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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1912

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Contract Let For Odell's New \$8,000 Brick School House. Work To Be Started at an Early Date.

NOTICE

W. B. DUTTON of Chillicothe will be in ODELL every Thursday at the WILSON DRUG CO.'S STORE and will fit your eyes with Spectacles or Eye Glasses, all work guaranteed.

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Wilbur Wright Reported Worse

Aviator Is Unconscious and Death Expected At Any Time

Dayton, Ohio, May 27.—Late tonight physicians reported that Wilbur Wright was unconscious and apparently growing worse. It was stated that his death is expected at any time. His temperature had risen steadily and his condition was one of almost complete collapse. All of the immediate family are at his bedside.

Catches Coons

Several of the townsmen were down on the creek the first of the week and located an old coon and five small ones up a cotton wood tree that stands on the stream near the bridge. By Morris, by climbing up to them finally succeeded in getting the old one down on the ground where she had to fight for her life with the town dogs that were present. The five young ones were carried off by the different coon hunters to be made pets.

Fargo News

By Sambo

Bro. Bentley filled his appointment at the Christian church last Sunday.

There will be a Sunday School Rally at the Methodist church next Sunday, several Sunday School workers will be here from Vernon.

J. A. Harper and family from Vernon were visiting Dr. A. T. Hays and wife Sunday.

Dan Coffee and W. P. Russell attended the Socialist convention at Vernon Saturday.

Prof. Dice has closed his singing school at this place and is teaching one at Quanah this week.

The box supper for the benefit of the singing class last Thursday night netted something over \$35.00.

Candidates sure are getting thick down here, there isn't a day passes without three or four visiting Fargo.

Uncle John Miller, Hardie Collie, R. R. Brooks and F. M. Sweatman all attended the Masonic meeting in Vernon Saturday night.

I. M. Collier is having some work done on his house this week in the way of repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould of East Hines was visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Upshaw Sunday.

Charlie Sires was in Fargo Sunday trying to get his hair clipped.

Jim Leak of Vernon passed through Fargo Sunday enroute to Doans and Odell.

J. A. Clifton and family of Doans attended church here Sunday.

W. A. Atkinson and wife visited relatives at Medicine Mounds Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

We are glad to state that A. H. Gearhart, who has been on the sick list the past week is up and able to be out again.

Contract For Construction Work of School House Let

Wichita Falls Contractors Makes Lowest Bid--Work To Begin On Building at Early Date

The contractor's bids for the construction work of Odell's new school building was opened here Tuesday evening by the school board which consists of M. A. Smith, W. M. Scott and H. G. Chandler, and they awarded the contract to Hickman and Walch of Wichita Falls, who under bid the next lowest bid submitted \$473, their bid being \$6,925.00 for the construction work.

Other bids were as follows: G. L. Boley Abilene, Texas, \$9,952; J. L. Biffle Durant, Okla., \$7,611; J. L. Scott Rule, Texas, \$7,519; M. L. Murray Altus, Ok., \$7,398.

The contractors bidding on the building were estimating the house to be four class rooms below and an auditorium above, and when bids were considered by the school board and they accepted the Wichita Falls contractor's bid, a second bid was submitted to them for two more class rooms above, and their bid on this work was \$110, which added to their first bid makes \$7035 for the erection of a building 57x74 feet, containing six class rooms and an auditorium, four of the class rooms and hall will be on the ground floor, with two class rooms and an auditorium above.

One of the members of the school board informs us that the contractors will be here Saturday to make arrangements towards the starting the work, which is expected to begin at an early date, as contract calls for the building to be completed by the first of September, before the fall term of school opens up.

Doans Dots

By Joan

Elder Bently preached Sunday to the church here.

Hardin Rose and family visited Mrs. Tom Lovelace at Hinds Sunday.

Miss Lettie Estes, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives has returned to her home in Quanah.

R. A. Eatman and family went to Oklahoma to see his brother-in-law, H. Pendlin who had the misfortune to break his arm in two places while oiling a hay bailer.

Prof. Carpenter closed a very successful school here Friday, at the close he had some exercises by the little folks. After the exercises the Professor treated the school and the friends to ice cream and cake under the cotton woods. We trust he will be with us next term.

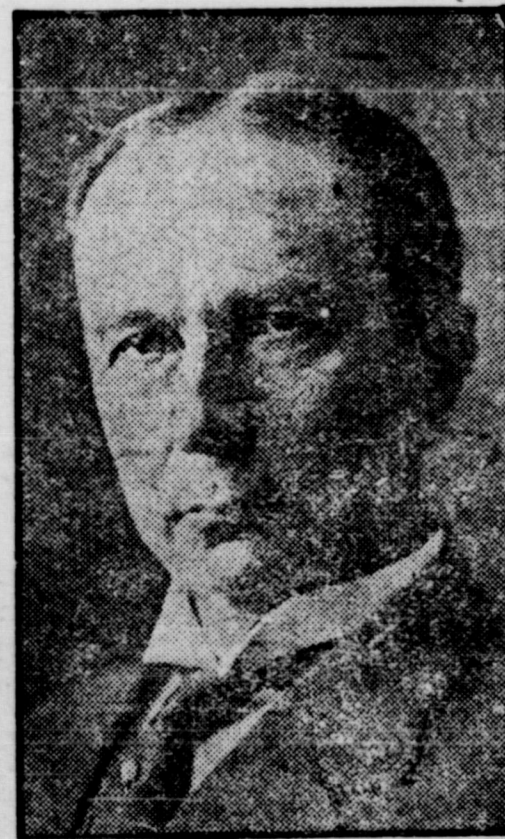
Ball Boys Met Here Saturday

Line Ups From Three Different Communities Met Home Boys On Local Diamond--Two Games Played

The ball boys of the Haulk, Red River, and Plain View, communities met the Odell sluggers here Saturday evening on their grounds, where two games taken place in the afternoon, the first on the diamond being a game between the Haulk and Plain View boys, which was matched to be played here. The P. V. boys were too much for the Haulk boys, and the score stood 18 and 1 in favor of Plain View at the close of the ninth inning.

The second game was a line up of the boys from Red River community and the Odell boys, which showed from the beginning to the end of the fourth inning when the game was called off, that the home team was far the superior as ball players of their opponents for the game. The game closing at the end of the fourth inning with score of 15 and 0.

One of the managers of the home team informs us that a game is pending to be played between the Odell boys and Doans, Saturday evening on the latter's grounds, where the two teams will meet again to determine their strength.



Robert Lovett, Chief of Harri-man lines, who addressed the Welfare Commission while in session at Dallas.

Mr. Lovett is a native of Texas, having been born and reared in San Jacinto County. He got his first railroad experience making ties for the Houston, East & West Texas Railway which is a part of the system he now manages. The advent of Judge Lovett into Wall Street excited curiosity among the big financiers but he brought into this great financial thoroughfare an integrity of character and strength of purpose much needed in its mammoth transactions and he has shown them that honesty is the best policy.

Orient Stockholders Hold Meeting

Stockholders In Southwest Decide to Keep Out of Big Holding Company

Wichita, Kan., May 27.—Twenty-five Orient property owner, stockholders in the International Construction Company, the Union Construction Company and the Orient Railway Company, met in the office of Chester I. Long yesterday to formulate plans for mutual protection, also for gaining information concerning Orient conditions.

These are men who have not deposited their stock with an eastern trust company that was formed several month ago for the alleged purpose of protecting construction company stockholders. More than seven millions of construction company alone been deposited with this eastern company. Those who met yesterday represented about six millions of construction company stock besides large Orient railway holdings. They represent Kansas and Oklahoma stockholders.

A committee consisting of C. L. Davidson, chairman, George Theis, Jr., and Charles G. Cohn was appointed to form working plans. This committee will choose other members from different towns to work with them.

Another meeting of these same men and other stockholders will be held in Mr. Long's office tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to make final plans. C. L. Davidson was chairman of the meeting yesterday and V. H. Branch secretary.

A few Wichita stockholders have deposited their stock with the eastern trust company. Most of the local stockholders, as well as those of neighboring towns and of Oklahoma, will enter the organization of which formation was begun in Senator Long's office yesterday.

Mounted Pelican Returned

The large pelican that was killed by C. H. Shaw, a farmer living three miles east of Odell, a few weeks past, and brought to town and donated to M. A. Smith & Company, returned Monday from Ringgold, Texas, where it was sent by them to be mounted by a Taxidermist at that place. It is now placed in the dry goods department of their store, and is attracting a great deal attention.

Emmett H. Archer Writes

The Reporter is in receipt of a letter from Emmett H. Archer, formerly manager of the Big Jo lumber yard at this place, but is now manager of a lumber yard at May, Okla. He writes us the prospect for a wheat crop in that country is fine, and authorizes us to continue sending the Reporter, as it keeps him posted of the happenings around Odell.

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Announcements

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

For County Judge

J. B. COPELAND.

J. A. NABERS.

D. D. MCCONNELL.

CHAS. E. COONS.

For District Clerk

R. B. SHERRILL

Tax Collector

R. V. PARR

H. A. (HUGH) HOOD

E. S. MCELWEE

R. B. TURNER.

G. H. CRIDER.

MINOR HAVIS.

JOHN REESE.

For Tax Assessor:

L. E. RIDDLE.

A. P. MASON.

L. N. PERKINS.

For County Clerk.

C. Q. (QUIT) CRAWFORD.

E. M. ROGERS.

For County Treasurer.

R. W. (BOB) WALKER

J. J. PEPPER.

C. G. THOMPSON

For Public Weigher:

J. W. (JACK) KERR

For Sheriff:

HOMER H. EVANS

JOHN W. COFFEE.

J. D. KEY.

For County Superintendent:

E. L. WITTY.

For Public Weigher of Odell, Precinct No. 10.

R. T. (BUD) DOOLEY.

GEO. B. NEWTON.

J. M. WHITE

W. W. (WHIT) MATTHEWS

For Commissioner Precinct No.

J. S. ARCHER.

G. C. BRISCOE.

J. M. ROZZELL.

It has been predicted by able parties, that the elections of 1912 will be the hottest, and more strife and enmity created between the people than any election previous.

Prominent politicians predict: That the Democrats will trick. Ere the election comes around in the fall; "They say" the Republicans will bolt. And give Roosevelt a jolt; And Bryan'll be elected after all.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist of Texas, at the A. & M. college says if trouble in soil is due to alkali he would suggest the following treatments: First, apply thoroughly rotted stockpen manure or other thoroughly rotted manure at the rate of 4 or 5 tons per acre every fall and work it in to the depth of 6 to 8 inches. Second, keep the soil cultivated constantly to the depth of one or two inches so as to prevent evaporation from the surface and rise of alkali if present. Third, in irrigating, run the water in trenches between the

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rows instead of using the flooding method and keep the soil not wetted, as loose as possible.

The attitude and view which William Jennings Bryan has taken in the Presidential election this year, might dub him the silent seer, for he has always been a prominent mouth piece in politics and political aggregations in the last four or five presidential campaigns, but after all his steady secrecy and refusal to take in part presidential issues this year, might prove to the people there is something to him after all, for his inconsistency on all questions he has ever advocated has been detrimental to his standing as a statesman, and he has in several instances cut his own throat by it.

Work will begin soon on the Odell brick school house, and the design of this building promises to be one the town should be proud of when the building is completed, and commendation is due Odell's school trustees or building committee in whose hands all the responsibility has rested since the issue of the school bonds last fall, for it has required a great deal of their time and attention in selling the school bonds and contracting for the architectural plans and specifications, and various other business required of them, and whatever they do should meet the approval of the town and school patrons, for they have been working to no exclusive interest for themselves, other than knowing what is to their interest; is to everybodys interest.

Some of our people are afraid that the city council will make a mistake to let all the railroads have water. They fear that if the railroads all take water, there may become a scarcity of water, and there would be none for domestic use and for watering lawns, etc. They think the council should let the Orient have water, because of a former contract, but that they should use caution as to letting other roads have water until there is assurance of more water in the reservoir.—Altus (Okla.) News.

Altus still feels in somewhat of a precarious condition as to their holding of the Orient division at that place, she has not entirely gotten over the threat made by the Orient railroad officials last winter, that unless a sufficiency of water was furnished the Orient road to supply roundhouse and engine purposes, a removal of the division from Altus to Odell would take place.

TRUTHFUL TEXANS

All Persons Inclined to Prevaricate—Should Move to Texas Where Truth Abounds.

To the persons who come to Texas, the things we have, speak in such thundering tones that they can hardly hear anything we say, but telling the truth is one of the strong points of the Texan.

In fact, it is almost impossible for a man to tell an untruth about the magnificent resources and wonderful possibilities of Texas. With all our efforts to describe them, the half has never been told. Many citizens, wholly unreliable in other states, have moved to Texas, where their imagination can revel in pine forests greater in area than the wheat fields of the Dakotas, roam in cotton fields as large as half the New England States, wander over 50,000,000 acres of virgin prairies, explore mountains of minerals and inspect the foundation timbers of the greatest civilization the world has ever known, and they become perfectly honest and highly respectable citizens. Any person who has the least inclination to prevaricate should come to Texas, where the realities so far exceed the wildest fancies of the most vivid imagination, that it is almost impossible to exaggerate.

In fact, the Texan is, as a rule, very modest in his statements and is so afraid of overestimating the advantages and possibilities of his country, that his conservatism is frequently mistaken for ignorance, and he unconsciously allows his intellect to suffer in order to avoid the remotest suspicion of his morals; but the completion of the Panama Canal will open up such wonderful possibilities that we shall speak out with more courage.

We Are Energetic as Well as Truthful.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan. He is by nature an architect and by practice a builder. Out of raw prairies and a howling wilderness he has erected a magnificent empire; he found cotton a weak and struggling industry and made it the king of products. He has taken the Texas steer, a wild, reckless denizen of the plains, and made of him a commanding genius of the world's markets.

F. P. Sayers Killed In Paducah Hotel

S. B. Burnett Wealthy Cattleman of Fort Worth Under \$15,000 Bond

Paducah, Tex., May 23.—F. P. Sayers, a cattleman of King County, was shot and instantly killed in the Goodwin Hotel here about noon today by S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, owner of the 6666 Ranch, also located in King County about twenty-five miles from Paducah.

Sayers was in the toilet room and when Burnett entered the room the shooting took place immediately.

Only one shot was fired, striking in the left side about six inches below the arm pit, ranging upward and passed out about four inches above the right nipple.

At the examining trial Mr. Burnett was allowed bail in the sum of \$15,000 and filled his

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bond at once. The defendant's plea seems to be that of self-defense. The trouble between the parties seems to be of long standing and in the preliminary hearing there was evidence introduced in the effort to show that deceased had made threats against the life of defendant,

which threats had recently been communicated to him; also that deceased made some effort to draw his pistol as Burnett entered the room.

Mr. Burnett left on the afternoon train for his home in Fort Worth. The body of Sayers will be buried at Dumont tomorrow.

Subject to Investigation

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W. W. Matthews and Rev. Leslie Robeson were at Chillothe Friday night to hear Hon. Morris Sheppard, candidate for U. S. Senator speak.

Red River News

BY BROWN EYES

Rev. Leslie Robeson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Blufard Spence spent Saturday night with Grady Siowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. P. Tate and family.

Milton Stowe visited friends at Center Point Sunday.

J. P. Tate went to Vernon Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mankins spent Monday night with J. P. Tate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry attended the meeting at Maple Hill Saturday.

Chas. E. Coons of Vernon, candidate for County Judge spoke at the school house Friday night, there was not a very large crowd present on account of the cloud that came up.

Well as I am a new correspondent and news being scarce I will close with best wishes to the Reporter and its many readers.

Wise Sayings

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think.—Delarem.

Ship is a "she" because a little bit of paint will hide her age.

Go to sleep without supper, but rise without debt.—Talmud.

The flag the Socialists wave isn't half so noisy as the rag they chew.

It is a great thing to be trusted, but it is a higher thing to be worthy of trust.—Henry Lee.

Some congressmen are alarmed at the prospect of the coffee trust but there seems to be no "grounds" for it.

It has always appeared to me that good manners are almost as valuable an asset in commercial as in diplomatic affairs.—Lord Cromer.

"The heart is a small thing, but desireth great matters; it is not sufficient for a kite's dinner, yet the world is not sufficient for it.—Hugo.

Rightly employed, the reason is not a check to pety, but is its regulator. It chastens and refines the flames of devotion in the human heart, but does not put it out.—C. W. Wendle.

A sentimental editor out in Kansas asks: "Are there any sweeter words in the English language than 'I love you'?" Perhaps not; but the words, "Here's that dollar I owe you on subscription," are not lacking in delightful enunciation to the ear of the average newspaper man.

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Brann's Answer

In answer to a question whether he was a Baptist or an atheist, W. C. Brann, who was master of the king's English, once wrote the following beautiful lines:

"I belong to no particular cult or creed. But I do know beyond the preadventure of a doubt that the mighty universe is not without a Master. His origin and attributes are beyond my comprehension. I cannot understand the creature; how then, can I comprehend the Creator? I know nothing of the future—I spend no time speculating upon it: I am overwhelmed by the past and at death's grip with the present. At the grave, God draws the line between two eternities. Never has man lifted the sombre veil and looked beyond.

"Revealed religion was not born of reason or nursed by knowledge—it is the child love, of pain, and lives between the rosy breasts of Hope. There is a God, I have felt his presence and heard his voice. I have been cradeled in his imperial robe. All this is, or was, or can be, is but the visible garment of

God. I seek to know nothing of his plans or purposes. I ask no covenant with God, for he is my Father. As I write my little son awakes alarmed by some unusual noise, and comes groping through the darkness to my door. He sees the light shining through the transom, returns to his trundle bed and lies down to dream. He knows beyond that light his father keeps watch and ward, and he asks no more. Through a thousand celestial transoms shines the light of God.

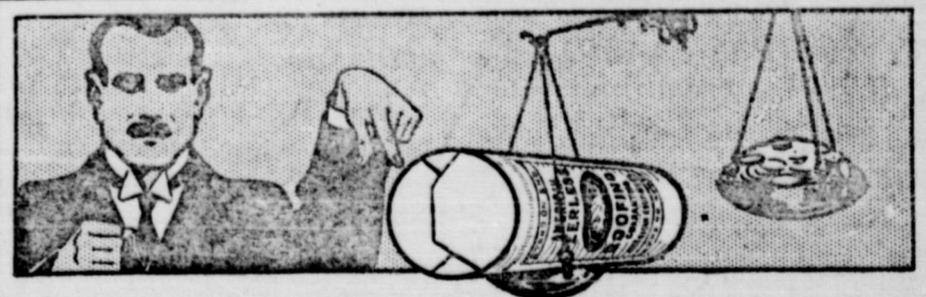
"Why should I fear the sleep of death, the unknown terrors of the starless night, the waves of the River Styx? Why should I seek assurance from the lips of men that the wisdom, love and power of my Heavenly Father will not fail?"

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Local and Personal.

W. P. Starr was a visitor at Vernon Sunday.

Refrigerators, plenty of them, 12 to 20 dollars each. Matthews.

Dont forget to call and see those fancy vests at Williams Bros.

Mike Gearhart has accepted a position as farm hand with G. W. Bucy this week.

Elmer Vassey has been acting as clerk at M. A. Smith & Company this week.

Ice cream will be served at the Bon Ton Confectionery every day in the week.

"Says I, to myself," "says I," for Furniture, Odell is the place to buy, "Says I."

We understand there will be a box supper at the Haulk school house Friday night.

Mrs. C. E. Sears returned from a visit with W. C. Sears and wife at Crowell.

Good furniture, cheap furniture and better furniture at Matthews' Furniture Store.

Go to the Bon Ton Confectionery where Ice cream is served every day in the week.

D. M. Towry returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip at Oklahoma City and other points.

We have a beautiful line of ladies dress goods call in and look them over. Williams Bros.

H. A. Bell and son Fladger were in town Monday after repairs for their thrashing machine.

Hot days are here, and ice cream can be found at the Bon Ton Confectionery every day in the week.

Jim Leak of Vernon was a visitor the home of A. C. Flowers Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

I will be in Odell every Saturday with good fresh beef, see me if you want nice fresh meat. W. F. Barnes.

The greatest convenience of our home is the Sewing Machine. I have the New Royal, guaranteed to be perfect in every detail. Matthews, The Furniture Man.

A. C. Flowers and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound girl at their home Saturday the 25th.

Nothing better than a nice cool ice cream cone to be found at the Bon Ton Confectionery every day in the week.

Mrs. Price of Olustee, Okla., came over Friday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. C. W. Stults and other relatives here.

FOR SALE—One wheat binder also one good cultivator, for further information see W. Locke, Odell, Texas.

Mrs. A. H. Gearhart and Lue Stults visited Mrs. Leon Gilbert at Elmer, Okla., the first part of the week, returning home Tuesday.

Rev. Davis, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, but now living at Clarendon, visited Rev. Leslie Robeson here Tuesday.

J. R. Grimes, a farmer living in the Plain View community came in the office Friday and ordered a renewal of his subscription.

Just received a big line of ladies gloves, short and elbow lengths, in the black silk, black silk lisle and chemoisette lisle at Williams Bros.

Horace Turner, assistant manager, at the Odell Lumber Co., returned Sunday from White-wright, where he attended the burial of his mother.

In the beginning God made man, later man made baby (buggy,) and placed a nice line at the Odell Furniture Store. Come in and select one.

H. A. Bell left here Tuesday enroute to Vernon on business, but owing to misconnection with the Denver road did not go any farther than Chillicothe.

"John, pump up two or three tubs of water!" "What's that for Sallie?" "Oh! you are so close you won't buy no Lenolium for our floor, and I have to scour as usual." "By Gosh! if nothing else will do you but Lenolium I'll go straight to Matthews and get some."

Plain View Items

By Papa's Baby.

May 29.—Rev. Davis of Tolbert preached at the school house here Sunday morning, also in the afternoon, after preaching all came together and had singing assisted by Mr. Coons of Vernon.

Chas. E. Coons of Vernon, candidate for County Judge has been in our midst for a few days, and on last night delivered us a very interesting speech in interest of his claim, quite a number of people were present.

The people of this place organized a singing for Sunday afternoons, several of the Jackson Springs singers were with us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thompson and children spent Sunday after returning from church with W. W. Riddle and family.

J. R. Grimes and wife entertained quite a number of young people on Sunday night with singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, also Chas. E. Coons taken dinner with W. M. Riddle Sunday.

Mrs. Suttrell of Harrold is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tombs.

Miss Ethel Lanham spent Monday night with Miss Lima Williams.

Charles E. Coons Speaks

Charles E. Coons candidate for County Judge, was here the later part of last week in interest of his candidacy and spoke to the people of this country here Saturday night at the school house on questions relating to the duties of a County Judge.

R. M. Turner, the Orient agent at this place, who has been visiting relatives at Muldrow, Okla., and enjoying a thirty days leave of absence from his work, stopped off here today enroute to San Angelo to shake hands with friends.

M. L. Murray, contractor, whose bid was next to the lowest on the new brick school house for Odell left Tuesday evening for his home at Altus, Okla.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows four miles east of Odell, either for cash or on time with note and approved security.

C. G. Thompson.

A ground-soaking, gully-washing, trash-moving precipitation of genuine old-fashion rain-fall is what this country needs, and it needs it right now.—Vernon Call.

J. C. Chisum of Altus, Okla., who contracted for the plans and specifications of the new school building was here Tuesday at the opening of the construction contractor bids.

NOTICE

Horses and mules wanted to pasture, plenty of good grass and water, if interested see or write P. C. Bell, Odell, Texas.

Elder Whitaker, of the Christian denomination will begin a series of meetings here Monday night, lasting until Friday night following, everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Mrs. L. A. Britton was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office Tuesday and had the Reporter sent to C. Y. Harrington at Yantis, Texas, also to Mrs. Mary Foster at Como, Texas.

The contract for the Odell school building is let and when finished will be an honor to any town. Call in at Williams Bros. and make a contract for your supply of Dry Goods and when filled will be an honor to you and the whole family.

J. A. Clifton, a farmer living near Doans was in town Saturday evening to attend the Masonic order here that night, he paid up for a years subscription for the Reporter, and had it sent to his friend, H. F. Callahan, living at Stratford, Okla.

Returns From College

Laurence and Delia Starr, and Dewitt Thompson, who have been attending the Decatur Baptist College the last term, returned home Wednesday to spend the summer vacation, also Ollen Bucy, who has been in school at the Methodist College at Clarendon came in that day.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Vernon since the last report:

B. E. Baldrige and Miss Ida Van Patten.

W. C. Wright and Miss Ellen Pitcock.

Isom Kempson and Miss Bertha Hester.

—Vernon Call.

July 4th and 5th

On the above dates the Annual National Celebration and Basket Picnic will be held at Condon Springs, the health and pleasure resort two miles west of Vernon.

All desiring can remain a week on those shady old grounds. While it is a patriotic duty to celebrate our national holiday, at the same time you will have an opportunity to drink from the Fountain of Nature's pure water. Nothing deleterious to health, that flows spontaneously—God's greatest gift to mankind. Young and old will be benefitted who will drink freely of this magic water for a few days. Thousands that have used it have been benefitted where other remedies failed.

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