

The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1914

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Another Man After Public Weighing Job

W. R. (Bill) Hill Announces
His Candidacy — Long
Time Citizen Of
This County

The Reporter this week received premission from W. R. (Bill) Hill of Vernon, to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for Public Weigher of Wilbarger county, his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held the 25th of this month.

Mr. Hill asked us to state that he has been a citizen of Wilbarger county for a score or more years, coming to this country when a young man, having lived here continuously every since, and has done his part in helping to develop the county. When first coming to this county he followed farming for several years, after that he was engaged in the blacksmith business at Vernon, the last few years has been spent in the transfer business in that city, where he hauled cotton and had other experience around the cotton yard.

Mr. Hill says, if elected, he will put in public scales at the most convenient place in town for the farmers and other people who have any weighing to be done, he proposes to have one man to run them, and not have one man to weigh your load and another to weigh your empty wagon. During the cotton season he will devote his entire time to the weighing of cotton and looking after the yard, where he will always be found on the job. He also agrees to prepare the cotton yard so the water will drain off, and keep all cotton as dry as possible. He will do everything in his power to assist and serve the public pertaining to this office, and will guarantee to make them as good if not a better weigher than they have ever had before.

The editor of the Reporter has known Mr. Hill for several years and believe he is qualified to fill the office he aspires, and we ask the voters to give his candidacy a fair consideration before cast in their ballot on the 25th. adv

Webb Brothers

Successful retailers, are awake to the fact that the day of shoddy cheap John merchandise is passing, they confine their buying to merchandise of merit, not necessarily high priced goods, but dependable goods, such as we can sell to our customers with confidence.

W. T. Flowers left Sunday for Donley county, where he will deliver several lectures in interest of the Socialist party, he will also advertise the big encampment which the Socialists aim to hold at this place the 20th, 21st and 22nd of August.

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

Democratic Primary July 25th

Is The Day We Start Our Big

Profit Sharing Sale

And Lasts Until August 10th.

Below we will quote you some Red Hot Bargains on a nice line of Spring and Summer goods:

Boys suits, regular price from 3.50 to 5.00, on this sale at 2.00 to 3.50

Men's work shirts, regular price 50c, sale price only 40c

Mens, Boys and Ladies' underwear, regular price 1.00, during this sale per suit 80c

Men's pants, regular price from 3.50 to 5.00, during this sale at 2.00 to 3.75

Men's dress shirts, regular price from 85c to 1.00, sale price only 70c to 1.00

Men's hats, regular price from 2.00 to 5.00, sale price only 1.50 to 3.75

Boys pant, regular price from 70c to \$1.00, now 50c to 75c

I. D. CRAIN'S STORE
LUTHER WORLEY, MANAGER

A Correction

Long Beach, Calif., July 4.—We understand that it has been reported throughout the county that we are not interested in the election of R. S. Houssels for County Judge. The fact is, we are very much interested, and regret that we had to bring our families here on account of ill health, and cannot be there to do all we can for him. Under these circumstances, we are taking this method to ask our friends to support him. Anything you can do for him will be considered as a personal favor to us. As much as we would like to see him elected we would not ask your support if we did not believe he will make a better County Judge than either of the other candidates, and by helping us, you will be helping the county.

Trusting that you will give him your hearty support and that he will be elected by a good majority, we are,

Your friends,
ROBT. HOUSSELS,
BISMARCK HOUSSELS.

Good Racing At Vernon July 21 to 24

Second Annual Race Meet
of Wilbarger County Fair
Association To Be
Best Ever

The second annual race meet of the Wilbarger County Fair Association will start in Vernon Tuesday, July 21, and last four days. There are 156 harness race entries, thus assuring patrons of none but high class racing. The entry list includes fast horses that have not heretofore been on the tracks in the smaller towns, spending their time on the grand circuit in the North. They are attracted this year by the big purses and good tracks on the short-ship circuit. There will be given away in purses at Vernon \$4,200. Music will be furnished by two bands, and there will be no end of amusement. Ice water will be provided for the people, and plenty of

water for the stock. No expense has been spared in providing for the convenience and comfort of patrons.

Remember the dates: July 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Come the first day and you won't miss a race.

Red River News

The crops in this section are all needing rain.

Wilburn Barnes spent Sunday with Dan Turner.

W. F. Barnes made a business trip to Vernon this week.

Ora Perry spent Saturday night with Grace Jackson.

The health of this community is not very good at this writing.

Sophia Austin and Grace Jackson took dinner with Ora Perry Sunday.

John A. Webb and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. P. Tate and family.

J. F. Mankins and wife returned last week from Burk Burnett where they have made their home for the last six months.

Socialist Will Hold Encampment At Odell

August 20th, 21st and 22nd.
Several Noted Speakers
to Be Present—Location Not Decided

The Socialists of Wilbarger county have secured another big gathering for Odell, which will take place on August 20th, 21st and 22nd. The encampment will be held in or near Odell, although the exact location has not yet been decided on.

We have a partial program of the entertainment which will be in the form of a Lyceum course. Their principal speaker will be E. R. Mitzen, of Hallettsville, candidate for Governor on the Socialist ticket. His subject will be "Land and Liberty," "Organizing the Cooperative Commonwealth," and others.

W. S. Noble, of Rockdale, will be another one of the principal speakers and will deal with the subjects of: "The Class Struggle," and "The Farmer's Problem."

John A. Currie of San Antonio, will speak on the following subjects: "Socialism and the Bible," "What to do to be saved," and other good topics.

Miss Era Currie of San Antonio, will have charge of the musical program and the circulars states that she is very accomplished in music.

Three days of entertainment commencing August 20. The Socialists invites all to attend.

Maple Hill News

Rain is badly needed at present.

S. Humphrys made a business trip to Chillicothe Monday.

Miss Della Burkhart took dinner with Miss Pauline Dunklin Sunday.

Joe Nally and Marcus Dunson took Sunday dinner with Walter Thompson.

Willie and Elmer Coats of Sunset, are visiting their sister, Miss Allie Coats.

We are all looking forward to a good time at the Odell picnic on the 18th.

Sam Cannon and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Allie Coats and Alfred Jolly attended singing at Crescent Cove Sunday afternoon.

Singing at Mr. Burkhart's Sunday night was attended by a large crowd, all report a nice time.

Misses Levis and Ruby Dunson spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Tobitha Morgan and Minnie Hutchens.

Dan Smith and wife of Sherman, visited their uncle and aunt, J. M. White and wife of this place, and other relatives near town the latter part of last week, they left Monday morning for Oklahoma to visit relatives before returning home.

Hitch Your Horses

to a

Bain or Mitchell Wagon

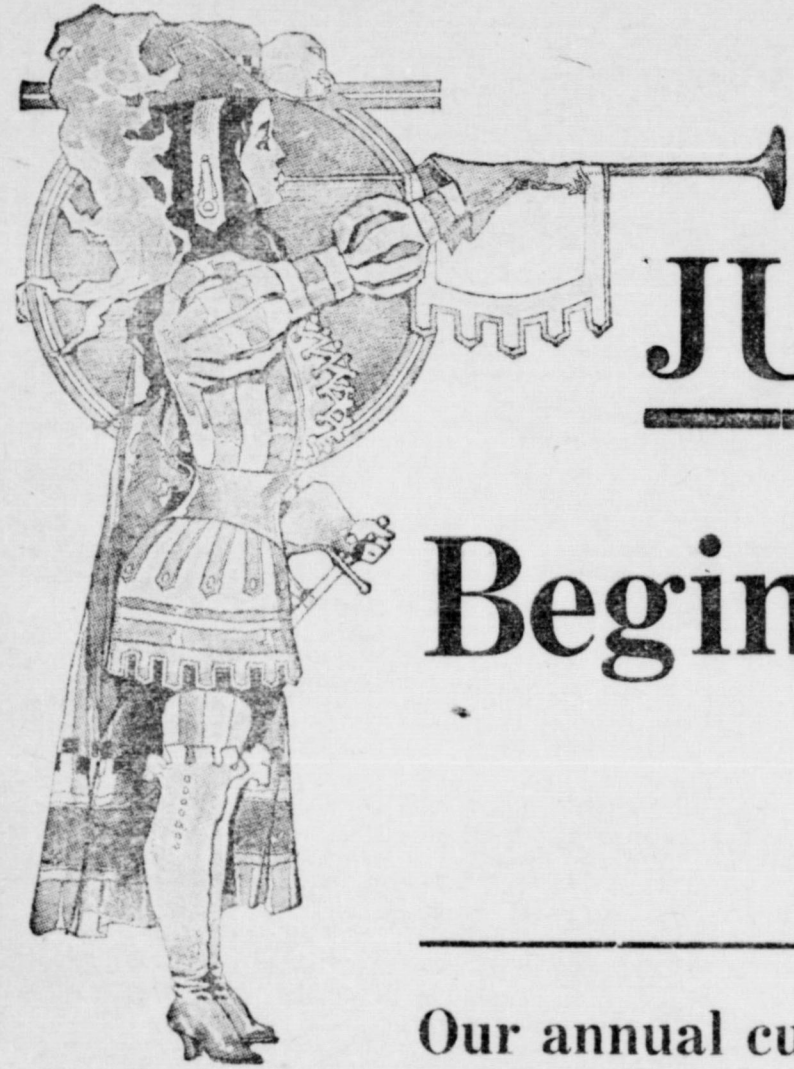
"One Quality Only, and That the Best"

The BAIN and MITCHELL Wagons are the Strongest, Most Durable, Lightest Running and Best Looking Wagons in the world.

"WE WANT TO SELL YOU ONE"

Shive-Napier Implement Company

CHILICOTHE, TEXAS



OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

JULY CLEARANCE SALE



Begins July the 25th, and Closes August 1st.
Only Seven Days of Bargains

Our annual custom is to inaugurate a SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE and include every item of merchandise in our house during the summer. Everything will be cut down to ROCK BOTTOM PRICES during these seven days. Not one article to be left out.

REMEMBER! These Prices Are For CASH Only, Nothing Will Be Charged

Why we make such a sacrifice. over for another season.

Within the next thirty days we will be in the markets buying Fall and Winter goods. It has been our motto to sell goods at a sacrifice rather than carry them

We have no catch proposition to make you closed out during these seven days of Mid-Summer selling at real bargain prices.

Further than sell you good new seasonable merchandise at real bargain prices for CASH. Hundreds of articles will be

This sale has no scheme to offer you, it is no humbug Sale

But a clean cut price sale. A real feast to which we invite you to come, examine the merchandise we are offering, and we are sure we can interest you and save you money.

ONLY SEVEN DAYS OF FAST SELLING. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

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Editor and Proprietor

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Announcements

Subject to the action of the July Democratic Primary.

District Officers

- For Legislature 101st, District. IKE M. SMITH
- For District Attorney, 16th Judicial District: O. T. WARLICK, of Wilbarger County. R. V. CROWDER, of Hardeman County.

County Officers

- For County Judge: R. S. HOUSSELS, J. B. COPELAND, F. P. MCGHEE
- For Tax Assessor: A. P. MASON (Reelection)
- For Tax Collector: R. V. PARR, J. T. CABE, M. S. GOODPASTURE, J. E. COLLINS, JIM HALL, W. K. (BILLIE) LONG
- For County Treasurer: R. W. (BOB) WALKER, E. A. CULBERHOUSE, W. F. (WILL) KEY, A. W. BISHOP, F. A. GELHAUSEN, B. F. HOLCOMB
- For Public Weigher: JACK W. KERR, W. A. DYE, CLAUDE IMBODEN, A. O. GILDER, WALTER L. FERGUSON, S. L. MALLOW, W. R. (BILL) HILL,
- For County Clerk: E. M. ROGERS, (Reelection) ROY W. KING
- For Sheriff: J. D. KEY, (Reelection) G. F. (SHEP.) WILLIAMS, D. J. (Dee) LEWIS
- For County Superintendent: E. L. WITTY, (Reelection) L. A. HOLLAR.
- For Commissioner Precinct No 3: J. M. ROZZELL, W. J. JOHNSTON, T. B. PRIDY, J. S. ARCHER, J. A. CLIFTON, WILLIS VAUGHN,
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 10: W. W. MATTHEWS, G. B. CRAIN

Independent Ticket

Subject to the action of the voters in the General Election to be held in November.

- For Public Weigher, Odell Precinct No. 10: D. M. KENDALL.

WHEN CAPITAL IS USED

There are men who fear that if allowed, cheaper rate of interest and easier methods of

securing capital that farmers would impoverish themselves in buying luxuries. There is the usual amount of advice being handed out to farmers by their misguided friends who do not know rural people, urging that they keep out of debt, some of the economists going so far as to say that there are as many farmers in this country suffering from too much as too little credit.

Now the American farmer is a very conservative business man. He has been accustomed to getting on without equipment for his farm and conveniences in his home when he hadn't the money to pay for them. As a rule, in the past he bought only what he could not do without. No class of people fear debt more or risk less in making investments. Who ever heard of farmers taking advantage of the bankrupt law? They may fail to meet their obligations and many of them do, but when they fail to secure extension of their notes they usually sell their stock, land or crops and pay.

What farmers need more than any other economic advantage is to be in a position to secure capital at rates commensurate with other legitimate business so they can increase their productive capacity. This will give them a chance to improve their farms, provide their homes with modern conveniences and educate their children. The business man in the city does not hesitate to increase his stock when he sees an opportunity to enlarge his profits; the railroads issue bonds to improve their roadbeds and secure better rolling stock; manufacturers buy improved machines when these reduce operating expenses. Why shouldn't farmers borrow money to increase their productive capacity?

When farmers have means of securing cheaper capital the business of the country will be more prosperous and farming will become more attractive to young men. Then and not until then will farming be attractive to young men of great ability who desire to engage in an occupation where they can specialize and achieve special distinction.—Farm and Ranch.

In the election held in a part of the Mexican republic Sunday Huerta was reelected president by a practically unanimous vote. This does not by any means indicate that the people of the strifetorn republic favor the assassin for the presidency as the elections were held only in those parts of the country where his troops were in control, and they had instructions to see that no votes against Huerta were cast. It is hard to tell what the fate of Mexico will be. It seemed for a time that the mediators were to be successful in their attempts to bring order out of chaos across the Rio Grande, but, while they seem to have smoothed the ruf-

fled feelings between Uecl Sam and the de facto Mexican government, they can do nothing with the internal strife. If Carranza and Villa get to fighting, it is very probable that Huerta and Zapata will unite their forces. We cannot get away from the opinion that Huerta is very anxious to have a war with the United States, as he seems inclined even now to do everything he can to harass his big neighbor, preferring to be put out of business by foreign troops rather than have his countrymen triumph over him.—Honey Grove Signal.

Monday night as W. M. Scott was passing the Methodist church he heard shrieks, groans, howls, squalls and squaks emitting from the building which led him to believe the church was haunted, as the sounds were foreign to anything ever heard of being uttered by man or beast. He beat a hasty retreat and soon had armed guards surrounding the building until the arrival of Constable Jim Gobbell. Neighbors hearing such unusual noises came to their rescue in double quick time, declaring the church was either haunted or that a number of ferocious beasts had escaped from some zoological garden and by some unknown method gained entrance to the building. The whole town was thoroughly aroused and many gatling guns were being loaded with log chains when constable Gobbell arrived. After listening to these weird shrieks for a few moments, he ordered the building destroyed by nitroglycerine.

As the charge was being placed ready for the explosion, these awful shrieks suddenly ceased and a ruffle of mighty feet was heard. It then developed that all this excitement was caused by some of the town calves and a couple of prairie owls which had taken up their night's lodging in the building. Moral:—Keep the church doors closed the calves up at night.

At a country picnic a good-natured chap spoke rashly to a young lady without the formality of an introduction. There was occasion for he happened to see a great fat caterpillar crawling on her lace collar, and jumping toward her, he said: "Madam, permit—" But the young lady waved him off with an imperious gesture and said: "How dare you speak to me without an introduction? You are no gentleman, sir!" Here the caterpillar over-balanced itself and fell down on her neck. "Ouch! Oh, hedy! Take it off somebody!" The man was the only somebody around just then, and he said: "Couldn't think of it, madam. I haven't been introduced to the caterpillar."

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Dr. A. S. Kerley **The Odell Reporter**
and
Ft. Worth Semi-
Weekly Record
In Odell every second and
fourth Thursdays in each
month.
for \$1.50

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [1-63]

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. of Texas

Victims Of Hot Weather

Have you had your summer vacation?

Let us tell you of the many desirable places on the coast, lakes and mountains to which we have on greatly reduced round trip summer tourist rates.

Why not take a trip, forget your domestic and business cares for a while at least and spend a few day in a place where there is comfort, cool climate and where nature's beauties abound.

Call on or write us and we will be glad to assist you in asranging your trip.

For further particulars, call on or write:

R. G. PECK, Local Agent,
JOS. P. O'DONNELL, Traffic Manager,
San Angelo, Texas.

W. T. COLLINS, President L. G. HAWKINS, Vice President

TIME IS ROBBING YOU OF YOUR CHANCE PROTECT yourself with a BANK ACCOUNT. Every man is entitled to a competency. We all earn one. The wise man saves his. Start your BANK ACCOUNT now. Add to it at each opportunity and you arrest time.

The Bank of Odell

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

Ball and Ferguson For Governor.

Next Saturday, July 25th is the day when we will elect a new governor for Texas; and although we are interested in the affairs of state, yet we are also interested in our own private business. Whoever is elected governor, let us rally to his support and help make Texas the greatest State in the Union. Remember we keep everything in the grocery line you need. We have some special bargains to offer you on election day.

Assuring you of our appreciation and our ability to serve your wants, we are,

Yours for business,

J. R. HUIE, Manager

J. R. HUIE & COMPANY "Odell's Cash Grocery"

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Julius Johnston was in town shopping Tuesday.

Born to G. D. Alexander and wife Sunday, a boy.

Mrs. H. A. Bell was a visitor at Chillicothe Sunday.

Downs Nave is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Horace Turner spent Sunday in Quanah on business (?).

S. A. Naylor spent the fore part of the week on the Plains.

S. B. Sutton was an Altus, Oklahoma, visitor between trains Monday.

Mrs. John Kendall of Round Timbers visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and son Claude visited relatives at Vernon Monday.

J. B. Ross and family are at Vernon this week where Mr. Ross is assisting Herb Pettit in gathering cantalopes.

L. W. Harmon is spending the week at Alpine and other points down the Orient.

Misses Maude and Hattie Ross are spending the week at Quanah visiting friends.

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Mrs. S. W. Gable visited relatives at Cambridge, Oklahoma, the first of the week.

A. H. Davis and Harden Ross of near Doans, was in town Tuesday on business.

W. G. Perry and wife of the Red River community was in town Tuesday trading.

Several of the Odellites went to Vernon and Chillicothe Monday to hear Thomas Ball.

C. D. Sheiton shipped a mixed car of hogs and cattle to the Fort Worth markets Tuesday.

Rouster and John Fulcher, two of the country's bright lads, were in town Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. J. M. Alexander of Medicine Mounds arrived Sunday to visit her step-son, G. D. Alexander and wife.

Mack Williams, who has been down with the typhoid fever for some time, is reported to be doing very well at this writing.

The Baptist church will start a protracted meeting the fourth Sunday in this month. Rev. Owens of Vernon will conduct the services.

Willard Newberry left Tuesday night for Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health. He has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism for several months.

NOTICE

Moved to the Herring building. A. P. Morris, The Produce Man.

Prohibition vs. Temperance

In Germany, where prohibition is unknown and where all the people have been temperate drinkers of wholesome beers and light wines, there is less drunkenness than in Maine or in Kansas—the two most conspicuous prohibition states in the Union.

The same is true of France and Italy. The world over you will find that the really temperate races are those who are not prohibited from drinking temperate beverages such as beer and wine.

Prohibition in Germany, France or Italy would produce exactly the same results that it has produced in every state in the Union where prohibitory laws have been enacted. It would not stop men from drinking nor decrease drunkenness, but it would drive out the mild drinks and encourage men who do drink to resort secretly to the highly concentrated spirits.

If prohibition really saved men from the "curse of drink" it would have more to commend it to the intelligence of the people. But, as the great editor, Henry Watterson, observes in the Louisville Courier-Journal, "It does not promote either temperance or virtue. It arouses human passion to frenzy by restricting private rights. It does not reduce drunkards. It multiplies Pharisees and malefactors."—Paid Advertisement.

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

FOR SALE — Good Jersey milk cow, fresh, and a good milker. J. E. Johnston, one mile south of Odell.

The Methodist church will commence their protracted meeting the third Sunday in August. Rev. Pheian of Chillicothe will do the preaching.

The cotton picker's friend, a body brace to support the back while stooping. Will sell any amount of territory to agents, or will consider some trade. J. D. Handley, Agent, Childress, Tex.

W. P. Starr, W. T. Collins, P. L. Hart and Rev. Leslie Robeson went to Vernon Monday where they attended to business concerning holding the election next week, and while there heard Thomas Ball make a speech.

Plain View Items

J. C. Lee and family attended services at Elms Grove Sunday.

Walker Siniard was the guest of Delbert Lanham Saturday

Most every one in this neighborhood are up with their crops. Homer Henry and wife visit-

ed Z. M. Crutchfield and family Sunday.

Little Sybil Harris was the guest of Eoylin and Louise Ramsey Sunday.

Joe Crownover and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Stallcup Sunday.

Perry Tooley of Jackson Springs was the guest of Earl Scott and wife Sunday.

P. C. Spears and family of Jackson Springs visited W. E. Ramsey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankins of Burkburnett are visiting their children near Odell this week.

Preparations are being made for the picnic at Odell Saturday, and a grand time is anticipated.

Walter Riddle and wife, also Mrs. W. M. Riddle and Miss Maggie Johnston attended services at Odell.

Frank Moore and wife of near Jackson Springs, visited the latter's parents, J. M. Reynolds and wife Saturday night.

A number of the young people from here attended the cream supper at Mr. Hart's Saturday night. A nice time is reported.

J. W. Tombs and wife entertained the people with singing Monday night. A big crowd was present and report good singing.

Miss Maggie Johnston of Donley county, formerly of this place, is making an indefinite visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Riddle.

Jackson Springs Items

Daner Oldham is on the sick list this week.

Thank You Call Again

Everything first class and you can get anything in the torsarial line at the Sanitary Barber Shop.

I ship my Laundry Basket every Tuesday and it returns Friday following.

'Sanitary Barber Shop'

TOM WATTS, PROP

A large crowd attended singing at the school house Sunday night.

Miss Selma Mitchell visited Eloise McNairy Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Lois and Eloise McNairy visited Miss Willie Mae Carlton Sunday evening.

Commie and Lucile Foster visited Mrs. W. W. Johnson and daughter, Jewell, Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Lanham of the Plain View community took supper with Miss Veivan Tooley Sunday night.

Several of the Jackson Springs people attended the ice cream social at Mr. Hart's near Odell Saturday night.

Quite a number from Odell attended Sunday School at Jackson Springs Sunday evening, and are cordially invited to come again.

Miss Neita Hart and Chester Chandler, also Herbert Foster and George Pierce took supper with Joe Gunnels and family Sunday evening.

The Reporter 1 year for \$1



Laundry basket goes to Quanah Every Tuesday Morning. Your patronage in my line solicited and appreciated.

CITY BARBER SHOP

R. L. Mayfield, Prop.

THRASHING COAL

Let us furnish your thrashing coal. We have the Ludlow lump coal from Colorado at a very reasonable price.

SCOTT & STARR

"The Satisfactory Coal Dealers"

Notice

All of our dimension lumber is STRICT-

LY NO. 1 LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE of the HIGHEST GRADE.

B & Better Finish, Siding and Flooring, in fact, all our material is of the HIGHEST GRADES. If you are going to do any building we can save you some money. Don't let anyone deceive you in Grades, and by making you think they can beat us on prices until you have investigated for yourself. We have anything you need in the way of building material.

Yours truly,

Odell L r. Co.

H. B. Turner, Manager

In 1849 Gold Was Discovered in California

How To Save Gold is Being Discovered Daily By The People In And Around

Odell by Buying Better Goods For Less Money At M. A. Smith's Dry Goods Store.

Below we submit price list of articles which will be only an index to the many things we will have included in this Mid-Summer Clearance Sale



Hosiery

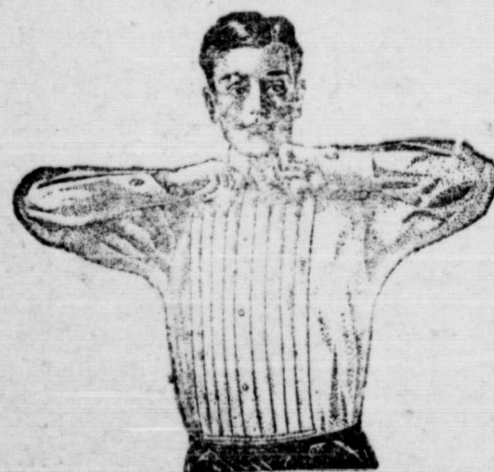
Men's tan, white heel and toe. Extra quality work sock, per pair only 8 1-3c
 Men's medium weight dress hose in solid tan fast color, regular price 15c, Clearance Sale price per pair only 9c
 Men's American Gentlemen hose, absolutely the best 25c hose on the market. In colors, black, white, tan, pearl gray, London smoke and lavender, per pair only 19c
 Men's pure silk hose, regular 50c and 65c grades, Clearance Sale price 33 1-3c
 Ladies 15c grade hose, per pair only 9c
 Ladies 25c silk lisle hose, per pair 19c

Ladies 60c and 75c silk hose, extra fine weave, Clearance Sale price per pair only 42 1-2c
 Reduction on all Misses and children's hose during this sale

Staples

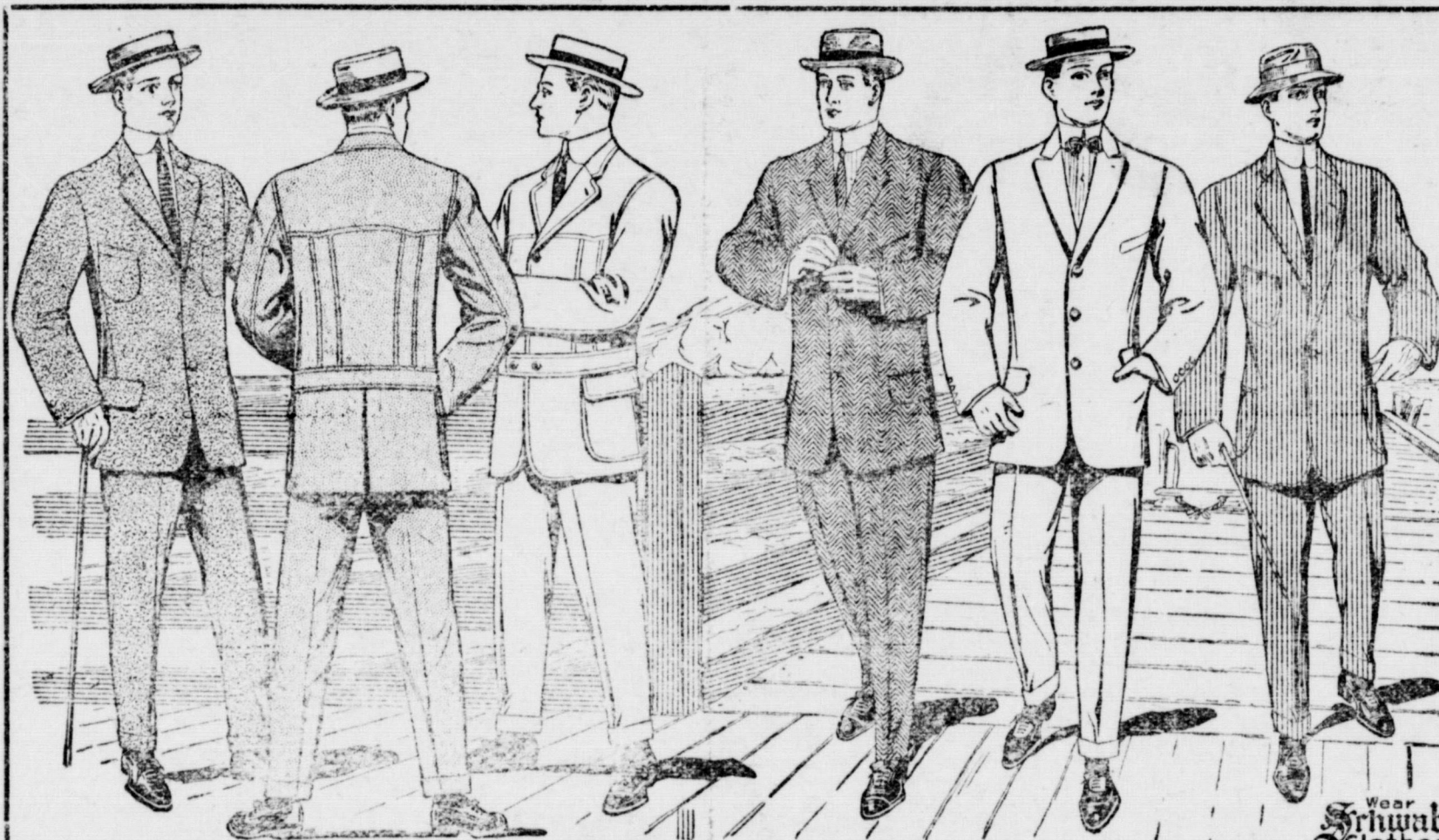
Pilgrim brand calico, regular price 5c, sale price 4 1-2c
 Apron check gingham, regular 8 1-3c and 10c grades Clearance Sale price per yard only 6 1-4c
 Dutch madris shirting gingham, regular 10c grade, Clearance Sale price per yard only 8 1-3c
 Golden Gate dress gingham, regular 10c grade, Clearance Sale price per yard only 7 1-2c
 The old reliable brand Amoskeg Utility dress gingham. Bright and beautiful Fast colors Will go on this sale at per yd 8 1-3c
 Best grade of bleached domestic, regular 12 1-2c goods, Clearance Sale price per yard only 9 1-2c
 Unbleached domestic Henderson Family LL sheeting, regular price 10c, Clearance Sale price per yard only 8 1-3c

Men's and Boys' Shirts



A big assortment of men's and boys' shirts to close out. All out on separate counters. You will find in this assortment 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 shirts. Your choice on Clearance Sale days only

49c



33 1-3 per cent discount **Men and Boys Suits** **33 1-3 per cent discount**

Our line of mens and boys suits consist of some of the best values and best brands of clothing known to the trade such as **Hart Schaffner & Marx.** **Palmer Sower** and **Isaac Follows & Son**

We have the above brands of clothing in stock and will be glad to give our customers the benefit of our Clearance Sale reduction which is 33 1-3 per cent discount. You will miss a real bargain if you fail to take advantage of this liberal reduction.

M. A. SMITH

"The Dry Goods Man"

ODELL,

TEXAS

Embroidery Flouncing

A limited amount of 44 inch Swiss Embroidery nicely finished edge, regular \$1.00 grade. Our Clearance Sale price per yard only 48c



Summer Dress Goods

To close Out During Clearance Sale

The summer dress goods season is here in full bloom. Every lady will need at least one or more dresses in light weight for the protracted meetings during the summer. In order to make a clean sweep during our Clearance Sale of thin summer dress goods such as Voiles, Lawns, Tissues, Crapes, Windsom Silk, Rice cloth, brown, blue and white Linen, and many others will be on display that are not mentioned in this circular. We will have some exceptionally low prices on Lawns. You will miss something rare if you fail to look through our goods.

Brown's Star-5-Star Shoes



Our entire line of Brown Star-5-Star low cut shoes will be thrown on the market during this sale, and we are going to use our cost mark for sale price during this sale. In other words we propose to sell you any Star-5-Star low cut shoes

in our house at absolute cost. We will discontinue handling this brand of shoes and have decided to sell them out absolutely at wholesale cost in order to clean up the line as near as possible.

Right Now

We can offer the reading public, either of the three publications in connection with the Odell Reporter, one year for:

ONLY \$1.50

Farm and Ranch, also
Holland's Magazine
Dallas Semi Weekly News.
Ft. Worth Semi Weekly Record.

Better place your order with us
Yours Truly

ODELL REPORTER

Additional Locals

W. M. Scott and family spent a few hours at Altus, Oklahoma, today.

L. M. Level of, Goldthwaite has accepted a position as cashier at the Orient station.

Misses May and Grace Godbey of near Fargo, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Britton.

Rev. W. J. Darnall leaves tonight for Denton county where he will hold a protracted meeting.

Geo. Buford and wife, also Miss Theresa Gibson of near Altus, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. L. E. Britton Sunday.

J. D. Handley of Childress is here visiting friends and selling county rights for a back support for cotton pickers. Read his ad on local page.

Mrs. J. A. Presley of Mountain View, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday night to be at the bedside of her son, Downs Nave, who has the fever.

The Methodist church will commence their protracted meeting the third Sunday in August. Rev. Pheian of Chillicothe will do the preaching.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT NEEDS \$100,000.

Much Pioneer Work to Be Done

Marketing Most Important Problem.

Gainesville, Texas:—In announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture, I want to preface my platform with the statement that I am a practical farmer of the modern type. I was reared upon the farm and have spent my entire life in agricultural pursuits. The marvelous process of nature in plant and animal life have always been a fascinating study to me and I consider research work in the field of science a most profitable one to agriculture.

Having depended upon the farm all my life for a livelihood, and having raised and marketed almost all commercial crops grown in the State, I have been forced in continuous contact with the business problems of agriculture from every angle. I understand the difficulties in the life of every farmer, having been farm laborer, tenant farmer and farm owner, and my feet have bled upon every rock in the pathway from laborer to land owner.

My experience taught me early in life that the success of the farmers depended upon co-operation, and since 1904 I have been actively engaged in directing and assisting in handling co-operative movements of the Farmers' Union in both state and national work, and was sent to Europe by the Farmers' Union to study cotton marketing.

I shall have to depend upon the liberality of the press to place my candidacy before the public, as the emoluments of the office will not justify a personal canvass on the state and, while I shall be glad to serve my fellow farmers as head of the department of agriculture, I have no desire to purchase the office through the medium of an expensive campaign.

In soliciting the support of the voters of Texas it is due the citizenship that I give a brief review of my understanding of the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars Needed.

It would be impossible at this time to make up a budget for the Agricultural Department, but anticipating that the new legislature will impose upon the Commissioner of Agriculture additional responsibilities resulting from the enactment of a code of co-operative laws, including rural credits, warehouse and marketing systems, etc., I believe that one hundred thousand dollars per annum could be expended where it would return the farmers of Texas a hundred fold.

The farmers pay more tax and get less benefit from government than any other class of citizens. The Agricultural Department is the most important department in government and is entitled to first consideration by the legislature in making appropriations.

I shall divide the work of the Agricultural Department into three general divisions, viz.: Production, Distribution and Co-operative Business. I shall not at this time undertake to arbitrarily pro-rate the appropriations as I would prefer them, between these departments, but I regard them approximately equal in relative importance.

Production.

I consider the Texas farmer a capable workman. His knowledge of production far exceeds his understanding of salesmanship or his comprehension of the co-operative business problem of agriculture. But the light of intelligence which has blazed his pathway from the furrow to the market should be made to burn more brightly and every aid that science can devise should be made available to the producer.

We must have explorers to delve into the secret recesses of nature and discover new products

and scientists who can commune with plant and animal life and improve quality and quantity without a relative cost to production and who can direct the adaptation of products to the soil and

climatic conditions of Texas. There is much pioneer work in agriculture that the state should carry on. The experimental and demonstration work of the department should be extended insofar as is compatible with our financial ability.

The necessity for the conservation of the soil, preserving and improving fertility, conservation of moisture, seed selecting, better cultural method and all improvements in production that help the farmer should be held constantly before him.

It shall be my purpose to follow the product from seed breeding to the consumer and to enlist the aid of science every step of the way as well as to institute rigid economies in distribution and sound business methods in co-operation.

Distribution.

I consider marketing the most important problem the farmers of Texas encounter and I regard our inadequate methods of distribution as the greatest menace now confronting agriculture.

There is little use to produce a crop unless it can be sold. The co-ordination of supply with demand is almost an impossible task owing to the uncertainty of nature, the misgivings of the farmer and the unknown requirements of the consumer, but the surplus in staple products can, by intelligent co-operation, be kept off the market until it is needed and the perishable products can be distributed more profitably by supplying the farmers with more complete and reliable information on market conditions.

There is no doubt but that there are many unnecessary transactions and much useless waste in our distribution methods, and much of it is perhaps beyond the jurisdiction of legislation, but I believe it is within the power of the farmers to co-operate in the sale of their products in such a manner as to add stability to market conditions that will automatically eliminate much of the loss, and it shall be my endeavor to bring about such co-operation.

The consumer, the merchant and the transportation agencies can greatly aid in this work, and all are invited to co-operate.

Co-operative Business Associations.

The farmer has no doubt suffered more through lack of co-operation than from any other cause and I shall, with the permission of the legislature, give first attention to the organization of such co-operative associations as the next legislature may authorize, and to the introduction of such economies in farm operation as are possible through organization.

There can be no farm without a farmer, and I shall give first attention to the farmer. I shall make organization and co-operation the keynote of my administration and through the medium of united effort, I shall endeavor to make all agricultural pursuits more profitable, and farm life more attractive and make it easier to acquire a home.

I favor a rural credit system that will enable those who are ambitious to own a home to borrow money on long terms at a low rate of interest. This law should be so framed as to bring a home within the reach of the farm laborer and tenant farmer who wrests his living from the soil. The farm laborers of Texas work longer hours and receive poorer pay than any other occupation and they should be given primary consideration.

I favor the warehouse-legislation approved by the Farmers' Union and shall do all in my power to make all co-operative legislation efficient.

A Business Administration.

I shall run the Department of

Agriculture free from any political influence. The appointment of assistants and employes will be made upon merit and without reference to party affiliation or partisan activities.

I shall be glad to co-operate with the Federal Government, state institutions, public schools and all organizations, individual or corporations seeking to assist the farmers.

FRED W. DAVIS.

TEXAS FACTS

POPULATION.

There are 365,000 persons who were born in Texas and who reside in other States, while 830,000 persons born in other States live in Texas.

The center of Texas population is 5 miles Northwest of Waco, in McLennan county.

If all the people in the United States moved to Texas, our population per square mile would not exceed that of Massachusetts.

If Texas were as densely populated as the average State in the Union we would have 8,000,000 instead of 4,500,000 people.

The population of Texas increases at the rate of 235 persons per day.

The population of Texas is 14.8 persons per square mile. In the rural districts the average is 11.3 persons per square mile.

Massachusetts has 419 persons to each square mile of area.

During the past decade the population of Texas has increased 27.8 percent and the United States 21 percent.

There is a child born every four minutes in Texas.

We build seven homes in Texas every working hour in the day.

Our foreign born population is constituted chiefly of Mexicans, Germans and natives of England.

We have 23,000 persons who were born in Ireland. Ten years ago we had only 6,169.

We have 1,003,357 males over twenty-one years of age. Eighty-three percent of them are white.

Texas could muster an army larger than the standing army of the German Empire and would not have to get outside the State for material.

Fourteen percent of our population is in the cradle.

The importance of cotton as a necessity of life is made manifest when we consider that during the past century the world's population has increased 120 per cent, while the uses of cotton show an increase of 3,700 per cent.

The leading cotton-producing counties of Texas are Ellis, McLennan, Hill and Williamson.

The greater part of the Texas cotton crop is planted in April and matures in October, although some of the crop is marketed the latter part of August.

The largest cotton crop ever produced in Texas was in 1912 and amounted to 1,880,210 bales of 500 pounds each and sold for \$321,430,000, including the value of the seed.

The seed from the Texas cotton crop sold for \$39,690,000 annually, and weigh 2,171,000 tons.

An acre of cotton, in Texas the leading cotton state, yields \$11.00 more than an acre planted to corn in Illinois, the leading corn state, and \$14.00 more than an acre of oats in the leading oat-producing state, which is Iowa.

Notice

All of our dimension lumber is STRICTLY NO. 1 LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE of the HIGHEST GRADE.

B & Better Finish, Siding and Flooring, in fact, all our material is of the HIGHEST GRADES. If you are going to do any building we can save you some money. Don't let anyone deceive you in Grades, and by making you think they can beat us on prices until you have investigated for yourself. We have anything you need in the way of building material.

Yours truly,

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