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Odell Boy at San Benito Quarters Writes Reporter

L. C. Crutchfield Tips us to Army Life--A Soldier's Prayer Given

San Benito, Texas, August 17, 1917.

Mr. Charles P. Ross,
Dear Sir:

Something hit me to write you a line and tell you what's what. I am a soldier once more, back with the old company. Considering the inconvenience it caused me, I am liking it fine. But I think I should like it better if I should get orders to come home. The best news the boys read is the "Peace Plans" or mess call.

One at home would be under the impression that it took a rifle bayonet and such things to make a soldier, but that is the wrong idea. I would like for you to impress it on their minds that it only takes a pick and shovel. If a fellow misses a detail he has no laugh coming, for he will catch the next one. I have been in charge of twenty men today but I may handle the pick tomorrow.

By the way, you recently printed a copy of the Kaiser's Prayer. To show you that the Kaiser has nothing on the American soldier, below is a copy of "The Soldier's Prayer."

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my rank to keep,
Grant that no other soldier will take,

My shoes and socks before I wake
Oh Lord! please guide my slumber,

Watch my bunk and keep an eye on its number,
Grant that no tent ropes may break,

And another me before I wake
Oh Lord! take me away from these scenes,

And the smell of the half-baked beans,
Take me back to the dear land so true,

Where we don't hike in mud over our shoes
Where no demon typhoons blow,

Mexicans Believed to be Draft Dodgers Arrested Here

Three Spent Tuesday Night in City Calaboose--Carried to Vernon Wednesday

Three Mexicans who were suspected to be evaders of the draft law, were arrested here Tuesday evening by Constable George Still and placed in the city calaboose and held over night.

The umbras carried no registration cards with them, and the appearance of two of them showed their ages to be in the registration limit. When questioned by the officers, they pretended not to understand the English language, but let enough be known to cause local parties to suspicion that they were headed for Old Mexico to escape being drafted.

Sheriff Key, accompanied by Deputy W. A. Ish, carried them to Vernon Wednesday.

And the laundry washes out our clothes
Oh Lord! thou knowest all of our troubles,

From grooming mules to picks and shovels,
Oh Lord please guide me home,

And in this army never more will I roam. Amen.

How is that compared with Germany?
Have just come from supper

(5:30) and will tell you what we had: chilli with beans, candied sweet potatoes, asparagus tips, light bread and sweet milk. Do you think you could work four hours per day on that and draw \$1.00 per day and your clothes?

We have been hearing that we might go to Camp Bowie but we don't know much more about what we will do than you do.

We sure would appreciate it if you will let the people know that a one cent stamp on any local paper or magazine addressed to Co. H 4th Texas Inf., San Benito, Texas, will reach us in safety and be read with pleasure.

Ted Cade is making a fine soldier. He would do effective work in Russia or France with a pick and shovel.

Tell "Old Ham" hello! for me.
Yours truly,
L. C. Crutchfield,
Co. H 4th Texas Inf.

Seed Wheat May be Furnished Tex. Farmers at Cost

State Grain Dealers Association Have Plans Outlined to Assist Farmers

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 18 — Seed wheat at cost will be supplied to the farmers of Texas if plans prevail as outlined at a recent conference representing several state organizations according to Mr. H. B. Dorsey, Secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association.

Notwithstanding the fact that Texas has sufficient land suitable for producing enough wheat to supply the nation," said Mr. Dorsey, "we have never produced enough for our own needs. Texas requires annually about thirty million bushels at present for seed and for making the flour used in the state, but it has never grown more than twenty-five million bushels and that yield has been produced but once in our history, the crop usually grown varying from eight million to eighteen million bushels, depending upon the weather conditions.

"The grain crops of the country for the past two years were much below normal, millions of bushels have been sunk at sea and a serious shortage now exists throughout the world. Aside from the successful prosecution of the war, I regard the production of an adequate supply of grain as the most important matter now confronting the people of Texas. I believe our citizens especially the farmers are anxious to do their part in helping Texas feed itself, and in reducing the steadily advancing cost of living, and if we can increase the acreage and yield of our wheat and other grain crops, we shall not only render a loyal service to the country, but we shall be serving our individual interests as well.

"Because of the great deficit in soil moisture for many months our corn, hay and other forage crops are far short of our needs and this will necessitate the sending of a great deal of money out of the state for the purchase of these feedstuffs. If we can have a good season for planting and shall increase the wheat acreage sufficiently to meet our own needs, if weather conditions are favorable we shall have a vast amount of pasturage next fall and winter, thus materially lessening the demand for feed and forage crops and keeping hundreds of thousands of dollars at home.

"The conference decided that meetings of farmers, bankers, merchants, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs and other similar organizations, should be called in all communities, and that such meetings should ascertain the quantity of seed wheat needed for the use of the farmers in each community, and that the banks should be asked to furnish the money necessary for purchasing the seed re-

Many Here Enlist With Red Cross Workers

Movement Being Made to Establish Branch of County Chapter in Odell

Quite a delegation of Vernon people were here Saturday evening to explain the purpose of the Red Cross Chapter and to assist in the organization of an auxiliary at Odell.

A mass meeting at the Methodist church was opened by Rev. R. E. Burns, and was then turned over to Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon, president of the Wilbarger County Red Cross Chapter. Below are some of the reasons set forth by Mrs. Huggins regarding the necessity of the people taking up the Red Cross work, which statements are also contained in a little folder that is being circulated by the Wilbarger Chapter.

1st. Any resident of the United States may become a member of the American Red Cross by paying a membership fee of \$1.00 or \$2.00 if he desires the Red Cross Magazine.

2nd. The Red Cross is the third wing of our army. Behind the army must come the wing of mercy, the Red Cross, to give aid and comfort and hope to our boys to fight the battles.

3rd. Germany started war with 700,000 Red Cross nurses, 80,000 ambulance drivers, men incapable of serving in the trenches. For ten years previous to beginning war they had made hospital supplies.

4th. British losses have been 600 out of every 1,000 except where the Red Cross efficiently organized and fully equipped, was put on the front. There the losses were reduced to 62 out of every 1,000.

A short talk was also made by J. E. Dodson, a member of the Red Cross and Mrs. Bertha Ross secretary of the County Chapter.

A number of Odell people enlisted with the Red Cross workers Saturday evening. And as ten members are only required to establish branch chapter, a movement will soon be made to perfect a local chapter, which will enable the Red Cross members here to work at home.

Rains Over The County Brighten up Crop Prospects

Late Feed And Cotton Benefited by Rains of Last Week

Since the Reporter was printed last week several good showers have fallen in certain portions of this country, in fact, in some portions of Wilbarger county, the ground has been moistened by the best rain this year.

Here at Odell Friday evening a heavy shower fell, but according to reports, was heavier east and west. The same evening the Hinds, Fargo, Vernon, Oklahoma and Harrold neighborhoods, were favored with heavy rain.

While like most of the rain that has fallen this summer, the showers have been partial to certain territories, still these late precipitations, are of untold value to the late feed and cotton crops that have been favored.

Crop prospects have been wonderfully brightened around Odell and the general opinion now is, that with more rain along and without some disastrous happening, there is going to be lots of cotton raised in the country.

Closed Revival Sun. Night

Sunday night's service at the local Methodist church closed a two week's revival that was conducted by Rev. Burns, pastor. With no preaching assistance during the time, Rev. Burns labored hard, delivering two sermons daily, which were forceful talks to the sinner and an explanation of God's word as he understood it.

At the service Sunday night, Rev. Burns announced that he was unable to continue the meeting longer as the strenuous work of a two weeks seige had physically disqualified him and as he commenced his revival services at his Pleasant Valley charge Sunday, he needed a rest.

Stamp Photos.

I will for a short while make Stamp Photos at the Vernon Studio upstairs next to Youngblood's D. P. Sink, Sr.

J. P. Hamilton, J. G. Ayers and J. A. Jones R. N. Coffey
President Vice Presidents Cashier

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Even though it be small, has a decided advantage over the man who carries his earnings in his pocket and makes no systematic effort to save. It is not safe, in the first place, to carry money around on your person.

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The Bank of Odell

(UNINCORPORATED)
W. P. Starr, Cashier.

"Let us be your Bankers"

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Editor and Proprietor

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 A YEAR.

Join the Red Cross.

The late rains have changed the fellow's tune, who predicted two weeks ago that there would be no late feed crops raised in Wilbarger County.

The beauty of the Red Cross organization, it gives every man woman and child an opportunity to be of some service to their country while it is at war. Our Country is at war with Germany and our Red Cross members are at work. Are you a member?

A new publication made its appearance in Quanah last week christened the "Quanah American". Its editor a former publisher at Kirkland, is familiar with the cement city, and will no doubt give Quanah another newspaper she will be proud of.

Open holes of cotton are reported in the community. Ginmen are oiling and overhauling their machinery. Farmers are buying ducking for cotton sacks. Cotton buyers are studying the market. In fact, everything is an indication, in a way, that busy times in Odell are not far off.

Since several farmers in this immediate section of the country have told us during the last few days, that their prospects for a cotton crop this year were as fine as they had ever had, we have almost forgotten that this has been an exceedingly discouraging year for farming in Wilbarger county.

An Oklahoma concern is making preparations and will start within a short time to sink a test well for oil, eleven miles east of Odell. The well will be put down one mile north of Doans on what is now the W. M. McCaleb farm. Those who have had dealings in the oil business pronounce the surface indications in that county excellent for oil and high hopes are being entertained by its citizens that a gusher will be brought forth. Should oil be struck in that vicinity, you may look for wells to be sunk along Red River this way and with oil in paying quantities, what a fu-

Odell would have. It might be stated in this connection, that Odell is the nearest railroad point to the Doans well. It is something like twenty miles to Vernon and about eleven to Odell.

The Reporter does not claim the distinction of being an agricultural journal, or a weekly advisor for the farming class of people. For we have long since realized, that getting the local news together and printing it, was our business, while tilling the soil to the best advantage is the farmers. But since this country is usually favored with a good season near the end of the year, and indications now are that there is going to be a shortage of feed in the country, if seed-oats can be obtained, we don't believe farmers would make a mistake in planting some fall oats for early feed next spring.

Talking about crops and the dry weather certain sections of the country has experienced this summer, our neighbors in the Plainview community haven't anything to grumble about and they are not grumbling either. At no time this year have the crops in that country suffered any length of time for want of moisture. And by the way, some of the fields of cotton, milo maize, and other feed stuff in that section, show it has been favored by the rain gods too. A milo maize head taken from a field in that country was brought to the Reporter office one day this week and the specimen was as fine a head of maize as we have seen grow in this country. And more than that, it was not a select head from the patch, as we were told there twenty five acres in the same field just like it.

There are several business concerns in Odell that ought to be carrying an advertisement in the Reporter. Advertising is nothing more than a good business policy among modern merchants of talking to their customers by circular advertising, through the newspapers and otherwise. Some times a merchant is inclined to believe, that since the public knows that he is still in business and where he is located, that advertising is not necessary. Sure the people know he is still in business, for had he sold out and left town, the newspaper would have reported the fact. But does the people always know, what particular brand of goods he is handling, what he is selling them at, when new merchandise is put in stock, etc., if he does not ad-

vertise?

The night of September 8th, at 11 o'clock has been fixed as the date by the food administration at Washington, when the manufacture of liquor must stop.

A citizen with a thinking mind remarked to us a few days ago that it was an outrage to let some of our stalwart men lay around on the streets and play pool and billiards in the "pool shop" while so many of our noble young Americans were in France fighting for us or were either training to go. If there ever was a time that we needed conservation of man-power it is now. Every loafer and "hangers around" pool halls, or any other place where nothing of a substantial nature is to be obtained should be taken up and placed in the army or made to go to work on the farms that more food might be produced. One of the great reasons why Germany is so hard to whip and is fighting such an undared of war, is that all their man-power is at work. No one is allowed to idle. Even the prisoners that are captured from the Allies are put in the fields, guarded and made to produce food with which to feed the German army.—Paducah Post

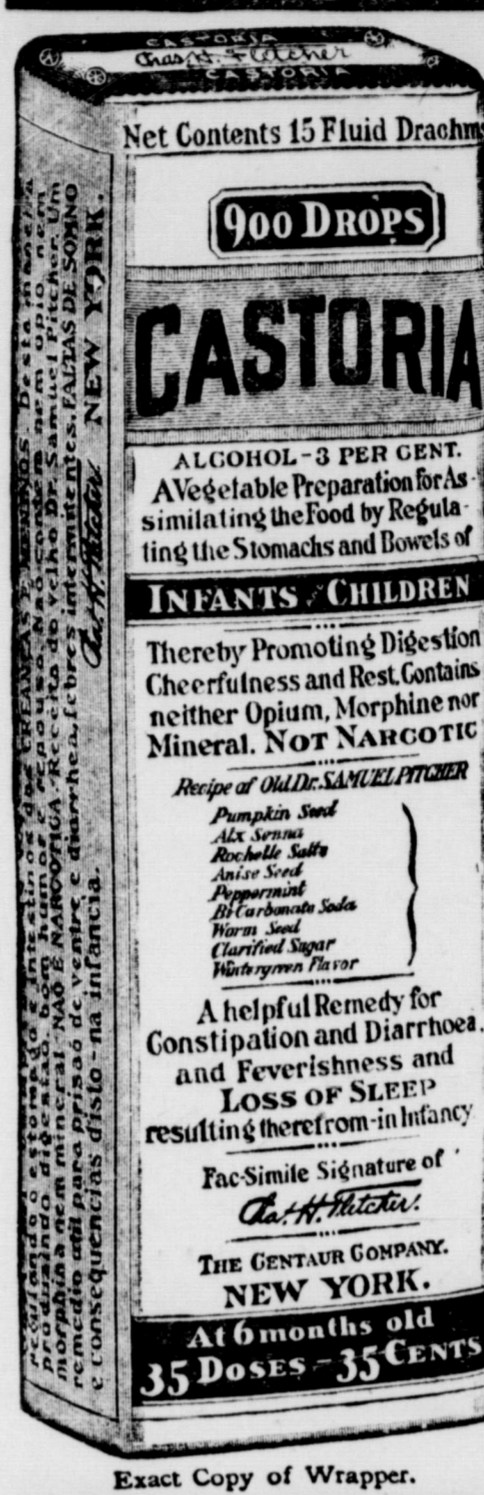
No doubt Speaker Fuller of the Texas Legislature realizes by now, that it would have been better for him, had he not called a special session of the representatives together, to investigate some charges against Governor Ferguson. As the meeting in a sense, has proven conclusively, that the record of his acts as a politician would not bear close investigation. We expect he will take a lesson home that he did not consider seriously before this investigation, and that is, when a public official is a crook, he had better not start into digging up something against the other man Fuller's standing as a prohibitionist was responsible for his election to the speakership more than anything else. As likewise, the same can be said of Jim Ferguson, whose line up with the antis placed him in the Governor's chair. And this mudle that has been going on at Austin the last few weeks, which is nothing more than trouble among thieves, who have fallen out among themselves, should serve as a revelation to the people of Texas, in showing them what it costs them to put in office cheap officials.

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.

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We have just added a full line of "BUILDERS HARDWARE" to our already complete stock of Lumber and other BUILDING MATERIALS. And we now have everything it takes to build you a complete home, except the labor and we can get that for you at very reasonable prices. We cordially invite you to come in and figure with us on an thing you want to build. Our grades are as good as you can get anywhere, and we guarantee our prices to be in line.

ODELL LBR. CO.
H. B. TURNER, Mgr.

**LIVER DIDN'T ACT
DIGESTION WAS BAD**

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

Get More Goods Pay Less Money

Candidly, we do not know how to write a truthful advertisement that will appeal more strongly to your good sense than the above six words. We offer you exactly what we state in those two lines. If you are one of our customers you know it. If you are not a customer a few trial orders will convince you.

WE SELL ONLY HIGH GRADE GROCERIES

I. D. CRAIN



Country Correspondence
Local News From Various Neigh-
borhoods Around Odell



Pleasant Valley

The weather still continues, with local showers.

W. H. Stroud made a trip to Electra Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Humphrys of the Maple Hill community is quite sick at this writing.

S. E. Floyd and family of White City spent Sunday with I. W. Boyd and family.

Mrs. D. J. Sherrill and daughter, Sallie spent Saturday with Mrs. J. R. Huie of Odell.

Miss Gladys Sears spent Monday and Monday night with Mrs. Heb Strouf.

Mamie, Dora May, and Johnny Haynes spent Sunday at I. W. Boyd's.

Mrs. D. J. Sherrill and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Barney Sherrill and wife of Maple Hill.

Fargo News

Crops in this section are looking fine.

Miss Alice Harrold has returned from a visit at Bowie.

Mrs. Terry visited Mrs. Simmons Sunday.

Ed Jones and Bob Olive were in Odell Saturday.

George Luedtke returned home Saturday from a visit at Elliott.

Several of this section attended the meeting at West Hinds Sunday.

Missionary Orr will begin a meeting at the Baptist church Friday the 24th.

Tom Swanson recently moved to a residence on D. W. May's farm.

Mrs. Prier and children of Oklahoma are visiting Tom Swanson and family.

Graudma Martin and granddaughter Ruth Worley, have returned from a visit in Okla.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Coates of Wellington have been visiting relatives in this section.

Misses Bessie and Martha Simmons, visited Lillie and Melissa Inmon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Jones and children left Wednesday for a visit in Hardeman County.

Elder Fitzgerald will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ Thursday night. You are invited to attend.

The National Guard boys have received their transportation passes and are expecting to be in the training camp at Fort Worth soon.

Mr. Inmon and family Bessie and Martha Simmons, Walthal Jackson, Jesse Jones, Clayton Bolton, visited Ben Henderson and family at Vernon Sunday.

Red River News

Miss Sallie Austin visited Miss Clara McDougal Sunday evening.

Health is good in our community.

Mrs. Barnes and children visited Mrs. Fulcher Sunday.

Miss Glennie Austin called on Miss Ruth Perry Saturday night.

Miss Tiny Killett spent Sunday with Connie Stockton.

Una Adam visited Ruth Stowe Sunday.

Lena Crain visited Misses Mary and Ruth Stowe Sunday.

Misses Vera Cook and Ira Davis called on Glennie Austin Sunday evening.

Connie Stockton returned home Friday from a two week's visit near Decatur.

Mrs. Ida Turner and children called on S. C. Martin and family Sunday.

Elvin Bingham returned home Saturday from a visit in Hamilton county.

Misses Ruby and Pearl Smith called on Ora and Ruth Perry Sunday.

T. A. Crawford and wife visited Walter Wyatt and wife Monday evening.

W. F. Barnes also Walter Buford made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

W. G. Perry, while going down the steps to a cellar, Sunday, fell and was badly injured.

Miss Nettie Hutchinson of Odell spent Saturday night and

Sunday with Misses Mary and Ruth Stowe.

Mrs. Myrtle Cleary of Altus, Oklahoma visited W. D. Stockton and family Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gladys Sears of Childress county is visiting relatives in this community.

Comer Cobb, of near Decatur, visited W. D. Stockton and family from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Crownover of near Odell, spent Monday evening with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Martin.

Gets Hip Fractured

G. W. Perry, a well known farmer of the Red River community, had the misfortune Sunday to get one of his hips badly fractured, when he fell down some steps leading into a cellar at his home.

A local physician was summoned out to the Perry home Sunday and has since stated, that while Mr. Perry had suffered considerably with the fractured limb, he is getting along nicely considering the injury.

Seed Wheat May be Furnished Tex. Farmers at Cost

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quired. The Grain Dealers' Association will use its efforts to induce its members and the millers of the state to furnish seed at actual cost, and since they will do so without profit it is expected that the banks will willingly furnish the money to pay for the wheat without charging interest. Local committees will handle the distribution of the seed, collecting the money for same and repaying the banks.

This plan was carried out in Tarrant county last spring and Mr. Andrews, who took an active part in the movement, distributing the seed and collecting the money from the farmers through the chamber of commerce, states that it worked admirably. In cases where farmers were unable to pay cash, they were financed by the banks. "When we consider the enormous demand for breadstuffs, both in this country and in Europe, the fact that the wheat crops for the past two years were below normal, that Texas its if

has never grown enough wheat to supply its own needs and that we have many thousand acres of land, especially in the western sections of the state, particularly adapted to growing wheat and other grain crops, we feel confident that the citizens of Texas will patriotically do their duty by making every effort to produce fifty million bushels of wheat next year."

—Texas Industrial Congress

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"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

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Trade Appreciated

Locals and Personals

Quality Photographs at Vernon Studio.

R. J. Belcher made a trip to Childress this week.

R. J. Stowe was noted among the farmers in town Monday.

R. N. Coffey, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, had business at Altus, Okla., this week.

W. P. Starr and family left in their car this week for a two weeks stay at Mineral Wells.

Tom Turner, of Whitewright, is visiting his brother, H. B. Turner and wife.

Mrs. J. M. Stroud returned Tuesday from a visit with her children at Electra.

A. M. Hilliard left this week for a visit with his daughter at Yukon, Oklahoma.

The Reporter extends thanks to T. J. Watson for cash renewal of the Reporter.

Leo Cummins returned this week from a visit with his parents in Missouri.

H. B. Turner and wife were guests of relatives at Chillicothe Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Key has returned from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. Davis, father of A. C. Davis, left this week for a stay in Van Zandt county.

W. T. Collins and wife returned Thursday from a visit at Dublin.

Dr. T. T. Towles, of Omaha, arrived this week to visit his daughter Mrs. John Taylor and to look after his dental trade at Odell.

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Always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Daniel*

Dr. A. C. DANIEL

PHYSICIAN

Office at R. J. Belcher's
Drug Store
Odell, Texas

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Sale—A three room residence and six lots in Odell Price \$1200. See S. L. West.

Ed Bryant and wife have returned to their home at Dill City Oklahoma, after visiting in the country.

Miles Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr, while playing Sunday accidentally fractured a bone in his wrist.

T. A. Hamilton and mother, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, left this week for a visit with Cleve and Irvin Hamilton in Castro county.

S. W. Gable and family returned Sunday from a visit with W. J. Johnson and family near Tahoka.

G. A. Best, G. W. Pruett, and C. A. Gilbreath, of near Bronte, were prospecting in this county last week.

H. C. Russell, of Altus Okla., senior member of the Russell dry goods stores, is with the Odell store, while his son is at market.

J. D. Mays and wife and their son Alvin Mays and family, have returned to their home in Denton county, after visiting David Thomas and family.

Ed Sanders and wife left this week for a visit with J. M. Fulmer and family at Canute, Oklahoma, and John Siniard and family at Dill City.

W. C. Plunk of Collingsworth County, sent the Reporter a check this week, requesting the paper be continued to his address. He also stated that the crops in his country were looking good since the late rains.

Will Wright of Dallas county, and son-in-law, Ike Husky and family of Denton county, visited T. J. Watson and family this week. They returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Watson and family.

The following were here from Vernon Saturday in interest of the Red Cross work: O. T. Warlick and wife, A. S. Ross and wife, Dr. J. E. Dodson, Mrs. Rena Watts, Mrs. W. K. Long, Misses Nellie Pettitt, Myrtle Howard and Tot White.

Reports Good Rain

E. C. Austin of the Red River community was in town today and reported a heavy rain fell in his section of the county last night. Mr. Austin says, while crops in his neighborhood were not particularly suffering, but as cotton was growing and fruiting so fast, the rain last night could not have come at a better time. He says, he doesn't see how cotton prospects could be any better than they are now in his community.

Here at Odell only a light rain fell last night.

Dr. W. D. Herring

PHYSICIAN

Office at Wilson's Drug Store

Odell, Texas

Dr. A. S. Kerley

DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month. At Belcher's Drug Store

Junk Iron Wanted

All kinds of Junk Iron wanted. Will pay \$5.00 per ton for it delivered at Odell. Weigh your iron anytime at W. W. Matthews scales and he will pay you for same.

J. O. Webb

Plainview Items

Andrew Grimes spent a few days at J. R. Grimes this week.

Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Monday evening.

O. B. Robinson is visiting his children in Throckmorton county this week.

Mrs. Lela Riddle who has been at Mangum, Oklahoma for treatment returned home Tuesday.

J. E. Johnston and family also Mrs. John Baggett and children of Odell, called Mrs. W. M. Riddle Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Grimes and two sons, Willie and Charlie also E. S. McNairy and Andrew Grimes were visitors at Chillicothe Tuesday.

Fed Tooley and wife spent Saturday night with their parents, all visiting Earl Scott Sunday.

We had a fine rain last Thursday evening and also last Friday evening a fine rain fell. Crops are looking fine in this section.

Z. M. Crutchfield and children Duncan and Mary Ellen, also Miss Mary Hooper and Floyd Hines, attended the revival at Whittle Chapel last Sunday.

-To Begin Revival Sunday

Arrangements are being made by Rev. W. W. Adams, pastor of the Baptist church and his members, to commence their annual revival Sunday.

While it was lately announced through the Reporter that Rev. Shaddick, of Hughes Springs, would be here to assist in the revival work, but a later message from him stated that he could not come. And Rev. Wynn, of Terrell, a brother to our Mr. R. G. Wynn, of the Jackson Springs neighborhood, has been secured

and will arrive the first of the week to assist in the meeting.

Mae Scott, Marion Matthews, J. D. Scott, Ophelia Reynolds.

Amendment Carries Here

Only thirty nine votes were polled at the election here Tuesday, voting an amendment to the Constitution, providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation.

Of the thirty nine votes cast, 25 were for the amendment and 14 against. The election was held by J. M. Collins.

Entertain S. S. Teacher

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