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Reporter a Medium of Finding Long Lost Friends

Bank Ad. in Paper Reveals to Vernon Man Location of R. N. Coffey and Wife

The Reporter has not only proven to be time after time a good advertising and local news medium, but it proved to be an agency last week of bringing old acquaintances together, in a case where two different families were living in this county and each did not know the other were residents.

Several copies of the Reporter goes to Vernon. Among them is one that goes into the home of County Treasurer R. W. Walker.

Mr. Walker with his parents came to this country thirty years ago and located in the southern portion of this county, what is now termed the Beaver Creek vicinity. His father and mother still reside in that locality and were guests of their son at his home in Vernon last week.

An uncle of the County Treasurer's J. W. Walker, who lives at Omaha, Texas, was also a visitor. When the Reporter of last week reached the Walker home, the father of Wilbarger's County Treasurer picked it up and begun scanning the news and advertisements. His eyes fell on the Farmers State Bank ad. And it was there he recognized among the bank officers that are named a man he knew as a boy away down in Morris County.

He immediately remarked to his son, "I see in this paper where Robert Coffey, son of John Coffey, who we knew at Omaha 30 years ago, is cashier of a Bank at Odell." Then of course when his son went back with his memory, and begun to rely on a rusty recollection more fully, he recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Coffey of Odell were his playmates in Morris County thirty years ago.

The result of the discovery was, that the Walker family made a visit to Odell Saturday and were received at the Coffey home. There the Banker and his wife recognized our County Treasurer, as their playmate in their younger days. When the two Bobs rode stick horses and Mrs. Coffey stuck together mud pies.

What makes the case seem more peculiar, is the fact that Mr. Walker has frequently made business visits to Odell and has talked with Mr. and Mrs. Coffey. But not until last week were there any trace of recognition detected nor was there anything ever mentioned among the three, that reminded them they were playmates in their childhood days.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, August 27, 1916.
Scripture Reading—Joshua 1:1-10, by Bro. Beach.
Missions in Europe Defined—by leader, Hattie Beach.
The Methods of Northern Baptist and other Evangelicals in Europe—by Myrtle Thompson.
Song.
The Baptist's Work in the Russian Empire—by Mrs. Darnall.
The Baptists of War Feared Germany—By Mr. Lemons.
Baptist in France—by Velma Beach.
Southern Baptist and Their Work in Italy—by Willie Mason.
Song.
Benediction.

Senator Odell's Talk Here Saturday Reviewed

In Interest of Culberson's Candidacy, Carries Colquitt Thru Severe Criticism

Senator D. W. Odell of Cleburne, spoke to quite a number of Odell voters at the school auditorium Saturday night in the interest of Charles A. Culberson, re-election to the United States Senate.

Senator Odell spoke at Vernon Saturday evening and was accompanied to Odell by quite a few Vernon citizens, whom we presume were all followers of the Senior Senator from Texas.

Hon. D. W. Odell is man of a pleasing appearance, is a forceful speaker and is recognized all over Texas as one of the State's most able lawyers.

He stated at the beginning of speech here, that he was not what some would term a politician. That he had always voted a Democratic ticket and did not believe the people should drift apart from the old Jeffersonian form of Democracy. Regarding the prohibition question, he said, that he was an anti, but had not always allowed the issue to interfere with his voting, as he in 1912, supported his old friend W. F. Ramsey for Governor of Texas and at another time voted for Judge Poindexter for the same office.

The whole Mr. Odell's speech to the voters here Saturday night might be termed a denunciation of O. B. Colquitt and a criticism of his efforts to do something for the common mass of people. Having very little to say about the achievements of Senator Culberson and what he had done for the people during his eighteen years service in the Senate.

He branded Colquitt as a tricky politician, and a trickster of many games to secure votes. He pronounced him a disloyal Democrat because in 1914 he saw fit to criticize the Wilson Administration on its failure to come to the relief of the cotton farmer. He made little of Colquitt's efforts at that time to secure money loans for the farmer on his cotton, dwelling at length in a criticizing way, on Mr. Colquitt's proposal for the State of Texas loaning its school funds to the cotton farmer to relieve the stringency of the situation.

Further along in his speech the Hon. D. W. Odell has considerable to say about Mr. Colquitt's efforts when he was Governor of Texas to protect the State border against Mexican raids that were prevalent at that time. Seeking to prove that conditions along the border were not as bad as Colquitt pictured it and carried the Ex-Governor through a severe criticism, because he had said the Wilson Administration has adopted the policy he proposed of protecting the border with guards.

Mr. Odell ended his examination of Colquitt's record by saying that the eyes of the north as well as all the Republican states

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were on Texas, that an indorsement of Colquitt for Senator, meant a repudiation of the Wilson Administration, and the defeat of Wilson for President in November.

Mr. Odell in the beginning of his speech said that there were a number of voters in Texas who doubted the physical ability of Senator Culberson in continuing to serve the people as Senator from this State. That many believed that his age, his disipated habits had incapacitated him in such a way that he was now unable to give Texas a fair representation in the Senate. He gave no proof against such charges as are now being made no more than to say, that his communications with different physicians of the north regarding the Senator's health, told a different tale.

Crownover--Earnest

Arthur Crownover, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crownover of this community and Miss Lydia Earnest, of near Olustee, Oklahoma, were united in marriage at Vernon Monday evening.

The young people planned to be married in Oklahoma, but as both were under age, they could not secure the license in that country, regardless of the fact that the both had orders from their parents.

The groom is an industrious young man and comes from a fine family of people and no doubt will prove a worthy husband for the fair young lady he has selected to be his wife.

The Reporter desires to join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crownover in extending to them its best wishes for a long and happy married life.

First Bale of 1916 Cotton Brought to Town Monday

Cotton Brings Grower Good Price--Town Gives \$31 Premium

Odell received her first bale of this season's cotton Monday. G. D. Alexander, a well known citizen who lives here in town being the grower. The cotton was gathered from a fifty acre field near town, the pickers going over something like twelve acres to secure the bale.

This premium bale was twenty-two days earlier than the one brought in last year. C. H. Shaw being the producer of the first cotton that was sold here last fall having it ginned and selling it on September 12th.

Mr. Alexander's bale weighed 455 pound and was bought by W. B. Beach, who paid 14.35 for the cotton. A premium of thirty-one dollars was made up among the business men here and turned over to Mr. Alexander and that in connection with what Mr. Beach paid him for the bale, which was \$64.04 made the cotton bring him \$96.04. The seed was not sold.

Cotton in some portions of this community has begun to open up real fast in the last few days, while in other localities around here, the farmers report the crop to be in somewhat of a backward state. But it is not expected now to be many days until the three gins will begin to receive something like steady work.

R. T. Macy was noted among the farmers in town Monday.

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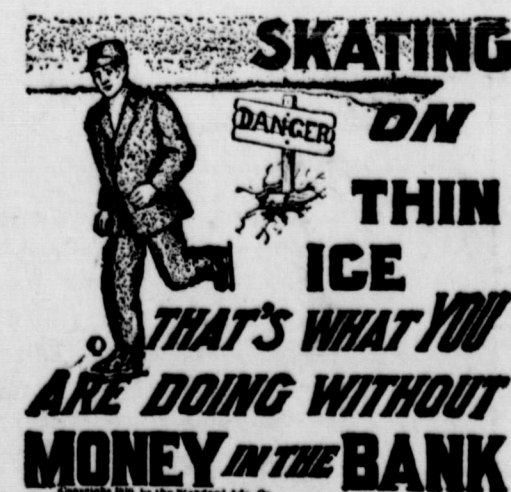
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RAILROADS WILL HELP THE FARMER

Common Carriers Will Co-operate in Marketing Farm Products—Middlemen Charge Higher Rates for Handling Farm Than Factory Products.

By Peter Radford.

The leading railroad systems of the nation will establish market bureaus to assist the farmers along their lines in marketing their products. The following lines have acceded to the request of the Farmers' Union and announced their willingness to enter into active co-operation with the farmers in marketing their products: Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, St. Louis, Southwestern and other "system" lines.

The express companies have surveyed the field and the Federal Government, through the parcel post, has demonstrated the possibilities of the common carrier as a useful agency in marketing farm commodities. I consider the action of these giant business concerns in determining to co-operate with the farmers in marketing their crops, to be the greatest product of human thought on the Western hemisphere during the past year, and it demonstrates that the educational work of the Farmers' Union has brought the nation to a clearer understanding of the real problems of the farmer.

To give information on marketing is far more valuable than to give advice on production. There is a mutual interest between the railroads and the farmer which cannot exist between any other lines of industry. The railroads are the teamsters of agriculture and they are employed only when there is something to haul. Good prices will do more to increase tonnage than any other factor, and railroads want tonnage.

Agriculture has many inherent disadvantages which require combined effort to overcome in market-

ing. There are millions of producing units working independently and selling without knowledge of market conditions. The harvest is once a year, while consumption is pretty evenly distributed throughout the entire year, and most of the farmers, through custom and necessity, dump their entire crop on the market as soon as it is gathered. The problem of organizing and systematizing the markets is one in which the farmers invite assistance of all lines of industry friendly to their interests.

Farmers Bear the Burden.

The business of the manufacturer lends itself more readily to organization and the facilities for studying the markets are more easily available. The result is that the merchants are compelled to handle most staple manufactured articles at very little profit, and as a consequence the merchant must look to products which he buys direct from the farm for his profits.

The reports of the Federal Department of Agriculture show some very interesting information and enable a comparison between the cost of marketing products of the farm and those of the factory. A few items will serve to illustrate the general run. The cost of getting sugar from the refinery to the consumer is 9 cents on the dollar; the cost of getting tobacco from the factory to the consumer is 14 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of eggs the middleman gets a profit of 50 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of potatoes, the middleman makes 70 cents on the dollar, in selling a dollar's worth of fruit, the middleman gets 84 cents on the dollar, and on cantaloupes 82 cents.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 570, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing this subject, said:

"The high price paid by consumers, ranging from 5 to 500 per cent, in some cases, more than the farmer receives, indicates that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm, without increasing farm production. This condition is undoubtedly a marketing problem which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing."

Large Shippers Influence Rates.

In railroad rates the inequalities are equally as glaring. Rate making in its primitive stages was largely influenced by demands and arguments of large shippers, but the farmers were unorganized and seldom appeared before rate-making bodies, and the burden of expense in transportation lies largely against the raw products of the farm.

In banking, our securities are discounted against, as compared with the products of the factories and mines. The farmer is entitled to a square deal. The farmer is more interested in good prices and efficient service than he is in rates.

TAKE POLITICS OUT OF JUSTICE, PLEA OF FARMERS' UNION HEAD

Use of Powers of Office to Advance Personal Ambitions Is Crime Against People, Says H. N. Pope.

Fort Worth, Texas—Taking politics out of justice has been advanced as a cure for injustice by H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in a contribution to the Texas Economic League's discussion of the administration of justice, received by that organization. Pope's article says in part:

"The discussion of the administration of justice now going in the press deeply concerns the farmers of this state, for it is they who are the final sufferers from injustice, and I would like to see more of them join in this discussion.

"The farmer of Texas must diligently study government. It is as necessary to his prosperity that he be a capable citizen, as that he be a capa-

ble plowman. His welfare depends as much upon sound legislation and capable public officials as it does upon making two pumpkins grow where one grew before. His happiness is as much dependent upon his receiving a fair division of the profits of his labor as it is upon the fertility of the soil. His success is as much dependent upon honest, intelligent and patriotic citizenship as it is upon the diversification of farm products. To secure the blessings of society which are rightly their own, the farmers must organize, think together and vote together. They must be able to separate the theorist from the doer; the bragart from the achiever, and the capable from the incapable. In both men and measures affecting the public weal, and the penalty for failure to do so is poverty, oppression and ruin.

Take Politics Out of Justice

"There have been many able suggestions advanced as a remedy for the injustice which we now endure, and as a farmer I want to give my views on this subject. I would suggest taking politics out of justice as a cure for injustice. When an official of state, whether he be in the legislative, administrative or judiciary department of government, takes an oath of office, he should then and there quit playing politics with the powers of his office.

"The man who takes an oath of office enters into a divine covenant with the people. He has no more right to use his authority in paying political debts than he has to sell the office furniture and pay his grocery bill. He has no more right to use the seal of the great state in advancing his political ambitions than he has to sell state bonds and appropriate the proceeds to his financial credit. An official who violates his oath of office ought to be prosecuted for perjury, and an official who undertakes to pry open the backdoor of fame with a lawsuit, ought to be arrested for burglary.

"The farmers of this state have just cause to complain of the inefficiency of government. The number and the per cent of tenant farmers never were greater, which is a true barometer to agricultural conditions. There never was a time in the history of this nation when prosperity was more completely waylaid on its journey to the farmer, or when misfortune reached him so easily as at present.

Prosperity Waylaid.

"Likewise, the business interests have their troubles. Any political law suit filed against industry ought to be styled 'the Politicians vs. the People,' and the verdict ought to be that the politicians are guilty of slaughtering industry, and they should be sentenced to quit playing politics or resign their office.

"The farmers get too much salvation and not enough co-operation from government; too much politics and not enough business. If the administrative branch of government could give us prosperity by filing political lawsuits, then the tenant farmers would all be rich. If the legislative branch of government could cure the evils of society by increasing the volume of laws, we would have a perfect civilization. If the judiciary branch of government could give us justice by making political speeches from the bench, then we would have no more injustice within our realm.

"The farmer cannot expect in government to reap something he does not sow, any more than he can plant thistles in the soil and harvest grain. It is no more possible to make a statesman out of a politician than it is to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. The farmers of Texas must face the situation squarely. We are the predominating class, and we cannot escape the responsibilities of government. Upon our shoulders rest largely the destiny of Texas, and upon our ballot the policy of government depends."

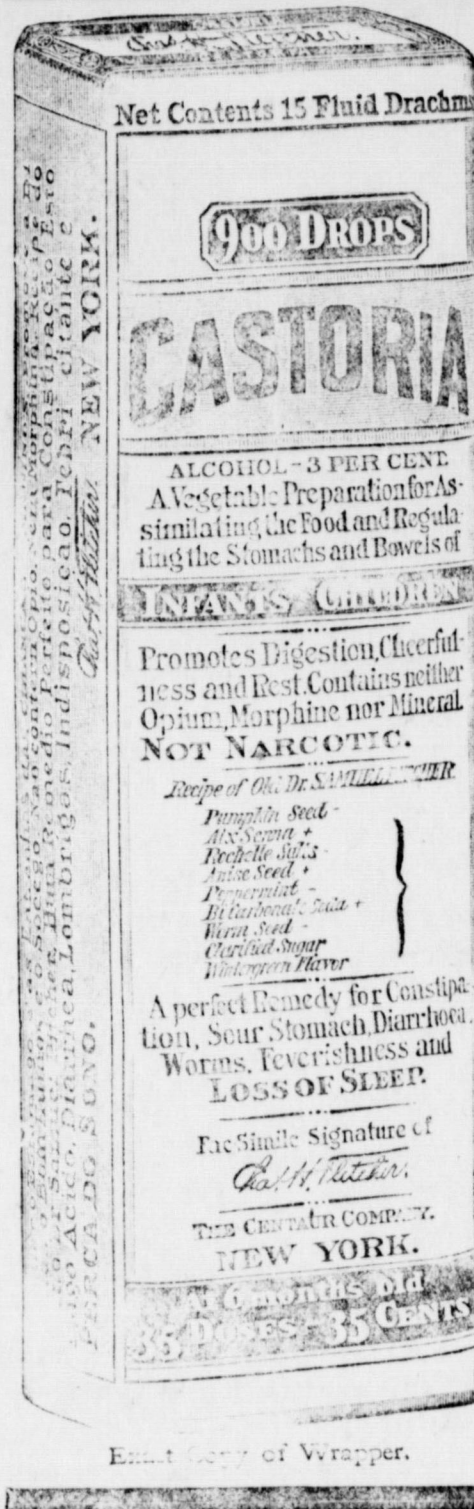
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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

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Country Correspondence
Local News From Various Neigh-
borhoods Around Odell



Red River News

A good rain would be very much appreciated.

The health of our community is good.

W D. Thornton visited his daughter, Mrs. Nora Cook and children last Wednesday.

Elder Kearby Bentley closed a five days meeting at the school house Sunday night.

W. M. Staleup and family are visiting E. C. Austin and family this week.

P. H. Bingham and family are visiting relatives out on the Plains, making the trip in their car.

Miss Sophia Austin has returned home after a week's visit with J. W. Sears and family of Swaengen Texas.

Fargo News

C. T. Mason has been on the sick list but is better at present.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with good success fourteen being baptized.

Miss Bertha and Della Waggoner of Bugscuffle are visiting their cousin Della Burkhardt.

Miss Mary Owens of Doans is visiting Miss Ruth Lefors this week.

J. B. Bolton, J. L. Hall and family visited relatives and attended church at Frederick Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Meek, who has been visiting some time with her son Joe Meek and wife left Wednesday for Bowie.

Clarence Percell, Misses Kate Barnes, Della Burkhardt, Bertha and Della Waggoner took dinner with Misses Pessie and Martha Simmons Sunday.

Maple Hill News

L. E. Hutchens and family have moved to their new home in Vernon this week.

Raymond Olive and wife returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Texarkana.

Mrs. White Armstrong and children spent Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Patterson and family.

Floyd Patterson returned home Saturday after working the past year in West Virginia.

J. R. Phillips and daughter Miss Opal have returned home from a visit at Wellington.

Vada Lewis, wife and little daughter Lola returned home Monday from a visit in Collingsworth County.

Will Murrey and wife of Saint James Missouri are visiting his sister Mrs. A. J. Smith and children.

Jodie Hughes and sisters Misses Lillian and Beatrice, returned home Thursday from Wellington where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Morgan and son Marvin visited friends and relatives at Sulpher Oklahoma the last of the week returning home Monday.

S. E. Humphrys and family and Mrs. A. J. Smith attended church at Fargo Sunday and took dinner with Sam Cannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. R. Moore and family of Marlow Oklahoma.

Joe Eaves and family and Grandpa Richardson of Fargo spent Sunday with S. Humphrys and family.

Misses Ethel and Lula Smith, Jodie Hughes, Buford Mathis and Manford Flowers were guests of Miss Lola Humphrys Sunday afternoon.

Plainview Items

Mr. Towry and family took dinner with W. A. Webb Sunday.

Earl Bryant and wife left Monday to visit S. G. Webb and family near Reed Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. L. E. Scott.

Duncan Crutchfield is spending a few days with his brother Tony, of Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Walter Riddle hauled a nice lot of last year's corn to Chillicothe last week.

T. J. Lewis and wife spent Sunday with E. S. McNairy and family.

Arthur Scott and family visited his brother Earl Scott and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley horn of near Chillicothe spent last Monday with the former's brother Tiny Horn and family.

J. G. Ayers completed the concrete work on his crib Monday and will finish the carpenter work in a few days.

Rev. Darnall of Odell is holding a meeting at this place, having large attendance and good preaching, services being at night only.

Mr. and Mrs. Fed Tooty spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of A. M. Lanham and attended services here.

Misses Nora and Florence Collier also Mary Hooper took dinner with Mrs. J. R. Grimes Sunday.

Rev. Darnall who is holding a meeting at this place took dinner with R. A. Tally and family Sunday.

Cass Crutchfield, who has been on duty as National Guard, at Presidio Texas, has arrived home on a ten days furlough to visit home folk.

Odis Riddle who has had fever for five weeks is improving and we are glad to know was able to be carried to his grandfather's home Sunday morning.

Delbert Lanham and Percy Webb who visited in East Texas have returned home and report everything burnt up for need of rain.

W. A. Webb and family also Jno. A. Webb and family attended church at Odema Oklahoma, Sunday. The latter taking dinner with his brother Jeff Webb.

Miss Maggie Horn of near Chillicothe and two young men from Mississippi are visiting Miss Clara Horn this week and attending the meeting at this place.

Mr. Hazard and two daughters Misses Irene and Theresa of near Vernon, were visitors in Odell last Friday.

TAPPING THE SOURCE OF CHEAP MONEY

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is the third of a series of Articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsay, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

There are land loan and trust companies throughout this nation. They operate in this way: they will take up land notes drawing 8, 9 and 10 per cent and sell them in the East at a rate which will net the investors 5 and 6 per cent. In this way they make from 2 to 5 per cent per annum on each note. This is legitimate. I only mention it to prove that our land securities can and do find cheaper money than the local market's offer.

The bill now before Congress proposes to authorize the organization of Land Mortgage Banks, with Federal supervision same as National Banks. These Land Mortgage Banks will make loans on land notes where the title is good, to the extent of half the appraised value of the land. The mortgage bank will see that the title is good and the value is there, just as banks usually do. They will file these notes with Uncle Sam who will authorize the bank to issue its own bonds or promises to pay in such denominations as are easiest sold, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of the mortgages and notes held. On these Uncle Sam, who is known as a square man all over his and European countries, will affix some kind of stamp or sign which will mean that the bank issuing it is under his supervision, and that no fake methods have been used. The capital of the bank will be involved and will insure great care on the part of the bank taking the land note and mortgages, and Uncle Sam's supervision will give the investors confidence.

Uncle Sam requires that these banks must lend money on land notes and mortgages at not exceeding 1 per cent above what they can sell their bonds for. So if the bank pays 5 per cent on its bonds the borrower will pay the bank 6 per cent which is from 1 to 3 per cent less than other loan companies now make. You say no one would organize one of Uncle Sam's banks when he is allowed to make but 1 per cent on loans. But Uncle Sam is going to encourage his land banks. He now lends his Postal Savings funds to banks at 2 per cent, and that money is used in commerce. Henceforth he is going to lend it to the mortgage banks, who are to let the farmers have it. He is going to let his land banks take mortgages and land notes and sell their bonds up to fifteen times their capital and surplus. You see these mortgage banks are nothing but a kind of note-broker concern for the farmers, and their compensation for finding the source of cheap money and keeping that class of securities in good standing is 1 per cent per annum to be paid by the farmers whom they serve. They can make over 15 per cent on their capital and surplus. That is pretty good.

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Locals and Personals

J. P. Hamilton and wife were visitors at Vernon Tuesday.

David Thomas living east of town was noted among the farmers in town Wednesday.

S. H. Crossley of Chillicothe, was attending to business here Tuesday.

J. P. Tate of the Red River vicinity was transacting business in the City Monday.

G. B. Newton and family left last week for a visit with relatives in Wise County.

M. Fountain, a good farmer of near Doans was seen on the streets here Saturday attending to business matters.

Emmett Archer and family of Moran, are visiting his parents J. S. Archer and wife south of town.

C. M. Coleman was attending to business matters in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Collingsworth County, are visiting their daughter Mrs. I. M. Fulcher.

Vick Williams, who has spent the summer in Odell the guest of relatives, left today for his home at Norman, Okla., where he will enter school next month.

C. E. Foster and wife made a trip to Dallas this week, where they spent a day or two buying goods for their General Merchandise stock.

Dr. W. D. Herring made a business trip to Dallas this week, going through the country in his car. Floyd Lowry accompanied him on the trip.

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Last Sunday was hubby's birthday and there were many things that made the day a most pleasant one. According to the verdict of those who came home with us from church, my dinner was the thing that was most enjoyed. But before I go further, I must name some of the delicacies that decorated my table. We had Avalon Tuna Croquets, Flaked Codfish, Colorado Valley Cauliflower, Washington Blackberry Jam, Sweet Hawaiian Pineapple, Asparagus Tips, and Knox's Delicious Desert. I must mention that my bread and cake were made of Seal Flour and that my coffee was Chase & Sandorn. I sincerely regretted that you were not here to enjoy the day with us. We all missed you, but we are depending on you to go to the Lake with us next Friday evening and you must not disappoint us.

Always your friend,

RONETTA.

P. S.- Don't forget that you can get the groceries mentioned above from

J. R. HUIE

Fresh And Complete Stock of Groceries at All Times.

J. M. White and wife and their son W. A. White and family, returned Friday from a five week stay in Colorado, where W. A. White has a land claim in that country.

Farm For Sale

200 acre, improved farm, Four Miles East of Odell. Price and terms to suit purchaser. Address, Box 165, Chillicothe, Texas. adv. 2t.

Strong Wind at Chillicothe

According to different reports that have reached here, a strong wind in the nature of a cyclone struck Chillicothe and vicinity Tuesday evening, doing considerable damage.

No lives were lost, but several resident houses were unroofed, barns blown down, and the telephone service, is said to have been damaged to some extent.

The wind was quite strong here the same evening, but no damage has been reported.

"What Congress has done concerning a

Government Armor Plant

and what people are thinking about it"

as reflected in Editorial Comment

This is the title of a booklet we have prepared. We shall be glad to send a copy free to any one interested.

Bethlehem Steel Co.
South Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. Callie Cook returned home the first of the week, after completing a visit with her friend Mrs. D. B. Rogers near Doans.

J. I. Gunnels and wife of near Chillicothe were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jim Hart near Odell Saturday night and Sunday.

G. W. Britton and family, of Yantis, arrived Saturday for a visit with the former's aunt Mrs. L. E. Britton and other relatives in the community.

J. D. Tinsley of Blair, Oklahoma, was the guest of W. M. Scott and family Friday night on his return home from a visit at Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Hettie Bailey, who was the guest of her uncle Z. M. Wilson family here two weeks or more, left this week for a visit at points on the Denver road, before returning to her home in Arkansas.

Are You a Woman?

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The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

J. H. Pettit and family of Vernon, visited J. P. Hamilton and family here Wednesday.

M. A. Smith and family who are arranging to open up a business at Brownfield in Terry Co., will leave in a few days for that section of the State. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith regret very much to see them leave.

Rev. W. J. Darnall returned Friday from Mt. Miriah, Mississippi, where he visited relatives and conducted a revival meeting while in that country. He reports the meeting he conducted was a very successful one.

CIGARS

"Let him now smoke who never smoked before, And he who always smoked now smoke the more."

J. R. Huie has just received a factory shipment of fine high grade cigars, all fresh from the best humidors.

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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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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you to buy to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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Offers courses of training which will fit your son or daughter for positions of usefulness, responsibility and power in the industrial world. The school has a strong faculty of professionally trained teachers from the better Universities and colleges who demand efficiency in every department of work

COURSES OF STUDY

While the school emphasizes the fundamentals of an education and maintains Primary and Intermediate departments, it offers High School, Teacher-Training and College Courses.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

Beginning with the opening of next session the school will offer a full two year's College Course which will give it the rank of Junior College. This work in addition to High School mathematics will include College Algebra, Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation, Analytical Geometry. Sciences will include Advanced Physiology, Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, and Zoology. History and Literature will each be equally as comprehensive. Latin and Spanish are the languages offered. Students are permitted to select their own courses and are privileged to progress as rapidly as they are capable of doing. This enables them to complete their work in the shortest time possible.

GRADUATION

All pupils who complete 15 units of High School or College work will be granted diplomas of graduation. A class of 5 received diplomas last session and 203 were enrolled. Twenty three pupils attended by means of automobile, coming from 5 to 15 miles daily, and 20 were boarders.

EXPENSES

Board can be obtained from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per month. Tuition is due in advance at the following rates: Beginners, \$5.00 per quarter of 2 1-2 months, or \$2.50 per month if not paid quarterly.

Intermediates, \$9.00 per quarter of 2 1-2 months, or \$4.00 per month, if not paid quarterly.

Advanced grades \$12.50 per quarter of 2 1-2 months, or \$5.50 if not paid quarterly.

College Department, \$18.75 per quarter of 2 1-2 months. Next session will open Monday, September 4th.

For information, address the principal,

B. F. HOLCOMB, A. B.
Vernon, Texas.