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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Ginners Dissolves Partner-Ship

Scott and Sutton, Ginners, Partners No More--Mr. Sutton To Erect Another Gin

Scott and Sutton, who have been the exclusive ginners at this place for the past three years, we learn, now that S. B. Sutton has sold out his interest in the gin at this place to his partner, W. M. Scott, and that Mr. Sutton will put in a new and up-to date gin later on.

This will give Odell two good gin plants, and will be of great help to the farmers of this country, as the cotton raised in this part of the country will easily justify two gins at this place.

This gin to be erected by Mr. Sutton will be located in the west part of town, he informs us, having done purchased the ground for its location, but just when he will begin its construction he does not state, but it will be up and ready for the ginning of the fall cotton crop.

J. J. Pepper For County Treasurer

J. J. Pepper, our present County Treasurer, announces through this issue of the Reporter that he will again be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democrat Primary.

In serving the people of this county as their Treasurer, his record and accuracy in handling the Treasurer's books, his dealing with the public and the people at large are all merits that will speak for him again for the office he now seeks to be re-elected to.

With the knowledge he now has for filling the office of County Treasurer, with his standing among the people of Wilbarger, as a gentleman, the editor feels no hesitancy on his part in asking for a consideration of his name at the ballot box.

S. B. Sutton and W. M. Scott returned Friday from a business trip to Altus.

Farm Demonstrator Writes

Was Here Friday In Interest of Boys' Corn and Cotton Club

Vernon, Tex., March 4, 1912
On account of the inclement weather, I didn't get to see but few people while in Odell last Friday, consequently didn't secure enough names to organize the boys corn and cotton club, as I had hoped to do, but from the interest manifested on the part of all concerned, I feel sure that an organization will yet be affected. A number of business men, with whom I talked seemed anxious to see a club organized at Odell, and expressed a willingness to contribute to a fund to be used in cash prizes, should they organize.

I am glad that the business men are willing to offer this inducement to the boys, and I hope that every farmer in the community that has a boy of the right age, (10 to 20) will encourage them to join.

The Young Men's Business League of Vernon will furnish seed corn free for all who join the corn club.

All who wish to join may send their names to Prof. J. R. Huie or the editor of the Reporter, and state whether it is the corn or cotton club that you wish to join.

H. P. BURKHALTER,
Farm Demonstrator.

Red River News

Well Mr. Editor, as I have never seen anything in your paper from this part of the country I will drop in a few words if you will allow me a little space. Grady Stowe called on his best girl Sunday evening.

This part of the country was visited with a nice rain Monday afternoon.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with Miss Kate Reynolds as teacher.

R. J. Stowe walked across the country to Odell Tuesday, it being so cold he couldn't go horse back.

Luther and Milton Stowe and Marvin Tate attended singing at Odell Sunday afternoon, they report a nice time.

Some of the farmers of this neighborhood are preparing for their 1912 crop, some few are still picking cotton.

The young people met at E. C. Austin Tuesday night to practice on their literary work, preparing for the box supper the 22nd of March.

There will be a literary and box supper at the school house Friday night March 22, everybody invited to come, girls bring your boxes well filled.

Well, as this is my first time to write for you paper I will make this letter short, will write more next week. Success to the Reporter and its readers.

A FIVE CENT SPORT.

A. P. Mason For Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce through this issue of the Reporter, A. P. Mason as candidate again in the race for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the July Democrat Primary.

Mr. Mason made the race for this office two years ago, and was defeated only by a few votes, telling the people then, if he was defeated that he would again be a candidate for Tax Assessor this year.

Mr. Mason has resided in Wilbarger over twenty-two years, living now in what is known as

the Waggoner Colony, just north of Harrold, spending sixteen years at that place on the farm.

In making the race two years ago, there was no question among the voters of this county but what Mr. Mason's educational advantages were sufficient to fill the office of Tax Assessor, and in canvassing the county two years ago he made many friends, who all speak of him as a man of nobility, and express a desire to see him elected.

The editor bespeaks for him, consideration on the part of the voters when they cast their ballot.

Doans Dots

Mrs. Jacob Barnes has a sick child.

The Circle met Saturday afternoon.

E. L. Smith of Vernon, came to the pie supper.

Mrs. C. H. Hunt and children of La Grange, Texas are visiting relatives here.

Elder Whitaker preached Saturday and Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hamilton entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Igou and children, W. A. Doan, Claude Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a pie supper at J. F. Cannon's residence Friday night, Miss Hulda Cannon presiding. The weather was so inclement that the pies were few, and the audience less.

The I. O. O. F. Hall is the



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Quincy Wilson, Prop.
Chillicothe, Texas

proud possessor of a brand new carpet, which gives a finishing touch to the hall. The Rebekahs are delighted, as they can now prance to their hearts content and not catch their toes in the holes in the carpet.

The weather is certainly superb, the gentle rain falls, and the norther bloweth where it listeth and some of us haven't listed yet. Some one remarked yesterday, they believed the moisture had met, but why talk about the weather?

'Its no use to fret and complain; Its just as cheap and easy to rejoice. If the Lord sorts out the weather; And sends rain, why rains my choice.'

JOAN.

TO THE PUBLIC

The Odell Lumber Co.

Has purchased the plant of the Big Jo Lumber Company, Realestate, Building and Stock, and the Big Jo Lumber Company of Odell is no more.

In doing this, we find we are overstocked on several items, and to reduce this stock, we will make SPECIAL prices on it, which we will not quote in this ad, but come and see for yourself. Both companies find there is not business in Odell for two yard, and as one can be operated on less expense than two, we will give our customers the benefit IN PRICE.

We will always carry a COMPLETE stock of HIGH GRADE Building Material, Lumber, Post, Brick, Cement, Sash, Doors, Molding, Paint and Oil.

And our MOTTO will be, to "Sell More Good Building Material For Less Money." Come to see us, look through our stock, ask questions, and let's get better acquainted, and pull together for a BIGGER and BETTER Odell.

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We sell the No. 11 CANTON LISTER AND PLANTER
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We have sold over 1500 Canton Listers and Planters in Wilbarger and Hardeman counties in the past ten years. They give the best satisfaction of all Listers.

We carry a big stock of repairs for these Listers and you know that this means something to the farmer in the busy season of planting.

Ask Any Good Farmer About This Canton Lister
(They have a reputation)
"We want to sell you one".

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Chillicothe, Texas

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Announcements

Subject to the Democrat Primary
Saturday, July 27, 1912.

For District Clerk
R. B. SHERRILL

Tax Collector
R. V. PARR
H. A. (HUGH) HOOD
E. S. MCELWEE

For Tax Assessor:
L. E. RIDDLE.
A. P. MASON.

For County Clerk.
C. Q. (QUIT) CRAWFORD.
E. M. ROGERS.

For County Treasurer.
R. W. (BOB) WALKER
J. J. PEPPER.

For Public Weigher:
J. W. (JACK) KERR

For Public Weigher of Odell,
Precinct No. 10.
R. T. (BUD) DOOLEY.
GEO. B. NEWTON.
J. W. WHITE
W. W. (WHIT) MATTHEWS

The great crying need today is for men of experience with a little more energy to get busy and help push along this great developing industry which promises so much for Imperial Texas.

The hogs is the center of attraction at county fairs, and he attends all the important live stock shows of the nation where he is petted by Uncle Sam and give the blue ribbon by the judges.

Truck gowing and marking to be successful, should be done by organization, and the organization should have at its head a man who is a hustler and well informed as to the best markets, times to ship, etc.

Green grass is showing up in Wilbarger county and ere long the heel flies will be making the old cow do stunts that under normal conditions the mere thought of them would bring a red blush clear up to her horns. —Vernon Call

That Teddy has after his chonical case of the lock jaw and his protracted spell of possuming has at last said he will be a candidate for President if tendered him at the Republican convention, did not after all cause the earth to tremble, nor the sun to stand still.

The tongue is certainly a peculiar part of the human anatomy. It is said to be a woman's best weapon and I guess it is. It beats a hat pin as a means of defense. But it is a peculiar member anyhow. It frequently runs away with a man's judgement and gives him away. And the lies it tells. It

may fool a man's brain but it can never fool his liver. If his liver's out of fix, his tongue will always give him away, while it would cheerfully conceal every evil thought he had."—Vernon Call.

Altus is still in somewhat of a critical condition about their water supply. They will abandon the well they have been boring, and pull the casing, unless sufficient funds are raised to farther the drilling. And their last and only resort now is a proposition submitted to them by E. E. Hudson, County Engineer, and B. L. Boyle, City Engineer. Their proposition is to construct a dam across Bitter creek, about three miles north of Martha, Okla., and to carry the water from this creek through a canal into the main city resevoir, they claiming that the drainage from Byrd mountain will all be caught by this dam and carried into the resevoir. This proposition was to be put to the citizens of Altus at a mass meeting called by the mayor of Altus Monday night, for the citizens' consideration. The approximate cost for the constructing of the dam and canal will be something like \$30,048.00, and some of Altus' citizens have already put up the howl that the town has already expended enough money trying to secure water, with no results, but just what Altus will do with this proposition remains to be seen.

The watermelon growers association spoken of in last weeks issue is something that should be of interest to the farmers of this country, as the nature of this land is adapted to the growing of fine melons, and they can be handled and shipped from this place equally as well as they can from other places, for our roads now leading into Odell from the different communities are all practically in good conditions. The marketing of the melons would be at a time when all other farm work would be suspended, or in other words would be up with. Then it would be means of bringing in, and getting money into circulation at a time when it will be most needed, that is, before the gathering and selling of fall crops, cotton and corn, the two most dependable crops in this country. There are several here that are interested in this proposition, and desires the co-operation of all, both business men and farmers, to put forth an extra effort for a movement that is now being pushed for the good of Odell and the surrounding country.

Man's strength is not always measured or judged particularly by what he is, as a man, his character and principle are taken to little in consideration in his measurement—but on the other

hand he is measured to a great extent by what he has got, and possesses of these earthly goods, it makes no difference how low he stoops to pile up and accumulate around him wealth, nor what low deceptive schemes he might practice to acquire it, if the laws of the country allows and reconizes such, the world doffs their hat to him and counts him one among men of strength, while the opportunity to acquire wealth may often present itself in the same way to the man of poorer circumstances, who is poorly in these worldly goods, but his honor as a gentleman, a virtue he holds sacred to himself, will often cause him to resist it, but the world does not credit to him strength for having turned it down. With such condition of affairs, there is little or no encouragement to the new beginner to live an honest upright life. For popular praise and notoriety is a flame that burns the soul of lots of men who will go the way of the world to be reconized.

The Town Gardner

These warm days make one have the planting fever. You just can't help it. Still there is a chance for much cold weather yet, still we believe there will be an early spring and the editor has planted much of his garden, peas, early beans, beets, mustard, in the open, early radishes and have set out two rows of hot bed cabbage and carrots. These things may all get nipped, but the cost of the seed is not much and we will plant later.—Jacksboro News.

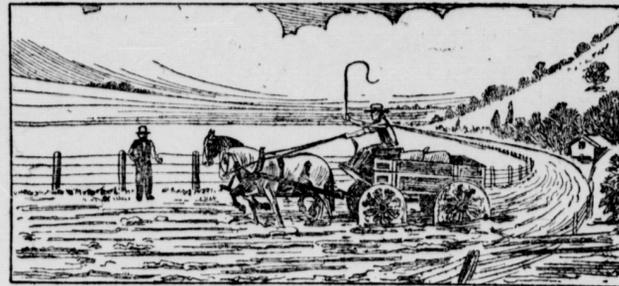
Beware of the man with soul so dead that never to himself hath said, "Now's the sweet dawn of the spring and I'll plant me a garden, I will by jing! I'll sow me some lettuce and mustard and kale, I'll grow some spinach and spubs without fail; I'll labor of mornings and on bright afternoons, a-planting and weeding and a-whistling of tunes; from my work at the office where daily I moil I'll hurry of evenings to get back to the soil!" What if his efforts disallusionings bring, what if he fails to grow a ding thing—what if the seed he sticks in the ground never come up and always go down; what is his wife repeats o'er and o'er that if he'd listened to her there'd be good things galore—he is requited for trouble and toil, for anyway he's been back to the soil.—Dallas News.

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OUR TIME,
knowledge
and experience
in the printing
business.

When you are in need of something in this line
DON'T FORGET THIS

GOOD ROADS



A BAD ROAD.

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals are those with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by borrowing and by artificial means. Man's accomplishments in transportation are the best index to his progress and civilization is best gauged by the kind of vehicles and character of roadways.

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us and build good roads.

Just Received

Car of cotton seed hulls and meal.

Bulk hulls,	per hundred	60c
Sacked hulls,	" "	70c
Meal	" "	\$1.65

Yours Respectfully,

W. M. SCOTT

Odell, - - - Texas.

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President

L. G. Hawkins
Vice-President

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Odell Grocery Company

C. W. STULTS, Mgr.

Odell Reporter and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year for \$1.50

To Organize Singing Convention

Prof. Reynolds Wants All Communities Represented at Tolbert Sunday, March 10th.

As I have received an invitation to meet the people of the north part of Wilbarger county at Tolbert on the second Sunday in March, for the purpose of organizing a Singing Convention, and have decided to attend and also extend the invitation to all who may be interested, and ask that all of my former pupils that possibly can attend.

Lets wake up! now that we have an opportunity to farther the sacred song services and to get better results of our home classes, and be at the front, now its up to the people as to the success of the work.

There will be quite a number of good singers as well as teachers and representatives. Men who have pledged themselves to do all they can, but we must have the co-operation of the people at large if we make this meeting and the future ones a success.

Wake up! Odell, Pleasant Valley, Fargo, Doans, Maple Hill and all other places who want to enjoy some good singing, lectures, etc.

Let our ministers of the Gospel of all denominations take notice that this convention is for the good of all, and with their help it can be made much better, so meet with us and let's understand each other better and by so doing have good music at each church service at all places.

If you are not interested, try for once to become so and note the result.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration.

PROF. J. M. REYNOLDS.

Altus Still Cries "Water"

Drilled 2250 Is Last Report-- And Still No Water To Be Found

The Altus Times of last week states that the contract of H. P. Nichols with the Altus Water Co., will soon be fulfilled, and unless more funds can be obtained the casing will be pulled and the hole abandoned. If funds are forthcoming they may drill to 2500 feet, and if this is done and still nothing is found, it will be convincing evidence that there is no water.

If Altus had the natural advantages Olustee has, she would be a city of about 30,000 inhabitants in ten or fifteen years. But under the present conditions she looks like a desert—as far as the water proposition is concerned. In other words she is "doomed to die" if they fail to secure sufficient water supply soon.—Olustee (Okla.) Democrat.

C. M. Kester and little daughter were at Chillicothe Monday, on business, returning in the evening.

FOR SALE—7 miles east of Odell, 300 bushels of corn, 100 bales of oats, 500 bundles of sorghum, at reasonable prices.

Among Our Exchanges

VERNON NEWS

From The Call.

Clarence, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard, died near Rayland Feb. 23, and was buried at Thalia.

Connard, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owen, died in northwest Vernon, Feb. 26, and was buried yesterday at East Veiv cemetery.

Chris Colias and wife of Birmingham, Ala., have been in attendance upon the Nichols trial in the district court here. Mrs. Colias is a sister to the Nichols brothers.

A telegram last Monday from Shamrock announced the death of Henry Gwynes, who formerly lived in the Highland settlement and a brother-in-law of Robt. Parker of Vernon.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Vernon since the last report:

C. H. Cato and Miss S. V. Lockett.

P. C. Stroud and Miss Ethel Briscoe.

Hollis R. Swindell and Miss Margurette Sink.

F. B. Whitehead and Miss Jennie Cannon.

CHILICOTHE ITEMS

From The Independent.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer was here from Tolbert Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Naylor has returned from the St. Louis markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Baker of Odell spent Sunday here, guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Kerley.

Clanton Thornton returned first of the week from Paducah where he has been at work in a printing office the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northcut are entertaining a new girl baby at their home in the northeast part of town, born to them last week.

From The Valley News.

S. A. Naylor, merchant of Odell, was in the city Tuesday.

W. T. Collins, president of the Bank of Odell, was in the city between trains Friday returning home from the Banker's Convention.

Wilbarger County Commissioners Court has adopted the plans of Architect John A. White for their new jail. The building will be located east of the old jail and will cost something like \$18,000.

Prof. Dudley left Sunday night for Celeste, in Hunt county, where he assumes the position as superintendent of the public school of that place at a salary of \$150 per month. The News wishes him well, and joins his many friends here hoping that his future may be one of prosperity and happiness. His family will remain here until spring.

Paper and People

Newspapers in a town are looked upon by some as an old "free horse." Everything that you don't have to pay for inserting, must be given to the papers. But when you have a little or big job of printing and have an opportunity to show your appreciation in a substantial way of what the old "free horse has done for you and yours all these years, well—that is another question. At least guilty hold up their heads.

Allege Railroad Conspiracy

San Angelo and Sweetwater In Legal Controversy Regarding Removal of Orient Railway Headquarters

Sweetwater, Tex., Feb. 26.—Yesterday and today officers have been serving about 100 citizens here with injunctions issued at the instance of the city of San Angelo and some of its citizens, alleging conspiracy on the part of the citizens here to file other injunction suits against the Orient to prevent the removal of its headquarters from Sweetwater to San Angelo and restraining the defendants from taking any such action. The injunction states that the charter of the Orient had been amended calling for San Angelo instead of Sweetwater for its headquarters.

In the Court of Civil Appeals last Saturday in the case of S. A. Cole et al. vs. the Orient Railway Company of Texas vacated an injunction granted by Judge Sheppard of this district restraining the Orient from amending its charter so as to call for San Angelo instead of Sweetwater for its headquarters and restraining it from removing its general offices, machine shops and division point from Sweetwater.

News dispatches from Austin state that an amendment to the charter of the Orient making provision for the change previously enjoined was filed Saturday evening in the Secretary of State's office.

Motion for rehearing was filed today in the court at Fort Worth, and the later has issued its injunction against the Orient taking any further steps in removing to San Angelo until that motion is disposed of and citing the directors and officers of the Orient connected with preparation and filing of the amended charter for contempt of Judge Sheppard's injunction.

Prominent citizens interviewed do not consider the question of the location of the Orient's headquarters and shops settled yet.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of John Gray, farmer living near Vernon, who died Sunday, March 3, of meningitis. Mr. Gray formerly lived seven miles east of here on one of J. P. Hamilton's places, and made many friends in this country who will be sorry to hear of his death.

P. L. Hart

Justice of Peace and Notary Public.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to my care.

Odell, Texas.

Dr. A. S. Kerley
DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

Local and Personal.

J. W. Armontrout was trading in town Saturday.

M. Y. Towry was a visitor at Chillicothe Monday.

Quite a crowd was in town Wednesday after coal.

Rev. Leslie Robeson filled his appointment here Sunday.

J. S. Archer, County Commission, was in town Friday.

L. G. Hamilton of Doans was here after coal Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Naylor were visitors at Chillicothe Sunday.

E. H. Archer and wife visited homefolks near Tolbert this week.

C. D. Shelton went to Altus Monday on business, returning Tuesday.

Jas. B. Ross and D. C. Vassey were at Vernon Friday on business.

J. P. Hamilton taken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Ross Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward Baker left Tuesday for a visit with her father at Olustee, Okla.

Miss May Salter, teacher of the Haulk school, left here for Vernon Wednesday.

The Odell Reporter and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year for only \$1.50.

Workmens began the grading on the road, leading into Odell, from the south this week.

Miss Hulda Cannon, of Doans was here Thursday to meet relatives, that came in for a visit.

J. W. Moore, living near here was in town Tuesday trading and ordered the Reporter sent to him.

A. P. Mason of Harrold, candidate for tax assessor was shaking hands with old friends here Saturday.

We have Hodge Fence, best and cheapest fence on the market for yards, gardens and lots. Odell Lumber Company.

Bob and Walter Barns of Doans was trading in town Tuesday and Bob paid up for six months subscription for the Reporter.

C. Imboden and J. R. Harrison of Doans were in town Wednesday. Mr. Harrison ordered the Reporter to be sent to him.

J. G. Bryant was in town Monday trading and ordered his paper changed to route 2 out of Tolbert, changing it from Odell.

J. W. West dropped in at the Reporter office Wednesday and ordered the paper sent to Mrs. M. A. McKay, Turkey, Texas.

L. H. Darwin, who has been here the past two weeks visiting Horace and A. H. Gearhart, left for Anson, Texas, Wednesday.

Man Shot

Down the street to buy some of that Hodge Fence from the Odell Lumber Co.

W. H. Britton butted in at the Reporter office Tuesday and ordered the Reporter and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News sent to him for one year.

FOR SALE - Native white seed corn from year before last crop, \$1.50 per bushel.

H. A. Bell,
Four miles east of Odell.

Garden Season Is Here

And we have Hodge Fence, its rabbit and chicken proof, the best and most economical fence made. Odell Lumber Co.

A. H. Gearhart left Friday for Dallas to buy his stock and fixtures for the New Confectionary and cold drink stand he will open up here soon.

J. M. Collins, a prosperous farmer living on a route out of Chillicothe, came in and handed us a dollar for a renewal of his subscription.

R. S. Turner arrived here from Whiteright, Texas, Thursday to make Odell his future home. He has accepted a position with the Odell Lumber Company.

S. B. Starr, a prosperous farmer living on route 2 out of Tolbert, came in and renewed his subscription last week for the Reporter and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

LOST - About February 1st., one gold filled, open face Elgin movement watch No. 9085023, case No. 492384, \$5.00 reward for finder.

G. M. Risinger, Odell, Texas.

W. A. Robinson, a prosperous farmer living near here, was in town Wednesday and came in and ordered the Reporter sent to his sister, Mrs. Ninnie Roberson at Mehama, Alabama.

W. J. Kern, who has been here for the last two weeks in the interest of the Big Jo Lumber Company which recently sold out, left for his home at Oakwood, Okla., Tuesday.

H. A. Bell, a prosperous farmer, four miles east of here, was in town Wednesday and made the Reporter office, a call. Mr. Bell, is one among the old time settlers of this country.

Z. M. Crutchfield, who is well known to the citizens of Wilbarger, having resided near Tolbert for a number of years, but now living a few miles west of Odell, was in town trading Wednesday and ordered the Reporter to be sent to his son Charlie.

We Have It

Best and Cheapest fence on the market. giraffe high, elephant strong and rabbit tight, it's Hodge Patten Fence, made of wood and wire, see it, and you will buy no other.

Odell Lumber Co.

W. M. Scott, president of the singing class at this place, appointed last Sunday evening as delegate to Tolbert Sunday March, 10. The singers to meet there for the purpose of organizing a singing convention. Delegates M. A. Smith, Prof. J. M. Reynolds, E. H. Archer, alternated J. H. Gobbell.

NOTICE

Having dissolved partnership, we request those who are indebted to us to call and settle their accounts either by cash or note. Thanking you for past favors, we are yours truly,

SCOTT & SUTTON.

The Reporter has received paid up subscription as follows since its last report:

W. Lock,	Odell
G. M. Risinger,	"
Jessie Smith,	"
W. H. Britton,	"
Charlie R. Crutchfield	"
Mrs. Ninnie Robinson,	Mehama, Alabama.
Bob Barns,	Tolbert R 1
S. B. Starr,	" R 2
J. M. Collins,	Chillicothe
Mrs. M. A. McKay,	Turkey, Tex.

FOR SALE - Five miles east of Odell, Seed Corn from 1910 crop, color, white and red, for farther information call at the Reporter office.

C. E. Sears.

Plain View Items

As there was no news from this vicinity last week, thought I would dot down a few items.

Oran Harmon of Odell spent Sunday at J. P. Tidmores.

Miss Ethel Lanham spent Thursday night with Miss Elsie Tombs.

Miss Bettie Dennis spent Saturday night with J. W. Tombs and family.

W. W. Riddle and family visited A. M. Lanham and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thompson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Siniard.

Fields Huchingson of Doans visited his sister, Mr. J. R. Grimes last week.

Delbert Lanham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frank Dennis and Earl Scott.

Ivor Thompson and Miss Dorothy Siniard visited Mr. Odums near Jackson Springs Sunday.

Miss Beulah Flowers and brother John, visited A. M. Lanham and family Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon a large crowd, both old and young met at Mr. J. R. Grimes and had singing which was enjoyed by all.

The health of the community is on the improvement list. Claude Baih, also Willie Grimes are able to attend school this week, also Mrs. T. F. Standford, who has been very sick is better at this writing.

Our school under the management of Miss Bettie Dennis is progressing nicely, quite a number of the patrons met at the school house Friday afternoon to hear the programme which was rendered very nicely by the pupils, all enjoyed the occasion fine, although a rainy evening. The society will meet at this place again one month from that day. Frank Dennis was elected president; Miss Fannie Stallcup, secretary; Miss Bonnie Lanham and Miss Ethel Lanham, critics; Willie Tombs, Percy Webb, Bonnie Lanham and Elsie Tombs, programme committee.

I close with best wishes to the Reporter and its readers. If this goes to the press I'll try to do better next time.

PAPA'S BABY.

Fargo News

W. E. Lovelace was trading in Vernon las week.

D. L. Lovelace and wife visited I. F. Collier and wife Saturday.

Oscar Stafford of Wheeler county was down a few days this week.

Charlie Smith is in Fort Worth this week with two car loads of cattle.

J. M. Collier and G. S. Upshaw have improved their homes by setting out shade trees.

Bill Collier and Poley Parker taken in the literary society at Condon school house Saturday night.

Web Lawson and wife are visiting Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Harrington in Fargo this week.

Charlie Whitehed of Altus was visiting his parents last week and has decided to stay in good old Wilbarger.

E. Hoffman and H. E. Key are fixing to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, the

trip will be made in Ernest's big auto.

Prof. R. V. Parr of Doans, candidate for Tax Collector, was in Fargo Saturday playing marbles and pitching horse shoes with the boys.

There will be a debate at Fargo Friday night between Luther Beck and Norace Richerson and two students from the Tolbert High School, the subject is "Woman's right to vote."

Rev. W. Y. Switzer, of Tolbert, filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday, and in the afternoon Luther Beck, one of the young preachers of Fargo, preached to a large congregation, this was Luther's second sermon.

The Socialist of this community met at the school house last week and organized a local with a large membership, and fixed the regular meeting nights on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month, everybody invited to come out.

Mr. Frank Whitehead and Miss Jessie Cannon were married in in Vernon last Monday night, the groom is one of Fargo's most enterprising young farmers, and the bride is one of East Hines most charming young ladies, these young people are well known to all who wish them well.

Hurray! for the Reporter, I am fixing to get in the homes of several of our neighbors.

SAMBO.

Weekly Report Odell Public Schools.

For week ending Mar. 1, 1912.
INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL.

	Males	Females
Total enrollment	14	22
Weekly attendance	11	22
Days present	53	109
Days absent	17	1

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Miss Irene Hazard, Teacher.

	Males	Females
Total enrollment	29	23
Weekly attendance	25	21
Days present	129	105
Days absent	16	10

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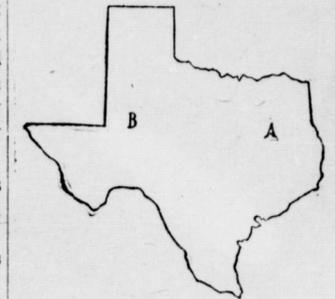
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MAP OF TEXAS.

If a farmer located at "A" sells his farm and buys another located at "B," he has changed his location but Texas has not developed as the transaction has increased neither our wealth or population, and if the farmer at "A" sells his farm and buys a factory, he has changed his occupation, but he has not developed Texas, as neither our wealth or population has increased, but if the farmer at "A" sells his farm to some one outside the State and invests the proceeds in another Texas farm or factory, then we have increased both our wealth and population by the transaction and Texas has developed.

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