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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1914

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Many Attended Encampment at Jackson Springs

Socialist Nominee for Governor, Anther for Lieutenant Governor, Principal Speakers

The Socialists ended their encampment at Jackson Springs Saturday night after being in session three days at that place. Something like two thousand or twenty five hundred people is believed to have attended the encampment, the largest attendance at one time being on Friday night, when the crowd was estimated to be 1500.

The speakers of the occasion were E. R. Meitzen, socialist nominee for Governor, W. S. Noble, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, and P. G. Zimmerman a traveling lecturer from Marlow Oklahoma. John Currie of San Antonio, a Socialist lecturer of considerable note, was advertised to be among the lecturers, but owing to his voice weakening from constant speaking at other places he was obliged to cancel his date here.

The speakers were loud in their praise about the behavior of the people in this community and confidentially told one man, that no other encampment they attended were they given any more attention or respected any more than they were at Jackson Springs. They left Saturday night after the encampment for Southern Texas, where they will fill other dates.

Teachers Return

Prof. R. C. Poteet and mother returned this week from Marysville, where they have spent the summer. Prof. Poteet is principle of the Odell school, filling the same position in the school the past term.

Miss Louise Farley one of the assistant teachers, also returned this week, from Denton, where she has been attending the state normal, bringing home with her a first grade certificate, good for six years. The many friends of Miss Farley will be glad to learn of the advancement she has made in her studies, and no doubt the school faculty feel proud in securing her services as teacher.

Cotton Picking Begins

We have been informed several farmers in the Odell vicinity made arrangements and began picking cotton this week, while others contemplate beginning next week.

Most of the cotton in this sections of the country was planted at a late date, and for this reason a number of farmers say that cotton picking will not open up as steady work until some time near the middle of next month and maybe later.

Old newspapers for sale at the Reporter office.

Methodist End Their Revival Sunday Night

Chillicothe Pastor Returns Home, After a Week's Work in Our Town

The Methodist revival that was conducted this last week at the Methodist church, by Rev. M. Phelan and Rev. Robeson, local pastor, closed Sunday night.

Owing to other meetings and gatherings in the community, being in progress at the same time of this revival, the attendance at some services was not very large. But held as it was under some adverse circumstances, the revival was far from being a failure, as much good of an everlasting nature is expected to be the result of Rev. Phelan's preaching in Odell. He made many friends during his stay in the city and will any time receive a hearty welcome on a return.

Good Suggestion To Odell People

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Odell agents for Adler-i-ka. A. C. Daniel, druggist.

The Reporter 1 year for \$1

Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association to Meet

President Issues Call For Odell Community People to Meet at Yard, Friday Sep. 4th.

Mrs. Nora Cook, President of the Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association, was a caller at the Reporter office Monday morning and requested us to announce, that a meeting of the Association is called for Friday September 4th., to be at the cemetery.

She desires everybody to meet as early in the morning as possible on that date, in order that all necessary work toward taking care of the cemetery may be finished before the noon hour.

Arrangements will be made for services at the grave yard and besides looking after the condition of the ground all other business of the Association will be attended too.

It is hoped the date will be remembered and that everybody in the Odell community who possibly can will go and do their duty.

Road Work

W. A. Robinson, road overseer of a division of the road in this section of the community had a number of his men at work on the roads this week.

Then we understand work was started this week toward repairing the clayed road east of town that were covered over by the blowing sand during the spring months.

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

Aged Farmer of Community Died This Week

A. Morgan Submitted Death's Grasp Tuesday Morning at Ripe Age of Sixty-four

A. Morgan one of the well known farmers of the Maple Hill community died at his home Tuesday morning at the age of 64. He had not been enjoying the best of health for some time but his death came as a shock to his many friends over the country.

Mr. Morgan with his family moved to this County about six years ago from Collin County, near Farmersville. He was a good citizen, one who always took an active part in all movements that had a tendency to up-build his community, was also a devoted member of the Methodist church and never tired of working in that capacity. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his departure, all of whom were at home at the time of his death. The children include: J. E. Morgan, J. O., Tibitha, Rena, Winnie May, Rosa Belle, Marvin and Cordie.

Interment took place at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Wednesday at ten o'clock a.m. Rev. Robeson, pastor of the M. E. Church at this place conducting the funeral services.

The Reporter joins the friends of the bereaved family in extending its deepest sympathy.

R. G. Peck and wife left Tuesday night for Amarillo, where they probably will locate.

Record Believes in Voting Special Tax For Roads

County Seats Paper Commitments on Odell Citizens Movement to Secure Better Roads

From the Odell Reporter of last week is learned that C. H. Shaw, one of the well known farmers of that section, who is also well known in Vernon, is circulating a petition among the taxpayers of that precinct asking the County Commissioners order an election for a vote upon the proposition to issue a special road tax of 15 cents on the \$1 property valuation.

According to the Reporter Mr. Shaw has secured the signatures of a large number of taxpayers to the document and every confidence of the success of the undertaking is expressed.

The law under which the proposed election can be held is similar in its provision to the law which permits school districts to vote special school taxes for two years or longer periods. Since the enactment of this special road tax law the Record has directed attention to it, but if there have been any elections in the County under it, we have failed to hear of them. The Record regards the act a very splendid one, since a community may vote a special road tax for any special work, like the erection of a bridge or repairing some very bad stretch of road, which contingencies can very seldom be met out of the regular funds without depleting the maintenance funds, keep the tax in force until the emergency has passed, then repeal it.

The outcome of the attempt in the Odell precinct will be watched with interest and it is to be hoped that other precincts will take up this method of supplementing the regular funds received through the country as a means of improving their roads or doing special work. In matters of this kind the special tax is preferable to a bond issued for the reason that the additional tax can be repealed by the same majority which initiated it at any time it is considered burdensome.—Vernon Record.

Ask Questions

By constant questioning you soon acquire a fund of general knowledge that will often save you in good stead. You will buy better, because you know more. A good buyer is always greedy for information, do not be afraid to ask questions at Webb Brothers store about everything that you buy.

Some of the brick that will be used in erecting the Farmers State Bank, arrived on Tuesday of this week, and work on the new building will now be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Reporter 1 year for \$1

Hard Time Bargains

In order to clear our store of some left over summer goods, to make room for the fall-winter stock coming in, we are going to offer some sure enough bargains in the dry goods line. Compare the prices we are making on these goods with those you buy elsewhere and see if they are not bargains for hard times. We have a few pair of men, women and children's low quarter shoes that were left over and we are selling them at a low price.

For Women and Children

Women's \$2.25 shoes, now	\$1.75
Women's \$2.00 " " "	\$1.50
Children's \$1.25 " " "	.90c
Lady's vests 15 cts now	.10
Crepes 30cts. per yard now	.20

For Men

Men's \$3.00 shoes now	\$2.25
Men's \$2.50 " " "	\$2.00
Men's \$4.00 " " "	\$3.25
Men's \$3.50 " " "	\$2.75
Men's underwear \$1 suit now	.75

I. D. Crain's Store
Luther Worley, Mgr.

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Announcements

Subject to the action of the general election, to be held in November.

District Officers

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

O. T. WARLICK
Of Wilbarger County.

County Officers

County Judge:
J. B. COPELAND.
Tax Assessor:
A. P. MASON (Reelection)
Tax Collector:
V. V. PARR
County Treasurer:
R. W. (BOB) WALKER
Public Weigher:
WALTER L. FERGUSON
For County Clerk:
E. M. ROGERS, (Reelection)
For Sheriff:
J. D. KEY, (Reelection)
For County Superintendent:
L. A. HOLLAR
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. S. ARCHER
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 10:
W. W. MATTHEWS

Odell business men are making preparations to do a big business this fall.

Vernon has already ginned her first bale of cotton. The premium bale being brought in a few days earlier than it was last year. Up to this time we have not heard any one say who would bring in Odell's first bale this year.

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmer patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home.—Ex.

Since the election of Jim Ferguson as Governor of Texas, an exchange says, prohibition is temporarily dead. Not eternally, but only asleep to gain strength and when once more aroused as an issue before the people—Grand Old Texas will be shaken from center to circumference by its

Since Huerta lost his supremacy in Mexico and was driven an exile from that country, he and his family are taking in the

sights in England. When asked by a London newspaper reporter his opinion with reference to the European war situation, his reply to the question was: "that God was always with the strongest, that is—the strongest are always in the Grace of God."

Roosevelt says, were it not for the "Monroe Doctrine," the United States would be mixed up in the European trouble today. But Roosevelt's statements are regarded as words of little weight since his return from the African jungles. The very fact of his claiming to have discovered a river in an old settled country, makes a majority of the people believe he ought to be treated for mind trouble.

Strangers seeking a location are always greatly influenced in favor of any place whose citizens are enthusiastic in its praise. No city or town can expect to attain prominence over its rivals unless its inhabitants appreciate the excellence and virtues of each other and will collectively spread abroad their faith in the present prosperity and future greatness of their own locality. Talk is cheap commodity, but when rightly utilized it can be made effective in many directions and this is one of them.

A general belief seems to prevail among the people everywhere that a crisis will come in the European war situation within a short time. A decisive battle will be fought, which will be another "Waterloo" with in its nature. The victorious powers will quickly mount the saddle of supremacy and turn the tide of commercialism and then everything and everybody will be alright again. While this is only an optimistic view of those who look beyond the gloom and see bright days a short distance ahead; but when we take into consideration the nations who are at warfare and their equipment for the game, it doesn't seem reasonable to suppose that such a war as is now waging between eight of the world's greatest nations could last any great length of time.

The cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church will hold what they call a "conclave" some time early in September, for the purpose of electing a Pope, to succeed the late Pope Pius X deceased. A two-third majority vote will be necessary to say, who among them shall be pronounced Holy, and act as mediator between them and the Almighty. History in relating the election of Popes tells it this way: that the cardinals meet in a large hall, which has been made into small rooms, three of which are given to one of princely rank and two to ordinary cardinals. After the first day the cardinals are locked in and are

allowed no communication with the outer world till after the election takes place. Even the food passed through the window is thoroughly examined that no letters or notes may reach the members.

Now that the two day trains on the "Orient" have been discontinued, we can all stay at home and save our money, while the fellow who might happen to fall into Crowell on one of the night trains will be compelled to with us long enough to part with a few of his pennies. Of course a fellow's mother in law might drop in to spend a few hours, and if the out going train were a day late she would have to stay a couple of days, but we will have to take what "The Road That Put West Texas on The Map" gives us or takes from us to, even if it should decide to remodel the map of Texas and leave the whole Panhandle off. But it will be remembered that the "Orient" has only recently got out of the hands of receivers, and of course the new management had to do something radical, and it was perfectly alright for them to pull off a stunt, but another such a pulling off as the one last Sunday and the Orient will be put in the same class with the cooperation that killed itself curtailing expenses

—Foard County News

Sensible Sayings

The best natured man down town is the man who has women folks at home to grumble at

Most women prefer poverty with the affections of her husband to riches without them.

Happiness is a perfume which one cannot shed over another without a few drops falling on one's self.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.

Wickedness may prosper for a while, but in the long run, he who sets all knaves at work will pay them.

Kindness will go farther and bring us more happiness in this world than all the haughtiness and asperity we can possibly assume.

The man who expects to get into heaven on his wife's church membership, or the chickens he fed the preacher, is taking awful chances.

When you see a man who kisses his children in public, you may be pretty sure that he keeps the seats of their pantaloons well dusted at home.

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.

Dr. A. S. Kerley

DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

The Odell Reporter
and

Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record
for \$1.50

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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The "Orient"

will have on Special Round Trip Fares to Dallas

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Tickets on sale as follows:

First Meeting, August 2 to 11th.
Second " " Aug. 16 to 26th.
Third " " Aug. 30 to Sept. 8th.
Fourth " " Sept. 13 to 22nd.

Rates Open to All Persons

We also have on sale every Sunday round trip tickets between points on our line, for one fare plus one dime.

For further particulars, call on or write:

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

W. T. COLLINS, President

L. G. HAWKINS, Vice-President

Why don't you be good to yourself and start a bank account. Goodfellowship should begin at home. If you would be a "Real Good Fellow" provide for your mother, wife, Sister sweetheart, yourself and save what you squander in trying to be a "Jolly Good Fellow" and become a Real Good Fellow by starting a bank account.

OH! YOU GOOD FELLOW

The Bank of Odell

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



Country Correspondents

Local News From Various Neighborhoods Around Odell



Maple Hill News

A. J. Smith and wife left this week for a visit at their old home in Missouri.

W. C. Nalley begun a singing school at Maple Hill on Monday of this week to continue fifteen days.

Spurgen McDougal returned Saturday from Canyon City where he has been attending the summer normal.

Sam Cannon and wife, Mrs. L. G. Hamilton and Misses Ellie and Ethel Smith and S. E. Humphrys attended the I. O. O. F. Association at Vernon last week.

Misses Lola Humphrys and Dasha Thomas visited Annie May Richardson near Doans Monday. Miss Richardson has been sick with bloodpoison for some time but is recovering.

Emmitt Murphy and Miss Cecil Mundy both of the White City neighborhood were married Sunday. Rev. S. A. Williams performing the marriage ceremony. We extend congratulations.

Plain View Items

A light shower of rain fell here Sunday night.

Perry Tooley was the guest of Dick Lanham Saturday night.

A. M. Lanham and wife spent a pleasant afternoon at J. R. Grimes' Sunday.

W. E. Ramsey and family visited George Mitchell and family Monday.

Z. M. Crutchfield and daughter Mary Ellen visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sunday afternoon.

H. I. Thompson and family are visiting their daughter near Olustee Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. J. C. Lee and children visited at A. B. Hughes' home in the Haulk community Friday.

A majority of the people from this place attended the Socialist speaking at Jackson Springs.

Miss Fannie Reynolds was the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Moore Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Talley and nephew Farmer Stanford returned Friday from visiting their parents and grand parents a Van Zandt.

Walter Riddle and family also Mrs. W. M. Riddle and Miss Ophelia Reynolds visited at the home of Charlie Hayes Sunday.

Grover Fowler and wife who have been visiting relatives at Comanche Oklahoma returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Riddle and little Ruby, Mrs. Lanham and daughter Ethel, visited Mrs. Earl Scott Monday afternoon.

TAKE 'BATH' WITHOUT WATER

Navajo Indians, Through Necessity, Have Adopted Unique Plan for Bodily Cleanliness.

It has already been indicated that the great desideratum of the Navajo country is water. A perennial water famine is not conducive to habits of bodily cleanliness; and a real bath in real water is something that the average Navajo knows nothing of. Nevertheless, these Bedouins of the Southwest realize that a thorough cleansing of the body is necessary, and have invented a method of accomplishing that end that is well adapted to the land of thirst in which they dwell. This is the sweat bath.

A miniature hogan is built of sticks of wood, and banked up with earth until it is air-tight, with the exception of an opening large enough to admit the body. A fire is built outside, in which large stones are heated red hot. Then these are placed in the sweat house, in a position in which the "bather" will be unlikely to come in contact with them. Then the candidate for a bath crawls in, keeping his head in the open air. One or more heavy blankets are placed over the opening and tightly around the neck of the occupant of the sweat house, to prevent the escape of the heated air. The Indians remain in the sweat house for several hours, perspiring with incredible freedom. When they emerge they dry themselves by rubbing with the hot sand of the desert. As a cleansing agent, the sweat bath would be hard to beat, although it is a rather heroic substitute for the tub bath of civilization. Nevertheless, it opens the pores of the skin, promotes circulation, and has much to recommend it in preference to the practise of the members of some other tribes, of never taking a bath at all.—Christian Herald.

As You Like It.

Jimmy, who was no highbrow, had gone all alone to see one of those outdoor performances of Shakespeare. He was telling his elders about it. "Some class to Shakespeare," said Jimmy. "The show was fine." "But what show was it?" asked Jimmy's big sister. "Let Ev'body Do to Suit Himself," replied Jimmy.

Mrs. June Taylor and children have returned to their home at Clarendon, after an extended visit with her parents E. A. Boles and wife.

TEXAS FACTS

TEXAS HAS—

More cotton land than any country on the face of the earth.

The largest State Agricultural Fair in the world.

Largest cotton seaport in the world.

Largest inland port cotton market in the world.

Largest farmers' organization in the world.

The first state-wide advertising bureau ever established in the world.

The largest cattle feeding plant in the world.

Longest reinforced concrete viaduct in the world.

The largest cotton seed oil mills in the world.

The world's leading crude oil exporting port.

The longest pipe line in the United States.

The longest interurban system in the Southwest.

The largest United States army post.

Longest telephone line in the United States.

Largest Bermuda onion gardens in the world.

TEXAS RANKS SECOND IN—

Number of newspapers published.

Rice production and manufacture.

Production of quicksilver.

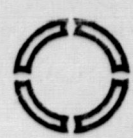
Prohibition Doomed!

After 64 years of activity by the friends of prohibition the average American today consumes almost six times as much liquors as did the average American of 1850. In spite of this there is less drunkenness. With this wonderful change for the better, prohibition has had nothing whatever to do. The real reason is found in the fact that today there is a vastly greater amount of beer consumed. And beer is not conducive to drunkenness.

Prohibition is a failure and has had but one effect wherever tried: to put a ban upon the open and above-board drinking of beer and other light beverages and to drive men to secret, immoderate drinking of the strongest stimulants. This is notably true of Maine, a prohibition state. There is ten times as much drunkenness per capita as there is in France.

—Paid Advertisement

The Fort Worth Record and Odell Reporter, one year \$1.50



Texas News Condensed

State Happening and Industrial Notes of Texas



Fort Worth—Beginning this week work will be rapidly rushed to completion on the new terminal facilities of the Cotton Belt Railroad in this city.

Menard—Cattle ranges in this section are in a flourishing condition and prospects for good grazing throughout the cold months are exceedingly bright, according to local stockmen.

Laredo—The cattle ranges in this section are in a supreme condition, according to local cattlemen and the outlook for fall and winter grazing was never better. Several thousand head of livestock is being pastured here for fall shipment.

Midland—The feature of the Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Show, which will be conducted here September 9-11 inclusive, is the handsome prizes that are offered in the livestock division. This year's exhibition will be bigger, better and more successful than any previous event.

Childress—A call for farm laborers to help gather the immense feed crop in this and adjoining counties of Collingsworth and Hall have been sent broadcast over the State by the local Commercial Club. The crops are exceedingly large and about

4,000 additional hands are needed to save the product.

Ballinger—Two hundred Brownwood excursionists while here recently were treated to a watermelon feast. More than one hundred of the famous Daniels County melons were sent to the visitors. They were cold. Other forms of refreshment were indulged in by the boosters left.

Fort Worth—On the agreement between the State and Houston Correny and Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, the Fort Worth Currency Association, which was recently organized, has been assigned 108 counties—North, West and South Texas. Membership is restricted to national banks doing business in the stipulated counties.

Austin—A corps of competent lecturers and demonstrators accompany the "State Health Exhibit Car" which will be over the entire State beginning September 1st by State Officer Dr. Ralph Steiner. Appropriation of \$10,000 made by the 33rd Legislature for this work. Included exhibits will be tuberculosis, sanitary toilets and care of babies and children displays.

London's Newest Museum.

The Historical Medical museum is London's newest museum. The collections, which occupy a space of 40,000 feet, are extraordinarily comprehensive in character. There are relics of famous men in medicine and science generally, a reconstruction of early laboratories and old chemists' shops, models of hospitals of the sixteenth century, and sick rooms of the period, built after authentic plans and pictures. Another section will be devoted to primitive medicine and to charms and amulets.

Quite Different.

Harvey, aged five, was being instructed by his grandmother in morals. She told him that all such terms as "by golly," "by jingo," "by thunder," were in reality oaths, and but little better than other profanities.

"You can always tell an oath, my boy," she said, "by the prefix 'by.' All such are oaths."

"Well, then, grandma," asked the young hopeful, "is 'by telegraph,' which I see in the newspapers, swearing?"

"No, Harvey," replied grandma; "that's frequently only lying."

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Thanking you for your patronage, we are
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Locals and Personals

W. E. Cook from near Doans was in town on business today. Tom Watts returned Wednesday from a brief visit at Snyder.

I. E. Hutchins was among the farmers in town Tuesday trading.

Warren Nave and wife moved into the Geo. Newton residence this week.

Jube Crawford and wife of Hollene N. M. are visiting Lee Worley and family near here.

G. H. Shaw of the Red River neighborhood was attending to business in town Wednesday.

W. Hart and family and Ford and his wife left Sunday for a visit with relatives at

Mr. J. H. Fisher of Graham has his appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Beach returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Sherman and other places in east Texas.

George Worley and wife and R. E. White left Monday for a prospecting trip in Collingsworth County.

Henry Flowers and J. A. Brady, from near Doans were transacting business in Odell Wednesday.

C. E. Foster returned Monday from the Kansas City markets where he purchased his fall and winter stock of dry goods.

E. B. Mathis, one of the Reporter's readers on route two out of Tolbert was trading in town Monday.

Will Grind Corn

We will grind at the gin Saturday the 29th. Bring your corn to town that day.
Scott & Starr.

B. D. Smith and W. W. Matthews returned the first of the week from a prospecting trip in Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties.

S. E. Humphrys, one of the well known young men from the Maple Hill vicinity, was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

J. P. Starr and wife of Vernon visited their children here the last of the week and attended services at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday.

Thomas Evans and wife were here from Vernon the last of the week and attended services at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

After we opened up a meat market in connection with my residence see me at all times for meats at reasonable prices.
R. T. Sisk at Owl Cafe.

W. A. Burch returned Monday from a visit with his daughter Mrs. J. H. Raymond at Dundee. He reports Mr. and Mrs. Raymond the proud parents of a fine girl born the 19th.

Rev. W. J. Darnall is this week engaged in holding a revival out in the Red River neighborhood. A report from the meeting is to the effect that he is receiving a good attendance and much interest in the meeting.

Mrs. T. K. Sanderson and little son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook returned to Vernon Monday where they will visit Mrs. Sanderson's mother Mrs. Teel, on their return to their home at Dustin, Oklahoma.

Some nice showers fell over the country this week. While crops were in no way suffering for want of moisture, the rains will be of great advantage to wheat grower as we understand some of them had to discontinue breaking the land for fall sowing on account of the ground getting into a hard state.

Round Dozen Club

Mrs. E. B. Vassey most delightfully entertained the Round Dozen Club Wednesday afternoon. We regret very much the leaving of our former president, Mrs. R. G. Peck. Miss Louise Farley was unanimously elected to fill her place.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent. A delicious lunch of cake, nabiscoes and sherbet was served. Those present were: Mesdames J. B. and C. P. Ross, Misses Alma Beach, Louise Farley, Hilda Bucy, Maude Ross and Hattie Ross. The Club will meet with Mrs. C. P. Ross next Friday afternoon.

Press Reporter.

Labor Day Sept. 7th

A grand celebration and basket picnic at Condon Springs. Bring well filled baskets and drink freely from the fountain of Nature, pure water, good for all, used and recommended by physicians at home and abroad. Old and young will be benefited and refreshed if you drink an abundance of this live water, as it spouts out of white sand at the rate of 2,500 gallons per hour.

All desiring can remain all week on the Springs grounds. At 2 o'clock p. m. the hall will be opened for dancing. Music by the Wichita Falls Band. All other amusement as usual. For further particulars address, James Condon, Vernon, Tex.

W. N. Lowry who has been engaged south of Vernon helping in the grain crop has returned home.

Premiums for Town's Next Trade Day

Following is a list of premiums that will be given away here the first Monday in September, trade day in Odell:

Bank of Odell—\$1.00 for best Jersey cow.

J. R. Huie & Co.—\$1.00 for best 1914 watermelon.

S. W. Gable—50 cents for best half dozen maize heads.

White & Crain—\$1.00 for best loaf of light bread.

E. B. Vassey—\$1.00 to winner in slow mule race.

Geo. Still—will pay a good price for chickens that day.

Webb Bros.—\$1.00 worth of soap for best stalk of 1914 cotton.

B. D. Smith—A pocket knife to the person exhibiting the best trotter.

Odell Lumber Co.—\$1.00 for best mule colt of 1914 foal.

C. W. Stults—\$1.00 worth of merchandise for best half bushel of sweet potatoes.

The Owl Cafe—\$1.50 to the young lady driving the most attractive and best decorated rig.

Beach Bros.—\$1.00 worth of merchandise for the best dozen heads of Feteria.

Dr. A. C. Daniel—50 cents to boy not over 12 years of age winning in potato race

Naylor Dry Goods Co.—A nice lawn dress pattern to winner in a nobby rig contest.

M. A. Smith—A cotton sack for the 1914 cotton stalk having the most and best developed bolts.

Odell Reporter—A year's subscription to this paper for the second best watermelon brought to town that day.

Miss Annie Hardwick—75 cts. in millinery goods for the best exhibit of any kind of needle work.

I. D. Crain—A pair of low quarter shoes worth \$3.50 to the best "broncho buster". Bring in your wild stock.

W. W. Matthews—\$1.00 worth of merchandise to the second best rider in the above riding contest.

Sanitary Barber Shop—50 cts. jar of massage cream to prettiest girl.

City Barber Shop—\$1.00 worth of barber work, to person exhibiting the best half dozen ears of corn.

C. E. Foster—A nice dress pattern from summer crepes for the prettiest doily with a needle-worked center and laced or embroidered edge.

J. D. Belcher—50 cents to winner in a girl's foot race of fifty yards, girls must not be over 12 years of age.

O. E. Hardwicke—50 cents to boy not over 12 years of age who can, with his hands tied behind him, eat a hamburger the quickest.

A. P. Morris—A nice \$1.00 dress pattern to be selected from 25 pieces for the highest test of cream from one gallon of fresh sweet milk, milk to be skimmed and tested here.

Jackson Springs Items

Miss Lula Oldham spent Sunday at J. M. Rozzell's.

Lois and Eloise McNairy spent Monday morning with Mrs. Clyda Foster.

Mrs. Lee Ellison and Mrs. Kirk spent Monday with Mrs. E. S. McNairy.

Miss Nettie Fulcher of near Odell spent Friday night with Willie Mae Carlton.

Mitt Tidwell and wife were guests of E. S. McNairy and family Sunday.

Miss Selma Mitchell spent last week with her cousin Erma Hughes of the Haulk community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duke are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl in their home born Wednesday the 19th.

The Socialist encampment which was held at Jackson Springs was attended well both day and night and some fine speeches were made on Socialism.

Lee Ellison and wife of Chilli-cothe visited the latter's sister Mrs. J. W. Kirk the latter part of last week and the first of this.

W. M. Scott who is interested in a gin at Elmer Oklahoma, informed us he ginned the first bale of cotton at that place this week, the bale weighing over 500 pounds.

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