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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1912

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Clean up Sale on all Summer Goods at Less Than Cost

You will save money on every item purchased. You never had a chance in Odell to buy good reliable merchandise at such a low price. Everything is new and seasonable and guaranteed to be just as represented or your money will be refunded. Come early and look the bargains over. I carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and on them my price is always less than anywhere else.

Half gallon fruit jars, per dozen 90c. Quart fruit jars, per dozen 65c. Fruit jar tops, per dozen 25c.
New State Fruit Jar Rubbers, the best grade rubbers on the market, 3 dozen for 25c

<p>Shoes</p> <p>Ladies white canvas pumps per pair \$1.25 Ladies two strap patent leather pumps, per pair 1.50</p>	<p>Umbrellas</p> <p>Ladies umbrellas, the \$1.00 kind for 75c Children's umbrellas, the 50c kind for 35c</p>	<p>Men's and Boys' Suits</p> <p>Men's all wool tailor made suits, \$25.00 grade at \$12.50 Boys' all wool summers serge suits, 5.00 grade at 2.50</p>	<p>Lace and Embroidery</p> <p>Val Lace, per yd from 2c to 10c Torshon lace, per yard 2c to 10c Embroideries, per yard 8c to 50c Allover embroidery, per yard, from 20c to 35c</p>
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W. T. Corsets 75c. B & B Corsets 35c

<p>Men's Summer Underwear</p> <p>Men's porous knit underwear per garment 40c Men's Egyptian underwear, per garment 40c Men's balbriggan underwear, per garment 40c</p>	<p>Cooking Fats and Meats</p> <p>10 pounds Cottolene \$1.35 10 pounds compound 1.25 Cooking oil, per gallon 75c Fine hams and breakfast bacon Salt bacon Smoked bacon</p>
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Linen Towe's 20c and 35c

<p>Dress Goods</p> <p>Figured lawns, per yard 5c to 20c Plain white lawn, the 10c and 12 1-2c kind, per yard 8 1-3c Dotted swiss, the 15c grade per yard 10c Pigue, the 15c grade, per yd 10c Blue and lavender striped cotton suiting, the 10c grade per yard 8 1-3c Nice bordered lawns, the 20c grade, per yard 15c</p>	<p>White mercerized batiste, per yard 15c Silk mull, per yard 15c Pongo silk, per yard 15c Mosquito net, all colors, per yard 8 1-3c Reversible scrim, per yard 8 1-3c to 15c Long cloth, per yard 8 1-3c Nansook, per yard 10c Belting, per yard 10c</p>
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Nice line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags

<p>Jewelry</p> <p>I have a nice line of jewelry, which I am going to sell at bargain prices, if you need anything in this line it will pay you to inspect my stock.</p>	<p>On the Grocery side</p> <p>I have many bargains. Wash tubs, wash boards, clothes pins, brooms, washing powder, laundry soap, and everything that belongs to the grocery line.</p>
<p>Hosery</p> <p>Ladies hose, all colors, per pair 8c to 25c Childrens socks, the 15c kind, per pair 10c Mens hose, per pair 10c to 25c Mens lisle hose, all colors, per pair 25c to 50c Childrens hose supporters, from 5c to 20c</p>	<p>Handkerchiefs</p> <p>Ladies handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c, 5c and 10c Men's white handkerchiefs 5c and 10c Men's indigo and red bandannas, each 4c Men's overalls 1.00 kind for 75c Boys' overalls 50c kind for 40c</p>

Big cut on all silk and satin Ribbons

<p>Ladies Petticoats</p> <p>Ladies silk petticoats, the 2.50 kind for 1.75 Ladies heatherbloom petticoats, 1.75 kind for 1.50 Ladies sateen petticoats, 1.00 kind for 75c</p>	<p>Men's Shirts</p> <p>Men's soft shirts, different colors, from 40c to 75c Men's fancy shirts, the 1.00 kind for 75c Men's work shirts, the 50c kind for 40c</p>
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Ladies Cumfy-Cut unionsuits, per suit 65c

<p>Straw Hats</p> <p>Men's summer straw hats, good grade at 25c Boy's good straw hats at 12 1-2c</p>	<p>Boys Ties and Shirts</p> <p>Boys nice summer shirts, each 25c Boys ties at 15c and 20c</p>
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Ladies vests 5c to 25c Rompers 25c

<p>Ladies' Skirts</p> <p>Ladies \$10.00 voile skirts \$6.00 Ladies 7.50 voile skirts 5.00 Ladies 5.00 Panama skirts 3.50 Ladies 1.50 wash skirts 75c</p>	<p>Combs</p> <p>Riding combs, \$1.00 kind for 50c Riding combs, 75c kind for 35c Back combs, the 50c kind for 25c Barretts, the 50c kind for 35c Barretts, the 25c kind for 15c</p>
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Children's knitted waists, each 10c

<p>Hats and Shoes</p> <p>Stetson hats at cost. All kinds of hats at great bargains. Come in and get you a pair of shoes or slippers at less than cost. If you miss this sale you have lost something you can never find.</p>	<p>Drugs</p> <p>I have a most complete line of Patent Medicine, toilet goods, fine perfume and face powder, all are standard brands. Small notions of most every description.</p>
<p>Ladies Gloves</p> <p>Ladies long white glove, per pair 35c and 50c Ladies long black gloves, per pair 75c Buttons, 5c kind 6 cards for 25c Buttons, 10c kind 3 cards for 25c</p>	<p>Sugar</p> <p>15 pounds Sugar \$1.00 100 pounds sugar 6.50 Crackers, per pound 7c Nice keg pickles Lunch hamburger Lunch sausage</p>

The highest quality at the lowest price. We like opposition; we defy competition and under no condition will we budge from our position as the leading store in Odell, Texas

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Announcements

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

For County Judge
J. B. COPELAND.
J. A. NABERS.
D. D. MCCONNELL.
CHAS. E. COONS.

For District Clerk
R. B. SHERRILL

Tax Collector
R. V. PARR
H. A. (HUGH) HOOD
E. S. MCELWEE
R. B. TURNER.
G. H. CRIDER.
MINOR HAVIS.
JOHN REESE.
W. C. ALDERMAN.
JIM HALL.
W. H. STEPHENS.
E. L. MCHUGH.

For Tax Assessor:
L. E. RIDDLE.
A. P. MASON.
L. N. PERKINS.

For County Clerk.
C. Q. (QUIT) CRAWFORD.
E. M. ROGERS.

For County Treasurer.
R. W. (BOB) WALKER
J. J. PEPPER.
C. G. THOMPSON

For Public Weigher:
J. W. (JACK) KERR
J. A. CARNEY.

For Sheriff:
JOHN W. COFFEE.
J. D. KEY.

For County Superintendent:
E. L. WITTY.
L. A. HOLLAR.

For Public Weigher of Odell,
Precinct No. 10.
R. T. (BUD) DOOLEY.
GEO. B. NEWTON.
J. M. WHITE
W. W. (WHIT) MATTHEWS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. S. ARCHER.
G. C. BRISCOE.
J. M. ROZZELL.

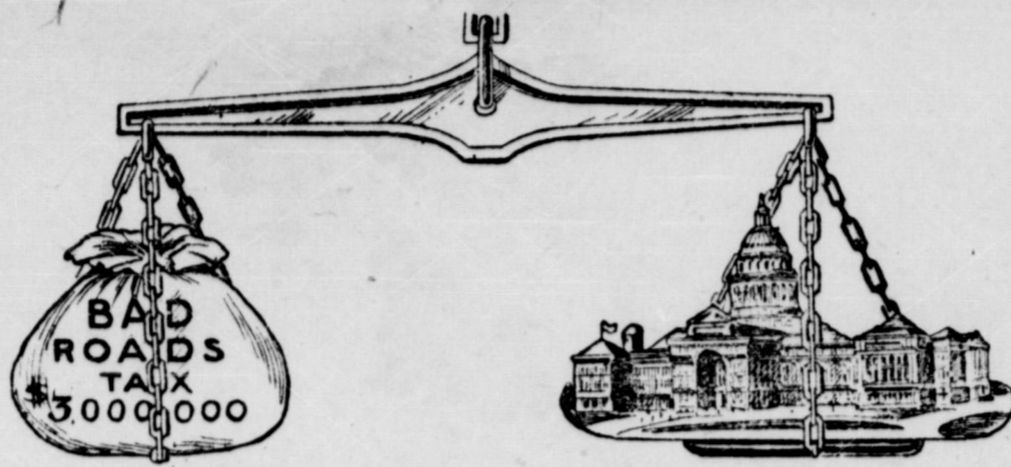
You don't always have to have on spectacles to spot the man who is detriment to a town.

One fact noticeable among most strangers that pay Odell their first visit is, they are surprised at its size and the business that's transacted here.

Most all the members of the Odell Melon Growers Association report their melon crop to be in a thriving condition, and unless the crop meets with some disastrous failure, the shipping of these melons will begin some time next month, which will be a great help towards getting money in circulation for the people of this country at a time too, when there is no other dependable crop for money ready for the market.

Let us print your Stationery

GOOD ROADS



THE ANNUAL EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING MUD HOLES EQUAL TO ENTIRE COST OF STATE CAPITOL.

Familiarity is said to breed contempt, but the mud hole appears to be exempt from this rule, as most of our citizens have been intimately acquainted with it from infancy and we contribute \$3,000,000 per annum to maintaining it, as well as submit to a tax of \$8,000,000 per annum levied by the mud hole in reducing the capacity of the load. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and the carrying capacity of a road is governed by its worst mud hole and steepest grade. Improved public highways will do away with the mud hole.

Every town has its men with souls so dead, who never to themselves hath said, this is my own, my native town, they are here, and one can readily judge from their disposition, they are fore self and self alone, here as imposers on the more free and generous hearted ones, who are doing all within their power and means towards the upbuilding of their town, we presume these impostors of generosity had their any idea their prayer would be heard or would avail them anything, would pray as the man once prayed, "God bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more.

The United States Treasury at Washington, D. C. has decided to make the \$1 bills smaller, it will be only two thirds its present size; likewise all other notes and certificates. A \$1 bill today is a little more than 3 inches wide and a little over 8 1-3 inches long, it is to be cut down to 2 1-2 x 6 inches. The treasury department thinks that this reduced currency will be more convenient to handle, in addition, it will save a great deal of expense, the saving on paper alone will amount to \$87,000, and will increase the output at least 25 per cent for a given amount of labor at the Bureau of Engraving, where the paper money is printed, this gain carried through all the processes of printing, examining, counting, drying, numbering, etc., will in itself represent more than \$200,000 a year. A \$1 bill of the new size is expected to have a much longer "life" than one of the pattern now in use, it will last at least one third longer in circulation according to the estimate of the treasury experts, when it is considered that it costs one cent to print and put in circulation a \$1 bill the important of prolonging its life is manifested. It is planned to reduce the nineteen designs on the currency now used to nine, using the same potrait

on one denomination. Thus the \$1 bill will bear the head of Washington in the center of its face.

To the Voters of Wilbarger County

Your presence is respectfully requested and will be appreciated at the following school houses and voting precincts on the dates mention at night, except Elliott the 20th. (picnic.) Charles E. Coons, candidate for County Judge, will discuss the issue of the campaign together with business matters of interest to all.

My four opponents are especially requested to be present and place their claims before the before the voters. All other candidates are invited to join us. Thompson school house, 19th. Harrold 22nd. Doans, 23rd. Fargo, 24th. Hinds school house 25th. Vernon, 26th.

Come early and give us a hearing and we will entertain you in placing our claim before you for the public trust to which we aspire. CHAS. E. COONS.

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It gives the latest market reports and publishes more special crop reports during the year than any other paper.

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Odell Grocery Company

C. W. STULTS, Mgr.

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The best on the market, also handle pumps, tubs, storage tanks, shop made.

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"If it's Hardware, we have it"

Subscribe for The Odell Reporter and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News One Year For \$1.50. **Do It Today.**

Buys Out Tailor Shop

A deal was closed last week between W. A. Atkinson and J. J. Baggett the latter buying out the tailor shop that belonged to W. A. Atkinson which was located in the rear end of the City Barber Shop, work will still be

continued at the same place under the management of Bert Belcher an experienced tailor, who has accepted a position with Mr. Baggett as tailor and barber. Mr. Atkinson will devote all his time to barber work from now on, holding down the front chair.

Be Yourself

The world is full of echoes, trailers and "me-toos," who stick their feet in other people's shoes. Be yourself, no man has to serve an apprenticeship in order to make mistakes. He is wise who, from among the things he can do, choose and absolutely follow the best. Be WISE and buy your building material from the

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Every-thing **Good** And Nothing **Bad**

We have a nice parlor for Ladies and Gentlemen. We carry in stock a full line of stationery, pencils, tie clasps, etc.

A. H. GEARHART, Prop.

Follow the crowd

and go to W. M. Scott's for cotton seed hulls and meal, and Rugby Coal.

Yours for business,

W. M. SCOTT

Webb Bros.

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First Class Rigs and Careful Drivers at all times.
Odell, Texas

Dr. A. S. Kerley

DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

To the Voters of the 101st Legislative District Composed of Wichita and Wilbarger Counties

As candidate for the nomination, as representative in this district, subject to the Democratic primary on July 27, 1912, I submit below an outline of the principles for which I shall stand if elected.

PATRICK HENRY,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

1st. I shall favor and support any reasonable revision or modification of the present criminal laws of our state, whereby it shall be made impossible for the guilty to escape on technicalities. Justice demands that it shall be an easy task instead of a difficult matter to convict the guilty and vindicate the innocent.

2nd. I shall favor and actively support a measure submitting to the people of the state an opportunity to drive the licensed liquor traffic from our state.

3rd. I shall heartily favor the immediate adoption of a law closing the saloons over the state from 7 p. m. until 7 a. m.

4th. I shall favor any measure that might be presented that shall have for its purpose the elimination or modification of the evils and hardships thrust upon the people through the power of the licensed saloon and its accessories.

5th. I shall favor the raising of the scholastic age from 17 to 21 years, in order that the young ladies and young men of both the country and the city that have to work a portion of their time may get their just dues from our public school fund.

6th. I shall actively prepare and present a reasonable plan whereby the boy, under sixteen years of age, who transgresses the law will be dealt with as a boy in his formative period of development, instead of as a hardened criminal. Why should we not spend our tens of dollars in an effort to make a real man of the boy, who goes wrong early in life, instead of spending our hundreds of dollars to imprison him a few years later and make a beast of him?

7th. I shall favor a revision of the criminal code in that we shall recognize in the criminal, in prison, a man that will be turned back to society after his term is finished, and that the efforts of the state shall not be just to lock him up, but to use this opportunity also as a means to try to make a substantial citizen out of him. I shall have more to say about this as the campaign progresses.

8th. I shall favor an ending the election law so as to prevent fraudulent payment of poll taxes and to further protect the purity of the ballot.

9th. I shall favor a law limiting the amounts to be spent in campaigns and requiring publicity both before and after elections.

10th. I shall favor all laws that will advance the interests of the farming and agricultural industries of the state.

11th. I shall favor a revision of the present insurance regulation, whereby the people may get justice in fire insurance rates.

12th. I shall be loyal to any honest effort that might be desired by the people of this district in securing any legislation that might affect us locally.

13th. I shall be glad to commit myself at any time upon any issue that might arise in this campaign. (adv.)

Notice Stay off

All fishing and hunting absolutely prohibited on east half of Henry Hatter survey.
W. T. Collins, A. T. Collins, J. M. Collins, P. C. Spears.

NOTICE

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

Coons Addresses Crowd

Among the many interesting incidences occurring in our city last week which the Reporter failed to record for like of space, was an interesting and well delivered address made by Judge Chas. E. Coons, of Vernon, who is a candidate for County Judge.

Judge Coons devoted his talk largely to an analysis of political mud slinging together with fair and foul opposition.

In the language of the speaker, honorable opposition, met with an unrelenting determination, lends a helping hand to the development of a useful life. Having based his talk upon the true principals of Democracy, equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Judge Coons proceeded to outline to those present, what his proceedings would be when he was elected to the office of County Judge, as to the administration of the affairs in which the masses of the people of the county are interested, he proposes to administer fairly, equably and justly to all.

We believe Mr. Coons to be well qualified to make us a good county judge, and we also believe in giving a man a chance to vindicate his honor when he has been tramped down in the dust of degradation and humiliation unjustly. (adv.)

A VOTER.

Burglarizes Tailor Shop

Two suspicious looking characters whose appearance showed to be that of hoboes dropped into town here the first part of last week and was seen loafing around on the streets Monday morning, (of last week,) in the evening one of the weary Willies accepted a job offered him by J.

J. Baggett, to cut the weeds and clean up all the trash that had accumulated on the lot at the back end of the barber shop, his traveling companion stationed himself near by and proceeded to look on while his comrade did the work, and on Monday night these two characters, it is supposed, raised the window at the back end of barber shop and went in, making themselves the possessors of two suits of clothes and a pair of pants that were left in the tailor shop to be cleaned and pressed, soon after it was found out next morning that the shop had been burglarized during the night, Constable Gobbell telephoned the sheriff at Altus, Okla., to look out for two men answering the description of the men that were seen here Monday, and was told by the sheriff that two men had just left there that morning on an early train wearing clothes of the same description of the ones that were taken from the tailor shop during the night.



Still amputating whiskers, doing it now. A few shower baths left at a bargain, see Baggett at the City Barber Shop

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

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South Main St.

Vernon, Texas

Local and Personal.

Elmer Vassey was at the county seat Monday.

W. A. Atkinson was at Chillicothe Wednesday.

Born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West, a girl.

G. H. Crider candidate for tax collector is here to day.

O. B. Belcher left here Sunday for Cottle County where he will get work.

Received this week a car of Rugby Niggerhead coal, try it. W. M. Scott.

M. A. Smith and D. C. Vassey were business visitors at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Conger of Vernon, is visiting her brother Charles Withers and family this week.

W. C. Alderman one of the fourteen candidates out for tax collector was here Wednesday.

Theodore Fillingim of Aspermont is visiting his parents A. T. Fillingim and wife here this week.

PEACHES FOR SALE—By W. C. Plunk, three miles east of Odell, phone line 20, at \$1.00 per bushel.

Miss Baker of Boyd is visiting at the home of her relatives H. A. Bell and family four miles of Odell.

Thomas Evans, a farmer living on route 2 out of Tolbert was transacting business in town Monday.

W. H. Stevens, candidate for tax collector, is mixing with the voters in this part of the county this week.

L. N. Smith of Dallas is visiting his sister Mrs. J. M. White and nephew Jesse Smith here this week.

Guy Crutchfield of Olustee, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Matthews here the latter part of the week.

If it's not a fit, it's not fit, we wont allow a suit of clothes to leave our store unless it's a perfect fit in every respect.

Williams Brothers.

J. A. Jones and J. D. Towry left here Friday for Childress to attend a meeting where Mr. Jones has an appointment.

Mrs. Ham and daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Ham of Doans, were guests at the home of Mrs. Callie Cook here this week.

Mrs. A. S. Fuqua, and daughter Miss Byrl, and son Clyde of Amarillo, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. G. W. Webb.

A. D. Smith of Olustee, Okla., visited Ward Baker and wife here the latter part of the week and attended the I. O. O. F. picnic.

We have just received two of the finest tailoring books on the market today, showing over 1200 samples to select from. Williams Bros.

Miss Rhoda Withers, who has been visiting her brother Charles Withers and family for some time, returned to her home at Vernon Sunday.

M. V. McDonald of Garland, Texas, a traveling salesman and an old friend of W. M. Scott, was his guest here the latter part of the week.

His Majesty, the American Gentleman, you are the fellow we want to talk to, you are the fellow we want to make a suit of clothes for. Williams Bros.

Misses Marcie Fain and Ethel Haney of Vernon, visited W. C. Plunk and wife east of town the latter part of the week and attended the Oddfellow picnic, returning home Monday.

We are not in the tailoring game to tell you what we can do, but we want to show you what we can do, and the only way it can be done is for you to come in and have your measure taken and then it's up to us to convince you. Williams Bros.

County Commissioner J. S. Archer, also a candidate to succeed himself, came in our office Saturday and ordered a renewal of his subscription.

Jas. B. Ross and wife, and Little Lena Tolbert visited relatives and friends at Vernon Tuesday and Wednesday, returning home in the evening.

Willis Parks and wife of Olustee, Okla., who were enroute to Hamilton County to visit relatives at that place, taken dinner with M. A. Smith and family Sunday.

FOR SALE—Peaches of the finest variety at my home southeast of Odell, I am selling them at one dollar per bushel.

Thomas Evans, Tolbert, R. 2.

Miss Louie Carroll, who attended school here last winter, but now living at Medicine Mounds, visited friends here the latter part of the week and attended the picnic Saturday.

R. B. Turner and wife of Vernon, the former a candidate for Tax Collector, spent Friday night in Odell as the guests of W. M. Scott and wife and attended the picnic here Saturday.

The Reporter is in receipt of a letter from Luther Stowe who is in the harvest fields at Norwich, Kansas, instructing us to send the paper to him three months, as he has not lost all interest in the happenings in this part of the country.

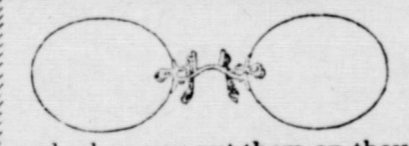


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Yours to serve,

W. B. DUTTON

At Wilson Drug Company every Thursday.

To Debate Here

We were informed this morning that preparations are being made by the Socialist here to arrange for a debate to be held at this place between Stanley J. Clark, (Socialist,) and W. F. Lemons, (Christian Minister,) the debate to take place at a date announced later.

Another Good Rain

This country was visited by another good rain last night which came at a time it was not particularly suffering from a drought but just when the corn crop was in a needy state of rain, coming it firmly establishes the assurance that a bumper corn crop will be gathered here this fall, and brightens the prospects for a fine cotton crop, Jupiter Pluvius with her blessing rains, has certainly remembered this country throughout the last two months, and the country now is facing one of the brightest prospects for a corn and cotton crop it has had in some time, a bright optimistic smile is a stamp of contentment that adorns the countenances of both farmers and business men alike, and everybody is boosting for Wilbarger over such a glowing prospect for a crop, tis the oasis of the desert anyway.

Letter From the Phillipine Islands

Charlie R. Daniel, Formerly of This Place Favors the Reporter With a Description of the Natives

Ft. Wint, Grandy Islands, P. I. June 5, 1912.

Editor Odell Reporter:

If you will allow me a small space in your paper I will give you some idea how the people in in this part of the world live, it may interest some one.

First I want to say that I received the first copy of your paper at this date, and you can safely say that it was carefully read with interest, as it contained more news from the good old U. S. A. than I have ever received from there since I left the states November 5, 1911, hope I won't miss a copy that is mailed to me.

In regard to the natives of this country, they are very dark in color, they are almost as dark as our American negro, but their hair is like an Indian, very black and straight. They are small in size, and live like chinese on rice and fish, they live in little nepa shacks, have no cook stove they use a small mud pot to cook their rice and fish in. They have no bed, sleep on a bamboo floor, their shacks usually has one room, but some few have two. They carry everything on their head, and scarcely wear any clothes at all and most of the children have no clothes at all.

The natives work for one peso a day, which is equal to 50 cents in our money, they can live on 10 cents a day easy, this is speaking of the common class, the better class are more civilized of course dress better and live better.

I am sending the editor of the paper a couple of photos of the natives, if any one desires to see them call at the Reporter office and he will gladly give you all the information he can. If any one desires to know more about the Phillipines inhabitants write me at my address and I will answer any questions that you might want to know. Would be glad to correspond with any one in that part of the country. Yours truly,

Charlie R. Daniel,
23rd C. C. A. C. Fort Wint,
Grandy Islands, P. I.

[Mr. Daniel, we thank you for your interesting letter and ask you to write again, Editor.]

Indorsement

The farmers of Wilbarger County have indorsed W. H. Stephens for the following responsible positions: He was elected vice-president of the County Union two years, was elected president of the County Union two years, was elected county lecture and organizer for two years. Was elected president of the Farmer's Union Gin and Warehouse Company, he is also on the board of directors. Was elected president of the Farmer's Union store, and on board of directors. He was chosen by the farmers of Wilbarger county as president of the Wilbarger County Mutual Fire Association and is on the board of directors. He was also appointed by Gov. O. B. Colquitt to conduct the acreage reduction campaign in Wilbarger for 1912, and he has filled all of these places of trust without pay. 2t-p (adv.)

When in need of a tailor made suit don't fail to call on Williams Brothers, the man inside has had over twelve years of experience in taking measures for tailor made suits. There is a secret about taking measures to fit a person that many people do not know.

James W. Leak and family of Vernon, visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

P. H. Bingham was noted on the streets Monday morning.

J. A. Carney for Public Weigher

In this issue of the Reporter J. A. Carney of Vernon, comes before the voters of this precinct soliciting their support for Public Weigher, his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27.

Before going into any write-up in regard to Mr. Carney's qualifications for the office of Public Weigher, he authorizes us to offer an apology to the voters of this precinct for not placing his name as a candidate in the announcement column of the Reporter sooner, but owing to other business this was a matter that he neglected.

Mr. Carney has been a citizen of this county since 1890, spending the first fourteen years of that time on a farm, since then he has been engaged in the carpenter and contractors business at Vernon, which business he is now following, he has had sufficient experience with the duties required of a public weigher, and is familiar in every way with the work, he possesses a high school education and is qualified as a bookkeeper, and promises if elected, if it be in his power to do so, to place the public scales on the public square so as to have them conveniently located for the people.

As the voters will soon be left to make their final decision as to whom they think best suited to serve them as their public weigher, the editor asks on the voters part that you remember Mr. Carney's candidacy.

Mrs. Sallie Hull Dead

The sad news reached here Saturday morning that the death of Mrs. Sallie Hull had occured at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, one mile west of Odell, during the night.

She was the wife of John Hull, one among the first settlers of Wilbarger and an old ex-confederate soldier who died at Vernon about three years ago and was buried at that place, eight daughters survives their parents, most them growing to womanhood in Wilbarger, who with their parents were at one time living together on their old farm home near Doans, but since then all have married off and moved to different places, thus we see a family chain is slowly but surely being broken, and the passing away of these old people remind us that an All Wise Father in his work hath surely taken from this family chain the two principal links that once bound together in Wilbarger one of its most highly respected families.

The children surviving their parents are: Mesdames, Lizzie Austin, Belle Holloway, Connie Johnson, Odell; Johnnie Sears, Tolbert; Mabel Taylor, San Antonio; Mary Sumner, Marlow, Okla.; Minnie Stalcup, Sinton, and Sophia Tibbits, Flomot, all the children except the latter were here and attended the burial of their mother which taken place at the Vernon East View Cemetery, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The Reporter and its many readers extend to the bereaved ones their sympathy.

Received this week a car of Rugby Niggerhead coal. Try it. W. M. Scott.

Large Crowd Attends I. O. O. F. Picnic

Recreators Enjoy Day at Outing in Crownover Pasture Saturday the 13th.

At an early hour Saturday morning Odell was a street scene of automobiles, wagons and buggies, all enroute to the I. O. O. F. picnic which taken place at the local picnic grounds a quarter of a mile west of town, the crowd was estimated to be the largest that had ever attended a picnic at this place and was represented by people from almost every community in Wilbarger, with a number on the grounds that day from points in Oklahoma.

Grand Master Illingworth of Dallas was there and made an interesting talk on the principles of Oddfellowship in the forenoon, he was introduced by C. G. Thompson who has no little notriety as an orator himself in this part of the country who paid the Grand Master a high tribute in his usual way of speaking, after which Grand Master Illingworth spoke to the audience for about two hours on the workings of Oddfellowship and what it taken to constitute an Oddfellow.

A socialistic system was practiced among the recreators that day at the noon day hour, and the many baskets laden with something of every thing good to eat was spread out on one long table that had been especially arranged by the three linkers for the occasion and everybody was at liberty to come and eat, and if there was any present on the grounds that day that didn't get their usual mid-day refreshments it was a fault of their own and not that of the I. O. O. F. brothers.

The evening was spent by some of the pleasure seekers listening to the different candidates on the ground make brief announcements of their candidacy, and debate the issues of their office, while others watched the two interesting ball games between the home team, Chillicothe and Medicine Mounds, the home boys claiming both games at the end of the ninth innings, with the scores showing on the card board that they should be commended for their excellent ball work Saturday, the first team on the diamond to cross bats with the boys was Chillicothe, and in this game the home boys scored ten, while the sluggers from their sister town could only claim three, the Odell boys declared the winners they then met the rounders from Medicine Mounds for a game, but in this game they met a team that were more their equal as ball players than the sluggers from Chillicothe, Odell winning the game with the Medicine Mounds with a score of one to nothing.

Has Nice Lot of Peaches

The Reporter is indebted to W. C. Plunk for a nice lot of peaches that he brought to our office Tuesday, the peaches were the finest variety we have seen this year and possessed a flavor that could not be excelled. He says he has a good crop of them in his orchard three miles east of Odell.

D. B. Johnson, editor of the Mobeetie News, visited friends in Odell the latter part of the week.