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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## Venerable Old Baptist Passed Away Sat. Night

After Lingered Illness Elder David Utt Died at Home of Friends

The passing away of Elder David Utt, aged Primitive Baptist minister, at the home of his friend J. A. Jones Saturday night deprived the little city of Odell of its oldest citizen and the community of one of its most highly respected old gentlemen.

Elder Utt was born in Boone county Missouri May 31st. 1830. In Sept. 1853 he was married to Miss Matilda A Risk in his home county. To the union 8 children were born. He professed a hope in Christ in 1855; joined Primitive Baptist denomination at Goshin church, in Boone county Missouri in May 1879. Was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1884. He established a home in Oklahoma in 1901 and from there to Texas 1912. He united himself with the church at Wanders Creek the same year of his arrival in this county.

Thirty two years of his life was given to actual work of the ministry, during which time he received full indorsement of the Primitive Baptists

Because of the fact Elder Utt was confined to his room most of the time since last December he was not permitted to do any preaching during the last year of his life. On several occasions during that time, those who watched over him and ministered to his wants, thought he would pass from this life, but he would seemingly rally and resume a healthful state for awhile.

He died Saturday night at 10:25 his passing from this life being witnessed by quite a number of his friends.

His presence in the home of his friends Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones will be greatly missed by them, as their home had been his home near five years.

Burial took place at the Pleasant Valley cemetery Sunday evening, being viewed by a large concourse of friends. Elders W. G. Morris of Paducah and J. B. Downing of Wichita Falls, conducting burial services

## Hall County Minister to be Methodist Pastor Here

Rev. R. E. Burns Transferred to Charge in Hamlin District

The Northwest Texas Conference which was in session at Memphis last week closed Sunday night, with a reading of station assignments of different ministers attending the conference

Lubbock was selected as the next meeting place for conference next fall.

Rev. R. E. Burns, who has been the pastor of the Church in Odell the past two years, was assigned to a charge at Vera in Knox County. He will be succeeded here by Rev. C. E. Lynn, who comes to this place from Turkey in Hall county.

Rev. Lynn, we understand is a man of a family, which consists of a wife and three children. He attended the Vernon District Conference at this place in June and at that time no doubt formed quite an acquaintance with the membership of the Odell church.

Following are the appointments for the Vernon District:

Presiding elder, M. Phelan; Childress, G. W. Shearer; supernumerary, A. T. Culberthen; Childress Mission, C. O. Davis; Chillicothe, M. M. Beavers; Dumont Mission, to be supplied; W. T. Gray, supply; supernumerary, W. R. Kirkpatrick; Esteline, L. B. Tooley; Kirkland, E. L. Sisk; Newlin Mission, J. W. Martin; Odell, C. E. Lynn; Paducah, M. S. Leveredge; Quanah, R. A. Clements; Quanah Mission, C. I. Beck; Tolbert and Fargo, M. H. Hudson; Tell Mission, J. W. Leggett; Turkey C. D. Pipkin; Vernon, H. M. Long, supernumerary, J. G. Putnam; Vernon circuit, R. V. Tooley; conference temperance worker, Simeon Shaw; special representative S. M. U., H. M. Long.

Grandma Sears, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Bell at Crowell for several weeks returned home yesterday accompanied by her grand daughter Miss Mattie Bell.

## German Newspaper Gives Out Sarcastic Report

Huns' Capture of Sammies in France, Made Known by Glowing Headline

Berlin, Nov. 5, via London, 11 a. m.—Outside the brief reference in the general staff report, no details are available here with regard to the capture of the first American troops in France.

The official bulletin says they were made prisoners in the region of the Rhine-Marne Canal in the section of the front defended by the German Crown Prince's army.

While the newspapers have played up the capture of the Americans in their headlines, the only comment is made by the Lokal Anzeiger under the caption, "Good Morning, Boys." The newspaper goes on:

"Three cheers for the Americans. Clever chaps they are it cannot be denied. Scarcely have they touched the soil of this purified Europe when they already are forcing their way into Germany. Before long they will cross the Rhine and also enter our fortresses. That is express train speed and American smartness.

"It is our good fortune that we are equipped to receive and entertain numerous guests and that can provide quarters for these gentlemen. However, we can not promise them doughnuts and jam, and to this extent they will be obliged to recede from their former standard of living. They probably will become reconciled to this, for soldiering is ever a risky business. Above all they will find comfort in the thought that they are rendering their almighty President, Mr. Wilson, valuable services, inasmuch as it is asserted he is anxious to obtain reliable information concerning conditions and sentiments in belligerent countries

"In this way he will obtain first hand information about things in Germany.

"As Americans are accustomed to travel in luxury and comfort we assume that these advance arrivals merely represent couriers for larger numbers to follow. We are sure the latter also will come and be gathered in by us. At home they believe the possess the biggest and most colossal of everything, but such establishments as we have here they have not seen

"Look here, my boy, here is the big firm of Hindenburg and company with which you want to compete. Look at its accomplishments and consider, whether it would not be better to haul down your sign and engage in some other line. Perhaps your boss, Wilson, will reconsider his newest line of business before we grab off more of his young people."

J. M. Stroud and wife left Monday for near Tipton, Oklahoma, to be with the wife of the former's brother, who they had learned was very ill.

## Aged Lady of 80 Years Writes Her Friends in Odell

Aunt Sarah Beach Thanks Those Who Remembered Her on Her Birthday

Brazos, Texas, Oct. 30th. 1917

To The Odell Reporter:

The generous and thoughtful gift of a year's subscription to my home paper during my absence by Mr. and Mrs. Ross, offers opportunity which I gladly embrace, of attempting to express my profound appreciation of the courtesy and kindness shown by them and other friends and acquaintances upon the occasion of my leaving home for an extended visit with relatives in this section.

A few years since I came among them, with my nephew and family, a stranger to the people of Odell. Now there are scores whose kindness and sympathy have endeared them to me.

Wednesday of last week was especially marked as a bright day in my calendar. During the morning a friend sent me a note saying some of my friends—the Missionary Society and others, were going up to the Methodist church to spend an hour or two together with me in the afternoon, and begged me to come by 3 o'clock. Of course I was glad to go. Then imagine my surprise when, instead of a dozen or so, I found quite a crowd gathered there in an informal way to celebrate my 80th birthday which was near at hand

I wish I could paint a pen picture of the scene that I viewed when I was given a seat in the place of honor, surrounded by my dear friends on every side. And there on a small table at my right, the most wonderful and beautiful snow white Birthday Cake, the whole top entirely covered by 80 tiny lighted candles.

Words failed me then as they do now. My profound sense of the loving kindness of these dear friends to me, personally, was overborne by the thought that this high honor was a tribute of reference and loyalty to old age. And thoughts of my precious aged parents, long since

## Proposition to Prevent Washing of Street Considered

Local Business Men May Argee on Plan to Place Coal Cinders on Street

Local business men now have under consideration a proposition to place coal cinders on main street in Odell.

The placing of loads of cinders on the street would be for the purpose of holding down the dust that naturally arises from reason of traffic, and to prevent in wet weather the washing away of the clay that was placed on this street several months ago.

It has been learned that a large amount of coal cinders can be obtained free of cost at the railroad water station and the expense of placing the cinders on the street would only be in the hauling.

Quite a few of the business men, the Reporter understands, are in favor of the movement.

passed to their reward—the group of happy brothers and sisters then nine of us—now only two nearing the sunset of this life.

To all who so lovingly poured the oil of joy into my full cup that day. I pray it may be recompensed to them, full measure, pressed down, running over in the days to come.

Nor must I forget the more material but very acceptable tokens of friendship.

A bran new suit case lay open teeming with useful presents and sweet notes of congratulations, good wishes and good byes.

So I left my friends then, and after a fine journey in ideal weather. Was met at the station by my relatives and brought out to their country home, which is a real home. Where "peace and plenty" and loving ministrations argue a most delightful visit with them.

With many thanks, and cordial good wishes. I am sincerely,

AUNT SARAH

Mr. H. A. Ross and children are visiting her parents at Quanah.

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**Two Voices**

A SOUTHERN VOLUNTEER  
Yes sir, I fought with Stonewall,  
And faced the flight with Lee;  
But if this nation goes to war,  
Make one more gun for me!  
I didn't shrink from Sherman  
As he galloped to the sea;  
But if this Union goes to war,  
Make one more gun for me.  
I was with 'em at Manassas—  
The bully boys in gray;  
I heard the thunders roarin'

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'Round Stonewall Jackson's way  
And many a time this sword of mine,

Has blazed the route for Lee;  
But if this Union goes to war,  
Make one more gun for me.

I'm not so full of fightin'  
Nor half so full of fun,  
As I was back in the sixties

When I shouldered my old gun;  
It may be that my hair is white  
Such things, you know must be,  
But if this Union goes in for war  
Make one more gun for me!

I hain't forgot my raisin'—  
Nor how, in sixty two  
Or thereabouts with battle-shouts  
I charged the boys in blue!

And I say I fought with Stone-  
wall,  
And blazed the way for Lee;  
But if this nation's in for war,  
Make one more gun for me!  
—Atlanta Constitution

**HIS NORTHERN BROTHER**

Just make it two, old fellow;

I want to stand once more  
Beneath the old flag, with you.

As in the days of yore;  
Our fathers stood together  
And fought on land and sea,

The battles fierce that made us  
A nation of the free.

I whipped you down at Vicks-  
burg,

You licked me at Bull Run;  
On many a field we struggled,  
When neither victory won.

You wore the gray of Southland,  
I wore the Northern blue;

Like men we did our duty,  
When screaming bullets flew.

Four years we fought like heroes  
But when the war was done,  
Your hand met mine in friendly  
clasp,

Our two hearts beat as one.  
And now when danger threatens  
No North, no South, we know;

Once more we stand together,  
To fight the common foe.

My head, like yours, is frosty—  
Old age is creeping on;

Life's sun is lower sinking,  
My day will soon be gone.  
But if our country's honor  
Needs once again her son,

I'm ready, too, old fellow—  
So get another gun.  
—Minneapolis Journal

The frequent occurrence of fires  
during the last few weeks at  
some two or three of our neigh-  
boring towns, should serve as  
warning to everybody in Odell to  
be careful with their fire and to  
avoid every possible chance for  
a blaze to break out. We are  
enduring some exceedingly dry  
and windy weather at this per-  
iod and a fire started in the right  
direction in our little city might  
lay to waste many hundred dol-  
lar's worth of property in a very  
short while. More than that,  
since our country is at war, and  
we have no direct way of de-  
tecting the loyal or disloyal at-  
titude of strangers who come and  
go, the Reporter considers it  
would be a wise act for every  
citizen to keep a detective's eye  
on all strangers who excite sus-  
picion, as at more than one of  
the towns referred to above which  
had to battle with fire, it was be-  
lieved by some the fire was kin-  
dled by an enemy's hand.

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**WAR TALKS**

By UNCLE DAN

Number Three

**How War Methods Have Changed  
Everybody Must Help.**

"Hello, Uncle Dan, Jimmie and I have been waiting for you." "Sorry if I have kept you long," said Uncle Dan. "Your mother has been telling me how bashful I used to be. She said if a girl spoke to me I would blush to my hair roots. Well, I reminded her of the time your father first came to see her and the joke we played on them, so I guess that will hold her for a while."

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "You want to talk more about the war, do you? Well, war methods have undergone many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times, the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare, victory was with the strong right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematical calculations and highly trained men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillars, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known.

"The methods followed by the kaiser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on errands of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his emissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories and fired our forests. He knows no mercy or honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy.

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes and our country, and the security of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussian brutality."

"How about the German people," said Billie.

Uncle Dan replied: "The splendid German people were happy, thrifty, prosperous and contented. They have been tricked into war and made to suffer the tortures of the damned; they have been cruelly and systematically deceived. God grant that the real facts may get to them, and if they do, Lord help the kaiser!"

"Of course the allies will win," said Mrs. Graham.

"Probably so," said Uncle Dan. "But if we are to win, we must go the limit. We must check the awful destruction to shipping by the German submarines, or we may not be able to get food and supplies to our own men and to our allies; we must also put hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of first-class soldiers in the battle line.

"Food is the first consideration," Uncle Dan continued. "No army can hold out against hunger. It has been said that food will win the war, and this is largely true. Hence the importance of the farm in the war plans of our country."

Mrs. Graham interrupted by saying: "In view of the importance of farming, don't you think, Daniel, that the farmers ought to be exempted from war service?"

"No, a thousand times no," said Uncle Dan, striking the table so hard to emphasize his protest that he tipped over a vase of flowers. "We must have no class legislation. The duty to serve is the common duty of all, and no class must be relieved of this obligation. The question of exemption must be a personal one and decided by the facts surrounding each case. In no other way can we have a square deal, and to insure this, it is the duty of congress to pass immediately the Chamberlain bill, or some such measure, which is fair to all classes. It would settle all these questions and do it fairly. Safety now and safety hereafter demands such legislation, and let me suggest that you and your friends get busy with your congressman and senators and urge them to prompt action.

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Local News From Various Neigh-  
borhoods Around Odell



**Fargo News**

Mrs. J. B. Simmons visited Mrs. J. B. Swanson Sunday.

Mrs. Chesley Shultz is not getting along so well this week.

Tom Suggs and family visited W. M. Hamilton and family Sunday.

Clayton Bolton, Jim Meek and Altered Richardson visited Ryan Bolton of Vernon Sunday.

W. E. Hawkins of Fort Worth is the guest of his sister Mrs. D. W. May and family.

Mrs. Will Lines is very sick this week. She is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Besselman.

Born—to Roy Purcell and wife Wednesday, Oct. 31, a 10 pound boy.

Mrs. Barnes and daughters Misses Mae and Katie, visited Mesdames Graham and Purcell Sunday.

Mark Neal and wife also Alice Harrell, recently returned from a visit at Fort Worth and Camp Bowie.

Roy and Clarence Purcell also Misses Merion Graham, Selma Carter and Bessie and Martha Simmons motored to Oklaunion Sunday to visit Miss Cretie Dockery.

(Too late for last week)

The big sand storm Sunday evening was certainly nice.

Will Lines of White City visited T. J. Besselman Saturday night.

Mrs. D. W. May and Mrs. W. E. Lovelace are visiting their sons at Camp Bowie.

T. J. Besselman and wife also Bob and Jake Barnes, visited Adolph Windland Sunday.

B. L. Graham, wife and daughter visited Theron Stanford of Vernon Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hughes was baptized into the Primitive Baptist church Sunday.

The Besselman children, Jones girls, Barnes children also Miss Selma Carter, Clarence Purcell, and Tom Suggs and family visited at J. B. Simmons' Sunday.

For Sale—Good number 2 mixed ear corn. For immediate delivery to your station. For particulars phone, W. T. Gibbins, Odell, Texas.

**Plainview Items**

Oscar Tate was the guest of Delbert Lanham Saturday night.

Rev. O. B. Robinson preached at the school house Sunday night.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds the 5th, a girl.

John Webb returned home Saturday from a prospecting trip in Collingsworth county.

Earl Scott and wife called on their father and mother A. M. Lanham and wife Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloss were guests of Earl Scott and wife Monday night.

Miss Clara Horn and brother Ennis entered school at Odell last Monday.

A few of the neighbors met at J. R. Grimes' Sunday night and enjoyed singing.

Mr. and Mr. A. M. Hilliard of Odell spent last Wednesday on the farm with his son and wife.

Cass Crutchfield and wife took supper with J. R. Grimes and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riddle spent Sunday with A. M. Lanham and wife.

We are having some beautiful weather to gather crops. Most every one will get their crops all in by the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier also their children Cass Crutchfield and wife spent Sunday with E. S. McNairy and family.

Earl Scott and wife also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kitchler spent Sunday at the home of Arthur Scott near Chillicothe.

Rev. O. B. Robinson and wife entertained a few of the young people Saturday night with a party.

A. M. Lanham and wife and son Delbert, motored to the home of Fed Tooley Tuesday night and enjoyed a few hours in the home.

**Dr. W. D. Herring**

PHYSICIAN

Office at Wilson's Drug Store

Odell, Texas

**WAR TALKS**

By **UNCLE DAN**

Number Four

Military Training Necessary for Safety and Defense.

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "Jimmie and I have been looking up about war in the encyclopedia at school. We found that in the war between Germany and France in 1870-71, Germany lost in killed and wounded 28,000 soldiers while France lost about six times as many, and besides that, she lost every battle. We asked Professor Slocum why this was. He said that the German army was highly trained and ably commanded, while the French soldiers were poorly trained; and that their war department was honey-combed with jealousy and politics; that the officers were not much good, and that's why France lost the war and so many men. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "Professor Slocum is right. By inefficiency France lost that war, together with two of her best provinces—Alsace and Lorraine—and had to pay a billion dollars indemnity money. France today learned her lesson by that sad experience, so she put in universal military training, and as a result, her soldiers now know how to fight and how to protect themselves. They are losing less men in the war than the Germans. France also put politics out of her war department, so that expert authority, instead of bureaucratic stupidity, now directs the army. The result is, France has one of the best and most efficient armies ever assembled, and this shows what thorough training and good leadership means in warfare. This saved France in this crisis, as well as the liberties of the world."

"As war is now conducted, there is no place for an untrained man. A body of 10,000 well trained soldiers properly handled could defeat five times their number of raw recruits and do it every time with comparative small loss to themselves. Proper training alone will reduce the death and casualty rate one-third of what it otherwise would be, and right here is an unanswerable argument for universal military training."

"Our government has no moral right to force her men into war service without properly training them for it. To do so is simply murder, hence the frantic effort that is now being made to give her soldiers some training before they are sent to the front. If we are to win this war, it will take trained men to do it, and it will take trained men to win any other war that may come upon us in the future. If we must fight, let us fight to win and not to lose."

"That's the stuff," said Billie.

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "Our government has expended about \$300,000,000 to put up cantonments and training stations in order to train the men called by the selective draft. When these men are trained the training stations should be immediately filled with younger men, say those in their nineteenth year, to receive six months of intensive military training along the lines of the Chamberlain bill. This will be of immeasurable benefit to them individually. It will do them more good than any other two years of their whole life; it will make them strong, manly, self-reliant, quick to see and quick to act; it will equip them for a successful life. In short, it will rebuild American manhood and will also give the government a body of trained men to draw from in case it is necessary to defend our flag and country. We must settle this question of universal military training immediately, otherwise these training camps may be demolished. The adoption of universal military training will be notice to the world that from then on we will be prepared to defend ourselves promptly and efficiently, and this will do more to keep us out of war in the future than anything else we could do."

"Do you think, brother," said Mrs. Graham, "that there will ever be another war?"

"I have no doubt about it," said Uncle Dan. "So long as men are selfish, so long as nations are ambitious to acquire territory, so long as population presses and demands more room, so long as there remains a scramble for world trade—so long wars will be. When the time comes that we reach the high plane for which we hope and dream, when all will recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, then, and then only, will wars cease. When that day comes doors will need no locks, banks will need no vaults to protect their treasures, but that day is a long way off."



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"The only safe and sane plan is to be able to defend ourselves at all times. Therefore, every citizen should insist that senators and congressmen shall provide for universal military training, so that never again shall the country be caught so completely unready as this war found us. Fortunately, in this case, our enemy has been held back, so we have had a few months in which to prepare. This advantage probably will never come again. It is however our salvation today.

"Because she was ready, Switzerland is an island of peace in a sea of war. Safety first is good, but safety always is better. In strength there is safety. You never saw a tin can tied to the tail of a bulldog. There is a reason."

**P. V. League Program**

Program for Nov. 11, at the Pleasant Valley Epworth League.

Leader, Claud Davis.

Song No. 50.

Scripture reading—Prov. 8:10, Matt 6:30-33, Mrs. Davis.

Song, No. 119.

Worth While results of seeking God's Kingdom, Mr. Davis.

The Master's Scale of Value, Lenna Umbarger

What is worth while to me—Bessie Thomas

Voluntary Scripture verses on God's Blessings

Worth while Institutions and Movements, Loy Lewis.

Efficiency, for what?—Claud Davis.

Song

Benediction

Just received the best line of Jewelry that has ever been in Odell, at Belcher's Drug Store

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**School At Jackson Springs Opens Monday**

The Jackson Springs school will open Monday the 12th, with Misses Louise Farley and Louie Carroll as teachers. The same two young ladies taught there last year and at the end of the session had no trouble with the school board in getting their positions this year.

Edison and Century Fountain Pens, at Belcher's Drug Store.

**Say, You!**



**HOW about that printing job you're in need of?**

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

**READ THIS**

Those in Odell and community who know themselves indebted to the late firm of Bell & Newsom, garagemen, are hereby notified to see me in Odell and settle your account at your earliest convenience.

Most of our creditors ought to have some money as cotton is bringing a good price and prosperity is with us in other ways. So pay us, so we can pay the other fellow. We need the money.

**W. A. BELL**

**Locals and Personals**

S. H. Crossley and wife were here from Chillicothe yesterday. **HEMSTITCHING**—10c per yd Mrs. Mertie Oates, Vernon, Tex Born—to S. B. Sutton and wife Wednesday 7th. a boy.

Plenty of Box Stationery at Belcher's Drug Store.

J. J. Baggett, made a business trip to Oakwood, Oklahoma, this week.

W. M. Scott returned Tuesday from a business trip to Waco and Brown wood.

Hamden and Elgin Watches, for sale at Belcher's Drug Store.

J. L. Kays was among the business visitors in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Burks of Snyder, Oklahoma, visited her friend Mrs. C. P. Ross this week.

Jack Reynolds and wife of Electra, visited home folks Sunday.

Just received a fresh line of Adolphus Chocolates, at Belcher's Drug Store

Mrs. Roy C. Russell returned this week from a visit with her parents in Dallas county.

R. M. Goodpasture was noted in town early Monday morning with cotton for the gin.

Charlie Burch and wife, who have been making their home at Post City, are visiting his brother, Mark Burch and wife.

**You Can't Help**



But feel satisfied when you eat with us. We also handle a line of fresh fruits, cigars, Cold Drinks and Confectioneries. **OWL CAFE** F. E. DENNIS, Mgr.

**Everything Fine**



**WE HAVE THE FINEST** Ask the wives who have used ours for years.

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Staple and fancy groceries, plentiful and reasonable in price.

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"The House of Quality"

All kinds of produce handled when obtainable. Market price paid for eggs and butter.

**Courtesy**

**Appreciation**

Miss Louise Farley visited her friend Miss Louie Carroll at Chillicothe Tuesday.

Bob Ammons, a well known farmer of near Doans, was transacting business in Odell Tuesday.

Youngblood of Vernon, is well fixed on RUGS, cheap, medium and good. Also Linoleum, 6 7 1-2 and 12 feet wide.

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For Infants and Children  
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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Ed Wiggins and wife moved to Odell from Chillicothe this week. Mr. Wiggins will be connected with a garage here.

Youngblood of Vernon sure has a dandy stock of FURNITURE in all grades and styles. In Birds Eye Maple, Mahogany, Ivory; Fumed, waxed and Gold-ened Oak finishes.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. J. Sosebee and family have returned home from Fort Worth where the former had been employed by the Government several weeks at Camp Bowie as a carpenter.

Mrs. C. A. Steety, accompanied by her husband and P. C. Spears, left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Altus, Oklahoma, the former being carried to that place for medical treatment. Mr. Steety is employed as a farm laborer by J. M. Collins.

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We want every trapper to have one of these wonderful, brilliant, ELECTRIC BATTERY FLASHLIGHTS without a cent of cost! Thousands are sold at stores for \$1.00 each! Just the thing to find traps after dark!—hunt coon!—etc. Write us today! See why we can positively pay you.

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J. J. Martin and family left this week for Mena, Arkansas, to make their home. The friends of this good family regretted very much to see them leave.

Say, you people of Odell and community, if you can't find what you want at the price you want to pay at home, Youngblood of Vernon is anxious to sell you.

W. E. Turner, a young Oklahoma farmer, who does all his trading in Odell, was noted on the streets Tuesday. Mr. Turner informed us he was just recovering from a long spell of sickness.

David Thomas, a well known farmer of near town was a business caller at the Reporter office Saturday to renew his paper and one he sends his brother-in-law at Aubrey. Mr. Thomas is one of the many farmers in country, who considering the drought this year, has gathered a good cotton crop this year and realized a big price for it along.

**Good Attendance Wanted At Red River Church Meeting Day**

R. J. Stowe was in town Tuesday and requested the Reporter to announce that certain members of the Red River church, desired a good attendance on their next meeting day, as there are some important church matters to come up.

Those interested in the church of that community should keep in mind the date and be on hand **Read the Reporter 1 year**

LOST—in Odell yesterday, a hand purse containing five dollars. Please return to Miss Emma Wilson, Colbert, Texas, or leave at Reporter office.

**Our Honor Roll**

The Reporter has the following to thank for cash on subscription this week:

- I. W. Boyd, David Thomas, E. C. Austin, Brooks Germany, Ed Crownover, C. W. Lemon.
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| Total | 2334 |
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**Barnes---Smith**

Friends of Mr. Ray Barnes and Miss Pearl Smith are congratulating them as man and wife extending to them best wishes for a happy wedded life. The popular young couple was married Sunday.

The groom is a hustling young farmer and a son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Barnes of the Red River community, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of near town.

The Reporter's congratulations extended.

**Shaw---Ammons**

Rev. C. V. Carroll, pastor of the Fargo Baptist church, was the officiating minister in a ceremony last Sunday that united in wedlock, Shelton Shaw and Miss Maude Ammons, a well known couple of the Sherwood vicinity.

The bride is a pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ammons of that community and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw of the same locality.

The newly wedded couple will make their home on a farm recently arranged for by the groom.

That their life may be one of happiness and prosperity together is the sincere wish of the Reporter

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**Odell Grocerymen to Limit Purchasers**

The needs of the entente allies being largely supplied by the United States, the conservation of food stuffs has become a recognized necessity. For the purpose of aiding in this direction, the food administration at Washington, with Herbert Hoover at its head, has been organized, with power conferred by Congress to make and carry out rulings relating to all foodstuffs.

Under a recent ruling of the food administration, no consumer in this country can purchase any food, particularly sugar, in excess of his reasonable requirements. In order to obtain definite information regarding limitations placed on purchases of foodstuffs, J. R. Huie, a local grocerymen, wired the following to Herbert Hoover Wednesday:

Odell, Texas, Nov. 7, 1917  
Hon. Herbert Hoover,  
Food Administrator,  
Washington, D. C.

Must retail grocers sell only limited amounts of sugar and flour to consumers? If so answer my expense.

J. R. Huie

In reply to the above, the following message was received:

Washington, D. C. Nov. 7 1917  
J. R. Huie,  
Odell, Texas,

Retail grocers should not sell any food to consumers in excess of his reasonable requirements. Rule applies particularly to sugar during present shortage but government has not fixed definite amount that consumers may purchase. Amount varies according to each consumer's needs Food Administration.

**Gin Report**

Following is the number of bales three gins have turned out:

Scott & Starr	1220
S. B. Sutton	694
The Odell Gin	420
Total	2334

Local grocerymen have been instructed by wholesale grocers not to sell as much as 100 pounds of sugar to any one person. The maximum recommended is one dollars worth. In some places no person residing within the city limits is allowed to purchase more than fifty cents worth. But the limitations placed on purchases are to prevent hoarding by both the consumer and the retailer. There will probably be plenty of sugar for all the people but the principal object of the food administration is to prevent hoarding up of and speculation in foodstuffs. It takes this to win the war. We shall have more to say along this line later.

Now is an excellent time to place your order for THE DALLAS SEMI WEEKLY NEWS and THE ODELL REPORTER. Both of these papers one year for \$1.50

Dr. A. C. DANIEL

PHYSICIAN

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