent of the law-making body of the State government in the enactment of laws prohibiting and punishing illegal combinations or combinations in restraint of trade to enact revenue laws to acquire funds for the support of the State government. The evident intent and purpose was to prevent such combinations. Instituting suit for one hundred million dollars, and compromising it for a paltry half million dollars, cannot have a restraining influence on violators of the law. On the contrary, it encourages the continuance of the practice, knowing that they can buy immunity for a comparatively small sum, they readily and cheerfully pay the price, and go on doing business at the same old stand in the same old way, perhaps changing the name only. 52-c

Elder J. H. Fisher of Graham, filled his regular appointment at Primitive Baptist church Sun.

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We are glad to report Mrs. Docia Burkhalter, who has been seriously sick during the week, some better as we go to press.

Miss Lizzie Neal, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charlie Neal, who has been attending the State University at Norman Oklahoma, returned home from school this week.

W. M. Scott and wife returned Monday from a week's stay at Dallas, they were accompanied home by the former's parents Mr and Mrs J. V. Scott, who will make their future home in Odell.

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