

# The Odell Reporter

Successor to The Odell Enterprise

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## A Mighth Sale With Mighty Prices

I will sell for the next 10 days, for cash the following named articles at wholesale prices, everything guaranteed good.

### Grocery List

Seed Potatoes by the sack, per bushel	\$1.65	Garrets snuff, 5 25c bottles for	\$1.00
Less than a sack, per bu.	1.75	10 pounds Cottolene	1.25
Eating Potatoes, per bu.	1.75	10 lbs best compound	1.00
Sugar corn, guaranteed good corn, per case, 24 cans	2.00	Pure Cooking Oil, per gallon	65c
Best 3 pound cans Tomatoes, per case, 24 cans	2.40	Vinegar, per gallon	25c
Best Brand Hominy, per can	10c	Salt Bacon, per pound	12c
Kraut, per can	10c	Garden Seed of all kinds, the M. D. Ferry brands.	
Salmons, best grade	15c	I also carry a fresh stock of Drugs, most anything you want at very reasonable prices	
All Standard California Table Fruit, per can	20c	I have added a new meat market to my store, I don't keep nothing but the very best meats, beef, pork and sausage, I buy all my meats from the Packers, which is all U. S. inspected which guarantees you to get nothing but the best meats.	
Pie Peaches, best grade, 2 cans for	25c	I will also handle Ice this season, I will soon have a new ice house built and will solicit your ice trade this season, will put on a wagon and delivery ice to all parts of the city.	
Best Blackberries, per can	10c	<b>Hats at Wholesale Prices</b>	
Strawberries, per can	10c	\$3.50 hats at	\$3.00
Dried Peaches, per pound	12 1-2c	\$3.00 hats at	2.00
Raisins, per pound	12 1-2c	\$2.50 hats at	1.75
6 bars Christal White Laundry Soap	25c	\$2.00 hats at	1.35
75c broom for	50c		
75c 5 gallons oil can	50c		
75c wash tub	65c		
35c water bucket, 10 quart	20c		
50c wash board for	35c		

Most everything in the house at cost. You need the goods and I need the money, if you will come to my store we can trade. Your trade solicited and will be appreciated. I will buy your eggs and chickens, and give you the highest market price. When in town don't fail to visit my store, I have something for you, you are always welcome.

Yours Respectfully  
**W. T. GIBBINS**

J. W. Lybarger was in town trading Wednesday and handed us a dollar for a years' subscription, he is well pleased with the Reporter.

E. N. McGregor of Wichita Falls, President of the Big Jo Lumber Company, who has been here this week on business, left for home Wednesday.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Constable Will Lyons of Vernon was here Wednesday on official business.

P. L. Hart, R. A. January, and P. H. Bingham are serving on the jury at the county seat this week.

T. H. Holloway and Mike Gearhart drove through the country to Vernon Monday. Mike returned Tuesday through the blizzard.

## No. 11 Cantor Riding Lister and Planter

Now is the time to buy your Lister  
We sell the No. 11 CANTON LISTER AND PLANTER  
(The Best in the World)

We have sold over 1500 Canton Listers and Planters in Wilbarger and Hardeman counties in the past ten years. They give the best satisfaction of all Listers.

We carry a big stock of repairs for these Listers and you know that this means something to the farmer in the busy season of planting.

Ask Any Good Farmer About This Canton Lister  
(They have a reputation)  
"We want to sell you one".

**SHIVE-NAPIER IMP. CO.**  
Chillicothe, Texas

## Singing Class Goes Into Organization

Elected W. M. Scott As Their President. Much Interest Manifested

The vocal musicians of Odell and the surrounding country, who have been meeting each Sunday evening at the Baptist church, meeting there for the purpose of making and listening to good music, have been favored with such large attendances, and the people have manifested so much interest, the Zion praisers decided last Sunday evening to go into an organization, the result being a class of no restrictive number was organized, electing W. M. Scott as their president.

The class does not confine themselves to no certain number, but extends an invitation to all to come and take part, who believe that the Sunday evenings are not misspent in meeting together here in a social way and listening to the music.

## W. W. Matthews For Public Weigher Of Odell

You will find in this issue of the Reporter the announcement of Whit Matthews candidate for Public Weigher, of Odell, Precinct No. 10, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Now, there is but very few in

this precinct, but who are personally acquainted with Whit, and those who have met him, know him to be a jolly good fellow.

His unquestionable honesty, and his natural business qualities puts him in a position to make the people of this precinct an ideal weigher.

With the qualifications he has for filling that office, and his standing as a gentleman and citizen of this country we feel no hesitancy in saying, should the voters make him their choice at the primary, they will not regret voting for him. And when the time comes to cast your ballot, and you will be left to make your choice as to who should fill the office of Public Weigher of this precinct, we ask that you consider his name.

## Jack Kerr For Public Weigher

In this issue of the Reporter, Wilbarger's present Public Weigher, J. W. (Jack) Kerr, authorizes us to announce to the voters of Wilbarger county, that he will be a candidate for reelection to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We do not deem it necessary that we should go into written details as to Mr. Kerr's record as Public Weigher heretofore, as that is without blemish, and his natural honesty, industry, and readiness to accommodate the people are traits that are known among his large acquaintance in



## Our Optical Department

Is up-to-date in every way.

We have an expert Optician in charge.

We refund railroad fare to anyone who buys a \$10.00 or better pair of spectacles.

We guarantee satisfaction.

A trial is all we ask.

## The Rexall Store

Quincy Wilson, Prop.  
Chillicothe, Texas

Wilbarger, and will elect him again.

Mr. Kerr, (Uncle Jack) as he is familiarly called by his many friends, is a worthy citizen and congenial man, and the editor bespeaks for him, due consideration on the part of the voters at the election.

### FOR SALE

A good sandy land farm, 1 1-2 miles of Doans. 127 acres at \$20 per acre, 80 acres in cultivation, \$1000 down, the rest will trade for property in Chillicothe, Vernon, Crowell or Odell, balance of payment on ten years time at 10 per cent. Land all fenced with good improvements.

For farther information call at the Reporter office or see the post-mistress at Doans.

# TO THE PUBLIC

## The Odell Lumber Co.

Has purchased the plant of the Big Jo Lumber Company, Real estate, Building and Stock, and the Big Jo Lumber Company of Odell is no more.

In doing this, we find we are overstocked on several items, and to reduce this stock, we will make SPECIAL prices on it, which we will not quote in this ad, but come and see for yourself. Both companies find there is not business in Odell for two yard, and as one can be operated on less expense than two, we will give our customers the benefit IN PRICE.

We will always carry a COMPLETE stock of HIGH GRADE Building Material, Lumber, Post, Brick, Cement, Sash, Doors, Molding, Paint and Oil.

And our MOTTO will be, to "Sell More Good Building Material For Less Money." Come to see us, look through our stock, ask questions, and let's get better acquainted, and pull together for a BIGGER and BETTER Odell.

Yours for Better Lumber and Better Prices, and a Square Deal To All.

**ODELL LUMBER COMPANY**

D. M. KENDALL, MANAGER

**The Odell Reporter**  
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**Announcements**

Subject to the Democrat Primary Saturday, July 27, 1912.

- For District Clerk  
R. B. SHERRILL
- Tax Collector  
R. V. PARR  
H. A. (HUGH) HOOD  
E. S. McELWEE
- For Tax Assessor:  
L. E. RIDDLE.
- For County Clerk.  
C. Q. (QUIT) CRAWFORD.  
E. M. ROGERS.
- For County Treasurer.  
R. W. (BOB) WALKER
- For Public Weigher:  
J. W. (JACK) KERR
- For Public Weigher of Odell, Precinct No. 10.  
R. T. (BUD) DOOLEY.  
GEO. B. NEWTON.  
J. M. WHITE  
W. W. (WHIT) MATTHEWS

With this issue of The Vernon Weekly Call we pass into our twenty-fourth year, which is perhaps longer than any other weekly newspaper in Texas without change in ownership, editor or place of publication. We have no complaint to make of the patronage received and will, under the guidance of a kind Providence and the support of the public, continue to do all we can for ourselves and the good of the public, as we don't expect to pass this way but once.—Vernon Call.

We have been a continous reader of the Vernon Call for a number of years, and have always found something in each issue that was news to us, always something that was interesting in the way of reading matter, something that had a tendency about it to be uplifting, and make you feel better from having read it; something in the way of quotations from the most prominent writers; their sayings, the cream of literature. For the editor of the Call seems to hold the idea—(which is no bad one either)—that his field of usefulness, and indebtedness to his subscribers, does not mean particularly that he should devote all the pages of his paper just to the general and local news, but anything he might write or publish that might be means of making his readers better men and women from having read his paper, he will publish it; as he has said "all the good he can do for the public, he will do it, as he does not expect to pass this way but once." We hope the Call will celebrate several more anniversaries among us.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

If the country editor were to snap at all the inducements held out he would soon become a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poorhouse. If he published all the items that were sent to him he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.—Matador Messenger.

And of course if he were in jail or the hospital fifty-two weeks per annum his business would suffer in due time. He would lose subscribers and his circulation run down from eleven-thousand to umteen hundred a day. Advertisers would quit his columns and return to the paint bucket and rural signboards. The society editor would become discouraged and reluctantly marry the young capitalist who has worried her so long; the city editor would go and make his home with his rich aunt on Riverside Drive, New York; the foreman of the printing department would discharge the printers and then take a long delayed course in some good Keeley college, and the devil would shoulder his trusty target rifle and become the nemesis of the buffaloes and Indians out West. All that would hurt the paper and dampen the ardor of the editor. It is better to let well enough alone. By all means let us not dampen the ardor of the editor—as long as he is arduous for keeping the office open and the ghost walking.—Dallas News.

The farmers are the recipient of more universal generosity than any other class of people. Their Congressman sends them garden seed free of charge, together with a copy of his speech on the tariff, almanacs and illustrated catalogues are furnished him without cost, blue ribbons and gold medals are offered him galore, and he gets free advice from everybody, but give him a good market for his products and he will make the country prosper; immigration will flock to our borders and our valleys will be dotted with happy homes. **THE PRICE IS THE THING.**

A plank in the platform of every man's character should be to do nothing that he would be ashamed for the world to know of. But how many of us deceive ourselves with the idea that we can cover over our sins, and that they will not find us out, too often we sacrifice our peace and ease of mind for one passing moment of sinful pleasure, then, at last to be found out in our errors, we are made to suffer the torturing pangs of a guilty conscience, and to drink the bitter dregs of remorse.

Acting as though we would live always, with no definit assurance of another hours life, we struggle on.

The announcement that many of the commercial clubs will make co-operation with the farmers in securing better prices for their products the leading feature of the work during 1912, is a forward step in Texas' progress. We may raise potatoes big as pumpkins and produce a carload per acre, but what is the use unless we can sell them at a profit. The price is the thing, and when the farmer secures profitable prices for his products then agriculture thrives.

Most all the political parties have a big lot of presidential timber already on hand to make their selection from at their conventions. It is getting to be not so much the particular kind of timber with some people, be it Republican or Democrat—but presidential timber when tried will be found to be true to their obligation; timber that will not corrupt and rotten in four years use,—is what we want.

With the rising of the sap and bursting of buds many office-seekers will begin to hear the call of the people and feel their souls flame up with patriotism, for we are to soon select the men who will hold in the hollow of their hands the destinies of state for the next two years, and it is high time the people were beginning to search up and down the public pathways for suitable officials.

Be still sad heart and cease repining; Behind the clouds, the sun still shining: Thy fate tis the common fate of all; Into each life some rain must fall; Some days must be dark and dreary.—Longfellow.

That Taft is running for President, Don't think no one will doubt; But with all the running he has spent; Me thinks he's about run out.

The evils and sorrows that afflict mankind, are of mankind own making.—Marie Correlli.

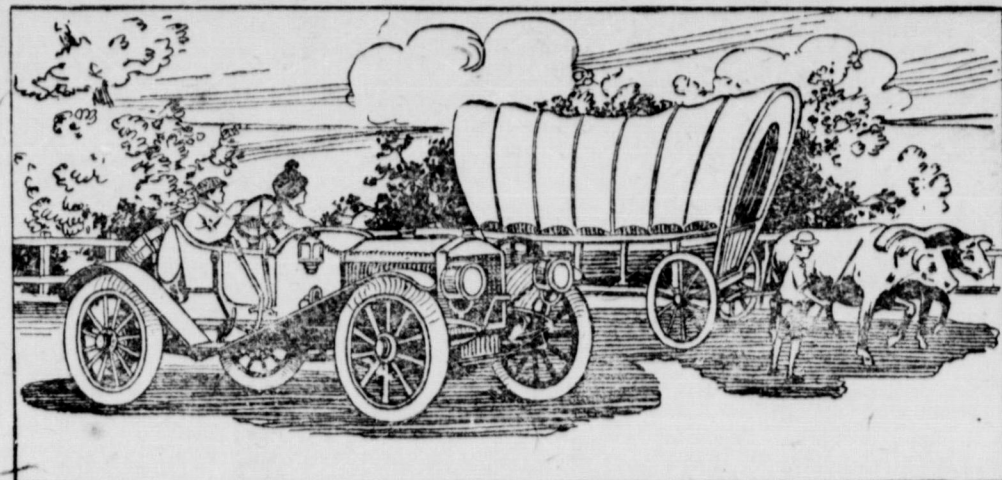
**Where Dickens Saw Life**

It was on the roads round about Gadshill, where Charles Dickens lived before his death, that he made the acquaintance of the various tramps and showmen we read of in his works—the tales of their lives, and lives so often made up of many sorrows. The great novelist's knowledge of gypsy wanderers and loafers was unbounded, and many a half hour he spent in their company within a stone's throw of his home. When he wrote that wonderful chapter on tramps in "The Uncommercial Traveler," he had in mind the high road at Gadshill.—"The Land That Was Dickens," Oscar Fricchet, in National Magazine.

FOR SALE—Eggs \$1.00 a setting, I have the full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.  
A. C. Flowers,  
Odell, Texas.

I make a specialty of cleaning and pressing Ladies' coat suits and skirts. A. T. Tarter.

**GOOD ROADS**



**IMPROVEMENT IN ROAD VEHICLES.**

During the past half century the vehicles on our public highways have improved from the ox cart to the automobile, but we have the same old roads, the same old way and many of our leading thoroughfares would terrorize the heart of a rough rider.

We are up-to-date on most everything except public highways. Our farm machinery is of the latest type, our work animals of improved stock; our railroad tracks and facilities the very best, but we give our public roads little thought and less attention.

Let us wake up and build good roads.

**Coal Coal Coal**

We have plenty of good coal at the gin, call and see it and get our price.

**Scott & Sutton**

Odell, - - - Texas.

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Our Money at home. You should spend your money for Home Made Products, and use SEAL OF TEXAS FLOUR, made by the Orient Milling Company at Chillicothe.

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Every Sack Is Fully Guaranteed

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Odell, Texas

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Where to buy, How to buy  
And from whom to buy

Buy your Hardware and Ammunition, where everybody buys, from

**B. D. SMITH**

"If it's Hardware, we have it"

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### P. L. Hart

Justice of Peace and Notary Public.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to my care.

Odell Texas.

### Dr. A. S. Kerley DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

### Eat Where Everybody Eats, at the



### Owl Restaurant

I will serve you your meals at all hours, good meals and courteous treatment guaranteed at the Owl Restaurant.

A. D. GAINES, Prop.

### Convict Laborers Brutally Flogged

#### Magazine Writer Tells of Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners Worked by Steel Trust in South—Men Lashed with Straps.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Convict labor in the operation of subsidiary companies of the United States steel corporation principally in Alabama was taken up by the Stanely investigating committee.

Shelby M. Harrison of New York, a magazine writer testified that he made an investigation of the conditions. He told of the large number of state and county convicts in the camps in Alabama and of the minor offenses for which some of the men had been convicted and put at work in the mines. Men who walked on the right of way of a railroad, he said, had been arrested for misdemeanor and ordered into convict labor.

The committee inquired very minutely into the way in which the Tennessee Coal and Iron company procured convicts. Mr. Harrison said the company agreed to take the convicts "old or young, black or white" and work them in the camps.

Attorney Reed for the steel corporation, reiterated his statement that no state convicts were now being worked in Alabama by the company. Chairman

Stanely replied that the company officials would be called to testify as to that.

Mr. Harrison said the warden who flogs convicts in labor camps is employed by the steel company. He said that he had seen a prisoner flogged with a three-ply leather strap and had seen black and blue marks on one convict's back, failure to do the required tasks was punishable by flogging, solitary confinement and by other methods, he said.

Mr. Harrison said that convict laborers were forced to lie flat on their faces to be flogged.

"Flogged with a thong as big as a wagon trace or tug?" suggested Mr. Stanely.

"By a strap five feet long."

"What's the usual punishment?"

"Fifteen lashes."

Representative Bartlett of Georgia, a member of the committee, observed that the whole system of convict labor was wrong.

"I don't think there is any difference in the committee as to that," added Representative Gardner of Massachusetts.

"No difference of opinion as to that with us," interjected Attorney Reed for the steel corporation, "and we are getting out of it as soon as possible."

FOR SALE—7 miles east of Odell, 300 bushels of corn, 100 bales of oats, 500 bundles of sorghum, at reasonable prices. Claude Hamilton.

### Just a Suggestion

A woman bought several pots of jam, and, being about to go out, she told her little daughter not to touch them. But no sooner was she outside than the child took one of the pots, ate some of the jam and then put the pot back in its place.

Her mother on her return noticed it at once and said in a severe tone:

"What would you do, you naughty child, if you were in my place?"

"I should say, 'Finish the pot, as you have begun it, but don't do it again.'"—London Tit-Bits.

### Hits The Bull's Eye

How would you feel if you had to read or work by the light of the home-made tallow candle. Your grandmother did both, and she was a mighty good woman.—Tyler Courier-Times.

Grandmother was a good woman, but if she had lived in the day of electric lights and gas stoves she would have had them. With all due respect to our ancestors, if we can't improve on their methods, we are out of place in the Twentieth century.—Star Telegram.

If you want good Tailor work done, bring it to the Barber Shop, A. T. Tarter, the Tailor.

### Baptist Wants Sunday School

#### Baptist Denomination to Organize Sabbath School Here Next Sunday Morning

At the regular appointment of Rev. C. T. Starkey, of the Baptist church here Sunday.

The subject of Odell not supporting a Sunday school was discussed by Rev. Starkey and other influential members of the church, the result being Rev. H. C. Mason was named and elected to superintend a Sunday school, and an announcement was given out to the people to meet at the Baptist church next Sunday, February 25, at 10 o'clock a. m., when Rev. Mason will make farther preparations towards organizing the Sabbath school.

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## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XXI. QUARRELS

THE neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit in Texas today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing for Texas and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.



DARIUS MADE KING OF PERSIA.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization. Needs Great Men.

# Mrs. Housewife

## Stop Cleaning Smoky Lamp Chimneys and Old Burners.

Our New Lamp Burner will give light six times as much as the old style lamp burner, and a clear white light. You can turn light as high as you want to—it is impossible to smoke chimney. You burn lamp in room all night. No bad smell from kerosene. Gives a steady even light, does not hurt the eyes, burns any grade of kerosine oil, fits any No. 2 lamp, no mantle to break, no black chimney to wash every day, always clean. Burner will last several years—made of the best steel and brass.

# OUR GUARANTEE

Send us 35 cents in coin, personal check or money order, and we will send you one of these burners pre-paid. You use burner 60 days and if you don't say it is the best lamp burner you ever saw, and you are not well pleased, just write us a postal card stating you are not satisfied with burner and we will promptly return your money.

This is the best burner yet. All we ask is for you to give us a trial. We guarantee burner to give satisfaction one year or give you a new one free.

We will send 3 burners prepaid for \$1.00.

No. 603  
NATIONAL LIGHT CO.  
Baraga, Michigan.

GENTLEMEN:  
Enclosed find 35cts. for which send me one of your White Light Lamp Burners per your Advertisement, with understanding I can use Burner 60 days and if I am not well pleased with same my money will be returned.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Grocer of your City \_\_\_\_\_

# National Light Company

Baraga,

Michigan

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## The Place to Buy Your

Corn meal, kaffir corn chops, bran, cotton seed meal, mixed feed, corn chops, and don't fail to get our prices on Coal.

**White & Crain.**

W. T. Collins  
President

L. G. Hawkins  
Vice-President

## The Bank Of Odell

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It is the duty of every man to protect his wife and family with a Bank Account. Open an account with us and see how good you feel.

## The Bank of Odell

W. P. Starr, Cashier.

# QUALITY

### Is The Thing That Sells Dry Goods

While in town don't forget to investigate the stock of goods carried at the reliable dry goods firm---"The Pioneer Business House of Odell."

## C. W. STULTS

Odell,

Texas

## Believe Us

When we say that we do not claim to be the best merchants in the world, but, our brand of goods are standard, and we guarantee to stand behind everything sold that goes out of our store.

### Odell Grocery Company

C. W. STULTS, Mgr.

Odell Reporter and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year for \$1.50

## Large Deal Consummated

### Odell Lumber Company Buys Out The Big Jo Lumber Yard at This Place

A deal was closed this week when the Odell Lumber Company bought out the stock of lumber belonging to the Big Jo Lumber Company here, the first yard to do business in Odell.

This deal has been pending between the stockholders of the two companies for some time, but was not closed until this week.

The Odell Lumber Company will continue to do business at the yard where they are now located, with D. M. Kendall as their local manager, the Big Jo yard to be run in connection with it until the lumber at that yard is disposed of.

R. S. Turner of Whiteright, Texas, brother-in-law of S. H. Crossley, will arrive here in a few days, to work as assistant manager, with Mr. Kendall.

The Odell Lumber Company now have a stock of \$15,000 here, and they being one of the oldest lumber companies in this part of the country, they are expecting to do a vast amount of business at this place.

In invoicing the stock of lumber at the Big Jo yard this week the Odell Lumber Company was represented by General Manager, S. H. Crossley of Chillicothe, Assistant Manager E. A. Foster, of Norman, Okla., and Local Manager, D. M. Kendall, the Big Jo Company by President E. A. McGregor, of Wichita Falls, W. J. Kern, of Oakwood, Okla., and Local Manager, E. U. Archer.

## Doans Items

The young people enjoyed a party at I. T. Briscoe's residence Friday night, they report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sloan gave a Valentine party Wednesday night to their friends. The affair was enjoyed by all who participated.

The Rebekahs initiated a candidate Monday night. They have a membership of seventy-five.

Rev. Robeson of Odell preached at the Chapel Sunday morning, from now on he will preach the third Sunday at eleven o'clock at the Chapel and in the afternoon at Doans school house, come out and hear him.

Elder Whitaker preaches the first Sunday in each month at the Doans school house. Rev. Donald the fourth Sunday afternoon.

Beeler Smith and wife report the arrival of a new boy at their home near Hess, Okla.

Rauleigh Briscoe and Miss Jessie Wright slipped away to Vernon Friday and were united in marriage at the court house. They will reside on the Watts place where J. W. Self lived last year. Success to Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe.

J. W. Self has moved to Clabe Shelton's place near Odell.

Miss Lula McSpadden of Wellington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Briscoe.

Monday, we women were planning our spring clothes and how

to trim our hats to be in style, Tuesday we sat by the fire and looked out the window at the sleet and snow. Verily old Wilbarger has all other places skinned in climate, one day the African would consider this paradise, the next day the Esquimaux grins in delight at the frigid weather, California is not in it with us. Come to Wilbarger.

JOAN.

## Fargo News

Jess Edwards of Vernon was in Fargo Saturday night.

Mrs. W. P. Russell is reported on the sick list this week.

H. E. Key and wife were visitors at Vernon Monday.

C. T. Mason was transacting business in Chillicothe last Friday.

Artie Hays and wife visited Mr. Edwards and family of West Vernon Sunday.

Dr. A. T. Hays has started a new enterprise at Fargo in the way of a rabbit ranch.

H. H. Sherer of Vernon was running his big auto on the streets of Fargo Sunday.

Fargo is almost unpopulated this week on account of court being in session at Vernon.

Dug Edwards has accepted employment and now is making stove wood for Fay Collier.

Mr. Porter of East Fargo has moved to Vernon and is engaged in running the Stephens hotel.

Rev. W. T. Switzer filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and Sunday night.

G. S. Upshaw and Bill Collier are in Wheeler county this week buying two loads of seed corn.

Uncle Charlie Dewberry was over at Frederick a few days this week visiting old friends.

Come on Doans, Plainview, and Hauk and give the news from your places and help make the Reporter a success.

SAMBO.

The first shipment of dry goods for the new firm, M. A. Smith & Company, was brought to the store Wednesday, they have been busy this week making arrangements to shelve and store the new goods.

S. H. Crossley of Chillicothe, stockholder in the Odell Lumber Company was here this week closing the Odell Lumber Company and Big Jo lumber deal.

## Get This

For a First Class Shave or Hair Cut or anything in the Tonsorial line

See me

**BAGGETT**

"The Barber"

### THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing our work of all kinds satisfactorily.

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For Sale

OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

When you are in need of something in this line

**DON'T FORGET THIS**

## THE WANDERING DOLLAR

Wanderlust Spirit Seizes Texas Dollar.—\$200,000 Per Day Leaves State.

Money, by its close companionship with man, has acquired many of the characteristics of the human race, and one of its most pronounced is its disposition to wander. They probably "get the habit" by being chased by the tax assessor, in running from book-agents and dodging subscription lists. It is incomprehensible how a dollar seeking legitimate investment could voluntarily leave Texas where it is surrounded by such a magnificent array of splendid opportunities and search the wilderness and waste places for a livelihood where bulls and bears lie in wait for it and finally sleep in dens and hovels and tramp the financial highways when it might have remained at home and become a merchant, a banker or a captain of industry and have made frequent contributions towards churches, charitable institutions and the general welfare of the community.

Many a Texas dollar has contributed towards the comic literature of the day by choosing outside investments in preference to Texas properties, and the pride and business reputation of the family has suffered.

No data which could be considered as a reliable basis for an estimate is available, but those familiar with the general run of investment suggest that possibly a hundred thousand dollars per day leave the State seeking outside investment, a portion of which is permanent, the owner leaving with it. Our Federal Census Bureau discloses the fact that 80 people per day leave Texas and estimating that each person takes with him \$250 in property, we will have \$20,000 leaving permanently per day, giving us a balance of \$80,000 per day, subject to recall, as the owner still lives in Texas.

Many of our dollars, lured by the siren voice of speculators, have left Texas and formed unholy alliances with outside capital and must now, for a season, undergo the mental anguish of daily witnessing magnificent opportunities for investment go by in their native land. There is no more pitiful sound known in currency than that of a Texas dollar chained to an outside investment sadly singing "Home Sweet Home."

Sale Bills

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

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We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

J. W. Self, who sold out near Doans recently, contemplating going to Arkansas, has decided Wilbarger is good enough for him, and has located near here on one of Mr. Shelton's places.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Tarter, returned home Tuesday.

Have your Tailor work done by A. T. Tarter.

## Do you consider Quality when buying Groceries

Something for you and your family to eat. 1st.--We have a line of Groceries that will compare with goods of the Highest Quality, such as our STAR BRAND can goods, both in eastern pack and the CALIFORNIA TABLE LINE that we invite comparison. Our CHASE & SANBORN Coffee, the world cannot beat. Our DUNWOODY'S BEST FLOUR has but few equals from which the biscuits always brings delight at meal time.

Quality, Fair Dealings, Curteous Treatment, and the Same Price to all is the foundation to our Motto, by which we hope to merit your trade.

Yours for business,

CASH GRO. CO.

### Lincoln As a Writer

In the flood of matter about Lincoln, the commentators have reached the consideration of Lincoln as a writer. George Bancroft says of him: "He wrote concisely and to the point, but was unskilled in the use of the pen." This apparently contradictory statement probably means that, while Lincoln wrote well when he wrote, he was not accustomed to the use of the pen in controversy. This was true. He had been a speaker rather than a writer. It was conceded that he spoke well, but his contemporaries denied his eloquence. It was no wonder they did, for they were under the spell of the spread-eagle style of oratory in Lincoln's days. They had not yet arrived at the eloquence of statement. In this, as in other departments, Lincoln was a pioneer and leader.

Lincoln, along with his steady temper, which enabled him to take advice, even reproof, from his cabinet officers, had a Shakesperian facility in adapting the ideas of others, and so improving upon them that they became all his own. One instance will be sufficient. Seward wrote a paragraph for the peroration of the first inaugural. This is what Seward wrote:

"I close. We are not, we must not be allens or enemies, but fellow-countrymen and brethern. Although passion has strained our bonds of affection too hardly, they must not, I am sure will not, be broken. The mystic chords, which, proceed from so many battlefields, and so many patriot graves, and through all hearts and hearths in this land,

of ours, will again harmonize in their ancient music when breathed upon by the guardian angel of the nation."

It was an appeal to the south not to leave the union. It contained an idea. But it had grave rhetorical defects. It was too wordy. It had the hearts and hearths of the land strung on cords, a most ungainly figure. It had a breathing guardian angel. Lincoln took it, and, with a few deft strokes, made it a wonderful bit of rhetorical appeal, touching, yet strong. Lincoln wrote:

"I am loth to close. We are not enemies, but friends. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chords of the union when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

### Don't Overlook

that subscription. If you are in arrears, remember that we can always find good use for

the MONEY

TEXAS Fuel—  
1,000 tons on  
Deposit.

### Chear

report issued by Prof. W. B. Phillips, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, some interesting data is given on the fuels of Texas. The lignite fields of the State probably extend over 60,000 square miles, so the pamphlet states, and the original supply of this fuel lying beneath our surface is estimated at 30,000,000,000 tons. As the amount taken from the earth so far amounts to only a small per cent, the supply of this fuel need occasion no anxiety for the next thousand years or so. Every known variety of lignite has been found in Texas, from a material carrying but a few per cent of fixed carbon to nearly 45 per cent and with from 30 per cent of volatile and combustible matter to more than 76 per cent. The beds of this fuel run from 15 feet and more in thickness to depths of 400 to 600 feet. The counties in which workable beds of lignite occur are Anderson, Angelina, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bowie, Brewster, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Dimmitt, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon, Limestone, McMullen, Marion, Medina, Milam, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Rains, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Webb, Wood and Zavalla. In a general way, workable lignite is found in all that part of Texas lying east of the 97th meridian of west longitude and north of the 31st degree of north latitude, but there are a few important areas outside of these boundaries.

The average value of the lignite mined in Texas in 1910 at the mines was 96 cents, the production having been 979,232 tons, the largest in the history of the State.

It may be accepted as a fact that there is enough lignite beneath the surface of Texas to run our engines, supply our factories and provide fuel for heating purposes for several centuries to come.

The University of Texas is using lignite for running the power house of that institution, a Texas railroad is using it for fuel, and Texas lignite bids fair to become universally used as a fuel during the next decade.

## DIRECTORY

### CHURCH:

#### METHODIST.

First Sunday of each month.  
Rev. LESLIE ROBESON, Pastor.

#### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST.

Second Saturday and Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock p.m., and 11 o'clock a.m., respectively.  
Rev. J. L. HUGHES, Pastor.

#### CHRISTIAN.

Third Sunday of each month.  
Rev. W. H. GEORGE, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST.

Third Sunday of each month.  
Rev. C. T. Starkey, Pastor.

#### LATTER DAY SAINT.

Fourth Sunday morning in each month.  
Rev. M. Crownover, Pa

#### LODGE Meets

before full month.  
Odell W. M. SCOTT, W. M.  
P. L. HART, Sec'y.

#### I. O. O. F.

Odell Lodge No. 730. Meets every Saturday night.  
G. B. NEWTON, N. G.  
J. H. GOBBELL, Sec'y.

#### W. O. W.

Chaparral Camp No. 2370. Meets at Odell every second and fourth Thursday night.  
W. H. JOHNSON, C. Com.  
D. M. KENDALL, Clerk.

#### M. B. A.

Odell Lodge No. 2341. Meets every first and third Tuesday nights.  
G. B. NEWTON, Pres.  
MRS. A. C. DANIEL, Sec'y.

#### CIRCLE.

No. 958. Meets second and fourth Saturdays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.  
MRS. B. D. SMITH, Guardian.  
MRS. W. M. SCOTT, Sec'y.

#### Orient Schedule.

NORTH.  
No. 6. [ To Altus ] 4:35 p. m.  
SOUTH.  
No. 5. [ To San Angelo ] 11:20 a. m.  
R. M. Turner, Agent.

#### His Mother-in-Law's Obituary

An old lady who passed out of this world into the next, had an obituary dedicated to her by her son-in-law as follows:

"The old head" was born some-time during the year of the Charleston earth-quake, on the road between Izard County, Arkansas and Pike County, Missouri.

After me, and her, and her gal got all mixed up she lived with me and my wife ever day until she died at the end of a rope in my back yard tied to a live-oak, her own sentence and execution.

She left a dog and two cats to mourn her loss.—Ex.

## Have You Seen Willie at the Naylor Dry Goods Company's Store

He has just arrived from St. Louis with the best line of Dry Goods and Clothing ever sent to Odell.

Our stock is complete, consisting of fancy dress goods, white goods, fancy waisting, in white and colors. The largest line of gingham ever shown in Odell.

Linen suiting, in white and colors, per yard	15c to 50c	Lace all over, per yard	50c to \$1.00
Sheffield suiting, per yard	6c	See our sample line of clothing, will give you 15 per cent discount on anybody's price.	
Embroidery, new line, something good to look at and the price is right.		Heavy work shoes, close out at cost.	



We are over stocked on winter shoes of all kinds, and are making some attractive prices. All kinds of hosiery, ask "Willie about that."

NAYLOR DRY GOODS COMPANY

ODELL,

TEXAS



## The Place to Buy Your

Corn meal, kaffir corn chops, bran, cotton seed meal, mixed feed, corn chops, and don't fail to get our prices on Coal.

**White & Crain.**

W. T. Collins  
President

L. G. Hawkins  
Vice-President

## The Bank of Odell

(UNINCORPORATED)

It is the duty of every man to protect his wife and family with a Bank Account. Open an account with us and see how good you feel.

## The Bank of Odell

W. P. Starr, Cashier.

# QUALITY

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While in town don't forget to investigate the stock of goods carried at the reliable dry goods firm--"The Pioneer Business House of Odell."

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Odell,

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**Odell Grocery Company**

C. W. STULTS, Mgr.

Odell Reporter and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year for \$1.50

### Local and Personal.

J. W. Armontrout was trading in town Saturday.

C. W. Cook-of Doans was in town Friday trading.

Bob Ammons of Doans was in town today buying coal.

T. A. Hamilton and wife was trading in town Friday.

Miss Luie Carroll visited home folks near Tolbert Saturday.

County Commissioner, J. S. Archer was in town Monday.

M. Crownover left last Thursday for Torrance New Mexico.

G. F. Cannon and son Sam of Doans were trading in town Friday.

J. H. Gobbell was a visitor at Electra Sunday, returning in the evening.

Rev. Leslie Robeson filled his appointment at the Doans Chapel Sunday.

Irvin Hamilton was in town Tuesday with the last bales from his 1911 cotton crop.

Rev. C. T. Starkey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

J. J. Baggett, N. McDaniel, Horace and A. H. Gearhart were out hunting Monday.

We are sorry that Mrs. J. M. White who has been sick is not getting along so well.

S. W. Wright and wife of Electra is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crownover here.

Miss Marcie Fain of Vernon, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Plunk this week.

W. M. Scott made a business trip to Blair, Okla., Friday returning Sunday morning.

Prof. J. R. Huie handed us a dollar Saturday for a years subscription to the Reporter.

A. T. Tarter has ordered the Reporter sent to his father, living on a route out of Tolbert.

Mrs. Naylor, with the Naylor Dry Goods Company, visited her children at Chillicothe Tuesday.

Laundry basket leaves Tuesdays and returns Fridays.

A. T. Tarter, Agent.

Marvin Moore, who is working for Irvin Hamilton, returned Sunday from a visit at Crowell.

Geo. Bucy, who has been at Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Britton ordered the Reporter sent to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Buford at Elmer, Okla.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. McDaniel has just recovered from a spell of tonsillitis.

Mrs. W. T. Collins, who has been sick, her friends will be glad to learn she is able to be up again.

J P Hamilton and wife was trading in town Friday. Mr Hamilton is contemplating building here later on.

T. H. Holloway and Mesdames C. D. Shelton and C. A. Holloway and son Tom were visitors at Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Pyle of Harrold, who has been visiting Mr. Sanders and family here left for her home Wednesday.

FOR SALE--Native white seed corn from year before last crop.

H. A. Bell,

Four miles east of Odell.

Let us do Your Job Printing.

The Reporter has received paid up subscriptions as follows since last report: A T Tarter, Mrs L A Britton, Prof. J R Huie, J W Lybarger.

Prof. R. V. Parr, teacher at the Sherwood school, also a candidate for Tax Collector was in town Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

E. A. Foster of Norman, Okla., one of the stockholders in the Odell Lumber Company, was here this week helping invoice the Big Jo stock of lumber.

Over 1000 all wool faeries to select your spring suit from, call and see whether you want to order or not. A. H. Gearhart, The Old Reliable Tailor.

M. A. Smith returned from the St. Louis markets Friday, where he has been buying a new stock of dry goods for the new firm, M. A. Smith & Company.

### Orient Shops Are Coming

And I want to clean and press your suit before they get here. I also have over 1000 nice wool fabrics for you to select your suit from, call and see me at Stults' store.

A. H. Gearhart.

As the Nichols boys trial, charged with murder of Constable, C. A. Holloway last November, comes up in court at the county seat today, the following parties left here this morning to attend the trial: Mesdames Holloway, Shelton, Flowers and and Holloway, Messers. Holloway, Stowe, Stults, Nave, Flowers, and Harvey.

### NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Big Jo Lumber Company on account, will please arrange to pay same at once, as we have sold our yard at Odell and want to get our accounts collected as quick as possible.

W. J. Kern.

### Weekly Report Odell Public Schools.

For week ending Feb. 16, 1912.  
INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL.

	Males	Females
Total enrollment	15	22
Weekly attendance	13	21
Days present	64	106
Days absent	11	

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

Miss Irene Hazard, Teacher.

	Males	Females
Total enrollment	31	26
Weekly attendance	25	21
Days present	125	108
Days absent	30	22

Respectfully,

J. R. Huie, Prin.

### District Court Proceedings

District court is now in session in Vernon for the third week. The grand jury adjourned last, returning into court 7 felony and 13 misdemeanor indictments.

In the suit of M L Tyson vs. W J James, for commission on sale of land, verdict for plaintiff for \$330.

In the suit of C H White vs. S W Bailey et. al., for commission on sale of property, verdict for defendants.

In the personal damage suit of R E Wilson vs. F W & D C Ry Co., verdict for plaintiff for \$880. This was the case where it was alleged that a Pullman car conductor failed to tell the lady to get off at Vernon and she was carried on to Quanah.

In the garnishment suit of the Kingsman Texas Implement Co. vs. Herring Nat'l Bank, the money in controversy was adjudged to Mrs E J Davis of Foard county.

In the case of Frank Holloway, charged in three cases in connection with the Harrold bank robbery, he plead guilty in two cases and the verdict was seven years for the two cases.

The case of M Fox, was dismissed and thrown out of court.

The case of Clarence Weatherford, charged with the killing of John Howell, is now on trial with the following jury: P L Hart, Irvin Alderson, Rex Boyd, G R Baker, R A January, T H Blankinship, Daniel Bond, T H Bingham, J R Owen, J A Carney, E D Cannon, J D Ferguson.

W O Anderson, R J Lemon and H P Hyde were appointed to select the grand and petit jurors for the next term of the district court in Vernon.--Vernon Call.

If you want good Tailor work done, bring it to the Barber Shop, A. T. Tarter, the Tailor.

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