

The Odell Reporter

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Everybody
Will tell you that
you can buy
The purest drugs.
The best toilet articles
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Wilson Drug Co.
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Odell, Texas

Roosevelt Shot At Milwaukee

Goes To Auditorium And Speaks With Blood Flowing From His Wound---Not Seriously Injured

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt who eleven years ago was elevated to the presidency of the United States by an assassin's bullet which struck down President McKinley was almost removed from the world's active history last night in front of the Gilpatrick Hotel by an assassin's bullet.

He was shot full in the breast by John Schrenk, a laundryman from New York, who is said to be a Socialist. Although bleeding from the wound, the Colonel waved physicians aside, and insisted upon completing his evening's program of speaking at the Auditorium. He was unable however to make his prepared speech, and finally weakened by loss of blood submitted to surgeons who rushed him to an Emergency hospital.

MANUSCRIPT SAVED HIS LIFE.
Colonel Roosevelt's life probably was saved by a manuscript of the speech which he delivered tonight. The bullet struck the manuscript which retarded its force as it passed through into the flesh. The assassin was prevented from firing a second shot

by Albert H. Martin, one of Col. Roosevelt's two secretaries. Colonel Roosevelt had just stepped into an automobile when the assassin pushed his way through the crowd in the street and fired.

THOUGHT IT HIS DUTY TO KILL
COLONEL

Schrenk said he deemed it his duty, after much consideration of the situation, to put him out of the way. He was living at his home address at the time, he said, but soon after he had a dream in which former President McKinley appeared to him. He was told by McKinley in this dream that it was not Czolgosz who murdered him, but Roosevelt. He said McKinley, in this dream, told him that the blood was on Roosevelt's hands and that Roosevelt had killed him so that he might become president. Schrenk said he was a person more deeply impressed by what he read in the newspapers than others and that after having his dream he was more than ever convinced that he should free the country of the menace of Roosevelt's ambition.

phone conversation with a member of the Reporter force Wednesday evening. While no efforts is being made at this writing to further the advancement of this well; work will be resumed later to learn if the well can be made to produce a paying quantity.

Weekly Report

Of The Odell Public School
For week ending Oct. 11, 1912.
Intermediate and High School

	Males	Females
Total enrollment	13	15
Weekly attendance	13	15
Days present	65	75
Days absent	0	0

Primary School
Miss Hazard, Teacher

	Males	Females
Total enrollment	18	18
Weekly attendance	18	18
Days present	90	90
Days absent	0	0

The school is starting off nicely. All the pupils seem to be very much interested. Everything points to the most profitable session we have ever had here. We appreciate the loyal manner in which the patrons and citizens are encouraging and supporting the entire school management. The new elegant school building means much for the cause of education in this community.

Our enrollment is greater now than it was this time last year. There will be considerably more pupils in school this year than there has been at any time in the past. The scarcity of cotton pickers is now keeping a large number of children out of school.

Bain and Mitchell WAGONS

One Quality Only, And That The Best

If you buy a wagon, get the best. The Bain and Mitchell Wagons have stood the test for many years. They are fully GUARENTEED to you and you will make no mistake in buying either one of these Celebrated wagons.

Our Prices and Terms Are Right

We always have extra wagon boxes in stock

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"Grace Was in All Her Steps."

A graceful, easy poise and carriage is proof in a woman of refinement and good breeding. Dainty, attractive feet are one of woman's greatest charms. Ill-fitting, poorly made, unbecoming shoes detract from beauty of face and figure. NOYES-NORMAN SHOES for women fit the feet in an easy, graceful manner and add an appearance of culture and refinement. They give the feet a fashionable, chic appearance that makes them dainty and attractive. They are made over perfect fitting models, of the finest material and by experienced, practical shoemakers.

We can fit your feet perfectly in button, blucher or lace effect and in any of the popular leathers used in the manufacture of women's footwear. We'll be glad to show you our new styles. Come in any time.

Sold By—

W. T. Gibbins



White Oil Well Brought in Monday

Oil Found on White Farm Near Here, But Not Yet In Paying Quantities

News reached here this week to the effect that the oil crew at work drilling for oil on the J. F. White farm six miles southeast of here struck oil late Monday evening, but not yet found to be in paying quantities; this statement was affirmed by a party on the White farm while in tele-

Methodist Holds Fourth Quarterly Conference Here

Presiding Elder J. G. Miller Present and Advocates Erection of Church Building

The fourth and last session of this year's conference was held by the Methodist denomination here Saturday, October 12, continuing over Sunday, this being the last church meeting for the year, where all business of the church is transacted, also the last conference in which Pastor Robeson will be with his members before he goes to the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, which conference will decide his pastorage for another year.

Presiding Elder J. G. Miller of Vernon, met with the church and people Saturday and Sunday, and besides delivering three able discourses to the people, he encouraged the members in the building of a church at this place; the church owns a suitable location for a building in town, but have only at present a tabernacle erected on it; and the Presiding Elder's advocacy for a church building met the approval of the members. One of the members made the assertion to a representative of the Reporter that he thought they would be in a position to build and would have a church to meet in before another year closed.

It is hoped that these will be able to enter in the near future.

This year we have in connection with the literary school a department of music, conducted by Miss Hattie Ross, who has her piano in one of the rooms of the building. This makes it convenient for pupils to take music, which is so essential to a well-rounded education.

Respectfully,
J. R. HUIE, Prin.

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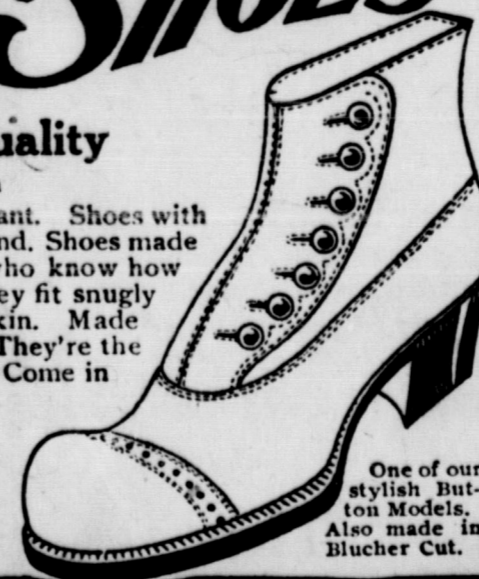
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For Well Dressed Men

Man alive—here are the shoes you want. Shoes with style—ginger—class—the "doggy" kind. Shoes made of real leather by real shoemakers who know how to make shoes you men admire. They fit snugly yet comfortably and wear like buckskin. Made for all kinds of men and occasions. They're the "real stuff" in Men's Fine Shoes. Come in and see them.

SOLD BY

W. T. Gibbins



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Fewer Pairs Greater Wear

The Shoes for Growing Boys and Girls.

STYLE
FIT
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Don't buy cheap, coarse, "pluggy" foot-torturing shoes for that boy or girl. "Kute Kix" wear longer, look nicer and fit the feet better than any other boys and girls shoes made. They're made of good leather, in styles that are right, in a factory that makes only good shoes. You'll save money by buying "Kute Kix". Come in and see them. Made by NOYES-NORMAN SHOE CO. SOLD BY

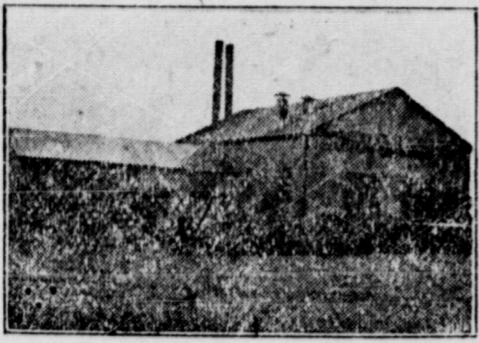
W. T. Gibbins



Large Crowd See Big Show at Altus

Odellites Attended World's Greatest Circus on Monday Night

Whether it was the extensive bill board advertising that Barnum & Bailey's great circus put out along towns down the Orient, or the reputation they have as being one among the greatest shows traveling; that was the factor in drawing so many people to Altus Oklahoma Monday and on Monday night; we will not attempt to say, but anyway the big circus comparatively depopulated Odell on Monday evening, and we presume several towns down Orient lost a number of their citizens that day judging from the train loads going towards Altus Sunday evening and on the evening following. A special train made up at Altus returned Monday night, going as far as O'Brien for the accommodation of the show visitors, which train brought back a number of the Odell people and those of the surrounding country who attended from this place; all of the show visitors report a nice time.



Having installed new Pratt Huller Gins, the latest improved Cotton Cleaner and Seed Elevator, we are now in position to give you a better sample and turnout than ever before, separate the sand and trash from both lint and seed, leaving you good clean seed to plant and feed. Give us a trial.

Hulls and Meal

I offer you cotton seed Hulls and Meal at the following prices:

Hulls, per hundred	-:-	60c
Meal, per hundred	-:-	\$1.65
Best Colorado Coal, per ton		8.00

Give us a trial and be convinced.

Yours Respectfully,
W. M. SCOTT

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When you come to Vernon you want to visit our Studio. We make family groups and high class Photos. We also do kodak finishing, enlarging and also have the ANSCO supplies. You are cordially invited to visit us.

Mail Orders Solicited.

SMITH'S STUDIO

MRS. J. B. ACREE, MANAGER. VERNON, TEXAS

FACTS! FACTS!! FACTS!!!

Election Day, November 5th,

Is drawing near and the various candidates of the different political parties are extolling to the "Dear Pee-pul" their sublime virtues and wonderful qualifications, and why the "other fellow" should be given a commission for the navigation of Salt River, when perhaps if he would give us FACTS he would be the Chief Captian of the whole fleet. We are a candidate for your LUMBER business and solicit your support and influence in lieu of the following FACTS which we invite you to investigate. To-wit: A full stock of High Grade Lumber, Sash, Doors, Posts, Brick, Lime, Cement, Screen Doors, Building Paper, Sewall's Pure Liquid Paint, Turpentine, Oils, Glass, Courteous Treatment and a full appreciation of your support.

Yours truly,

ODELL LUMBER CO.
D. M. KENDALL, MANAGER

Free Speech, Free Press and Free Assemblage

These are cardinal tenets of all Democratic forms of government. Our lives, our liberties and our pursuits of happiness are hinged upon these principles.

The framers of the Declaration of Independence held, "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights," one of these "inalienable rights" is to have the privilege of worshipping the Divine Being according to the dictates of the conscience of the worshipper.

Another "inalienable right," which our constitution guarantees to our citizens, is the right

for any given number of individuals, agreeing upon certain doctrinal tenets, to organize themselves into a body for the purpose of propagating religious faith. And a further right is guaranteed to such a religious body to peacefully assemble for the purpose of expounding its faith and administering its ordinances. To deny such rights to any religious or non-religious order, when such rights do not interfere with the personal privileges of other citizens, nor form a conspiracy against the state, is to deny the fundamental principles of civilization. And the man who abets, upholds and encourages such a course is not

living in the age of the world most suitable for his purpose. The age to which he belongs is past. Its history is buried with that of the tyrant, and its memory is still a stench in the nostrils of all liberty-loving people.

The best course to be pursued in dealing with the religious and political faith of others, is to become informed as to what they teach. And in order to obtain this information, seek it of those who are qualified to impart it. Then if it is not susceptible of a worthy acceptance, meet it with reasonable and logical arguments. But never resort to the rotten-egg method. That is out of date, and don't belong to an enlightened civilization.

W. T. FLOWERS.

Decker for District Judge

Quanah, Texas, Sept. 4, '12. To the voters of the 46th Judicial District:

I beg to announce my candidacy for the office of District Judge, at the coming November election. If the Democratic Executive Committee of the District shall make a nomination, then my announcement is subject to their action.

I have recently been appointed to this office by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of Judge Huff, whose resignation takes effect on October first. Prior to that date I desire to make a canvass of the District. After that time I will be holding the Courts of the District, and this will necessarily prevent me making the canvass I desire.

To those who do not know me, I desire to say that I was born in Texas, have lived in Hardeman County more than twenty-two years where I have practiced law. I was County Attorney of Hardeman County two years; District Attorney of this District two years; Member House of Representatives four years, and State Senator from this District four years. I have always endeavored to discharge with fidelity any trust bestowed upon me to the best of my ability and promise this if you elect me District Judge. As to my qualifications for this important office I refer you to any lawyer of the District, and especially to the people of Hardeman county where I am best known as a citizen and lawyer.

I most earnestly ask that my friends over the District interest themselves in my candidacy, to them I must look for aid, since the time is too short for a personal canvass.

Yours truly,

(adv't) D. E. DECKER.

A Satisfied Customer

Is our best advertisement, and that is what you will be if you will try one sack of our High Grade Flour.



We have the very best and freshest of Staple and Fancy Groceries at the lowest prices to be found in any up-to-date grocery.

"Give us a trial."
Webb Bros' Grocery Co.

Plain View Items

By Papa's Baby.

Rev. J. F. Huchingson and wife of Doans, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Grimes on Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen Crutchfield has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Henry near Tolbert.

Mrs. Solon Haynes, of near Chillicothe, spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Riddle.

Elder D. B. Koen, of Memphis preached to a large audience

Sunday night at J. C. Lee's home.

Rev. A. B. Hughes of the Haulk community spent Saturday night with J. C. Lee.

Miss Dorris Siniard is with her sister, Mrs. Willie Thomson this week.

Money to Loan

I have an unlimited amount of cash to loan on good land, long time at low rate of interest. Can let you have the money now. See me at once.

T. P. LISMAN,
Vernon, Texas

Crow Sisters

Invites the ladies of Odell and vicinity to visit their store where they will find everything in Ladies, Misses and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments.

All The Latest

Novelties, Fancy Work, D. M. C. Embroidery Thread and dozens of other things. It's worth your while to pay them a visit. Clean classy merchandise at reasonable prices.

Remember the place.

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"The Ladies Store"

North Main Street

Vernon, Texas

FLOWERS CONFECTIONERY

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Apples,
Oranges,
Bananas,
and Fresh
Fruits of
all kinds.

A fine line of candies, cigars, chewing gum, and headquarters for stationery, pencils, tablets, inks, etc.

Try me and be convinced.

Flowers Confectionery
A. C. FLOWERS, Prop.

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At The New Gin

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THERE

FOR first class turnouts, prompt and quick service, the most complete gin in the west, new machinery out and out. Get in the habit of patronizing the new gin.

I also have a good supply of Colorado Maitland Coal in the bins at my gin, it will pay you to get my prices before laying in your supply.

Yours truly,
S. B. SUTTON

375
125
500

300
150
450

New Fall and Winter Dry Goods

AT M. A. SMITH & COMPANY



We are now showing the largest and newest assortment of fall and winter dry goods that has ever been offered to the trading public in Odell, and you can assure yourself that you are getting new up-to-date dry goods when you buy from us.

We also carry in connection with our dry goods a complete line of nice fresh groceries, we have a car load of

Dunwoody's Best Flour

every sack guaranteed pure Missouri soft wheat, the best on earth, try a sack.

Yours for business,

M. A. Smith & Co.

Locals and Personals

Prof. J. R. Huie was at Chillicothe Saturday.

Wheeler Lundy was here from Vernon Saturday.

J. Ray, editor of the Vernon Record was here Tuesday on business.

The Reporter extends thanks to W. L. Watkins for cash on subscription.

J. L. Kays a farmer living on rt. 2 out of Tolbert has our thanks for cash on subscription.

N. B. Bucy and wife left Monday to visit relatives at Dallas and attend the State Fair.

J. W. Lybarger left Tuesday to attend the Fair at Dallas and visit relatives while in the city.

J. P. Tidmore returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter at Mt. Veiw Oklahoma.

W. W. Matthews, A. C. Flowers and Rev. Leslie Robeson attended the State Fair at Dallas this week.

J. W. Sears was in town Saturday after his daughter, Miss Gladys who is attending the Odell Public School.

T. W. Gobbell of Windgate returned home Friday after a week's visit his brother J. H. Gobbell here, he is well pleased with the prospects of this country and will probably locate here in the future.

J. P. Hamilton and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Jas. B. Ross here Monday.

C. W. Stults, wife and two daughters, Mesdames Warren Bucy and A. H. Gearhart are Quanah visitors today.

Olin Bucy, who is attending college at Clarendon, visited homefolks near here this week on his way to the Dallas Fair.

Horace Turner and Elmer Vasse left today for Dallas to attend the fair, the former will visit relatives near Denton before he returns.

G. W. Webb and family were at Quanah Sunday to attend the marriage of the former's niece, Miss Luttie May Drumright, to a Mr. Stokes of Fort Worth.

Miss Minnie Hutchens, daughter of L. E. Hutchens and wife, living out of Tolbert on route 2, is making her home with Mrs. Callie Cook and attending the Odell Public School.

The Misses Farley Entertains

Misses Louise and Janette Farley entertained a number of their girl friends with forty-two and other games, at their home in East Odell Friday night, and those who were there report a nice time while at this home, among the invited were: Misses Hazard, Hart, West, Maude and Hattie Ross, Williams, Mary and Clara Hughes, Archer, Beulah and Rosa May Fillingim.

Give Leap Year Party

A few of the young people of Odell were entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb, with a leap year party, this being leap year, and it being a leap year social, it was required of each of the young ladies who attended that they engage a young man's company to accompany them.

Besides a number of games at forty-two and bunc o that were played by them that night, other amusements taken place on that evening that will make it long remembered by those who were in attendance, among those who attended were: Misses Archer, Williams, Ross and Farley, Messers, Turner, Flowers, Vasse and Ross.

Odell Market Report

Thursday morning, Oct. 10.
Cotton from 10.50 to 10-70
Corn, per bushel 45c
Milo Maize, per ton \$8 00
Chickens, each 25c
Eggs, per dozen 15c
Butter, per pound 25c

No. Bales Cotton Ginned

Scott's Gin 363
Sutton's Gin 290
Total 653

Mrs. T. A. Hamilton returned home Tuesday morning after a brief visit with Charlie Neal and family at Altus, Okla., and attending the show Monday night.

Spotts--Hunter.

J. W. Spotts the Orient Agent, surprised his many friends at this place Wednesday morning by boarding the 11:20 passenger train for Margaret dressed in the conventional wedding attire, and was married at the home of the bride's parents the same day at 2 p. m. to Miss Louise Hunter, Rev. John E. Eldrich, Methodist minister officiating.

The bride is a beautiful girl with a large circle of friends at her home town; while the groom here at Odell has made many friends in business relations with them, all who will join the Reporter and its readers in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Spotts will make their home at the Harmon residence recently purchased by the groom.

Jeff Bailey, of Rule, a brother in-law of J. F. Mayfield, was here the first of the week buying corn to ship back to his town, he is engaged in the coal and feed business at that place.

Thomas Evans, who recently moved from his farm near here to Vernon, ordered his Reporter sent to him at that place.

The Owl Restaurant Under New Management



We serve the best the market affords. Fresh fish and oysters always on hand Don't fail to eat with us when in town.
"Eat with us and grow fat"
W. P. CARSON, Prop.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

Now is the time to insure your home and furniture before it is TOO LATE
Doing It Now
What? Writing insurance, see me about yours
DR. A. C. DANIEL.

Dry Goods and Clothing

For your fall and winter Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc., call in and inspect our goods, nowhere in Odell can our prices and quality be duplicated, they are absolutely right, and to prove this, all we ask is for you to come in and let us show you through our enormous stock, we have the best assortment every carried in Odell. We are old time merchants and we know how and where to buy, we bought our goods right and are selling them right. Remember the true old saying "Goods bought right is half sold."

We are agents for Lanmn & Co. and Edward E. Strauss' fine made to measure clothing and have over 1200 of the very best woolen samples to select from. The manager has had over twelve years of experience and knows the secret in fitting you. We lead, others follow.

Yours for a good fall business,

WILLIAMS BROS. WARD BAKER, Manager

Odell, -- -- Texas