

The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 17 1914

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

A SMILE with every bite

There's a reason why you get a smile with every bite when you purchase our groceries. There's a reason why you continue to smile, and continue to purchase our groceries.

Have you noticed the smiles our customers are wearing? You ought to be smiling, too.

Come in and let us tell you the reason. It's a good one.

Just the thing for Christmas.

WEBB BROS.

Odell, Texas,

Phone 33

W. O. W. Elect New Officers For Lodge Term

In Order to Encourage Larger Membership, Camp Voted an Initiation Fee of Three Dollars

At the last regular meeting of the local Camp of W. O. W.'s officers for the ensuing Lodge term were elected.

Other business that was attended to at the last session of the fraternity was the voting of a special dispensation to allow all applicants the privilege of joining the order for the sum of \$3.00, where here-to-fore new "Choppers" have been charged five dollars.

This dispensation the Camp has inaugurated holds good until December 29th. At the end of which it being the intention of the local members to hold a get-together meeting and initiate those that have been persuaded to join the order.

Officers elected last Thursday night follows:

C. E. Foster—C. C.
S. W. Gable—Ad. Lieut.
Geo. Still—Banker.
A. C. Foreman—Escort.
E. Beach—Clerk.
E. McNeely—Watchman
Mack Holloway—Sentry.
I. M. Fulcher, P. L. Hart and G. F. Mabry—Managers.
Daniel and Harris—Physicians
Delegate to head Camp—Geo. Still.

A Mean Trick

Constable W. N. Lowry has been busy this week trying to get some evidence about who the guilty party or parties were that cut the ropes holding up F. L. Huff's photograph tent.

The dirty work was done last Sunday night, at an hour we presume when the guilty ones were the least susceptible of being caught. A big hole was also cut in the side of the tent with a knife.

Just what any one in this community motive could be in damaging a man's property as Mr. Huff's was damaged Sunday night; citizens around here are unable to answer.

Read the Reporter 1 year.

Methodists Appointments For Vernon District

Conference Convenes Next Year at Clarendon--Rev. O. B. Annis Will be Pastor Here

The fifth annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference adjourned at Sweetwater last Sunday night. Clarendon was designated as the place for conference to meet another year.

Below we give the appointments which conference made for the Vernon District, which includes the Odell church, with Rev. O. B. Annis as the next pastor of this church.

Vernon District—Presiding elder, J. G. Putnam; Childress station, W. E. Lyon, A. T. Culberson, supernumerary; Childress Mission, J. O. Quattlebaum; Chillicothe station, M. Phelan; Crowell, R. A. Stewart; Dumont, J. W. Martin, Estelline, G. H. Bryant; Kirkland, T. J. Rea; Lazare, G. H. Yarbrough, supply; Margaret, J. L. Rucker; Odell, O. B. Annis; Paducah, C. D. West; Quanah, Simon Shaw; Quanah Mission, R. E. Burns; Tolbert, J. A. Laney; Tell, J. W. Griffin; Vernon, A. W. Hall; Vernon circuit, L. B. Tooley; district missionary evangelist, J. B. McCarley; agent superannuate home, C. D. West, district commissioners of education, A. W. Hall.

Big Show in Town

I am going to show the best and cheapest line of X-mas goods ever shown in Odell, such as manicure sets, toilet sets, chocolate sets, rocky horses, toys and most anything that you will want.

I am also going to have a good line of box chocolate and Xmas candies to sell at a very reasonable price.

Don't forget it is going to be a Xmas Sale something you have never seen before. Come early so you can get exactly what you want.

E. B. Vassey,
The Fort Worth Record and Odell Reporter, one year \$1.50

THIS BANK

Is More Than Just a Bank

It is your friend. It is the medium of exchange between you and the rest of the world. Its drafts are honored everywhere. It protects your savings. It loans you money when you need it. It exerts a strong influence in upholding the moral and material interests of your community--of yourself. It is safe--it is sound--it is conservative--it is strong--it is a good place for your checking account, for your savings.

Your name to an honored check is a good endorsement. To farmers who have cotton in the yard; we are in position to insure it. See us.

FARMERS STATE BANK

ODELL.

TEXAS

Mrs. Jesse Smith Buried at Eldorado Oklahoma

Wife of Former Telephone Operator, Died Recently at Fort Sumner, New Mexico

News of the death and burial of Mrs. Jesse Smith, who was buried at Eldorado Oklahoma, Sunday, reached Odell this week. She died at her home in Fort Sumner New Mexico, where she and her husband located shortly after leaving Odell last Spring.

Besides her husband and a number of relatives in and near Eldorado Oklahoma; deceased left an infant baby boy about seven weeks old.

Mrs. Smith was well known to a great many people in this community, as after her marriage to Mr. Smith, she assisted him in management of the local telephone exchange.

The Reporter joins the numerous friends of the bereaved husband in extending to him its deepest sympathy.

Mules for Sale

For sale at my farm, four miles east of Odell, six good work mules, for cash or good note. For further information see,

W. A. Bell,
Tolbert, Tex., Route No. 2

Public School Principal Gives Out a Report

Reports a Good Attendance With Good Work--Looks For Larger Enrollment

This week finishes the fall term of school. School will be dismissed the following week in order for the teachers to attend the institute at Vernon, and we shall resume work on Monday January the 4th.

So far the school has been a great success, there has been some fine work done, the pupils have manifested great interest and then enthusiasm in pursuing their studies which diligence has been rewarded by a marked advance in their work. The point reached in the course of study is remarkable, considering the short term of the fall session.

The attendance has been exceedingly good considering the large cotton crop. There has been 75 enrolled up to date, with

the average attendance very little short of this number.

We are expecting a great increase in the enrollment after Christmas as the cotton is practically all gathered, and we are going to push forward to the goal of efficiency with renewed energy. Let us all make our preparations, to enter school as soon as holidays are over, and start abreast with the new year, and make next term a howling success for all concerned.

R. C. Poteet

To Quit The Ministerial Field For Indefinite Time

Rev. Leslie Robeson, For 3 Years Pastor Here, Retires From Work of Minister

Rev. Leslie Roberson, who has been pastor of the M. E. church at this place the past three years, lately reached a decision to retire from the ministerial field and to devote his time for a period to the poultry business.

This change was made by Rev. Robeson on account a chronic trouble that has been bothering him for some time. A rest from the active work of a minister, he thinks will prove beneficial to his throat, and thereby fit him up more ably to do a pastor's duty, should he decide to preach again.

Since he has been in Odell he has given considerable attention to the raising of fine chickens. And now has at his home a fine lot of the feathered bird as any one ever witnessed.

As was stated in last week's issue of the Reporter, he is having a residence built on a plot of ground near town. The house is near completion and the family will move into it the last of the week.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly News and Reporter 1 year for \$1.50.

MANY A BIG HEAD Has Little In It

Nor does the merchant who talks the loudest have the best goods. This store does very little talking. We are content to make very little noise and sell a lot of goods.

Where noise attracts a few, quality draws the many, We prefer the quality way, plus satisfaction in price and service

See our Stock of Holdiday Goods None Better in this Community

Odell Commercial Co.

Odell,

Texas

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Editor and Proprietor

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 A YEAR.

We don't know of any more appreciative Xmas present you could send to your relatives back home,—than to send them the Reporter one year.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the Reporter and buy from home merchants. They will sell you goods as cheap if not cheaper than neighboring towns.

There are at this time a big demand for rent houses in Odell. Only last week we heard two different parties making inquiry about houses to rent and informed us they were unable to find a place.

Just now the mail pouches of Uncle Sam are being stuffed with orders for Christmas goods to be filled at Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward and other mail-order houses. It is an old story but true, people like to be "hum-bugged."

Odell merchants are calling for the people's business as will be seen by the advertisement that appear in this paper. Most all of them have put in a bigger and better supply of goods to meet the Xmas trade. So in view of this fact the Reporter guaranteed in good faith that any one in this community can find just exactly what they want in the way of Christmas presents by visiting the stores of our home merchants.

A movement is now being made by members of our home talent to present at the school auditorium, sometime in January, probably New Years night, a play entitled "Down in Dixie." The proceeds will be used towards seating the auditorium at the school building and as it is a worthy move, the Reporter believes everybody in the community who possibly can should attend the play on the night of the talent's presentation and help a good cause. A more detailed announcement with a list of the characters in the play will appear later in the Reporter.

We have talked with a number of the leading citizens of this community here of late in regard to this low price of cotton and the condition it is going to leave the people financially in at the end of the year. We find quite a few of them of the opinion, that the farmers of Wilbarber County as a whole are going to be in better condition at the beginning of the new year, than they were at the first of this one.

They base their argument on the fact that a better corn and feed crop was raised this year, than there was last and for this reason they will not have to buy their feed another year. And that while cotton is selling at a much lower price than it was last fall; the supply this year is so much greater than it 1913 it will put more money into the hands of the people,

Resumption of the Great Fake

The convening of congress in its short session brings to our mind one of the greatest and most ridiculous fakes that has ever been foisted upon the American people.

And yet it was a fake fostered by the government.

It was the Congressional Record, the only really official publication in this country.

Many of our readers have received from time to time copies of speeches purporting to have been delivered by some senator or congressman in Washington.

Some of these speeches were actually delivered on the floor of the house or senate, but many were pure fakes.

Here's the way it worked.

Congressman X--was ambitious. He wanted to electrify his constituents by the delivery of a great speech, an oratorical effort which was calculated to enhance his fame with the voters at home.

Not being able to secure the necessary recognition for a speech from the presiding officer, he carefully wrote out his remarks, interposed them with numerous exclamations of "applause," etc., and then wended his way to the session.

There he arose from his seat, cleared his throat, and with impressive dignity ask "permission to print," which of course was graciously accorded him. That ended his "speech" on the floor.

But the Congressional Record was more obliging than the obdurate presiding officer.

The Record printed his 'speech in full--that speech that was never delivered-- and very generously the government printing office supplied the congressman with thousands of copies of his "speech" for free distribution to an admiring constituency. And the tax payers paid the bill.

If a country publisher resorted to a hundredth part of the fakery that has been inflicted upon the public by the Congressional Record he would be cowhided and driven out of any self-respecting community.

And yet the Congressional Record is the national newspaper! A national fake! Bunk!—Ex.

Farmers Union

The Local Farmers Union meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 2 o'clock every 1st. and 2nd. Saturday in each month. adv. J. J. Youngblood, Pres

One of our progressive exchanges "The Eden Echo", is urging the farmers in its community to use printed stationery for all their correspondence. The habit would not be a bad one for farmers to adopt. As farming is a business, they would find a business man's stationery of great convenience to them in all their correspondence. The "Echo", tells why it believes farmers should use printed stationery in words like these:

"Every farmer who owns his farm, ought to have printed stationery, with his name, the name of postoffice properly given. The heading might also give the names of weatever crops he specializes in, or his specialties in stock. Neatly printed stationery gives you a personality and a standing with any person or firm whom you write and insures the proper reading of your name and address."

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and
Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record
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Dr. A. S. Verley
DENTIST
In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

**HUSBAND RESCUED
DESPAIRING WIFE**

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-68

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. of Texas
HOLIDAY RATES
The "Orient"
Offers you the opportunity of spending the Christmas Holidays with friends, relatives or the OLD FOLKS AT HOME
By authorizing the sale of round trip tickets at very low reduced rates
Tickets on sale December 20th, 21st and 22nd to Southeastern States. Also very low rates to Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Colorado points. Limit of Jan. 18, 1915.
Tickets on sale: December 23rd to 26th inclusive, again Dec. 30th and 31st and again Jan. 1st to all points in Texas. Limit of Jan. 4th, 1915.
For particulars call on our Local Representative.
A. R. MITCHELL, Local Agent.
JOS. P. O'DONNELL, Traffic Manager,
San Angelo, Texas.

W. T. COLLINS, President
L. G. HAWKINS, Vice-President
YOU CAN'T MEASURE BY WEIGHT A BANK SIZE OR QUANTITY
You can't measure a Bank by weight, size or quantity, but by the integrity of its officers, the character of its directors and the policy of the institution.
The Bank of Odell
(UNINCORPORATED)
W. P. Starr, Cashier.
"Let us be your Bankers"

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New Business Concern Will Open in Odell

Messrs. Bedford and Vandever of Fletcher Oklahoma, to be The Proprietors

A new business will open up in Odell some time after the first of the coming year with J. C. Bedford and Emmett Vandever of Fletcher, Oklahoma, as proprietors.

Mr. Bedford was here this last week and made arrangements for the building in which the Reporter plant is now located. Mr. Bedford informed us while here that he was not at the time in position to state just what line of business he would engage in, but stated that he had made one or two other trips to Odell before this last one, and that he liked the looks of the town for a business location.

Mr. Bedford is a man with a family and will move to the city with the intention of making this place his home.

His partner Mr. Vandever is a single young man, with several years experience as a salesman in a store at Fletcher. He probably will come here the first and open up whatever line of business they decide on.

3000 piano votes in the Smith and Huie Piano Contest, for every dollar on subscription for the Reporter.

Your Winter Coal Bill

Can be materially reduced if you buy right.

In the effort to reduce fuel expense you should consider two essential points:

First--you want a grade of coal that burns to an ash, and does not "clinker" in a short time.

Second--You want to buy in quantities instead of a ton at a time. You want to buy where you can get service minimum price.

Those are two points that count, and you get them here.

Better talk to us now while we have the Alderson.

Scott & Starr
"Satisfactory Coal Dealers"



HIS CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Tookup Life's Journey Together Sunday

Henry Mason and Miss Mary Crownover Were Married at Baptist Parsonage

Between two and three o'clock at the Baptist parsonage Sunday evening, Rev. W. J. Darnall was the officiating party in a marriage ceremony that made Mr. Henry Mason and Miss Mary Crownover man and wife.

Both are popular young people of the community, and have been since their marriage the recipients of hearty congratulations from a host of friends in the country.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crownover and is a pretty young lady with a large circle of both old and young friends.

The groom is the eldest son of Rev. H. C. Mason and wife, who has been connected with his father in the blacksmith business here since their location in Odell. He is an industrious young man, well liked by his acquaintances, and is believed by all he will make his fair young companion an ideal husband.

The newly wedded couple will make their home in Odell, where Mr. Mason will continue to follow his trade.

That their married life may prove a source of happiness and prosperity to them is the wish of the Reporter.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly News and Reporter 1 year for \$1.50.

Happened To Horrible Accident Friday

Claude Saylor, Employee at Pace Gin, Gets Hand Cut Off By Gin Saws--Arm Amputated

Claud Saylor, one of the gin stand men employed at the Pace gin at this place, is now a one arm man from the result of a most horrible accident that happened to him last Friday morning about 9:30.

Mr. Saylor was attempting to clean the cotton saws in the stand when his right hand was jerked into the machinery and cut off above the wrist. The flesh on his whole arm was badly mangled and bruised, it being necessary for him to have his arm amputated below the shoulder.

Those who were at the gin at the time the accident occurred, report Mr. Saylor to be a "bundle of nerves," and say nobody but a man with an iron constitution could have held up, under the severe pain he suffered after the accident.

He is practically a young man, a native of Georgia, who came here from Mangum Oklahoma, in the early fall to accept a position with the Pace gin. He is boarding with Clarence Venoy and sister here in town and is reported to be getting along nicely since his misfortune.

Cure your meats with Wright's Condensed Smoke.

C. E. Foster, Agent.

Tax Collectors Notice

I will be at the Oklaunion Bank Janu 5th. and 6th. 1915, Harrold Bank January 7th. and 8th. 1915, and at the Farmers State Bank of Odell, January 12th. and 13th. 1915' for the purpose of Collecting Taxes.

Don't forget that after January 31st, 10 per cent penalty will be added, and after May 1st \$2.00 cost; is added and 6 per cent interest on all Taxes unpaid.

Respectively
R. V. Parr, Tax Collector
adv. Wilbarger County Texas

Buy one of Matthews' \$4 50 all cotton mattresses and laugh while you sleep--makes nights shorter and life longer. (Come in and joy yourself some.)
Matthews Furniture Man

Delivered Introductory Sermon Last Sunday

Rev. O. B. Annis, New Pastor For This Place, Met His Church Members Sunday

Rev. O. B. Annis and family the new Methodist pastor for the local church arrived here from Merkel the last of the week and are now at home at the parsonage.

He is practically a young man, with a family which consists of a wife and one small daughter.

He met a number of his members at the church Sunday, where he made them a talk and put in his time getting acquainted with the people.

Just whether or not Rev. Annis will make any change in the preaching appointments for Odell, which Rev. Robeson had arranged, the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month, we are not in position to state, but presume he will continue to occupy the pulpit for a while on those dates at least.

Odell Druggist

Has Valuable Agency

A. C. Daniel has the Odell agency for simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. The quick action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.

Mrs W. M. Creager of near Oklaunion, is visiting her parents H. C. Dooley and wife.

Claud Hamilton who has been buying cotton here for Neatherly Cotton Co. of Vernon, will resign the first of the year to go and look after his father's farm interest near Doans. Claud Bennett, of Vernon will take Mr. Hamilton's position in the cotton business here.

Let Jan. 2, 1915

be the day on which you open a savings account at this bank by depositing one dollar or more. Then let every week see a little more added to it. This is the first step to riches, and the roughest part of the way.

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To your amen we add ours. If the farmers had a jug tight organization, such as some less important people have, the town folks would keep the road hot by hurrying to the country for favors. But perhaps no such organization is possible, because the membership would be too large. It is possible, though, for each farmer to organize himself. If every farmer would say to his own household, "This year our bread and butter shall be produced on our own acres, he would make a beginning toward independence which would mean if intelligently persisted in, final emancipation from the tyranny of the town. In the South the country has been subject to the city. From the city has come the cotton money, and the cotton money has been the Southern farmer's hope and salvation. It hasn't been much of hope or much of a salvation, but it has enabled him to continue along his chosen lines. If it has now come to pass that Southern farmers realize as never before the supreme importance of individual independence, the cataclysm in Europe may prove to be the greatest blessing that ever befell them. There was never a single proposition so often and so obviously refuted as the all-cotton proposition. For fifty years the people of the South have been trying to get rich at raising cotton, and now, after five years of very high prices and good crops, the loss of half the value of one crop has thrown the whole cotton country into hysterics. It shows how dreadfully narrow has been and is the margin between comfort and discomfort.—State Press' comment, in Dallas News.

With one more issue of the Reporter we round out our fifty-second issue for the year 1914 and shall end our third year in the newspaper business at this place. We do not know of a more befitting opportunity than this time, when the minds of the Christian people shall be tuned to reverence the birth of the Lowly Nazarene, to thank each and every individual who has contributed in any way toward the support of the Reporter, the past year. We consider this year to have been a successful one, as far as our business is concerned, and so near its close and at the beginning of a new one we have no complaint to make along this line. Most of the merchants of Odell have bought eagerly of our advertising space

during the year, and to them as well as to those who have been somewhat slow to recognize the value of printers' ink, we feel grateful. It is not the intention of the Reporter to regard the progress of any business concern in Odell, nor to extend special favors to anyone and his interest. But to treat all alike and to be of some benefit to Odell and the country surrounding. is the Reporter's sole aim; however short of its mission it may fall. A number of our subscribers have already shown to us that they appreciate the Reporter coming to their homes, by calling around at our office and placing themselves in good standing for another year. We do not make it a rule to mail statements to our subscribers and we feel today that we are none the worse off for practicing a policy of the kind. As most of our subscribers have been very thoughtful of their paper accounts and only in a few instances have they failed to pay us in due time. We have put forth our best efforts all along to give the people of this county a paper they would appreciate and feel that we have been justly recompensed for our work. After the first of the year we hope to be at home in our new office, where we will be more conveniently fixed for publishing a newspaper. And when we have taken up our abode in the new quarters we want the people of the community to continue to make their calls at the Reporter's office, for without your support we would be handicapped trying to get out a newspaper.

Only a Word!

So little, and so easy to give! And yet that word, if spoken, might bring cheer and a little brightness to the life of some lonely person this Christmas day—a day which to them may hold little joy, may even be but an empty name, a tantalizing phantom of the brain.

Shall we pass beyond the beaten track and speak that word.

Shall we make just a little effort to radiate the sunshine of our existence yet a little beyond our own firesides?

Shall we devote a few minutes of the day to the gladdening of the heart of some wanderer who has no husband, no wife, no children, possibly no home?

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But there are times in our lives when even a word is more precious than gold.

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Buy your wife a Christmas present. You can't please her better than to buy her a nice rocker. Buy it, you know you need it. Matthews.

MORE TUNNELS IN PROSPECT

English Engineer Predicts Present Channel Project Is Only a Forerunner.

"When one tunnel under the English channel has been completed, another will have to be made very soon after it, and possibly a third."

This confident prediction was made by Sir Francis Fox when talking to members of the house of commons on the engineering difficulties of the proposed tunnel. All parties were represented, and it was curious to notice how the prejudices that prevailed at one time against the project have died down.

Sir Francis told of a recent conversation he had with a high military authority who was at one time a strong opponent of the scheme. "But," said this authority, "now that we have aeroplanes and airships the problem is entirely changed, and it has become a matter of national necessity that the tunnel should be made."

Sir Francis Fox rapidly ran over the details of the scheme. It would cost £16,000,000, half of which is to be contributed by England and half by France. A revenue of £1,555,000 is estimated, and an expenditure of £1,135,000.

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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. [L-65]

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. of Texas

HOLIDAY RATES
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Most Christmas gifts tarnish with time and in memory, but there is one thing that lasts and shines out as an aid to character building,—one that the days add to rather than tarnish, and that is a bank account. If you would make the recipient truly happy, open a bank account for him or her. This can be done with a dollar or more.

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Buy at the RIGHT PRICE.
Buy from US--- and be SAFE.

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Country Correspondents

Local News From Various Neighboring Around Odell

Plainview Items

Health is better in the community at this writing.

Singing at W. W. Riddle's Sunday night was not very well attended, owing to bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore visited her parents J. M. Reynolds and wife Sunday.

Odin Tooley of Jackson Spring was the guest of Delbert Lanham Saturday night.

The musical entertainment given at the home of Misses Ruth and Grace Webb Saturday, was certainly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry of Denton County, made Z. M. Crutchfield and family a short visit last week.

Albert Webb and wife of Oklahoma, also their nephew Virgil Wright visited S. G. Webb and family Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary Ellen Crutchfield and Susie Castleberry, also Carl Crutchfield and Ralph Castleberry, were guests of Miss Maggie Johnston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Johnston and Mrs. W. M. Riddle, also little grand daughter Jewel, will leave Tuesday for the former's home at Lelia Lake,—she has visited here all summer.

I'll close wishing for the Reporter and its many readers "A Merry Christmas."

Maple Hill News

Most every one in this community is expecting a nice time Christmas.

Rev. Adams failed to fill appointments at Maple Hill Sunday on account of bad weather.

Miss Minnie Hutchens spent Saturday night with Misses Tobitha and Winnie Mae Morgan.

S. Humphrys and family spent Sunday afternoon with H. N. McDougal and family.

L. G. Hamilton wife, and little son Leslie, spent Sunday with A. J. Smith and family.

The singing given at the home of H. N. Dougal was well attended and all had a nice time.

Prof. Spurgeon McDougal and Miss Mary Priddy are attending the Teacher's Institute at Vernon this week.

Mrs. Jeff White happened to a painful accident last week by getting her fingers caught in a sausage mill.

There was good singing at Maple Hill Sunday afternoon, although the crowd was small, the weather being so bad.

The White City Band Boys gave a concert last Tuesday night. A large crowd was present. There was splendid music and all had a real nice time.

edges of the floor, I discovered that the unwelcome visitors had gone. The lime burned their feet, I now sprinkle the lime in the cellar once a year and have never seen another rodent during the ten years we have lived here."

Independence, Mo., Dec. 10—Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, Died here today at his home. At his bedside was his son, Frederick M. Smith, who will succeed him as president of the church, and other members of his family who had been called from various parts of the United States, Smith was 82 years old and had been in ill health and blind.

In The Same Fix

Following is an item which appeared in one of our North Dakota exchanges.

"It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others and I am one of them."

"The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; needs bread with his shirt on; needs bread with his pants on; but unless some of his delinquent subscribers pony up before long,

he will need bread without a damn thing on—and North Dakota is no Garden of Eden in the winter time."

Mules for Sale

For sale at my farm, four miles east of Odell, six good work mules, for cash or good note. For further information see,

W. A. Bell
Tolbert, Tex., Route No. 2

The Reporter 1 year \$1

Question

? It has been asked us several times, "How can you afford to give away that beautiful \$400.00 Claxton Parlor Grand Piano as you advertise you will do?" ?

Our Answer

We prefer to sell 100 articles at a profit of ten cents each, rather than 10 articles at a profit of one dollar each. It means just ninety more people patronizing our stores. The only reason for our being in business is to do business. This means that we must bring the people to our store. Low prices and good values will bring us customers always. Our giving away this piano is simply to bring additional business to our store and it is doing it, every day. It pays you and us.

M. A. Smith J. R. Huie & Co. A. C. Daniel
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The Odell Reporter
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HOLLAND'S is every woman's chum. With its wholesome, well-illustrated fiction, its household helps, cooking and preserving recipes, fashion and embroidery departments, it is invaluable to the mother; and the department called "The Little Hollanders," especially designed to entertain and benefit the children, is eagerly followed by them in every issue. Elderly readers enjoy that delightful department entitled "Auld Lang Syne."

FARM AND RANCH is the farmer's right-hand man—whether farming is his profession or his hobby. It contains a store of information relating to better crops, improved condition of live stock—deals with and solves many of the vexing problems with which the farmer is confronted. Its splendid articles dealing with the various phases of agriculture—its "Questions and Answers Department," and its department called "Siftings" are edited by experts on the subjects, and the opinions expressed and the advice given may be relied upon as authentic.

THERE are things of interest that you cannot find anywhere except in your local paper, and this paper gathers all the news of the community and brings it together in a manner appealing to every member of the family. Besides this, we endeavor to give as much of the outside news as space will permit, and as we think would be of general interest. Our interest is in this community, and we, at all times, endeavor to do everything in our power to help upbuild and improve it.

If subscribed to singly the subscription price of the above three publications is \$3.00. Order now and we will send all three of them to you regularly one year for only \$1.50. Can you afford to neglect this opportunity?

Among Our Exchanges

Items of Interest Clipped From Other Papers

Forty one sets of twins were born in Texas during the month of October, according to the report of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. The total number of births reported for the month was 4,554, and the total deaths 2,034. Tuberculosis again leads as the cause of death, there having been 195 victims of that disease.

A Michigan lady gives the following method for keeping mice or rats away from a place, which is worth trying, for it costs so little: "When we moved into our present home I found that the house was overrun with rats and mice. I tried everything to drive them away, but with no success. After liberally sprinkling quicklime on the cellar walls and around the

Coupon

Cut out this coupon and present it at one of the Club Stores for twenty five Piano votes in the Trade Extension Campaign.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas is nearly here, and we wish for all of our friends and customers a season of joy and happiness during this festive time. We are grateful to you for past patronage, and would be pleased for you to make our store your headquarters for your Christmas shopping. We can supply your needs, for we have a large and complete stock of Christmas and staple merchandise that will please all classes.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas, we are,

Yours to serve,

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

Locals and Personals

Cure your meats with Wright's Condensed Smoke
C. E. Foster, Agent

Mack Holloway is able to be up again after a slight spell of sickness.

Mrs. W. S. Turner and two daughters were shopping in town Tuesday.

B. H. Earhart and wife returned Tuesday from a short visit at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of near town were shopping in Odell Monday.

I. E. Hutchens left Wednesday to look after his farm interest in Wheeler County.

As we go to press a nice rain is falling, which will be a great benefit to wheat crop.

Highest market prices paid for hyses. See me before selling. George Still.

W. A. Bell and wife visited Mrs Bell's parents J. P. Morrow and wife at Electra the last of week.

See our line of iron beds from \$3 to \$30. Makes an old man young again. Matthews.

Lee Cook, who has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nora Cook and family, left Wednesday for his home in Oklahoma.

J. P. Hamilton, J. B. Ross and wife and Rev. W. J. Darnall were business visitors at Vernon Wednesday.

J. M. Knapp and family have been busy this week moving to their new home in the Red River community.

P. C. Spears and family left the last of the week for an extended visit with the former's people in Mississippi.

Rev. W. W. Adams, one of the Tolbert R. No. 2 farmers has our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

Standing of Piano Contests

No.	No.	No.	No.
1	2000	76	2000
2	2000	77	2000
3	2000	78	2000
4	2000	79	2000
5	2000	80	2000
6	2000	81	309,850
7	2000	82	229,780
8	2000	83	2000
9	2000	84	2000
10	2000	85	456,850
11	2000	86	2000
12	782,810	87	2000
13	2000	88	656,420
14	2000	89	2000
15	2000	90	2000
16	2000	91	2000
17	2000	92	2000
18	2000	93	2000
19	2000	94	2000
20	2000	95	2000
21	2000	96	2000
22	2000	97	2000
23	2000	98	2000
24	2000	99	2000
25	2000	100	2000
26	2000	101	2000
27	2000	102	2000
28	2000	103	2000
29	2000	104	2000
30	2000	105	2000
31	2000	106	2000
32	2000	107	2000
33	2000	108	2000
34	2000	109	2000
35	2000	110	2000
36	2000	111	2000
37	2000	112	873,625
38	2000	113	2000
39	2000	114	2000
40	2000	115	2000
41	2000	116	2000
42	2000	117	2000
43	2000	118	2000
44	2000	119	2000
45	2000	120	2000
46	601,240	121	2000
47	2000	122	2000
48	2000	123	2000
49	2000	124	2000
50	2000	125	2000
51	2000	126	2000

52	2000	127	2000
53	2000	128	2000
54	2000	129	2000
55	2000	130	2000
56	2000	131	2000
57	2000	132	2000
58	2000	133	2000
59	682,585	134	2000
60	2000	135	2000
61	2000	136	2000
62	2000	137	2000
63	2000	138	2000
64	2000	139	"
65	2000	140	"
66	"	141	607,470
67	"	142	871,535
68	"	143	2000
69	"	144	223,920
70	"	145	319,000
71	"	146	591,795
72	"	147	2000
73	"	148	349,960
74	"	149	2000
75	788,840	150	"

The best sewing machine made \$35 next to the best \$20. See Matthews.

Mrs. Moore of Vernon, will spend the holidays with her son J. M. Williams and family in the Maple Hill neighborhood.

B. L. Haynes, one of the well known farmers of the Red River vicinity ordered the Reporter and Fort Worth Record to come to his address this week.

Sam Williams and Theo Smith left Sunday to spend the holiday with the former's parents J. G. Williams and family at Norman Oklahoma.

If you want to see Sallie smile this Christmas come in and let me get you wise. I have the finest line of wall pictures that can be bought. Matthews.

Miss Ethel Lanham of the Plainview community was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office Monday. Miss Lanham has been the Reporter's correspondent from that neighborhood for three years.

Lawrence Starr, who is attending school at Decatur is at home to spend the holidays with his parents W. P. Starr and wife.

R. M. Goodpasture, left here Sunday for a business trip in Collingsworth County. He will probably locate in that County after the first of the year.

E. Davee and family of near Fargo, were in Odell doing their Xmas shopping Tuesday. He informed us while here that he would probably live on a farm nearer Odell this next year.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell of Fort Worth is visiting her father A. M. Hilliard and family of the Jackson Springs neighborhood. Her husband will arrive later to be with his wife's people during the holidays.

Prof. Poteet, Misses Farley, Lillie Bucy, Mary Hutchinson, Mary Priddy, Theresa Hazard, and Prof. Dewitt Thompson, all of the immediate country are attending the teachers Institute at Vernon this week.

Mr. J. A. Pressley of Comanche Oklahoma, came in last Thursday evening to visit her children Downs Nave and Mrs. J. H. Gobbell in Odell. Soon after Mrs. Pressley arrived here she received word from her husband at Comanche that their home and all the furniture had burned.

The members of the I. O. O. F. fraternity at their last meeting elected the following officers to fill positions in the lodge room for the next ensuing term.

The new officers will be installed on the first meeting date in January. Officers follow: G. F. Mabry, Noble Grand; E. Beach, Vice Grand; A. T. Flowers, Secretary; E. C. Austin, Treasurer.

The three gins at this place had each ginned up to Thursday evening of this week the number of bales of cotton as follows:
Scott & Starr—1853
Sutton—1736
Pace—623
Total—4212

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