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We sell the No. 11 CANTON LISTER AND PLANTER  
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We have sold over 1500 Canton Listers and Planters in Wilbarger and Hardeman counties in the past ten years. They give the best satisfaction of all Listers.

We carry a big stock of repairs for these Listers and you know that this means something to the farmer in the busy season of planting.

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(They have a reputation)  
"We want to sell you one".

**SHIVE-NAPIER IMP. CO.**  
Chillicothe, Texas

## Attends Doans Annual Picnic

Large Crowd Congregates on  
Red River For Day Of  
Recreation, Pleasure  
and Outing Sat-  
urday, May 4

The Doans annual picnic that is dated to meet the first Saturday in May each year at its usual place, was ushered in Saturday by a bright and beautiful day for the occasion, which could not have been made fairer had it have been in our power to have done so. A light general shower of rain in precedence the night before, did much toward cooling the air and leaving the roads in excellent traveling condition, and the people soon were gathering there at an early hour, where some go every year, it getting to be a customary and continuous habit among them to set aside all work that day and attend the Doans annual picnic, while new faces which are seen there every year, go merely from hearing people talk so much about that annual pleasure event, where the people congregate on Red River for a day of recreation and sociability.

A bountiful feast consisting of everything good to eat was spread beneath the elms at the noon hour, where everybody was at liberty to come and eat. Candidates galore were there in full blast, speaking and shaking hands in interest of their candidacy, and most everyone carried one of their cards away.

Another feature of the day, which always adds to the merriment of a crowd, was a ball game between a line up of the Odell boys and what might be termed a general mixture of this county, Jackson and Tillman

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### For Everything Good

A line of Fountain Drinks that CANNOT be beat. Tell us what you like and how you want it made and we will do the rest.  
We have in stock

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ADDISON H. GEARHART, Prop.

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## J. A. Nabers For County Judge

We are in receipt of a letter from Wilbarger county's present Judge, authorizing us to announce through the Reporter that he is a candidate for reelection, his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Owing to the fact that the laws of the country does not allow a county judge a deputy to assist him in his duties, Judge Nabers will not be in a position to make a thorough canvass of the county and see every voter personally, and talk with him as is his desire to do, this he cannot do, without neglecting the duties of his office. But as to his capability and qualification for the office he now holds, he believes every voter in the county knows him to be fully competent.

Judge Nabers is a graduate of the law department of the University of Mississippi, coming to Texas, he located in Taylor County, and was engaged in the practice of law there for about four years, two of which he served the people as their county attorney. Coming to Wil-

barger in 1883, he located at Vernon, and was engaged for several years as County Surveyor, but since his first election to the office of County Judge, he has been a close student of law, and has given special attention to the laws of the state, holding now a record of being one of the best judges in the state.

He requests us to say that during his past administration as judge out of about 600 cases tried by him, only five have been reversed, less than one per cent.

He has given close and continuous attention to the various other requirements of his office until now, he feels better qualified for the office than he was when he was first elected. He also authorizes us to say that it may be objectionable to some that he has held the office for some time, but with the voters this should have no weight when they take into consideration, his fitness and competency for an office.

The editor asks on the part of the voters, when they are left to make their choice, as to who shall be the next county judge, to remember his candidacy.

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counties, Oklahoma, the Odell boys did some excellent ball work that evening, claiming the game at the end of the ninth inning with scores of 6 and 12 in their favor, they were scheduled for a game to be played there with Tipton, Okla., but Tipton's failure to appear was the means for getting a mixed nine together and giving the Odell boys a game.

The Streit boys band which has always furnished music for the occasion was not on the grounds this year, on account of having such a hard rain in their section of the county which made it impossible for them to come, and their absence was noted by all who have heard the Streit band render music.

Nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the day, and the pleasure seekers from all directions stayed late, departing in that tired fatigued condition always peculiar to a picnic, but wearing optimistic faces which proved the day had not been counted lost.

## Defeats Plain View Team

A line up of the ball boys from the Plain View community west of here, came over to town Friday and matched the Odell sluggers for a game. Although the wind was blowing to a disadvantage that evening for a ball game, never the less the home team proved to much for the P. V. Boys both in the field and out and closed them out at the 7th inning with a score 20 to 0, in Odell's favor.

## Asks Your Assistance

The people of Odell especially requests the ladies of the surrounding country, who will attend the singing convention here to be held Saturday, May 11 and Sunday following, to bring well filled baskets, as dinner will be served on the ground, on the last day, and they want to be in position to accommodate the large crowd expected that day.

Bon Ton Confectionery headquarters for those who like to smoke good fresh cigars.



## We Lead, Others Follow

We have the most complete line of dry goods in town, and if you are looking for the best merchandise obtainable for the lowest possible price, then you will always be deeply interested in our store and will make it your trading headquarters same as others are doing. Get in line with the rest. We are selling the goods.

We have learned from past experience that to sell the goods is, First, to be able to deliver the goods. Second, Durable merchandise. Third, Liberal treatment. Fourth, Right Prices.

We handle the Celebrated Lion Brand Clothing, Stetson and Beaver Hats, Hamilton Brown Shoes (the largest shoe house in the world.) April 1, 1912, Hamilton Brown received orders for 74,136 pairs shoes, amounting to \$123,560. Three good reasons for these unanimous sales. First, The styles are right. Second, The quality is right. Third, The prices are right.

We carry a complete line of shoes, oxfords and slippers, in all leathers, also white canvas, and velvet slippers. We have a line of spring and summer dress goods and trimmings. We have just received another beautiful line of Misses and Children's hats, the most up-to-date hats in town. Ask your friend who is selling the hats.

Ask to see our Kabo Corsets, the live model Corset, prices from  
75c to \$2.50

**WILLIAMS BROTHERS**

WARD BAKER, Manager  
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.

For District Clerk  
R. B. SHERRILL

Tax Collector  
R. V. PARR  
H. A. (HUGH) HOOD  
E. S. McELWEE  
R. B. TURNER.  
G. H. CRIDER.

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

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

For Sheriff:  
HOMER H. EVANS  
JOHN W. COFFEE.  
J. D. KEY.

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.

A widow lost a hog. We do not refer to the death of her husband. She lost a real hog and advertised for it. The edi-

tor says the hog must have read the paper, for he came hiking in home on the dead run as soon as the paper left the postoffice. This is not the first instance where a hog read a newspaper—and incidentally forgotten to pay for it.—Ex.

**SAME EVERYWHERE**

"Had you noticed," says the Eastland Chronicle. "That the most successful business men are those that use printer's ink? The buying public haven't time to come to town, look over the signs and pick out a place to trade, but instead they read the ads in the papers at home and generally know just where they will trade before they leave home. In fact the seller is hunting the buyer today instead of the buyer hunting the seller, and the business men who have not learned this are far behind the times. You must be a live wire and show the people that you want and appreciate their patronage or they are going to trade with the other feller."

The people and newspapers are still deploring the loss of the great ship Titanic, whose untimely fate buried her with hundreds of lives beneath the blue waters of the Atlantic ocean, where, perhaps, forever she lies buried beneath thousands of feet of water, a worthless hull today, when 'twas but a little while ago, she was queen and mistress of the sea, thousands of people she carried down with her, some who could not, others who would not leave the old ship while lives that were dearer to them than their own were at stake. And in summing this deplorable calamity up in one way, it seems this great horror was but a sacrifice of a few mania crazed ones endeavoring to break the speed record in a sail from shore to shore. And from a practical view-point do

the law of our country reconize such, and are accounting for this great loss as carelessness on the ship crew part, but a question remains forever to be solved, was it altogether this, or was the Titanic and those that went down with it doomed to meet their end in that way.

Odell does not have to have its trade days, nor its first Mondays, as means of inducing the people to come here to trade, as some other towns of lesser importance as trading points does, while it is true the cry of the wolf is heard in a low like wail in some parts of the country, as a result of having passed through so hard a year as 1911, but this poverty stricken cry is not heard so distinctly in this part of the county as it is in other parts of Wilbarger. For fortunately Odell is situated midst the most prolific part of the county.

As warmer weather advances: So does the heat of election talk. And a candidates' only chances: Are to get up and walk a chalk. His qualifications may be right; And his character without stain. But if he doesn't announce and get in the fight; His running is all in vain.

**Our Hat's in the Ring**

Many political stars have set in Texas to rise no more during the past few years and with their demise has come the advent of the cold grey dawn of reason and Texas now throws her hat in the ring for factories, railroads and industrial enterprises. While the politicians are in the middle of an ocean of debate and candidates are screaming out bad thoughts at each other, the people of Texas are taking very little interest in politics, but we are carefully studying the elements of progress and to homeseekers and investors "our hat's in the ring."

**More Light and Less Heat**

The demand of the public for more light and less heat in the consideration of proposed legislation is fairly illustrated by a resolution passed by the Henderson County Farmer's Union at Athens on April 18, which read as follows:

"RESOLVED, That we demand of our candidates for the Legislature that they hear all sides before they pledge to support any particular law which they may be asked to support and we insist that the farmer's side, as well as all other sides, be heard before any new laws are passed."

It has been the custom of candidates during the heat of a campaign to accede to any demand backed by votes, regardless of its merits and as a result, the farmers have suffered in common with all industry from hastily improvised legislation.

The Texas Welfare Commission is now throwing powerful sunbeams of intelligence on our economic affairs. Let there be more light and less heat in law making.

FOR SALE—Red top cane seed, price 2 cents per pound, three miles east of Odell, or phone line twenty.

W. C. Plunk.

**The Place to Buy Your**

Corn meal, kaffir corn chops, bran, cotton seed meal, mixed feed, corn chops, and don't fail to get our prices on Coal.

**White & Crain.**

W. T. Collins  
President

L. C. Hawkins  
Vice-President

**The Bank Of Odell**

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It is the duty of every man to protect his wife and family with a Bank Account. Open an account with us and see how good you feel.

**The Bank of Odell**

W. P. Starr, Cashier.

**WE MEAN THIS**

**Our Guarantee is behind**



All groceries that goes out of our store, stamped pure, unadulterated, and kept in sanitary conditions.

we insist, it will pay you to see us before buying your groceries elsewhere.

**Odell Grocery Company**

C. W. STULTS, Mgr.

**YOUR ATTENTION**

Practically I am the only Hardware dealer in Odell, my large hardware store is the home of the celebrated

**Challenge Windmill**

The best on the market, also handle pumps, tubs, storage tanks, shop made. Just received a large shipment of

**New Perfection Oil Stoves**

Guaranteed to cook bread in five minutes.

**B. D. SMITH**

"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.

**Orient To Complete Line To Alpine, Texas**

San Antonio, Texas, May 7.—Reports from the general office of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company at Kansas City, Missouri, state that the sys-

tem is preparing to issue certificates to the amount of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of completing the line south of San Angelo to Alpine, where the connection will be afforded with the Southern Pacific system.



**First, because it lasts—**

First choice of those who know—Peerless Prepared Roofing—first, because it lasts longest. And that's just what you're entitled to when you buy roofing—years of wear. Are you getting it now? If you'll investigate

**Peerless Roofing**

you'll readily realize that it offers most for the money, not only because it outwears other kinds, but outwears them without a penny's repair expense! That means that the few dollars it costs to cover your building with Peerless Prepared Roofing are soon returned to you in the shape of the actual cash saving it effects every year.

Fire and hail and wind and emergency conditions affect Peerless Prepared Roofing no more than ordinary weather. It's safest, it's most economical—in the first place and the "long run."

Let us tell you the whole story. Drop in and talk it over.

**ODELL LUMBER COMPANY**

"The Pioneer Merchant" **C. W. STULTS** "The Pioneer Merchant"

### Knit Underwear

Vests and Union Suits of fine lisle—lace trimmed, long sleeved and short sleeved vests—full length and knee length drawers—Union Suits in both styles. Separate garments 50c to \$1.00 Union Suits \$1.00 to \$1.50

### Women's Special Corsets

Noted throughout all styledom as the "figure" making corset. They are low bust and long hips, with hose supporters front and side, made of excellent quality batiste and coutil, pretty lace and ribbon trimmed. \$1.25 to \$2.00

### Waists.

This seasons prettiest models, becomingly trimmed with embroideries, laces, tucks, etc., some with allover fronts, collars and cuffs trimmed with narrow edging. Long and short sleeves, high and low necks. Full cut and excellently and carefully sewed. Cotton Lingerie, Linen and Tailored Waists, from 75c to \$1.00

### Kimonas and Dress Goods

Kimonas and Dress Goods of pleasantly cool, thin materials, percale and white and colored lawn, in a number of pretty styles, per yard from 5c to 25c

### Hosiery

Famous Burson and Ipswich brand hosiery. We know you will find among these offerings just the very grade of hosiery you desire. Burson brand cotton hose, per pair 25c to 50c Silk hose, per pair 50c to \$1.00

We Are Always Glad to Show Our Goods

# C. W. STULTS

"The Pioneer Merchant of Odell, Texas."

### Farm Products Increase In Value During The Year

The April Crop Reporter, which is issued by the Department of Agriculture shows the farm value of products as compared with the values of 1911, by states. The data are interesting in detail and show that the farm value of Texas products have increased substantially during the past year.

All farm products in the United States have advanced with the exception of cotton which has decreased from 13.8 cents per pound in 1911 to 10.2 cents per pound in 1912. The greatest gain is shown in the advance price on potatoes which have added 39 cents per bushel to their value, the price in 1911 being \$1.12 and the price in 1912, \$1.51 per bushel. Texas wheat shows an advance from 98 cents per bushels in 1911 to \$1.02 per bushel in 1912. Corn values have increased from 66 cents per bushel in 1911 to 94 cents per bushel in 1912. Oats, show a gain of 23 cents per bushel over 1911, the price now being 67 cents per bushel. Hay has increased from \$11.80 per ton in

1911 to \$13.80 per ton in 1912. Rye shows an increase from 80 cents per bushel in 1911 to 99 cents per bushel in 1912. The price of butter is now 22 cents, an increase of 2 cents per pound during the year.

### MEBANE COTTON SEED

What you want is the pure Mebane Triump right from the originator's own company, and seed out of cotton that turned out as high as 43 per cent lint. Don't spend your money for cheap gin run seed that are sold by parties and raised by parties that you know nothing about. Lots of them are dear at any price. The cheapest seed I ever bought I paid Mr. Mebane \$2.50 f. o. b. Lockhart, several years ago, and now I can sell you better seed at \$1.75 delivered, and 10 bushel or more a little cheaper, for cash. White & Crain will handle these seed for me at Odell. See me if you want to buy seed on time at \$2.00 straight.

DEWEY WILSON, Vernon, Tex. Agent for A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed Co. Lockhart, Texas.

C. H. Shaw was a business visitor at the county seat Monday.

### Chillicothe Items

From Chillicothe Valley News Mrs. Tom Collins of Odell visited Mrs. J. H. Nuckles Tuesday.

J. M. Collins came in from his farm and attended the Jake Wolters speaking.

B. C. Carter was here yesterday enroute to Childress to attend the Methodist conference.

W. T. Collins, president of the Bank of Odell, was here to hear Jake Wolters Tuesday night, being the guest of J. H. Nuckles.

Mayor Ike Smith, M. T. Havis, Sankey Buchanan, Dr. Rhoads and John Coffee, all of Vernon and Oklaunon, were here Tuesday, coming up in autos.

Phil Spears was over from his farm near Odell Monday. Says he has been in this section quite a while but never before seen such fine prospects for a bountiful crop.

### City Building Notes

To abuse an investor is to lose him.

Find the weak point in your city then apply a remedy.

Be sure you have some thing to talk about when you boost your city.

Look after the little enterprise—the large ones usually look after themselves.

If you wait until you see what the other fellow is going to do, you wont get anywhere.

If you can't interest your home people in the city, don't expect outsiders to take notice.

Boosting and boasting are two different things, but both may be used to advantage in building a city.

It isn't always the skyscraper that makes the city, a factory with a big pay roll will do twice the good.

Be on friendly terms with your competitor, even if you expect him to steal a march on you the next day.

When capital sees the smoke

pouring forth from many high smokestacks he promptly pulls out his bank roll.

### "Lest We Forget"

To prepare for another year's reading in time The Odell Reporter desires to say that all who want to keep up with passing events at home should subscribe for this paper NOW. While you are about, why not take advantage of our club offer and get The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News also for a year? Both papers for the small sum of \$1.50, giving you three papers a week and supplying the whole family with good, wholesome, up-to-date reading matter.

If you forget this offer both yourself and the publishers are losers, but you are the greater loser. Don't lose out, but subscribe NOW.

### Puts On Delivery Wagon

W. T. Gibbins one of the leading merchants of this place has put on as a convenience to his customers, a delivery wagon this week and will deliver his groceries and ice, that he is handling in connection with his other business, to all parts of town.

### Red River News

By A Five Cent Sport

May 7.—We are having some mighty nice weather.

Miss Sophie Austin spent Saturday night with Miss Gracie Cook.

Rev. Leslie Robeson will preach at the school house every fourth Sunday at 3:30.

Miss Glennie Austin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Claris Hamilton.

Fred Thrash of Willowvale, Okla., was over Saturday and attended the Doans picnic.

Mrs. R. J. Stowe left Monday for Fort Worth and other points in Tarrant and Parker county.

The trustees of our school has purchased a chair and table for the house, also some hitch racks.

Miss Rubie Reynolds of Chillicothe, came down Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Miss Kate, she also attended the Doans Picnic Saturday.

Rev. H. C. Mason of Odell and Rev. O. L. Oldham filled their appointment here Sunday. Bro. Mason delivered a mighty interesting sermon to the small crowd.

Prof. R. V. Parr candidate for Tax Collector will speak at the school house Saturday night, May 11, all the school children are invited, also the grown folks, he will speak on education.

Friday night, May 17, there will be a pie and cream supper at the school house, all of the girls are invited to come and bring a pie, the proceeds will be used to purchase an organ, come boys and buy the pies.

Authur Foreman and wife of Dallas, have moved into the A. D. Gaines residence and will make Odell their future home, Mrs. Foreman is a sister of G. F. Mabry here.

### Dr. A. S. Kerley, DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

I am here with the goods **20,000**

Fine Spring and Summer Fabricks to choose from, come in and look boys. I make a specialty cleaning ladies clothing. Will have your hat cleaned and blocked good as new. Also clean and dye plumes for ladies hats. All work guaranteed. I carry a laundry basket in connection with my Tailor Shop. **W. A. Atkinson**



**City Barber Shop**  
For a First Class Shave and Hair Cut. Shower bath 15c  
**J. J. BAGGETT, Prop.**

### STORK VS IMMIGRATION AGENTS

These Powerful Factors in Empire Building Active in Texas.

The greatest achievement in human life is to raise a child. We have in Texas approximately one million children under seven years of age and one million of scholastic age.

The stork is a popular bird among Texans. We have the largest families of any State in the Union, and there is a child born every four minutes in Texas. There are 122,000 births and 43,734 deaths per annum.

The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for development work. It would take it two generations to double our population. It must be said, however, to the credit of our Legislatures, that so far they have never attempted to regulate or restrain the flight of the stork.

Our immigration agents travel more rapidly than the stork. There are 69,000 people moving to Texas annually who remain here permanently, and these people bring with them \$123,000,000.

The immigration agent, as a developer, has many advantages over the stork. The natural born citizen brings no property into the State; in fact, we have just seen that 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and take property away with them. It is 12 or 15 years before a child becomes a revenue producer, and during this time he is an expense; but when the immigration agent moves people into the State, they bring property with them and they immediately become revenue producers. We must look to the immigration agent to rapidly increase our population and wealth.

The immigration agent selects the very best citizens on the globe—men who have the business ability to see our remarkable opportunities for development and the courage to take advantage of them, while the stork works indiscriminately; and when we look over the State and see 55 of our native citizens leaving the State each day, taking property away with them, as well as failing to take advantage of our magnificent opportunities, one is inclined to exclaim "what a foolish bird."

### It Is Said

"That the snipe has a nerve running clear down to the end of his bill. Same way with the man who charges you a big price for poor grade Lumber."

## The Odell Lumber Co.

Will fill your bill with "HIGH GRADE" Lumber and Building Material at a reasonable price. Give us a trial and be convinced.

**ODELL LUMBER CO.**  
D. M. KENDALL, MANAGER

# A ROMANCE OF BEAUTY

In the nicest, newest, nobbiest things in Spring Dress Goods, in both gay and dull colors. It will afford you pleasure to look through our new line of bright Spring Dress Fabrics, and you can assure yourself that they are the latest things that can be had in the best markets of the world.

**LISTEN!** Did you know that our Dry Goods are all BRAND NEW? And a more up-to-date line cannot be found in Wilbarger County.

**AND** We have only medium and HIGH GRADE Merchandise to offer our customers at any time.

**LOOK** Through our entire line of dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., and you will be convinced.

Our best reference is a host of SATISFIED customers. We hope to merit a continuance of your patronage.

Yours For Business

# M. A. SMITH & CO.

Successors to The Cash Grocery Company

Odell, Texas

### Local and Personal.

Wheeler Lunday of Vernon was a visitor at Odell Tuesday.

J. P. Hamilton was attending to business here early Monday morning.

If you like to read buy a good magazine at the Bon Ton Confectionery.

County commissioner J. S. Archer was transacting business in Odell Monday.

H. C. Dooley and wife are visiting their son R. T. Dooley near here this week.

Jack Farley, who has been attending school at Haskell, returned home Monday.

A. D. Smith of Olustee, Okla., visited his daughter Mrs. Ward Baker here this week.

Rev. Hughes Primitive Baptist of Altus, Oklahoma, preached here Monday.

Miss Nellie Archer left here Tuesday to attend a normal in session at Medicine Mounds.

Mrs. S. A. Naylor who had been visiting at Chillicothe a few days, returned home Wednesday.

Horace Turner was a visitor at Chillicothe Sunday and Monday returning home in the evening.

W. M. Scott returned Sunday from Childress where he had been attending Methodist Conference.

Thomas Evans, a farmer on route 2 out of Tolbert was attending to business in Odell Tuesday.

D. M. Kendall the popular manager of the Odell Lumber Company here, was a business visitor at Chillicothe Friday.

W. T. Gibbins one of the leading merchants of Odell has been on the sick list this week, but we are glad to state he is able to be out again.

If you want fresh candies, chewing gum, fruits, etc., we have them, Bon Ton Confectionery.

Rev. Leslie Robeson who left here Friday to attend the Methodist Conference at Childress returned home Monday.

You will find a nice line of box stationery, writing tablets, pencils, etc., at the Bon Ton Confectionery.

Miss Louie Carroll who attended the public school here this last term, we understand, is attending the Normal at Medicine Mounds.

Miss May Salter who recently closed a successful term as assistant teacher at the Haulk school house, left here for her home at Vernon, Monday.

F. L. Massie of Vernon, the popular cashier of the Farmers State Bank at that place, instructed us to place his name as a subscriber on the Reporter's subscription list.

Prof. J. B. Smith teacher and farmer of the Fargo community, and one of the community's best citizens ordered his name placed on the Reporter's subscription list for six months.

W. P. Carson, and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Alexander moved into one of J. P. Hamilton's residence Tuesday, where Mrs. Alexander will keep house for her father, who is engaged in the restaurant business here.

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If you forget this offer both yourself and the publishers are losers, but you are the greater loser. Don't lose out, but subscribe NOW.

Ward Baker manager of Williams Brothers Dry good store at this place, accompanied his father-in-law A. D. Smith to his home at Olustee, Oklahoma Monday. Ward went to attend to some business matters while there.

J. P. Starr and wife of Vernon visited their sons W. P. and S. B. Starr here Sunday making the trip in the former's auto.

Mrs. Geo. Buford of Elmer, Oklahoma who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Britton here for the past week returned home Sunday.

W. E. Hickman and Bob Palmer of Elmer Oklahoma were here on business, the former is a contractor and was here in the interest of getting the contract for building the new brick school building that is to be erected soon.

## Two Days Special Sale

Specials for Friday and Saturday of this week. I have just received quiet a lot of new up-to-date dress goods which I am going to sell at wholesale prices on the above date.

### Dry Goods List

15c new dress gingham, all colors, per yard 10c  
Apron gingham, 7c grade, per yard 5c  
All calico, per yard 5c  
Reversible serge dress goods, per yard 15c  
India Linen in white, per yard from 5c to 25c  
Lawn, per yard 4 1-2c to 15c  
Ladies ribbed vests, one grade at 4 for 25c  
Another grade at 3 for 25c  
Another grade, each 25c  
Fine velvet ribbon belting per yard 25c  
Another grade at 35c  
Pure silk undershirts, \$5 grade at \$2.50  
White embroidery undershirts, just received each \$1.00 to \$1.50  
They are something new and nice.

All over embroidery, per yard 25c to 50c  
English long cloth, 12 1-2c grade, per yard 10c

### Grocery List

Sugar, per hundred lbs \$6.25  
Or 15 pounds to the \$1.00  
Dried California peaches, per pound 12 1-2c  
Prunes, per pound 10c  
Seedless rasins per lb 8 1-3c  
Salt bacon, per pound 12 1-2c  
Breakfast bacon per lb. 20c  
Cooking oil, per gallon 65c  
Vinegar, per gallon 20c  
Crackers, by the box, per pound 7c  
18 pounds rice \$1.00  
Pea Berry coffee, per pound 30c  
Navy beans, 18 pounds \$1.00  
Tomatoes, 3 pound cans 10c  
Corn, 3 cans for 25c  
Hominy, 3 cans for 25c  
4 boxes wagon grease for 25c

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