# The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1912

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

#### **Primary Conven**tion of Democratic Precinct

#### **Precinct Chairman Appoints Delegates to County** Convention

W. T. Collins, Precinct Chairman of the Democratic party of this precinct called a meeting of the Democrats here Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention which convenes at Vernon next Saturday, August 3. The convention instructed the delegates chosen to represent this precinct to vote as a unite.

Those elected were as follows: T. B. Priddy, W. A. Bell and Alf Webb. Alternates: C. H. Shaw, P. C. Spears and J. C. Hughes. J. M. Collins was elected Precinct Chairman for the ensuing two years to succeed his father W. T. Collins retiring

#### Makes Shipment of Watermelons

A few of the members of the **Odell Melon Growers Association** who taken advantage of the first planting of watermelon made, began hauling them into town Wendesday morning and

commission houses. The Association members entertain no doubt but what a ready market can be found for their melons, orders have been put in for several more cars, as the watermelons have started to

ripen, several shipments are exexpected to be made out of here in the next few days.

Alf Webb came in the office Saturday and ordered the Report-

er and Dallas Semi-Weekly News for one year. W. H. Britton and J. H. Gobbell attended the picnic at Elmer, Morris Sheppard Oklahoma last Friday.



Your Eye Glass Troubles This new style Eyedlass Mounting with "CLING-TIGHT" Guards holds your lenses SECURELY in place.

Without touching the lenses. with one hand, you can put on or take off the new style handsome On-U Encalasses

#### Colquitt and **Sheppard Carry** Wilbarger Co.

Partial Report of Official Ticket as it Was Voted In County Saturday

Over 1600 votes were cast in Crowell Clergyman Assistthe Democratic primary election in Wilbarger county, Saturday, July 27, 1912.

For United States Senator:

Jake Wolters C. B. Randell

For Governor

O. B. Colquitt W. F. Ramsey

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District:

S. P. Huff

James A Graham

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District-Place No.1

- Harry G. Hendricks
- J. M. Presler For Representative in the Lower House Texas Legisla-

ture 101st District: Patrick Henry

E. W. Napier

For County Judge J. B. Copeland

commissioner of Precinct No. 3 over Briscoe and Rozzell. P. L. Hart was re-elected Justice of the Peace at Odell and J. H. Gobbell Constable.

#### **Revival in Progress** at Baptist Church

#### ing Local Pastor In Meeting

849 account of pastor Rev. C. T. 752 Starkey not reaching here in Springs, this place has been pertime from Alabama where he had been conducting a meeting. The meeting is now in pro-1102 gress, Rev. J. E. Billington, pas-245 tor of the first Baptist church at Crowell, arrived here Monday evening, and is now assisting the local pastor in conducting 757 this meeting, a good audience, 509 especially at night is turning out but owing to the immensity of 824 Just when this meeting will the ground, there will be no

#### Closes Successful Revival

state.

#### J. S. Archer was re-elected Summer Annual Association at **Jackson Springs**

#### Primitive Baptist to Hold Annual Session Commencing Thursday Aug. 8

The Primitive Baptist denomination will begin a series of meetings at Jackson Springs, commencing Thucsday night, August 8, and continue till Sun-The Baptist summer revival day evening, the members of 712 that was announced in last this denomination have for the 501 week's issue of the Reporter to last two or three years held an 223 begin Friday night, July 26 was annual association at some place postponed until Sunday night on | near here, holding their last summer session at Jackson manently established by them, as a location to hold their yearly gatherings, a tabernacle has been erected on the ground, and other conveniences made, and so well known are these religious festevals among the Primitive Baptist people a large attendance has always attended heretofore, to hear Rev. Billington's able the crowd expected this year, discourses, he having just closed people coming from a distance a successful revival at Crowell, coming prepared to camp on 623 close we are not in position to public meals served as has been the custom heretofore, but everybody is cordially invited to come



## From The Vernon Call.







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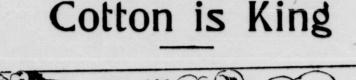
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#### Democratic Nominees

Subject to action of the general election Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1912. For County Judge J. B. COPELAND. Tax Collector JIM HALL. For Tax Assessor: A. P. MASON. For County Clerk. E. M. ROGERS. For County Treasurer. J. J. PEPPER. For Public Weigher: J. W. (JACK) KERR For Sheriff: J. D. KEY. For County Superintendent: E. L. WITTY. For Public Weigher of Odell Precinct No. 10. W. W. (WHIT) MATTHEWS For Commissioner Precinct No. J. S. ARCHER.

And still there are vacant lot here yet that are in a need state of weeding.





#### UNCLE SAM CROWNING COTTON KING OF PRODUCTS.

No nation ever expressed victory in more forcible language or heralded tidings of conquest in more convincing terms than Uncle Sam when he announced to the world the supremacy of Cotton as a money crop over all staple products. We quote the following from his coronation speech: "Average farm value of products per acre in Continental United States in 1910:

|    | Cotton                                    | \$24.97   |
|----|---|-----------|
|    | Corn                                      | 13.37     |
|    | Wheat                                     | 12.63     |
|    | Oats                                      | 10.90"    |
| ha | Toxos Wolfons Commission is investigation | no the ne |

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production of and the methods for marketing cotton. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject under consideration.

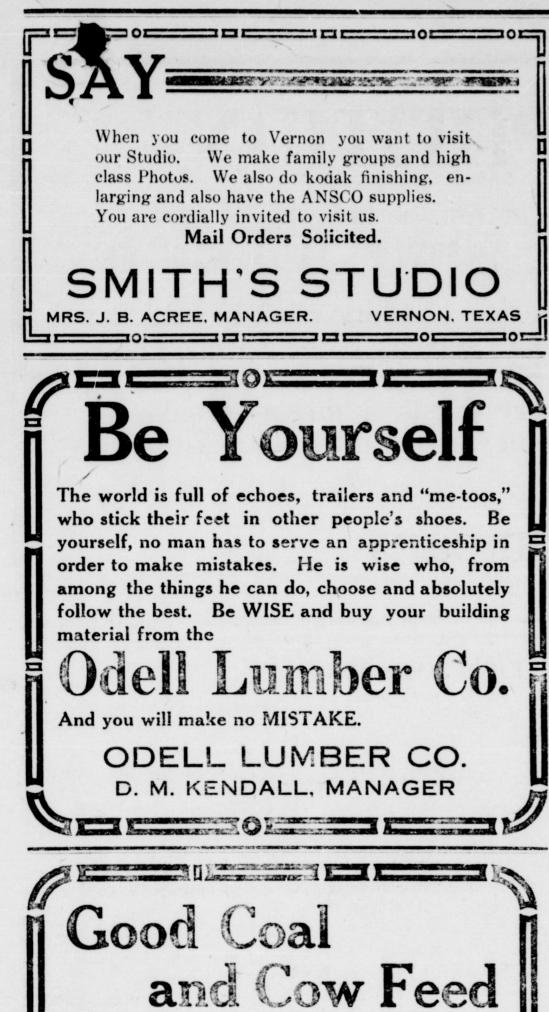
|    | "Yes, George, dear," came       | completed.   |    |  |
|----|---------------------------------|--|----|--|
|    | the reply.                      | Following is a list of the coun-<br>ty candidates and the votes they |    |  |
| •  | "Are you alone?"                |  |    |  |
|    | "Yes, darling."                 | received at Odell, which p   |    |  |
|    | "I wish I was there."           | third largest number of votes  |    |  |
| 1, | "I wish so, too."               | the county:  | 14 |  |
|    | "If I were there do you know    | For County Judge   |    |  |
|    | what I would do with my darl-   | J. B. Copeland   | 46 |  |
| -  | ing?"                           | L. P. Bonner   | 8  |  |
| 3  | "No George; I do not."          | J. A. Nabers   | 82 |  |
|    | And then somehow the lines      | D. D. McConnell  | 21 |  |
| -  | got mixed, and this is what she | Chas. E. Coons   | 19 |  |
| ts | heard:                          | For District Clerk   |    |  |
| y  | "Well, I'd pull her ears back   | R. B. Sherrill   | 72 |  |
| •  | till she opened her mouth, and  | C. A. Richie   | 86 |  |

Now is the time to buy your winter coal, we get summer rates and can save you money. We will have five or six cars this month, see us. We are also expecting a car of good flour in a few days, to keep the cook in a good humor buy the best. White & Crain. The Leading Feed and Coal Dealers of Odell L. G. Hawkins W. T. Collins Vice-President President The Bank Of Odell [UNINCORPORATED] Your patronage solicted. You deal with home people when you deposit with The Bank of Odell W. P. Starr, Cashier. WE MAKE IT A RULE

THE REASON To keep our stock re-







A Good Road Movement hood who are required to put inferior part of the crop. donated by the business men there will be no weeds. here Saturday towards helping,

and as the fall season of the year is about here, and the marketing of farm products soon will begin, all roads needs to be in good traveling condition, for patronizers of a town often consider the condition of the road distance.

#### Plow Now For Next Year's Crop

To the Farmers of Texas:

The land that you expect to put in small grain this fall, and that is not growing peas, or ing here Sunday and taken dinsome other crop, should be plow- ner with Alf Webb and family. ed at the earliest date possible. C. G. Thompson, candidate This plowing should be very for County Treasurer, John carefully done, so that every bit Reese for Tax Collector; and J. of the land will be turned over B. Copeland for County Judge at least one inch deeper than it spoke here at the school house has heretofore been plowed. It on last Wednesday night, but should be very carefully harlow- oving to the rain which began ed immediately after it is plow- about dark there were but few ed, before the clods get hard and present, had it been a fair night dry. If the land is low and has the entire community would have tion. a tendency to be wet. it should been there.

beds, so that the furrows will daughter, Miss Fanny came over but success comes from sticking act as drains.

cotton land, as well as to the oat The movement that was start- and wheat land for this fall. In ed by C. H. Shaw and others fact, it will pay to sow oats or day, raked the meadows sweet towards the claying of the road some other crop on all of the that leads out through their land, and as the time approaches he raked the hay was muckled community is receiving the at- for spring planting save the best dun, with streaks of gray. tention of the people of that of the small grain crop, and plow Jake's shirts were hickory, and vicinity, several of the neighbor- under as a fertilizer the most pants were brown, with a patch their time in at road working you, in this way, will keep growagreeing to do extra work, and ing a constant cover crop. other for the mule went haw when he help in the movement with dona- than weeds on the land, presenttions, quite a little sum was ly your land will be rich, and in the stubble lay, where Jake

HENRY EXALL, Pres. Texas Industrial Congress

#### **Plain View Items** By Papa's Baby.

(Too late for last week)

July 22. - We had a nice showto a place before they will the er on Sunday morning, corn looking nice, cotton is late but looking fine.

> visiting her brother, Willie near Tolbert.

J. P. Tate and family of Red River community attended sing-

be bedded in ten to twenty foot Prof. J. M. Reynolds and Sunday morning and sang with to what you start. The top serface should not be allowed at any time to get hard, in the forenoon and in the even-ing there was a large attendance,

Maud's Brother

Jake Muller, on a summer's with hay. The mule with which If on the part where he sits down. Jake cussed in a way that to see, said gee. A bumble bee's nest and the mule raked the hay. A

rake tooth ran through that bumble bee home, and the bees came out and began to roam in search for the man that summer day who raked the meadow of clover hay. The bees swarmed inside Muller's shirt, and quickened the mule to a lively squrt. It was tough on the mule and worse on Jake, and worse still on the sulky rake, for the mule Miss Mary Ellen Crutchfield is turned loose in a promiscuous way and scattered the rake all over the hay.

#### **City Building Notes**

Prosperity follows publicity. A town is as dead as it looks.

Be modest in all things except city boosting.

It's easy enough to be pleasant when you are a booster.

It soon gets monotonous when one man does all the boosting.

There is a reason for a city's growth-it is usually co-opera-

It may be tiresome pounding the same proposition all the time

A man with a number twelve shoe and a number three hat but should be harrowed as often more than could be seated. we usually leaves the smallest foot-

I have plenty of Rugby Niggerhead lump and nut coal. Try it, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Get my prices on meal and hulls. Yours for business,

W. M. SCOTT

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a fit or you DONT PAY. You must first understand how to alter clothes before you can exactly fit a man.

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**12 YEARS** and I can sell you a tailor made suit from \$10 and up. See me before you buy, it will pay you.

J. J. BAGGETT

#### Webb Bros. Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

First Class Rigs and Careful Drivers at all times.

Odell,

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

Evidence of a Live Town To our desk there come from The wheat and oats that are seventy-five to one hundred ex- sowed early will stool and cover changes each week. From these the ground with much more we can judge very accurately vigorous and hardy plants, with the life and prosperity of a town. one-fourth less seed, than will If the paper is full of good live be necessary, if you sow later. advertising, then that town is The seeds should be separated alive, people are spending their with the greatest care, and none money at home, and the farmers but the big, stout, strong, vigordrive in for miles around to do ous grains should be sown. These trading. If the advertising is vigorous grains having been rather meager and the merchants planted early and far enough are afraid to let the people know apart to give ample room for dethrough the columns of the pa- velopment of the roots will be

> per what they charge for their much hardier and better able to goods, then that town is dead, stand the hard winter than the the farmer and town citizens as thickly sown, crowded, poorly well are sending away their cash developed plants, that have but money every time to the mail little time before cold weather to order houses, while the mer- make root. chants sit down and kick because thoroughly prepared in mid-sumthe people are not loyal to them. mer, and kept in condition to re-People do read advertisements ceive and hold the rainfall, and and no one knows it better than only vigorous seeds planted, with the mail order houses. There is warm weather and plenty of no way to meet them but on room for development, a good

Texas home. -Bonham News.

their own ground, if the cash crop is practically assured. expenditures are to be made at The above suggestions with regard to plowing the land at once and harrowed just as often

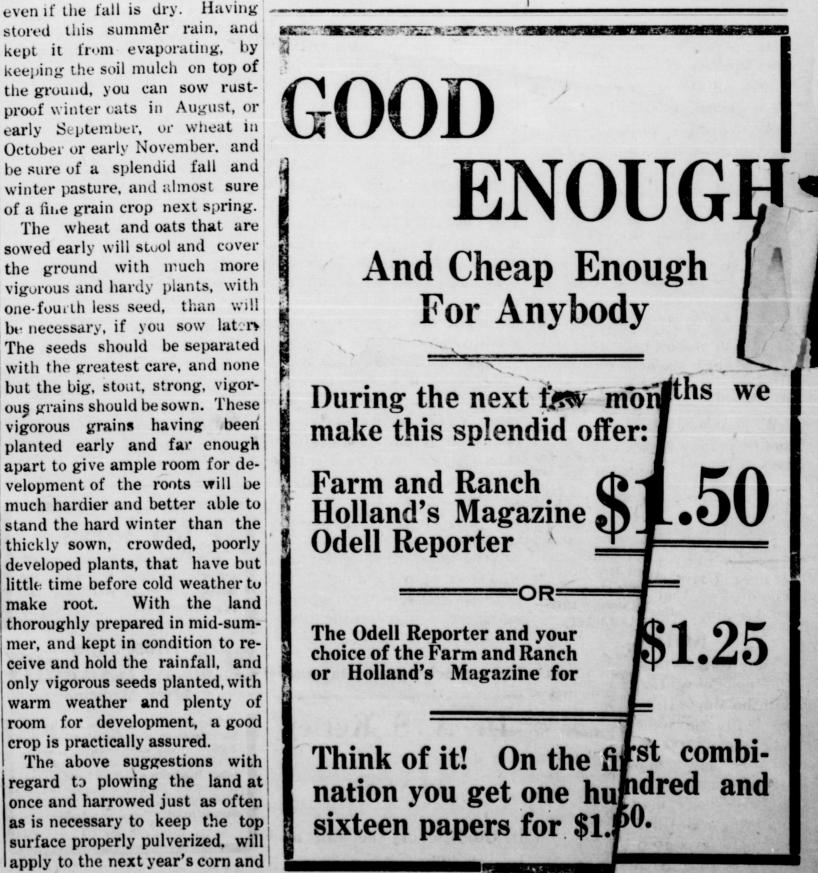
Farm and Ranch, Holland's as is necessary to keep the top Magazine and the Odell Reporter surface properly pulverized, will three papers one year for \$1.50. apply to the next year's corn and

as is necessary to keep the soil had some fine singing. We hope prints on the sand of time. fairly pulverized so that the to have Prof. Reynolds with us in the near future to teach a summer rains will sink into the vocal music school.

earth and form a reservoir to As news is scarce and am late hold this raiafall, and prepare getting to the press, I close with good wishes to the Reporter and water, if interested see or write for a season in the ground that will start and sustain a crop, its many readers.

NOTICE

Horses and mules wanted to pasture, plenty of good grass and P. C. Bell, Odell, Texas.





# WE MEET COMPETITION

Every advantage of every other dry goods store in town is to be found here, and more, from the opening of our DRY GOODS business we have set the task of winning the confidence of our trade, AND WE HAVE WON.

Today we are on the verge of another season's business and have left in our dry goods department some bargains in summer dress goods such as White Lawns, Figured Lawns, Foulards, Batiste, Linairies, Plain Voiles, Silver Stripe Voiles, Silks, Etc.

Remember we also have in connection with our dry goods a nice assorted stock of fresh groceries, and we are making an effort to count you one among our customers.

### **Yours for Business** M. A. Smith & Company

| visitor at Vernon Monday.<br>Miss Maggie Bryant was at<br>Quanah the latter part of the<br>week.<br>B. D. Smith was a business<br>visitor at Olustee, Okla., this<br>week | ager of the Williams Bros., dry<br>goods store at this place, but<br>now living at Levi, New Mexico.<br>To The Voters of Wilbarger<br>County<br>I wish to thank each and every<br>one who supported me in the<br>election just past. While I was<br>defeated I consider every man<br>who voted against me my friend,<br>as I am his, and I wish to say I<br>expect to be in the race two<br>years from now. | The Advertised<br>Article<br>(is one in which the merchant<br>himself has implicit faith-<br>else he would not advertise it.<br>You are safe in patronizing the<br>merchants whose ads appear<br>in this paper because their<br>goods are up-to-date and never<br>shopworn.<br>Special Clubbing Offer<br>Every intelligent man wants<br>to keep up with the news of his<br>own community and country. | <ul> <li>A. M. Lanham and W. W.</li> <li>Riddle were in Chillicothe Monday.</li> <li>Miss Lola Lee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Armstrong near Vernon.</li> <li>Mrs. T. J. Stanford is visiting her parents in Van Zant County this week.</li> <li>Ed Crownover and wife are visiting friends and relatives in East Texas.</li> </ul> | Mesdames. W. M. Riddle, W.<br>W. Riddle and J. R. Grimes<br>visited Mrs. J. J. Baggett at<br>Odell Tuesday.<br>Willie Thompson and wife, also<br>John Siniard and wife spent<br>Monday night with their father,<br>Mr. Siniard<br>R. W. Bailey has sold out his<br>crop and is moving to Chillicothe<br>this week where he will follow<br>the carpenter trade. |
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| Texas.  | Wishing to thank the people again for their support.  |   | Tidmore visited Joe Tidmore and   | Mrs. Briscoe, mother of G. C.<br>Briscoe of near Doans, who has  |

is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Bell here.

Dr. B. A. Harris returned Tuesday from a business trip to Paducah.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baggett a ten pound boy Monday the 29th.

Price Stults is here this week from Olustee, Okla., visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Green and wife, and Little Polly Newton left Friday for a visit with relatives at Alvoid.

Farm and Ranch, Holland's Magazine and the Odell Reporter three papers one year for \$1.50.

Miss Lily and Ollen Bucy are at Fort Worth this week where they went to attend a wedding.

Mrs. Jim Hunt returned Monday to her home at Blair, Okla., after a visit win har narents J M. Stroud and wife at Doans-

W. W. Matthews, who was confined at his home for a few days with a sight attack of fever, we are glas to note is able to be out again.

Rev. H. C. Mason was called to greet you some other day. out to the Big Valley community yesterday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Alice Hendricks who died at that place, interment at Big Valley Cemetery.

NOTICE

Singing Convention will meet withthe Maple Hill class Satur-

day before the second Sunday in August at 2:30 p. m. continuing

over Sunday, dinner on the

ground Sunday and singing all

day, everybody invited to come

J. S. Archer Pres.

A. F. Page Sec.

and bring well filled baskets.

Yours for a good time.

I remain yours respt. R. W. Walker.

Voters Good-by, Good-by "The dew is on the summer

rose: The summer moonlight sadly glows; And softly, too, the night winds blows; Oftimes good night with smile and bow; I've said, while laughter lit the

brow; But comes a sadder parting word;" Voters good-by, good-by.

"Good-by! Though you again I hope to meet; For thy smile hath made the path so sweet; Fair memory's lamp shall light my feet; Where e'er my pathway lie; But now, when fortune bids me stray; From all that makes the present gay; Alas! how hard it is to say;" Voters good-by, good-by.

"Tis true the race has been a close one; But Jim Hall into the office run; And now with many comrades you know; Up salt river I am doomed to go; Our Captain is a Vernon man; And I am sure, on this voyage he will not want to stay; So dear voters I hope to come back

With many thanks to those who stood by me and no ill will to those who voted against me, I am sincerely yours for the future, R. V. PARR.

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DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

happenings he will find that The Semi-Weekly Farm News has no superior. The secret of its great success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the way of

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Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the

wrong one given you. For this

reason we urge you in buying to

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be careful to get the genuine-

paper of general news, and for family at Medicine Mounds Sat- been visiting relatives at Wel-State, National and world-wide urday and Sunday where they lington returned Saturday.

### **Bad Spells**

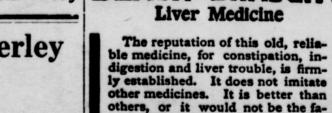
"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

#### TAKE The Noman's Tonic

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 57

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vorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined. SOLD IN TOWN

Elmer Vassey was at Vernon this week.