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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

I. D. CRAIN'S Special Prices on GROCERIES

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup fresh from the mill per gallon **65c**
Seed Irish potatoes per bushel **\$1.50**
First Class bulk pickles, per gallon **25c**
Cooking Oil in bbl. per gallon **65c**
Pure Apple Vinegar, per gallon **50c**
Onion Sets, per gallon **35c**
We have all kinds of garden seed.
Repairs for any make of sewing machine.

ODELL, TEXAS

Weekly Report of Contestants in Piano Race

Number 142 Still in the Lead
With Votes Recorded
--12 Makes Big Gain
This Week

No.	No.	No.	No.
1	2000	76	2000
2	2000	77	2000
3	2000	78	2000
4	2000	79	2000
5	2000	80	2000
6	2000	81	615,120
7	2000	82	363,780
8	2000	83	2000
9	2000	84	2000
10	2000	85	527,160
11	2000	86	2000
12	3,173,335	87	2000
13	2000	88	1,162,110
14	2000	89	2000
15	2000	90	2000
16	2000	91	2000
17	2000	92	2000
18	2000	93	2000
19	2000	94	2000
20	2000	95	2000
21	2000	96	2000
22	2000	97	2000
23	2000	98	2000
24	2000	99	2000
25	2000	100	2000
26	2000	101	2000
27	2000	102	2000
28	2000	103	2000
29	2000	104	2000
30	2000	105	2000
31	2000	106	2000
32	2000	107	2000
33	2000	108	2000
34	2000	109	2000
35	2000	110	2000
36	2000	111	2000
37	2000	112	4,636,510
38	2000	113	2000
39	2000	114	2000
40	2000	115	2000
41	2000	116	2000
42	2000	117	2000
43	2000	118	2000
44	2000	119	2000
45	2000	120	2000
46	818,110	121	2000
47	2000	122	2000
48	2000	123	2000
49	2000	124	2000
50	2000	125	2000
51	2000	126	2000
52	2000	127	2000
53	2000	128	2000
54	2000	129	2000
55	2000	130	2000
56	2000	131	2000
57	2000	132	2000
58	2000	133	2000
59	1,385,680	134	2000
60	2000	135	2000
61	2000	136	2000
62	2000	137	2000
63	2000	138	2000
64	2000	139	2000
65	2000	140	2000
66	2000	141	904,740
67	2000	142	5,755,935
68	2000	143	2000
69	2000	144	475,130
70	2000	145	439,500
71	2000	146	723,875
72	2000	147	2000
73	2000	148	481,520
74	2000	149	2000
75	2,713,050	150	2000

Robert Owens and Harley Hyde young farmers from near Doans, were transacting business in Odell Wednesday.

A GROCER'S Guide to Health

There are two ways of preserving your health, and they are more important than all others combined.

1. Buy pure, unadulterated groceries and other foodstuffs, all strictly fresh and guaranteed.
2. Don't overeat. Eat sparingly, and chew every bite thoroughly, forty or fifty times. This will enable your digestive organs to properly perform their important functions and it will require less food to satisfy your appetite.

We have the foodstuffs whenever you want a guaranteed article.

WEBB BROS.

Phone 33,

Odell, Texas

Failed to Render Verdict, In Ham- ilton-Bennett Case

Suit Heard in Justice Court Here Monday, Will Likely be Settled by Arbitration

A case was heard in justice court here Monday before Justice of the Peace P. L. Hart and the following named jury:

C. W. Stults, C. W. Pollard, W. Locke, J. C. Mitchell, D. M. Towry, and P. C. Spears.

The suit was that of J. P. Hamilton against L. B. Bennett for rent due him off his farm.

It was alleged by Claude and I. S. Hamilton, sons of J. P. Hamilton, who were the principal witnesses for the plaintiff and who filed the suit for their father. That Bennett, as a renter in one instance had failed to turn over to their father a bale of cotton, due him as rent off his farm.

Bennett sought to prove by witnesses and by producing statements from different ginmen that Mr. Hamilton and received his proportional part of the cotton that was picked off the place, which was every fourth bale.

The jury failed to agree on a verdict and we understand that the case now will likely be settled by arbitration.

To Show at Maple Hill

The Red River Dramatic club who lately presented here their play entitled "The Fruits of his Folly"; are making preparations for a presentation of the same play at the Maple Hill school house, Saturday night 20th. and on Saturday evening the 27th., the troupe will go to Fargo.

To those who have not seen this crowd of young folks present their play, let us advise you to go and see them your first opportunity, as you will enjoy the act.

T. B. Priddy was noted among the farmers in town trading Wednesday.

New Doctor to Practice in Lo- cal Community

Dr. O. E. Looney, of Illinois Bend, to Arrive Next Week and Will Locate Here

A new Doctor is to locate in Odell next week. Dr. O. E. Looney, of Illinois Bend, Texas is coming to take up the practice of medicine in this vicinity.

While it was lately announced through the Reporter, that Dr. T. M. Young of Chillicothe, would move here to practice and would make his headquarters at the Belcher Drug Store. We have since learned that he has decided to remain in Chillicothe.

Dr. Looney will be located at the Belcher Drug Store. Mr. Belcher having received a telegram from him this week stating he would be here Monday.

The Doctor is a personal friend of Prof. R. C. Poteet, and is highly recommended by him, both as a gentleman and physician. He is a man of a family, but his family probably will not come until later in the year, as their children are in school.

Settled by Arbitration

The case of disagreement between Ed Howell and J. D. Tennyson, that was lately in justice court here, in which case Tennyson brought suit against Howell for forcible detention of his farm; was settled last week by arbitrators.

The three disinterested parties who settled the trouble, gave Howell sixty five dollars to vacate the farm

Closing Out Business in Odell

We will close our business in Odell the 1st. of March and ask all who owe us to come in and settle, or make satisfactory arrangements. After the 24th. all accounts will be left with our Attorney for collection.

Respectfully
Naylor Dry Goods Company
adv.

Planning For a County School Meet at Vernon

County Superintendent L. A. Hollar, Gives Out Information Regarding Meeting

County Superintendent L. A. Hollar, of Vernon was a visitor in this part of the county, the first of the week, and while here handed us the following for publication, which is in interest of an Inter Scholastic League or School Meet:

"The object of the Inter Scholastic League is to promote declamations and debate in our schools; to prepare our students for citizenship, by enabling them to take part in public speaking and to control standardize, and promote athletics, in our schools.

Our meeting will be held in Vernon the first Saturday in April. All teachers are urged to have their schools represented in spelling, declamation debate or athletics, at this meet. You can enter your school in either or all of the above named contests and make your enrollment afterwards if you choose"

L. A. Hollar
Co Supt.

Good Suggestion To Odell People

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the lower and upper bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Odell agent for Adler-i-ka.

R. J. Belcher

Gin Report

The three gins at this place had each ginned up to Thursday evening of this week the number of bales of cotton as follows:

Scott & Starr - 2543
Sutton - 2357
Pace - 1000
Total - 5900

Grand Jury Finds Many Bills, Says The Vernon Call

Grand Jury Adjourned Last Saturday Afternoon, After Finding 36 Bills of Indictments

Thirty-six bills of indictment of which twenty-one were felonies were returned by the Wilbarger county grand jury which adjourned Saturday afternoon. Twenty-five of these indictments were filed with the final report of the grand jury Saturday. The report has not been made public.

During its session the grand jury investigated nearly every crime on the calendar and returned indictments for a number of them. Among the indictments were; Thirteen for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors in Wilbarger county, six for carrying firearms, two for burglary one for forgery, one for arson, one for swindling over \$50 fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property, one for swindling, one for unlawfully hunting, one for unlawful practice of medicine, three for gaming, two for disturbing the peace, one for drunkenness, one for theft of \$50, one for theft of mule, one for forgery and passing forged instruments.

In the case of R A Eatmon vs Spring Lake, Rod and Gun Club, damages, was dismissed.

Mrs. Lizzie Dennis vs S B Dennis, divorce; granted, and plaintiff given custody of minor children.

The State of Texas vs R. J. Stowe, assault to murder; dismissed.

The State of Texas vs Grady Stowe assault to murder; dismissed.

The State of Texas vs John Johnson selling intoxicating liquor in Wilbarger county; dismissed.

The State of Texas vs W H York, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; trial verdict, one year.

The State of Texas vs J E Woods, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors; on trial. - Vernon Call

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 A YEAR.

Advertising has been likened unto lightning. You cant never tell where it will strike.

An exchange says there is a certain business house in its town so dead from lack of advertising, that you never hear anything neither good nor bad about it. Moral: advertise.

We have heard some say if the weather continued favorable and the farmers were permitted to gather the cotton now in the fields, that there would be seven thousand bales of cotton ginned at Odell.

It is not too early in the year for Odell folks to begin cleaning and burning up all the old trash around their homes. Spring will soon be here, which is the time of the year, when nature demands a renewedness of almost everything

Those who are closely watching the movements of the European nations at war, say they will fight their bloodiest battles this summer. All engagements that have taken place, since the trouble started last August, will be but sham battles compared with those that are predicted to take place as soon as warmer weather comes.

President Wilson has publicly warned the farmer, that the task of feeding the world is now upon them. Since the European nations now in war can give but very little attention to the agricultural pursuit, all eyes will be turned toward America for food supplies. To meet the task, the President tells us, we will be compelled to utilize every ounce of our energy and every foot of land.

With all of Odell's underground water supply she boasts of, she has not yet arranged for a sufficient amount of it to be brought to the earth's surface for her own consumption. This last week one of the public wells of the town was out of order and the public water supply was short for a few days. If a fire had occurred anywhere within the business district, during the time, about the only thing we could have done, would have been to stand near by and watch

the business houses burn as water from the other wells is hard to get.

County Farm Demonstrator H. P. Burkhalter of Vernon was a visitor in Odell Monday and while here informed the editor of the Reporter that arrangements would be made later on to organize a Marketing Association at his place. It being the intention of those behind the movement to have local divisions of the Association stationed at different places over the County. It will be remembered a County organization of the kind was organized at Vernon on the 16th of last month. And we were informed by Mr. Burkhalter himself that this part of the County was very poorly represented at the meeting. The Reporter accounts for the lack of attendance in this way: In the first place the distance to Vernon is too far for a number of the citizens in this part of the county to have to go, who are not accustomed to going to the County capitol more than once or twice a year. And in the second place you must get the Odell people into a home organization if you expect them to become interested. We are not familiar with the workings and plans of the Marketing Association, and for this reason are not in position to say, just whether or not we believe it will be any benefit to the people. But we do believe there will have to be subdivisions of the Associations stationed at different places over the County, if many of the people become interested.

The Swarm of Advisers

No matter what else may happen to the farmer, he is going to be long on advice with which to start the year 1915.

A celebrated politician once remarked, anent the effort of this country to subdue, pacify and christianize the Philippine savages, "You can't shoot religion into them."

It may not be possible to shoot religion into savages, but it seems that no one not actively engaged in farming believes it impossible to shoot agricultural knowledge into the farmers of this country, for he is being aggressively bombarded with advice about how to raise crops and livestock, how to manage his business, and how to spend or save his money—in fact every body seems to consider it their duty, according to sex and mental condition, regardless of future or past training, to fire advice at the farmer.

If the soldiers in the armies of the nations at war were as persistent and active in firing bullets at each other as everybody in this country is in firing advice and what he or she believes honestly or adversely to be information, at the farmers, they would soon exterminate each other.

Just why this swarm of advisers—good, bad and assorted—should have so suddenly broken into the pens, fields, farms and ranches the Lord only knows, but the old hayseed of yester day is such a wise guy today that many whose automatic mouths are shooting advice at him may fine his mental armor impenetrable

So long as the farmer stands alone he will continue to be easy fish for every organized interest and not until he properly informs himself and organizes will he find it possible to secure cooperation from other interests for their good as well as his own. The farmer, like those engaged in other business, should seek and receive all the valuable information possible to secure, but he must learn to screen the information offered as closely as he does his grain lest the value of all be seriously impaired. The farmer who understands his business and properly attends to it is coming into his own and in the future will not be bowed down with the burden of ages. Of course there will always be a percentage of unsuccessful farmers, just as in every farmer will get a larger part of the price paid by the consumer his products than before. The farmer is becoming educated and is making use of his knowledge and the marketing like the producing problem is rapidly being solved. — Farm and Ranch

Farmers Union

The Local Farmers Union meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 2 o'clock every 1st and 2nd, Saturday in each month. adv. J. J. Youngblood, Pres.

Do You Know

of anything on earth that improves a man's personal appearance as much as a good clean shave?

15 cents does it.

Our Laundry basket leaves every Tuesday and returns Friday.

Sanitary Barber Shop

Baggett & Lane Props.

Odell Directory

Baptist Church

Services every Second Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

W. J. Darnall, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. H. C. Mason, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

An invitation extended to all

Methodist Church

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. You are invited.

O B Annis, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist Church

Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the afternoon and Saturday afternoon before

J. H. Fisher, Pastor

The Odell Reporter **Dr. A. S. Kerley**
and **DENTIST**
Ft. Wroth Semi-Weekly Record In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.
for \$1. 50

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-66

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. of Texas

The traveling public's attention is called to the fact that

The "Orient"

now operates Standard Pullman Sleepers between San Angelo, Texas and Altus, Okla., making connections with F W & D C Ry. at Chillicothe Texas

for Colorado Springs, Denver; all points West and Northwest—also to Pacific Coast Exposition through Col Colorado, Royal Gorge and Feather River Canyons

THROUGH SLEEPERS

Between San Angelo and Fort Worth via Sweetwater and Texas & Pacific Ry.

FAST FREIGHT SERVICE

Between Kansas City, Saint Louis, Chicago and all points east, west, north and south.

A. R. MITCHELL, Local Agent.

JOS. P. O'DONNELL, Traffic Manager, San Angelo, Texas.

W. T. COLLINS, President

L. G. HAWKINS, Vice President



You may become rich suddenly, but there is a sure way to acquire a competency that is as positive as the night will bring forth the day. Start a bank account and deposit as much as you can as often as possible.

The Bank of Odell

(UNINCORPORATED)

W. P. Starr, Cashier.

"Let us be your Bankers"

Coupon

Cut out this coupon and present it at one of the Club Stores for twenty five Piano votes in the Trade Extension Campaign.

What's the use of coining words of praise for Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffee?

Would you "gild refined gold or paint the lily?"

Perfect berry

Perfectly cured

Perfectly blended

Perfectly pure

Perfection when brewed

Sole Agents,

J. R. HUIE, Manager

J. R. HUIE & COMPANY

"Odell's Cash Grocery"

Locals and Personals

Arch Nave of Childress was in Odell a day or two last week.

Roy Hill, jewelryman at this place spent Sunday in Chillicothe.

H. N. McDougal was among the farmers in town Wednesday.

L. L. Ham was here today with cotton.

R. T. Macy and family of near Jackson Springs, were guests of Mrs. Callie Cook Sunday.

Warren Nave and family have moved into the Miss Anne Hardwicke residence.

J. M. Batchelor, one of Vernon's business men was in Odell Monday on business.

B. B. Hall of Chillicothe was in Odell Monday attending to business.

W. M. Scott was at Elmer Oklahoma Tuesday looking after his gin interest at that place.

J. C. Pace of Mangum Oklahoma, was here this week looking after his gin interest.

Mrs. Joe Jeffcoat and two children, of Chillicothe visited Major Handley and wife here this week.

B. L. Haynes, from the Red River neighborhood was noted among the farmers in town Monday trading.

W. J. Johnston was called to Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, this week to be at the bedside of an old friend who was seriously sick.

Claude Henderson and wife left Tuesday for Collingsworth county, where they will make their future home.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

35cts. Special Dinner every Sunday at the Owl Cafe will appreciate your Business.

Rube Sisk mgr.

J. R. Ross made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

For Sale—A good horse and buggy, for cash or good note. A bargain for someone. For further information see,

W. Locke, Odell, Tex.

T. J. Lewis, one of the Reporter's Chillicothe route 1 readers has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription while in town Tuesday.

W. F. Bell, one of the well known farmers of the country, was a caller at the Reporter office Monday to renew his subscription. Thanks

A home talent troop from the Tolbert country, will present at the local school auditorium tomorrow night the 19th. A play entitled "In Plum Valley. It will be four act play, with ten characters.

Mr. Sisk, the father of our efficient restaurant man, Mr. R. T. Sisk, was here several days this week, from his home at Wichita Falls, visiting his son and family.

Banks Will Close

As Monday the 22nd., is a legal holiday both banks will be closed that day.

Bank of Odell
Farmers State Bank.

Will Preach at Doans

Elder R. F. Whitaker, of Tipton Oklahoma, will preach at the Doans school house on Wednesday and Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in this month. Everybody invited to hear him.

Box Supper at Jackson Springs

We are requested to announce that a box supper will be had at Jackson Springs, Saturday night the 20th., for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Read the Reporter One Year

Here in Interest of Baylor Female College

Miss Arnold, who is traveling in the interest of the Baylor Female College at Belton, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday night. She is collecting funds to finance the the Cottage Home at Belton, which is a home for all girls who are not financially able to pay their tuition through a term of school and the high rate of board.

Quite a nice little sum of money was given Miss Arnold after her talk to the people.

3000 piano votes in the Smith and Huie Piano Contest, for every dollar on subscription for the Reporter.

Reporter one year for \$1

For Sale

Household goods, good horse and buggy and 9 shoats. See, S A Naylor, Odell, Tex.

T. J. Besselman, of the Fargo vicinity was here several days last week with bolly cotton for the market and while here one day was a caller at our office to renew his subscription another year. Speaking of the fight for bolly cotton, that was recently on in Odell. Mr. Besselman said, news of the fight this town was putting up for the bolly grade of cotton reached him in his neighborhood and induced several farmers from his community to bring their cotton to Odell. But unfortunately for him, the fight for the bollies had about ceased, when he reached here with his first load.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

3,000 Piano Votes

In the Trade Extension Campaign, for every yearly subscription for the Reporter Votes will be issued to either old or new subscribers.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTESTANTS

FOR WEDNESDAY FEB. 24th.

5000 Piano Votes With Every Dollar Purchase

Club Store No. 1

The dry goods store of M. A. Smith will have Special Sale on hosiery---all kinds. A splendid assortment for late winter and spring wear.

Club Store No. 2

Wednesday's Special at the grocery store of J. R. Huie & Co., will be on Baking Powder and all kinds of spices.

Dont miss this opportunity to secure Piano Votes Club members especially should be present at the club stores on this day. The Contest is now more than half over.

Respectfully,

M. A. Smith
Odell

J. R. Huie & Co.
Texas

Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.