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Thanksgiving Here Was Fittingly Observed

Pastor Burns Writes Interesting Letter of The Observance of Day

Thanksgiving was celebrated in a fitting way last Thursday at the M. E. Church, in which the various pastors of the town took part. The opening song "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung, in which the congregation joined, followed with prayer by Rev. Mason.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation was afterwards read by Mr. Huie, and the Thanksgiving Psalm was read by Rev. Darnall, then a special song by Miss Alston, followed by a few remarks by your humble scribe. The service was closed by singing the Gloria Patria and prayer by Rev. Doss.

The business houses all closed for service, which is a splendid indication that in all their mad rush for the dollar, our people have not forgotten "Him from whom all blessings come".

The writer then by previous invitation resorted to the parsonage where we entertained our new Official Board and their families. Dinner was served to

thirty-two beside our own family.

To say we all enjoyed the occasion is putting it mildly. The association in our home of those to whom we look for support in the material things of life, is an incident that works good both ways.

This is our first attempt at anything of this kind and it will not be our last. It was a Thanksgiving long to be remembered because of the many happy incidents which occurred.

May all who attended the service that day have been made better, and always keep before us the fact that all that we have that makes life pleasant and home and country happy comes from the Unseen Hand, that has ever been our guide, stay and comfort through all the hardship and struggles during the years.

May a kind a Providence rule over us during the next twelve months and keep our country out of war, keep our hearts free from pride, our lives free from corruption.

May peace and harmony among the nations at war be declared and may the engines of war be turned into implements of husbandry and nations forget war forever.

May our own fair community

blossom as a rose and assend to her rightful position in the great common wealth of which we are a part,

Yours Truly
R. E. Burns

Many Sign Contract For Chautauqua to Come

Guarantee Contract Now at One of City Banks Contains 43 Signatures

The Radcliffe Booster Club Chautauqua, of Washington, D. C., that is booked to make its appearance here early next summer is bound to be a success with favorable weather, if the cooperation of our citizenship count anything. And by reading the list of those who have signed the Chautauqua contract up to this time, you will note the names of some of the leading citizens of the neighborhood behind the movement.

The guarantee contract is now with one of the banks here and contains ample room yet for the signature of those who have not signed it, but want to be one among the boosters of the community.

This same Chautauqua has booked Crowell and a brief notice clipped from last week's issue of the Board County News, will serve to give you some idea of what the editor of that paper thinks of the Radcliffe entertainment that will be with us the coming summer.

"The Radcliffe Representative, R. H. Martin, has just sold our progressive business men a three day booster chautauqua which is to make its first appearance at this place some time early this summer. There will be lecturers, impersonators, readers, magicians, quartets, duets, monologues, trios and solos, both vocal and instrumental. There will be no dull moments. Not a few talented artists will give us a great feast that will be worth the price of the season tickets. Some will not like a lecturer, but they will hear something they will like and be boosters ever after that for the greatest educational institution in this country. One of our great statesmen says, "The Chautauqua is the most American thing in America." Another great lecturer says, the chautauqua is to the community life what the school is to the educational life; it is what the county fair is to the agricultural life; it is what the exposition is to the manufacturing and industrial life; it is the most unique outgrowth of the twentieth century movement and has come to stay."

List of those of this community who signed the Chautauqua contract:

W. T. Collins, W. P. Starr, J. R. Huie, Robt. E. Burns, Theo. Collins, Charles P. Ross, R. J. Belcher, Webb Bros., A. P. Morris, W. B. Beach & Bro., C. E. Foster, A. C. Flowers, H. B. Turner, W. M. Scott, B. D. Smith, R. J. Stowe, D. C. Vassey, W. A. Bell, A. C. Daniel, A. R. Mit-

Major General Gorgas

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chell, R. T. Dooley, I. M. Fulcher, C. W. Stults, C. G. Thompson, L. A. Cummins, Thos. J. Doss, Mrs. Thos. J. Doss, Prof. Lowe, Miss Euna Killingsworth, S. B. Sutton, J. B. Ross, H. C. Russell & Son, R. A. Lane, C. N. Hobson, J. R. Ross, R. W. Rainey, A. C. Davis, Sam H. Williams, J. P. Hamilton, J. C. Mitchell, B. Belcher, E. B. and A. B. Vassey.

Pie Supper at P V Netted Nice Little Sum

Pies And Cake Sold Brings \$84.17--T. A. Hamilton Auctioneer

The box and pie supper given at the Pleasant Valley Church last Friday night for the benefit of the church was reported to this office as being a great success both from a financial and entertaining stand point.

T. A. Hamilton, who has gained for himself quite a reputation in the different communities, as an auctioneer of boxes and pies at the entertainments was on hand to do the work at Pleasant Valley.

The money derived from the boxes and pies and the cake that was sold and given as a premium to the prettiest young lady in the community amounted to \$84.17.

The two young ladies of the neighborhood, who were nominated and supported by their friends, as contestants for the cake were Misses Mary Neal and Grace Cook, both popular young ladies in the community. Miss Mary Neal received the highest number of votes recorded, a vote costing each voter one cent.

Bazar And Market

The Ladies Aid Society of the Odell Baptist Church will have a bazar and market, Saturday evening December 16 at the Variety Store. Come in and buy your Xmas presents. We hope to have a good collection of fancy and useful articles. Your patronage solicited.

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Editor and Proprietor

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 A YEAR.

Rumors of more brick business houses for Odell are still heard and it is generally believed that next year we will see three or four wooden structures give way to the modern brick.

The Stat Fair at Dallas was an unusually prosperous one for the stockholders of the exposition this year. At a recent meeting of the stockholders, a profit of \$72,531.00 was declared against \$48,873.03 in 1915.

The usual large crowds that gather here in Odell at the week end was in town Saturday and judging from the actions of the clerks at different stores, the people were spending their money too. The heads of several business houses here report a

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VERNON, TEXAS

nice business.

An Oklahoma newspaper is advising farmers who have been privileged to start a bank account, as the result of twenty cent cotton, to save their money and either buy or make a payment on a home. This same newspaper says, at the rate and way people are spending their money, just as soon as this prosperity wave blows over, the different banks of the country are going to be called on for more loans than at any time in their history. Those who have been privileged to taste of the sweets of prosperity will find that after their money is all spent, everything they go to buy will come high, and that to keep up the gait they are traveling now, while times are rosy, will require money and lots of it too.

The Reporter knows of nothing better to offer its readers away from here as evidence of this community's prosperity, than to call their attention to statement of condition of the Farmers State Bank, one of Odell's banking concerns, whose last official statement for this year appeared in last week's issue of the Reporter. This bank reports that on November 17th., its individual deposits subject to check, to be \$151,562.10. As already stated this is only one of the banking concerns of Odell, as the Bank of Odell is another institution equally as strong and its deposits is presumed to be something like that of the other bank. Wilbarger County and this vicinity in particular is certainly wallowing in clover this fall.

J. R. Renfro is a hardware dealer at Vernon. He is a practical business man, who has made a success in selling his wares. Mr. Renfro believes that when a dollar of the County's money is spent for improvements, it ought turned loose for a purpose that will be of some lasting benefit to the tax payers. And not squandered by the Commissioners' Court for this and that thing, just to tickle the fancy of a favored few. This hardware merchant is up in the air, so to speak, over a proposed new road that was mapped out by the County Commissioners at their last session, which was some of officials outgoing term. The new highway is to be opened up for two miles along the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, extending east as far as the Vernon East View Cemetery. The new road, according to Mr. Renfro, who seems to know whereof he speaks, will cost the County twenty five or thirty thousand dollars and will

not be worth five cents to more than one per cent to those who pay the taxes. Below this the Reporter is reproducing an article over Mr. Renfro's signature, treating on the new road and published in last week's issue of one of the Vernon newspapers. Read it, and if you think you have a kick coming, register it with the new Court:

Vernon, Texas, Nov. 27—A word to the tax payers of Wilbarger County:

"Did you know that there is a movement on foot to tax you for the building of a road from Cemetery, two miles east from Vernon down the railroad to Vernon?"

A road that will cost (it is claimed by many) twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, that will not be worth five cents to more than one per cent of the tax-payers of the County. Well such is the fact in this case, and you should get busy and see if I am not right.

Your last commissioners' court passed an order for this; one of the most absurd and unreasonable propositions you or I ever heard of.

The vote stood two for and two against the order and Mr. Cope-land saddled it on us, and what will it cost him? Nothing to speak of.

You should get busy and see your commissioner and have this matter looked into at once, as I am informed by those who are supposed to know that this order is illegal from start to finish and by all means be stopped at once; else you will have something to regret as long as you live.

This petition was worked up with a view to divert travel over the Gulf Colorado road as it now stands, and if they could do such a thing it would cause thousands to pass through Vernon yearly, and not know it was Vernon?

Yours for Vernon and Wilbarger County.

J. R. RENFRO

Collided With A nEagle

Last week as Joe Gamble was driving into Canyon in his car a big eagle arose from a fence post at one side of the road and flew in front of the car, which was getting over the ground at about 30 miles per. There was a collision and the eagle crashed through the windshield, scattering the glass, and settled comfortably on the cushion of the back seat. Before Mr. Gamble could stop the car and capture the prize, however, the eagle concluded that he didn't care for joy riding and resumed his flight. —Hereford Brand.

Dr. A. C. DANIEL
PHYSICIAN

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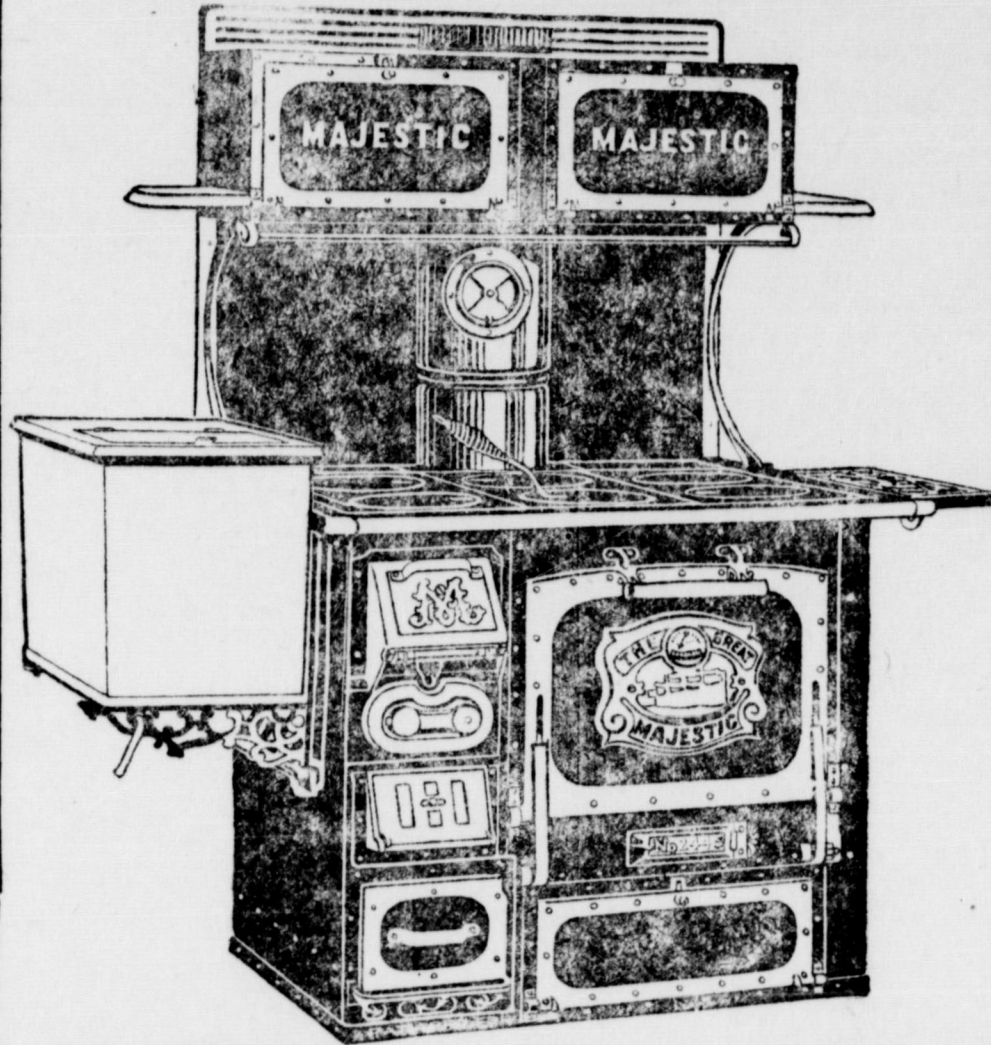
The Verdict of the Coming Generation.

3. The Majestic is known as the range with a reputation because of the way it cooks and heats. It will cook better and last longer than any other stove. If you once get a Majestic you will not want to get any other kind of stoves anytime and you wont have to for a long time as they last so long. —Rosa Scott.

3. The Majestic is known as the range with a reputation because it is given credit for its good works. It heats so evenly and takes so little fuel and does not smoke. It is known all over the world and seas for its great works, is this why it is known as a range with a reputation. —Annie Shelton.

3. Because of its neat appearance, lasts longer, produces less heat in the room, cooks quicker, with less fuel than other, affords more convenience to mother in every way is exactly why I think the Majestic is the stove. —Clay Matthews.

PRIZE WINNING LETTER



3. The Majestic is a stove of reputation because it is the stove of quality, it is the standard in all parts of the world. It is built of Malable and charcoal iron. The Malable iron is for strength the charcoal will not rust like steel. It is a range of reputation because it is cold riveted throughout, and it is air tight being lined with asbestos. It is a range of reputation because it bakes perfectly and heats quickly, it is easy to keep clean and fuel saver. It is a range of reputation because it is the best for the money. It will last a life time if properly taken care of. —Ornetha Daniel

Account of limited space the following letters were crowded out: Jaunita Kendall, Virgil Mabry, Jewell Riddle, Velma Beach, Odie Riddle, Fay Dooley, Lou Stutts, Ruby Riddle Calvin Locke, Tom Holloway, Elizabeth Hayes, Jessie Motley, Ruth Tolbert, Clarence Gable, Leland Gibbins, Lena Tolbert, Riley Sosebee J. M. Lane, Rex Shelton, Gilmer Starr, Clarence Still.

3. Because it is well advertised and it is well known and its cooking qualities stand unquestioned. —Brett Foster

3. Because they do what they advertise, for quick meals, for less fuel, for appearance, for lasting quality, for service, and for comfort. —Dawson Beach.

3. Because it is made of the very best material and proves to do what it is advertised to be and is sold at a reasonable price for such a good stove, and it lasts longer than any other stove that is sold. —Jennie Motley.

3. The Majestic is the best stove for the money, it lasts longest of all stoves, cooks best people like the looks better and it is a fuel saver —Edrie Daniel.

3. The Majestic is known as a range with a reputation because it does not burn any fuel hardly, and it heats quickly, and bakes quickly. It is made of malable iron and is known all over the world. —Bell West.

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Odell

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Plainview Items

Jesse Dalton and wife visited Earl Bryant and wife Sunday.

The school at this place will not begin till 1st Monday in January.

Mrs. L E Scott is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham this week.

We are having some fine weather. Everyone is busy getting their cotton out.

Fed Tooley and wife spent Sunday with their parents, all attending singing and preaching in the afternoon.

J. A. Webb and family also W. A. Webb and family attended services at Jackson Springs Sunday.

Elison Haynes and family also J. E. Johnston and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riddle.

Rev Burns was with us Sunday and preached us a good sermon. We are glad to know he will preach here on every first Sunday evening.

Cass Crutchfield who has been on border duty as National Guard has served his time out

and arrived home Monday evening to the delight of his parents and friends.

Henry Mason and wife also Jim Mankins and wife will leave this week for the Plains where they intend living next year, on the farm owned by Lee Crownover.

Will Crutchfield and family visited their parents Sunday. Will and family intend leaving for Arizona in a few days, they will make the trip in his car he bought from his father.

Prof. J. M. Reynolds and family also Misses Alma and Nettie Fulcher, Jack Reynolds and Buford Hughes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tombs Sunday, all attended services and singing in the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my friends in this community who have assisted me in several ways during my misfortune and assure your help has been appreciated and that I will always remember you.

Frank Gearhart

Read the Reporter 1 year

Pie Supper

The Reporter has been requested to announce that there will be a pie supper at the Red River school house Saturday night, for the benefit of the school. Everybody given an invitation to attend.

Good Entertainment

The Thanksgiving entertainment given by the local school at the auditorium last Thursday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd and a number have been heard congratulating the faculty on their preparation of the program.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

Puts On Nightwatchman

J. A. Pressley, who has been employed by the gins to watch their plants this fall at night, contracted with business men this week to extend his night rounds through the business section of the town. Mr. Pressley went on duty Wednesday night.

Altus Store Burglarized

Roy C. Russell, manager of the H. C. Russell dry goods store here, informs us that a thief or thieves, broke into their big store at Altus, Oklahoma, Monday night and secured something between six and seven hundred dollars worth of merchandise. At the time Mr. Russell received the word no clue had been reached of the burglary.

Chimes of Normany

Something new in Vernon, the Comic Opera, The Chimes of Normany, you will miss a treat if you miss this, reserve your seat early. 250 seats already sold, but plenty of good ones left. Don't forget the date, Dec 13th. phone your order to More's Theater. adv. It.

Uncle Tommie Crawford was noted in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. D. Herring
PHYSICIAN

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Sherwood Items

Miss Ira Davis spent Saturday night with Miss Tiny Killeit.

H. A. Ross and wife visited C. E. Sears and family Sunday.

L. G. Hamilton and wife made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. I. S. Hamilton and children spent Thursday with L. G. Hamilton and wife.

Everyone in our community is appreciating this warm pretty weather now.

Claude and George Davis spent Sunday with S. C. Martin and family.

Several attended the Methodist Conference at Odell Saturday and Sunday, from our community.

A. C. Davis and wife, Misses Ira Davis and Tiny Killeit, attended preaching at Odell Sunday night.

Several from our community attended the play at Fargo Saturday night.

A large crowd was present and the play was appreciated by all.

Fargo News

Health in this Section is fine at this writing.

Fargo school commenced Monday with a good attendance.

The Circle met Monday afternoon at the Hall.

Jim Catlin and family visited Dwite Lovelace and family Sunday.

Jesse Parker visited his brother, Harvie Parker and family at Kingola, Sunday.

Bicie and Joe Armstrong spent Sunday night with Katie and Oscar Bolton.

Jacob Barns and family visited their son Walter Barns and wife at Doans Sunday.

Geo. Upshaw and family also Grandpa and Grandma Gould, visited Warren Gould and family near Wildcat, Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Eaves and family, visited William Phillips and family of Jackson Spring Sunday.

David Thomas and family visited B. L. Graham and family Sunday.

R. R. Brooks and family visited Clay Beavers and family Sunday.

W. H. Beavers and son Clay, I. M. Collier and son Bill, also Jim Edwards, left Tuesday for a prospecting trip out west.

The members of the Fargo Methodist Church gave their pastor, Rev. Hudson, a pounding Tuesday night.

D. W. Mays' house was broken into Sunday afternoon and some \$75. worth of valuables were stolen.

The Ladies Home Mission Society met at Methodist church Monday afternoon and rendered a nice program to a good audience.

J. B. Simmons and family, Miss Mary Owens, Ryan Bolton, Walter Hall, Jake Barns, Sidney Ammons, took dinner with Joe Meek and wife Sunday.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Call and look through my line of Holiday Goods before making your selections elsewhere. We are sure you can find something suitable for your close relatives and friends. It's a pleasure to show our goods.

THE VARIETY STORE

Miss Anne Hardwick, Prop.

Odell School Notes

Failing to get in last week's news a portion of it will be found in this week's.

One of the most interesting events last week was the quotation match between different rooms. The judges gave following decision: The High School 125, the 7th and 6th grade 210, 5th, 4th, and 3rd grades 203 and the Primary Dep't. gave 52. The greatest average per pupil was in the High School Dep't.

The attendance of the 2 weeks in general has been good, but on account of sickness the following were absent in the Primary room: Paul Mason, Milton Wolfe, Calvin Locke, John Wesley Robeson and Lillie Fulcher. We are glad to report that they are all back again with us this week.

The examination papers of the first month have all been graded some show that application was excellent, while that of others was unsatisfactory.

In athletics both boys and girls are doing work in "trying

out". Old Santa Claus has already made his appearance on the black board of two rooms thus reminding us that Xmas is drawing near. There will only be one week of school before the holidays on account of the Teachers' Institute, which begins Dec. 18 and continues the week following.

The faculty and student body appreciated the large attentive crowd that came to hear them render their program Thanksgiving evening.

As to the imitator and reader of Wednesday evening, we suggest for him to get some new pieces at least once in 20 twenty.

We are expecting three of our patrons to make addresses in Chapel this week.

FOR SALE--one three-room house and one acre of land. Also one lot number 5, in block 20. All in Odell. See J. D. Belcher. Odell, Texas.

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We are well pleased with the reception the people of Odell and vicinity has given us since we opened our doors last Saturday morning, and every day new goods are arriving, making us better able to supply your wants in our line. Ten days more will find our Store just as complete as any in the County.

We invite you to come inspect our goods, and compare our prices. You will find our goods to be the highest standard and our prices just a little bit less.

STAPLE COTTON GOODS

9-4 Genuine Peperell Sheeting, per yard	35c
10-4 Genuine Peperell Sheeting, per yard	38c
36 inch Pillow Tubing, per yard	12 1-2c
40 inch, Peperill Pillow Tubing, per yard	22c
36 inch Baker Fine Sea Island Brown Domestic	11c
36 inch Berkshire LL Brown Domestic, per yard,	10c
Genuine Hope Bleached Domestic	12 1-2c
Fine Quality, finished soft for the needle, Bleached Domestic, while it lasts, per yard	10c

LADIES SWEATERS and KNIT CAPS

Luckily, we bought heavy before the recent advances, and are able to offer you some real bargains in Ladies' Sweaters and Caps. The prices on Sweaters range from \$1.50 to \$5.00
 Hockey Caps, in navy, gray, maroon and yellow 35c to 50c
 Knit Skating Sets, caps and scarf to match \$1.50
 Silk Sport Stripe Skating Sets, cap and scarf to match \$1.25

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men' Brown and Blue Serge Curlee Make Suits, Guaranteed 100 per cent Pure wool, velvet finish and to wear to your entire satisfaction, at \$17.50

Other All Wool Serges, in stouts, slims and regulars, 15.00

Other good numbers, in all sizes 12.50 to \$18

MEN'S GLOVES

The price on everything that is leather is soaring but we are still able to offer you some good values in men's dress and work gloves.

Men's Dress Gloves in black and tan	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Genuine Badger Buck Driving Gloves	\$1.75
The Work Gloves range in price from	50c to \$1.50
Good Quality Canvas Gloves	3 pair for 25c
Extra Heavy Duck Gloves	2 pair for 25c

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THIS IS CHRISTMAS MONTH

And we are **READY** to supply **YOUR** needs. We have a nice, large stock of both **STAPLE** and **FANCY** goods. Your **CHRISTMAS REQUIREMENTS** will be **MET HERE**. **GOODS** arriving every day. Assortment, quality, and prices **WILL SUIT**. **BETTER** and **BIGGER** stock than ever before. Let us **SERVE YOU**. Thank you

J. R. HUIE
"The House of Quality"

Locals and Personals

R. M. Goodgasture was trading in town Monday.
W. T. Flowers, local cotton buyer, returned Saturday from a visit at Garland.
P. H. Bingham has disposed of his Oakland car and purchased a seven passenger Paige.
J. W. Kirk a prominent farmer of near Chillicothe, called at this office Saturday.
W. P. Starr and family and Mrs. S. S. Farley, motored to Wichita Falls last Thursday.
Seby Bell, who has been attending school at Clarendon, has returned home.
Richard Cannon, left Sunday for Kansas City to enter an auto mobile school.
Dr. Sparks and Jeff Hardin and wife all of Kirkland, were in Odell Saturday.
J. A. Clifton, was attending to business matters in town Monday.
J. W. Cowan of near Doans, was among the farmers in town with cotton Saturday.
Dr. Shanks and family of Tolbert, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Herring Sunday.
Sam Cannon, a well known young farmer of near Doans, was attend to business in Odell Monday.
J. F. Mayfield, formerly of Odell, but now living at Bellvue, was shaking hands with friends here this week and looking after his farm interest near town.

The Chimes of Normany, at More's Theater Dec. 13th. make your reservations early

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
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Ralph Imboden and family of Vernon, are spending the week with Mrs. A. J. Smith and family east of town.

N. McDaniel and W. B. Buey returned Sunday from Wichita Kansas, where they ship called and hogs

G. W. Webb and wife returned Sunday from a business and a pleasure trip at Houston and at Galveston.

Coming to the More Theater at Vernon Texas, December 13th The Chimes of Normandy, reserve seats \$1.00, don't fail to see this famous old comic Opera, nothing but artists in the cast. adv 1t.

T. J. Watson and family and Mrs. Motley and daughter Miss Jimmie visited the former's father in Hardeman County Sat

Mrs. J. M. Stroud was called to Childress last Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hunter, who was reported to be real sick.

Miss Nellie Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neal, after spending a few days with home folks, returned to Altus, Oklahoma, Monday, where she is attending school.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DECEMBER THE 8TH. AND 9TH.

Will be Doll Days at our Store. On these days we will have on display a large number of dolls and will sell them Cheaper than you have ever bought dolls of quality in Vernon.

YOU KNOW YOU EXPECT TO BUY

A doll for the little girls, why wait until Christmas Eve, when all the nicer ones will be gone and perhaps the weather bad? Why not take advantage of this fine weather and do your shopping now?

WE WISH ALSO TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION

To our immense line of Glassware, Queensware and China, no other store in Vernon has ever had such a display of China as we are showing at this time.

AT THIS STORE

You can find presents suitable for any one. And among the many hundred items to be found in our Stock, we mention the following:

Wilson Bros. Shirts
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Gloves
Bath Robes
Auto Robes
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Towels
Baby Blankets
Men's Fine Hosiery

Shaving Sets
Scissors Sets
Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Fine Writing sets
China Dinner sets
Alluminum Ware
Genuine Leather Grips
Leather Suit Cases
Trunks
Books for grown ups
Books for Children

Doll Cabs
Boys Tricycles
Boys bicycles
Toy Wagons
Children's Desks
Children's chairs
Children's blackboards
Mechanical Toys
Go carts
Japanese baskets
Baby Se
Rocking Horses

And hundreds of other things that you would like. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store and get our prices before you buy.

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VERNON,

TEXAS

FOR SALE—a good mare. See H. B. Turner, at The Lumber Yard.
R. M. Risinger and Mr. and Mrs. John Nance of Lakeview, visited friends in this part of the country last week.
W. B. Beach and C. D. Shelton, also A. C. Flowers, have returned from a business trip at Houston and Galveston.

FOR

The Saturday Evening Post, Blade and Ledger, and Collier's Weekly. See Clarence Gable.

Bert Belcher, is arranging to open a new two chair barber shop in the building with E. B. Vassey's confectionery. He has out an order for the fixtures and hopes to be able to open up soon

The Reporter extends thanks to the following for cash on subscription since last report:

W. A. Bell, H. B. Fulcher, H. G. Chandler, R. T. Dooley, Herman Goodpasture, B. L. Haynes, W. E. Turner, J. W. Kirk, T. A. Hamilton, B. H. Smith, J. L. Kays, J. F. Mayfield.

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

For Sale—my 100 acre place miles east of Odell, 120 in cultivation, fairly good improvements. Living water on place. For further information see or write, F. M. Fountain, Odell, Texas, Route 1.

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