

# The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1914

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## Hart Boys Gets Bad News From Mount Calm

Received Telegram That Aged Mother Was Badly Burnt—Died Friday Night

G. W., P. L. and Charles Hart, brothers in the immediate country received the sad news last Wednesday that their aged mother had been badly burnt the day before at the home of one of her sons near Mt. Calm. The three brothers left immediately to be of assistance, but word has reached here since their departure that she died Friday night.

Just how she came in contact with the fire and the burn was contracted, the Reporter has not been able to ascertain, but members of the Hart families here think her clothing caught fire from the family fireplace.

She was a lady of eighty-five years of age, and leaves six grown sons, two of which are Odell citizens, G. W. and P. L., the other boy, Charles, who left with his brothers Wednesday, was visiting here when they received the news of their mother's misfortune.

She was laid to rest at the

family's cemetery at Mt. Antioch, in that country. The bereaved relatives have the deepest sympathy of the Reporter in their trouble.

## Will Give Box Supper Friday Night

Proceeds Will Be Used To Support Orphan Girl—Supper at Methodist Church

In order to raise money for a little orphan girl now in the Methodist Orphans home at Waco, whom the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of this place have obligated themselves to support; they will give a box supper at the Methodist church Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend the supper and help the ladies out in their work, as they have obligated themselves to do a noble deed and should receive the help of everybody.

An auctioneer will be appointed and the boxes belonging to the girls will be sold to the highest bidder. Besides the many good things that are always carried to eat on an occasion of this kind, a pleasant time socially are usually the results.

## Odell Will Probably Have Moving Picture Show

A. H. Archer of Bowie Is Here And Calculates On Entertaining Odell People

A. H. Archer of Bowie, a brother to one of the country's well known farmers, J. H. Archer, near town, arrived here Sunday and has been busy this week taking in the situation with a view of putting in a picture show in Odell in the near future. He has had talks with a number of the business men of the town, in regard to the show proposition, and has received no little encouragement along this line. He has made arrangements for the Stevens building on North Main Street, and it is his intention to conveniently seat the building, and put on three shows a week, his pictures to be of the latest scenery.

In conducting a picture show at this place, Mr. Archer calculates on not only getting a good support from the people of the town, but hopes to be able to entertain the young people of the various neighborhoods around.

While at this writing he has

not made no settled arrangements for his picture show, but thinks just now without some discouragement, he will be able to start his show in about ten days.

Mr. Archer is a man of family, which includes his wife and four children, and they have moved to this country with the view of making this place their home.

## Wants Another Chance to be Wilbarger's Treasurer

R. W. Walker Makes Good His Word And Is Again Before The Voters For Office

True to a statement made to the voters of Wilbarger county two years ago, when R. W. (Bob) Walker was in the race for County Treasurer, when he told the people at that time if he was defeated for the position that he would again be in the race for the same office in 1914.

Mr. Walker authorizes the Reporter this week to remind the people of the fact that he is a

the voters of this county that he will never be satisfied with nothing short of success. While only defeated by a small majority for this office two years ago, he accepted the voice of the people in a true Democratic spirit, and reminded them of the fact that there was another election coming.

Touching on the qualifications of Candidate Walker, the Reporter does not deem it necessary to have much to say on this subject, as we fully believe every man, woman and child in the county became thoroughly acquainted with him two years ago while an office aspirant, and know him to be competent to be our County Treasurer. However, for the benefit of what voters in the county, who have established residence in Wilbarger since the last election, the Reporter will inform them that Mr. Walker has an established reputation for honesty and strict attention to business. And should he be the voter's choice at the coming July Primary, the county's money could not be placed in no safer hands.

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# J. R. HUIE & CO

J. R. HUIE, Manager

"A Clean Store Where Price and

We wish to express our appreciation of the splendid business we began early last fall. To show our appreciation to sell goods this year at strictly "live and let live" prices, in view of a scarcity of money in the country, as there usually is only the necessaries of life will be purchased. It is our aim and purpose to keep everything needed in the way of eatables. Our place of business is always kept clean, and our groceries are nice and fresh. When anything is not good, it will be our pleasure to make it good. We promise fair and honest treatment to all our friends and customers.

We regret that we are not in a position to do a cash business. It has not only been the ruin of the consumer, but it has also put many a little retailer to the wall. It takes no figuring to see that it pays a man to borrow money and buy his goods for cash at low prices, instead of running on fall time and paying credit prices for his stuff with ten per cent interest added. We expect to do a cash business, but our prices will be found right on everything, quality considered.

Thanking you for your past trade, and soliciting a continuance of it, and wishing you a prosperous year, we are, yours to serve,

## J. R. HUIE & COMPANY

"Odell's Cash Grocery House"

# LOOK

raise your standing in our Piano

## January 14th

and will give 1500 votes on every day. We will give you 25000 votes. Our

**Odell Reporter**  
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Display advertisement 12 1-2c per column inch each insertion. Locals 5c per line each insertion.

All advertisements will be run until ordered out.

### Announcements

For Tax Collector:  
R. V. PARR

Read the Reporter's advertisements.

Some of the farmers of the country who advocate early and deep plowing are making preparations for their 1914 crop.

All indications tend to show that there will be more candidates out for Wilbarger county offices, this next election than was out two years ago.

Voters of the county who have not already paid their poll tax should do so before the first of February, in order to qualify as

## The Paragon Barber Shop

**P**articular People Patronize the Paragon

First class Tailor Shop in connection.

Also Agents for Amarillo Steam Laundry.

**Tompkins & Belcher, Props.**  
In Old Drug Store Building

stringency of the country is a matter that time will tell; but at any rate the people are numerous the country over who realize the condition of the money question, and have been buoyed up over the praises of this law, who will expect it to bring about better times.

Most towns the size of Odell have their Commercial Club or a get together meeting of some kind. An organization of this kind is very necessary to the interest of any place, from reason of the fact that so many business propositions of benefit to a town go by unnoticed, simply because no one person is authorized to act, and every fellow waits for the other one to take the lead.

Good schools are essential to the upbuilding of any town, and along this line we believe Odell is fully equipped, as we are continually hearing some one praising the school. Our neighboring country schools have also been fortunate in their selection of teachers this year, and have good schools if we are allowed to judge from the reports.

### The Texas Hen

The latest census reports show that there are 14,669,645 fowls in this state and about three-fourths of them are egg producers. The annual production is 77,845,047 dozen eggs, with a farm value of \$11,943,546. The yearly poultry production is 25,656,356 fowls, valued at \$7,481,165.

### The Passing of Col. Exall

In the death of Col. Henry Exall, Texas has lost its master optimist. His life was a tremendous answer to the pessimist, the doubter and the indifferent. His body returns to dust, but his spirit will lead the pioneers of progress for generations to come and his life stands as a beacon light to hope, and a challenge to despair. He was more than a builder; he was a creator of human purposes and an organizer of mankind. He was one of the most kingly men that America ever produced and he crowned his life with the jewels of self sacrifice. He loved everybody and his magnetic personality swung men around him.

His titanic nature shook the state. His life is one of the State's greatest heritages. He taught lessons in citizenship that made patriotism common and benevolence popular. His iron courage, sublime faith and magic enthusiasm lifted him into an altitude of greatness that made his life little less than a miracle. He is gone, but we can all dwell in the reflection of his glory, warm in the glow of his soul and walk in the pathway illuminated by the powerful rays of his mighty life.

Texas has had none of the Exall type to come before and none will follow. He was in a class by himself.

With a cash market at Odell for your cream, a medium priced Separator on the installment plan, will pay for itself and if you milk three or four cows will pay your grocery bill too. See Swartwood & Co. Vernon. adv

A DOMO Separator is easy to clean, gets all the cream and doesn't cost much. Swartwood & Co. Vernon. adv

### Corn Supply Running Short

McKinney, Texas. —A bulletin just issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows that there were 416,000 bushels of old corn in the Texas granaries when the 1913 crop was gathered. Had the harvesting of the new cereal been delayed another week, the Texas farmer would have had to turn his livestock into the pasture, as this amount of corn would feed the domestic animals of Texas only three times.

Odell Reporter 1 year for \$1

## Don't Forget

The Texas Wagon Yard and Grocery Store, when in Vernon, nice fresh Groceries at Low Prices. COME AND FIGURE WITH US.

BARNFIELD & WHITE Props.  
Vernon, Texas

**Dr. A. S. Kerley**

DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

# CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

**Has Helped Thousands.**

W. T. COLLINS,  
President

L. G. HAWKINS,  
Vice-President



**AND well it should; it shows the determination to succeed.**

## The Bank of Odell

INCORPORATED  
W. P. Starr, Cashier.  
"Let us be your Bankers"

# FLOUR

Being one of the staple articles of life, and also one that a large majority of the people eat three times a day.

We have decided to put before you the best goods for the lowest money we can, so we want you to come to our store ONE TIME and give us a trial on

## IMPERIAL FLOUR

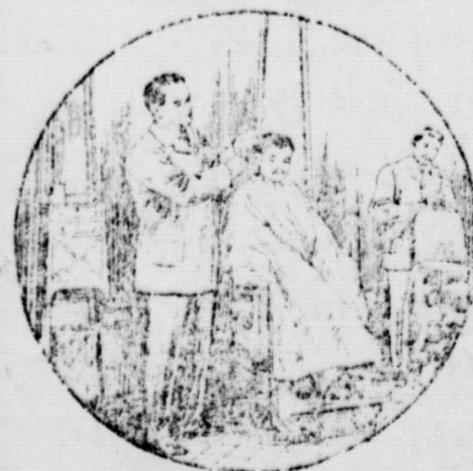
### WEBB BROTHERS

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries  
Country Produce Bought and Sold

PHONE 33

ODELL, TEXAS

## The City Barber and Tailor Shop



Barber work of all kinds carefully and neatly done and very much appreciated.

We also do first class Tailoring at reasonable prices.

Your patronage kindly solicited and appreciated.

We are, yours truly,

## City Barber and Tailor Shop

R. L. MAYFIELD, Prop.

Use

# SEAL FLOUR

Solves the problem at baking hour

For sale by J. R. Huie & Company

Dealers in everything good to eat.

Agents for Chase & Sanborn's High Grade Coffee

Standing of Contestants In The \$400 Piano Contest For week Ending Jan. 7th		No.	No.	No.	No.
1.	70420	61.	25000	29.	2000
2.	2000	62.	17000	30.	38455
3.	2000	63.	20000	31.	2000
4.	268305	64.	27000	32.	2000
5.	2000	65.	28000	33.	2000
6.	156635	66.	30000	34.	2000
7.	56180	67.	12000	35.	2000
8.	2000	68.	10000	36.	3000
9.	2000	69.	31000	37.	2000
10.	2000	70.	27000	38.	2000
11.	2000	71.	2000	39.	2000
12.	2000	72.	2000	40.	2000
13.	2075	73.	2000	41.	222940
14.	2000	74.	2000	42.	2000
15.	2000	75.	2000	43.	2000
16.	93005	76.	32000	44.	2000
17.	31155	77.	30000	45.	89895
18.	56890	78.	32000	46.	2000
19.	151580	79.	94765	47.	2000
20.	2000	80.	31000	48.	2000
21.	32720	81.	29000	49.	27000
22.	2000	82.	10000	50.	2000
23.	45890	83.	22000	51.	2000
24.	207640	84.	28000	52.	27550
25.	2000	85.	20000	53.	29000
26.	48140	86.	25000	54.	2000
27.	5180	87.	32000	55.	24000
28.	2000	88.	31500	56.	27000
				57.	2000
				58.	40000
				59.	42000
				60.	32000
				122.	28620
				89.	112305
				90.	2000
				91.	2000
				92.	47565
				93.	2000
				94.	55525
				95.	46380
				96.	155625
				97.	2000
				98.	2000
				99.	109100
				100.	83360
				101.	24000
				102.	2000
				103.	2000
				104.	2000
				105.	289010
				106.	2000
				107.	2000
				108.	31000
				109.	2000
				110.	36000
				111.	31500
				112.	26000
				113.	30000
				114.	20000
				115.	20000
				116.	28000
				117.	24000
				118.	2000
				119.	122765
				120.	2000
				121.	2000

## Large Crowd Attends Home Talent Play

### Characters In "His Model Wife" Make a Big Hit With Their Play

The play entitled "His Model Wife," which was presented here on New Years night by members of the Rebekah Order, was decidedly a success if the Reporter is allowed to judge from those commenting on the play.

The play was presented in the Holloway building on North Main street, and the seating capacity was all used by the people of the town and others from the various neighborhoods around.

The music rendered by the White City Band Boys is also worthy of mention, the boys on the night of the occasion rendering some excellent music.

The talent was dated to present their play at White City this last Monday night, but owing to

some sickness among the characters since an announcement of engagement, the date has been postponed.

Following this are the characters and the part they act in the play:

G. F. Mabry	.....	Mr. Potts
Pearl Hillard	.....	Miss Potts
Mrs. Harris	.....	Mrs. Montrell Wells
Roy Hughes	.....	Arthur Everett
Elmer Humphrey	.....	Bobby Parks
Clara Hughes	.....	Eleanor Parks
Mary Hughes	.....	Aunt Agnes
Bessie Archer	.....	The Maid
Pearl Reynolds	.....	Patsy
Bertha Alexander	.....	.....
.....	.....	Willie The "Model Wife"

### From the Vernon Call

Baxter Ross of Odell, is here this week as a juror in county court.

J. H. Watts and son, Roy made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Steele Starr of Saguache, Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. P. Starr, in Vernon.

Mrs. M. J. Loftin age 79, died

at her home southwest of Vernon, December 31, and was buried at the Lockett cemetery. She never fully recovered from an accidental fall at her home some time ago.

Dr. R. W. Hix, in answering a call last Sunday night across Pease River, accidentally drove off a bluff 8 or 10 feet high into the river, killing one of the horses and injuring the other. Dr. Hill was thrown into the river but escaped without any injuries. Dr. Hix missed the main road and it being dark took by mistake, the road that lead to the bluff. The team was precipitated into the river head first, with result as above stated. The team belonged to W. G. McDonald, the liveryman.

### Forty-Two Social

The doors to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shelton were thrown open in response of welcome to quite a number of the Odell young people last Friday night where they enjoyed a number of forty-two games.

# STOP

# LOOK

# LISTEN

Here is the greatest opportunity you have had to raise your standing in our Piano Contest.

## Next Wednesday, January 14th

We are going to have a special sale on canned corn and will give 1500 votes on every 25 cent purchase. If you buy as much as a case, we will give you 25000 votes. Our corn is the best that can be bought on the market today.

Here are remarkably low prices on it:

Starr Corn, by the case \$2.25.

Blue Ridge Corn, by the case \$2.25

Concho Corn, by the case \$2.10

This is the corn we sell every day. Come next Wednesday and lay in a supply. Corn is one of the best and cheapest articles of food you can buy. Do not neglect to take advantage of this special sale, while it is cheap, and get the large number of Piano Votes we are offering as a premium. Our goods are fully guaranteed. If anything is not good, we are only too glad to make it good.

Remember the date---next Wednesday the 14th---and take advantage of this opportunity to buy cheap one of our most staple articles of food.

Respectfully,

## J. R. HUIE & COMPANY

"A Clean Store Where Price and Quality Meet"

# If a Dollar is Worth 100 Cents? Where Can I Get My Money's worth?

Let us try to solve that problem for you. We have the goods and will make as good prices as can be found anywhere. A trial will convince you.

Wouldn't a comfort or blanket come in handy some of these cool nights. If so we have them. Better come in and see them.



## Boys and Girls Unionsuits

In all sizes, priced per pair from  
**50c to 75c**

A nice assortment of Ladies unionsuits in extra good grades, and will sure please you. Best bargains in Odell at per s i,  
**75c to \$1.00**

**FREE DELIVERY** to any part of town. We have put on delivery wagon, and have also installed a telephone, all you will have to do is to phone in your order for groceries and Old Luther will deliver them in a hurry. **PHONE NO. 7**



## Boys and Girls Hose

Come in and get  
some heavy winter  
hose for the  
boys and girls.

Price per pair

**10 to 25c**

## Dress Goods

We carry a nice line of ladies wool dress goods in serges, etc., and will guarantee to please you in quality, and will meet any prices on same quality of goods tant you can find in town.



## Grocery List For This Week

10 pounds Purity Compound Lard	\$1.35
10 pounds White Seal Compound Lard	1.35
Irish Potatoes per bushel	1.25
25 pounds sugar	1.85

Telephone  
Number 7

# C. E. FOSTER

Telephone  
Number 7

### Locals and Personals

Lewis Ross was in town after coat Wednesday.

J. P. Hamilton and wife visited at Vernon this week.

Clyde Beach of Hereford is visiting homefolks here.

J. E. Lutz has eight per cent loans on farm land. Vernon.

Joe Summer of Vernon was here Wednesday on business.

See J. E. Lutz of Vernon Tex. for farm loans, at eight per cent.

W. T. Collins was at Chillicothe today attending to business.

We make a specialty of high class portraiture. The Vernon Studio.

Grandpa Beach, left Monday for a visit with his son and family at Burkburnett.

S. B. Sutton made a business trip to Altus Oklahoma the first of the week.

Rev. W. J. Darnall filled his appointment at the Red River church Sunday.

Kodak finishing neatly done at the "Vernon Studio" successsor to Smith Studio.

L. M. Fulcher and wife returned Tuesday from a visit at Ardmore Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. H. Beach of Elmer Oklahoma, visited the families of W. B., and Early Beach here this week.

For Singer Sewing Machines see or write. W. G. Collier, adv.-12. Vernon, Texas

G. R. Jones and Tom Kerley were here from Chillicothe Wednesday on business.

Rev. Leslie Robeson filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

J. R. Huie, one of the town's enterprising business men, made a business trip to Vernon today.

A. H. Archer and family of Bowie, are visiting the former's brother J. H. Archer and family.

W. S. Wyatt, one of the well known farmers east of town, was an early visitor here Monday morning.

"Photographs"  
Not the cheapest, but the best for the money. The Vernon Studio.

J. P. Tate of the Red River community, was a business visitor at the Reporter office Tuesday.

J. F. Mayfield and wife returned Tuesday from Belvue, where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

Miss Allie Morgan, who has been making Odell her home for some time and acting as operator at the local telephone exchange, returned to her home at Eldorado Oklahoma the last of the week.

## Wants The Office Of Public Weigher Again

### Jack W. Kerr Writes The Reporter to Inform Public That He Is a Candidate

The Reporter is in receipt of a letter from Jack W. Kerr of Vernon, who instructs us to announce to our Wilbarger readers that he is a candidate for reelection to the office of Public Weigher.

Uncle Jack, as he is familiarly known to the people of the County, has an established reputation as a public servant, that but few men his age can surpass. The accurate records that he has kept of his business, since serving the people of Wilbarger in the capacity of Public Weigher, along with his good nature and willingness to accommodate everybody, are merits that have served to elect him heretofore. And should he be a majority of the people's choice at the coming July Primary, the Reporter guarantees in good faith, that he will meet his same requirements, as it always has been his sole purpose to make the public a good weigher. His name for Public Weigher will appear after this issue in the regular announcement column. adv

L. B. Kays left Sunday evening for Woodward Oklahoma, to accept a position with the Wichita and Northwestern railroad. Born—to Joe Greene and wife of Round Timbers, Monday night, a boy.

Mrs. H. A. Bell and son Roy, left last week for Mineral Wells, where they will stay awhile for the benefit of Mrs. Bell's health.

C. E. Foster and family left Wednesday evening, for Sayre Oklahoma, where the former has some business matters to attend to.

T. J. Moss and wife, who spent the holidays in the country visiting the latter's parents, T. J. Stanford and wife, returned to their home at McCauley Saturday.

T. W. Cook and family of Saint Jo, arrived in this country last week and will cultivate one of the J. P. White farms near White City this coming year. Mr. Cook is a son of C. P. Cook, a citizen of Odell, and a brother-in-law of Hamm Knapp of the country.

Mrs. C. P. Ross returned Tuesday from a two week's visit with her parents, J. G. Williams and wife at Snyder, Okla.

W. W. Matthews, W. T. Gibbins and Claude Hamilton returned the first of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Theodore Stafford of near Shamrock, passed through Odell Saturday enroute to Fargo where he will visit his parents.

J. B. Ross, wife, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, and Little Lena Tolbert are spending the week at Vernon, where the former is acting as juror in county court.

C. E. Foster, one of the town's prominent business men, returned Tuesday evening from Hollene New Mexico, where he attended to some business affairs.

## Listen!

If you are going to do any building no matter how large or how small the bill may be, don't buy elsewhere until you have got our price. We carry a complete line of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Columns, Mouldings, Brick, Lime, Cement, Posts, Paints, Varnishes, Oils, Brushes, Etc. **GRADES the BEST PRICES the LOWEST.** We appreciate your business and treat you right

**Odell Lbr. Co.**  
H. B. Turner, Manager

## COUPON

Cut out this coupon and you send it to J. R. Huie & Company's store, and they will exchange it for 25 votes in the \$400 piano contest.