

# The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912

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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.

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(They have a reputation)  
"We want to sell you one".

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Chillicothe, Texas

## Will Hold Singing Convention

Singers to Hold Two Days  
Session at Odell Saturday, May 11, and Sunday Following

Through the efforts of some of the citizens of this place, the Wilbarger County Singing Convention is dated to meet here Saturday May 11, and Sunday following, when the Zion praisers will congregate for a two day session, to be spent in making melodies listening to, and enjoying themselves in a social way.

They are expecting a good representation from the different communities and also some noted singers to be present.

At the last meeting of the Odell singing class here Sunday W.M. Scott president of the class appointed an entertaining committee to make arrangements and to see that all courtesy and accommodations are extended to those coming from a distance to attend the convention here.

But appointing this committee, Mr. Scott does not mean particularly that Odell should claim the right as sole entertainers; but the surrounding country is especially invited to come and bring well filled baskets, as dinner will be served on the grounds Sunday the 12th promptly at the noon hour.

Among those appointed by the president of the singing class here Sunday, as an entertaining committee were as follows: M. A. Smith, chairman; W. T. Collins, H. I. Thompson, Rev. H. C. Mason, Mesdames Webb, Scott, Ross, and Smith.

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EVERY STANDARD FOUNTAIN DRINK and many Fancy Drinks, Fresh Cigars and Tobaccos, Candies, Fruit, Nuts, Chewing Gum, Magazines, Writing Tablets, Pencils, Etc. We have a Nice Parlor for Ladies. When in town look for our sign  
**BON TON CONFECTIONERY**  
ADDISON H. GEARHART, Prop.

## G. H. Crider For Tax Collector

With this issue of the Reporter, we are authorized to announce to the voters of Wilbarger county G. H. Crider, of Vernon as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Crider was raised in Cook County, Texas, and came to this country about three years ago, during which time he has been engaged as school teacher, having taught school at Dawson Valley, Paradise, and has just closed a successful term as principal of the Lockett school, and offers to refer the voters to any one in those communities as to his character and qualifications.

Mr. Crider is comparatively a young man, was raised on a farm and after he was twenty-one years of age, being eager to secure an education, he worked during the summer months and attended school through the

winter, and knowing now that he is fully qualified for the office he now seeks, asks that you give his claim a consideration, as no one would appreciate your support more than he will.

Mr. Crider was born and raised a Democrat and we find after making special inquiry about him, he is worthy in all respects to be given a consideration at the ballot, and the editor promises should he be the voters choice they will not regret having voted for him.

### Asks Your Assistance

The people of Odell especially requests the ladies of the surrounding country, who will attend the singing convention here to be held Saturday May 11 and Sunday following, to bring well filled baskets as dinner will be served on the ground, on the last day, and they want to be in position to accommodate the large crowd expected that day.

J. P. Hamilton was attending to business in Odell Friday.

## J. D. Key For Sheriff

J. D. Key of Vernon, Wilbarger county's present sheriff, requests us to announce through this issue of the Reporter that he is a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Key has only served one term as sheriff of this county, and during that time he has proved to the people in every way that he is fully capable of serving them as their sheriff, and has done his duty as a peace officer in every instance that has presented its self up to this time.

Mr. Key feels after two years experience in the office he now holds, that he is better qualified and acquainted with the duties required of a sheriff, and thus, one of his reasons for asking for the support of the voters the second term, promises if elected to do as much or more toward

doing his duty as an officer, should he be the voters choice at the election.

The editor asks on the part of the voters to consider his claim at the ballot box.

### Gets Defeated Again

The Odell boys not satisfied with so slight a whipping as they received from the boys of their sister town, Elmer, in a ball game here last week, with the score standing 7 and 8 in favor of Elmer, went over to Elmer Friday and matched them for a couple of games on their own grounds. The first game played on Friday evening resulted in a score of 2 and 6 in favor of Elmer, losing out again at the next game played on Saturday morning with score standing 3 and 6 to their discredit.

C. M. Kester a farmer living three miles east of Odell, was trading in town Saturday, and paid us to become a subscriber of the Reporter.



## We Lead, Others Follow

We have the most complete line of dry goods in town, and if you are looking for the best merchandise obtainable for the lowest possible price, then you will always be deeply interested in our store and will make it your trading headquarters same as others are doing. Get in line with the rest. We are selling the goods.

We have learned from past experience that to sell the goods is, First, to be able to deliver the goods. Second, Desirable merchandise. Third, Liberal treatment. Fourth, Right Prices.

We handle the Celebrated Lion Brand Clothing, Stetson and Beaver Hats, Hamilton Brown Shoes (the largest shoe house in the world.) April 1, 1912, Hamilton Brown received orders for 74,136 pairs shoes, amounting to \$123,560. Three good reasons for these unanimous sales. First, The styles are right. Second, The quality is right. Third, The prices are right.

We carry a complete line of shoes, oxfords and slippers, in all leathers, also white canvas, and velvet slippers. We have a nice line of spring and summer dress goods and trimmings. We have a beautiful line of Ladies, Misses and Children's hats, and will have another shipment within a few days. Ask your friend who is selling the hats.

Ask to see our Kabo Corsets, the live model Corset, prices from  
**75c to \$2.50**

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Odell, Texas

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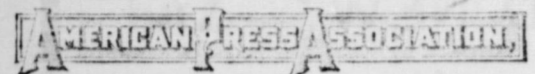
**CHARLES P. ROSS**  
Editor and Proprietor

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**Announcements**

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

- For County Judge  
J. B. COPELAND.
- For District Clerk  
R. B. SHERRILL
- Tax Collector  
R. V. PARR  
H. A. (HUGH) HOOD  
E. S. MCELWEE  
R. B. TURNER.  
G. H. CRIDER.
- 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.  
C. G. THOMPSON
- For Public Weigher:  
J. W. (JACK) KERR \*
- For Sheriff:  
HOMER H. EVANS  
JOHN W. COFFEE.
- For Public Weigher of Odell,  
Precinct No. 10.  
R. T. (BUD) DOOLEY.  
GEO. B. NEWTON.  
J. M. WHITE  
W. W. (WHIT) MATTHEWS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. S. ARCHER.

Boost for Odell, it is surrounded by the most prosperous country in Wilbarger, if you intend to live here it is to your interest to get in the ring with

those of enterprising spirit about them, and rid yourself of that disposition that so plainly shows its self by your actions that you are for your self and self alone, show a willingness to boost any enterprising movement that comes up, and that you do not want to be termed one among that class, they term knockers, setbacks, and a detrimental dead-beats to a town, but show a willingness to be one among its foremost citizens, in helping to make Odell a conspicuous place on the map and that you believe it destined to be the largest city in the world.

A recent visit of William Jennings Bryan to Washington, and his conference with the various party leaders at that place, created a wide spread discussion among them, that the political bee was buzzing in the Peerless' brain boiler again, and that they believed he would enjoy running against Teddy, under certain conditions. That is, he wants to and don't want to either, which is the most befitting expression regarding W. J. B. attitude about being the Democratic Presidential nominee for the race this election.

The wheat crop of this country promises to be the best that has ever been in Wilbarger, even old timers of this country say, that the prospects for a fine wheat crop, this year is as good or better than in 1891, which was the big wheat year for Wilbarger.

The grading crew who have been grading the roads leading into Odell, we understand will grade Main street of Odell, work could not be put to no better service than on the streets at this place.

The man worth while is the man who will smile and patronize home industry.

We are each day drawing nearer; To this good old summer time; That when life to us seems dearer; In the southern sunny clime. When the watermelon, and the peaches, comes a smiling on twigs and vine; Then you'll see optimistic faces, in the good old summer time. Then religion and big meetings; Will come to bear our sins away; Everybody will love everybody; In an old religious way.

**Notes On City Building**

Starting a business without capital is commencing something for some one else to finish.

Faith in your city will carry you over the rough places.

City knockers are nothing but pessimistic boosters.

Boosters accomplish at least two things: they increase the population and attract the attention of capital.

The growth of a city depends on several things. One is, confidence.

A city may not become a big one but it can become a clean one.

Men ask of a city "Can I find work?" Capital asks "Can I find paying investments?"

**Swat The Fly**

If you wish to live long and prosper—swat the fly.

Swat and the world swats with you.

Every time you go to town keep on swatting the fly around.

Be a thoroughbred, no matter what befalls. For 'tis better to have swatted and missed than never to have swatted at all.

Increase your batting average by swatting the fly.

A swat in time saves nine.

'Tis better to swat the fly than to find him later in the butter.

If every thing was in proportion, fly wings would go well on womens hats.

An undertaker's traveling salesman—the fly.

Uneasy lies the head that furnishes a playground for the fly—swat him.

"Let Texas Grow," patronize home industry, build good roads and swat the fly.

If you have any conscientious scruples about killing the pesky fly, turn him over to us.

We have no more respect for a lady fly than for any other kind of fly—swat her.

Either swat the fly or make it wipe its feet on the door mat.

Brown eyed flies are deceitful—swat her.

A movement is on foot to establish a fly crematory in New York City.

The only fly that is immune from sudden death is the fly without lower extremities.

Swatting the fly will increase your muscular power.

Make it a point to swat at least two flies a day.

Flies are the forerunners of pestilence.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to swatting the fly.

FOR SALE—Red top cane seed, price 2 cents per pound, three miles east of Odell, or phone line twenty.

W. C. Plunk.

**The Place to Buy Your**

Corn meal, kaffir corn chops, bran, cotton seed meal, mixed feed, corn chops, and don't fail to get our prices on Coal.

**White & Crain.**

W. T. Collins  
President

L. G. Hawkins  
Vice-President

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W. P. Starr, Cashier.

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Odell, Texas

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**Our Guarantee is behind**

All groceries that goes out of our store, stamped pure, undulterated, and kept in sanitary conditions.

we insist, it will pay you to see us before buying your groceries elsewhere.



**Odell Grocery Company**

C. W. STULTS, Mgr.

Subscribe for The Odell Reporter and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News One Year For \$1.50. Do It Today.

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Don't buy a roof to last just "a year or two." You can now roof with Peerless at a lower first cost than you've ever dreamed possible. And you know that Peerless is the permanent roofing—the positive protection that once laid, never requires repairs. Just put on

**Peerless Roofing**

and forget all about it. The only time you'll need to remember it, is when you have another building to cover. Then, what Peerless has proven about itself on the first, will make you put it on the second. Peerless is the one brand that makes a roofing-dollar stretch over more square feet and yield more solid satisfaction than any other kind on the market.

Come in and see us and Peerless Prepared Roofing at the same time. We'll make a permanent customer of you with permanent Peerless Prepared Roofing.

**ODELL LUMBER COMPANY**

"The Pioneer Merchant" **C. W. STULTS** "The Pioneer Merchant"

### Knit Underwear

Vests and Union Suits of fine lisle—lace trimmed, long sleeved and short sleeved vests—full length and knee length drawers—Union Suits in both styles. Separate garments 50c to \$1.00 Union Suits \$1.00 to \$1.50

### Women's Special Corsets

Noted throughout all styledom as the "figure" making corset. They are low bust and long hips, with hose supporters front and side, made of excellent quality batiste and coutil, pretty lace and ribbon trimmed. \$1.25 to \$2.00

### Waists.

This seasons prettiest models, becomingly trimmed with embroideries, laces, tucks, etc., some with allover fronts, collars and cuffs trimmed with narrow edging. Long and short sleeves, high and low necks. Full cut and excellently and carefully sewed. Cotton Lingerie, Linen and Tailored Waists, from 75c to \$1.00

### Kimonas and Dress Goods

Kimonas and Dress Goods of pleasantly cool, thin materials, percale and white and colored lawn, in a number of pretty styles, per yard from 5c to 25c

### Hosiery

Famous Burson and Ipswich brand hosiery. We know you will find among these offerings just the very grade of hosiery you desire. Burson brand cotton hose, per pair 25c to 50c Silk hose, per pair 50c to \$1.00

We Are Always Glad to Show Our Goods

## C. W. STULTS

"The Pioneer Merchant of Odell, Texas."

### Term Report For 1911-12, Odell Public School

#### General Report Given In For Six and a Half Months of Successful School Work

	Males	Females
Total enrollment	58	60
Average attendance	31	30
Days present	3779	3691
Pupils promoted	26	26

The session commenced October 16, 1911, and closed April 19, 1912, a period of six and a half months, including a five days Teachers' Institute. The actual number of days taught was 122. The total number of pupils enrolled was 118.

The session was a very successful one. Most of the pupils worked diligently, and made satisfactory progress in their studies. The total number of pupils promoted was 52.

It is to be regretted that the close of the session came so early. Most of the children pursued their studies with diligence up to the last day. Although both teachers and pupils are generally glad

when the school session ends, a feeling of sadness always comes with the arrival of the last day of school. With its familiar scenes and happy associations, it is always with a feeling of regret that we leave the school where we have spent so much of our time acquiring useful knowledge. Leaving its doors, the children go to their respective homes and put away their much-handled books, lessons getting stops; the school bell is silenced; the merry shouts and laughter of the children are hushed, and the schoolhouse doors are closed. But while this is true, the vacation period is the season of the year the children love. It is then that the earth is covered with a velvety green; the time when nature sings her sweetest songs; when orchard trees and cultivated vines are burdened with luscious fruit; when picnics and festivals are everywhere numerous; when relatives visit one and another and pleasure resorts are frequented; and when babbling brooks and wooded creeks abound in fish. In a word, it is the jolliest season of the year.

By the beginning of the next session, the children can do good

wholesome work. They can again take up their studies with renewed energy and determination. All are interested in their educational welfare.

The teachers wish to express their appreciation of the hearty co-operation given them by the school officers and patrons during the year. They have endeavored to conduct the Odell Public School according to the most approved principle of the graded system, so far as it was possible for them to do so, at the same time adapting the system to the nature and condition of the student. It should be the aim of every patron to make the school at this place the greatest factor in the upbuilding of the town and community, and the development of the character of the boys and girls.

Respectfully,  
J. R. HUE,  
Principle

### Red River News By A Five Cent Sport

April 29.—Well as I missed last week I will try again. This community has been visited with several sand storms the past week, but we had a nice rain Saturday night.

The box supper at this place last Friday night was all O. K., they taken in \$23 in all, had a cake for the prettiest girl which brought \$12.05, which was awarded to Miss Kate Reynolds, there was a small attendance on the account of it not being advertised very much.

G. W. Stowe and M. C. Nash were in Vernon last week. M. C. purchased himself a house keeping outfit, he will "batch" and farm the Mrs. Holloway place this year.

Rev. H. C. Mason and Rev. O. L. Oldhorn will be at Red River school house the first Sunday. Rev. Oldhorn will preach at 3:30, everybody invited to come.

Prof. Henderson, who has been teaching school at Vernon, was out among his many friends

Sunday, all glad to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton of near Doans passed through here one day last week enroute to Mangum, Okla., for a visit.

Henry Mason and Homer Fillingim of Odell attended the box supper at the school house Friday night.

Fladger and H. A. Bell attended church here Sunday, also Miss Rubie Cook and her father.

From the talk we can hear, most everybody will take in the May picnic near Doans Saturday.

L. C. Walters, who has been working for Mr. Bucy is back in this community.

Miss Kate Reynolds spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mary Stowe.

Rev. Robeson preached at Red River School house Sunday afternoon.

John Tate attended the singing convention at Boggie, Okla., Sunday.

We may have a new correspondent next week, if not the same one will come again if nothing happens.

#### "Lest We Forget"

To prepare for another year's reading in time The Odell Reporter desires to say that all who want to keep up with passing events at home should subscribe for this paper NOW. While you are about, why not take advantage of our club offer and get The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News also for a year? Both papers for the small sum of \$1.50, giving you three papers a week and supplying the whole family with good, wholesome, up-to-date reading matter.

If you forget this offer both yourself and the publishers are losers, but you are the greater loser. Don't lose out, but subscribe NOW.

Horace Turner assistant manager of the Odell Lumber Company spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister Mrs. S. H. Crossley at Chillicothe.

I am here  
**20,000** the goods

Fine Spring and Summer Fabrics to choose from, come in and look boys. I make a specialty cleaning ladies clothing. Will have your hat cleaned and blocked good as new. Also clean and dye plumes for ladies hats. All work guaranteed. I carry a laundry basket in connection with my Tailor Shop.  
**W. A. Atkinson**



ALL MEN SHAVE,  
BE A MAN  
**City Barber Shop**  
J. J. BAGGETT, Prop.

**Dr. A. S. Kerley**  
DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

Mrs. T. A. Hamilton returned Monday from Crowell where she had been attending her sick Mother Mrs. W. C. Sears. We are glad to state she reports her getting better.

A. S. Ross of Doans was the guest of Jas. B. Ross and wife Saturday night.

### YOUR ATTENTION

Practically I am the only Hardware dealer in Odell, my large hardware store is the home of the celebrated

### Challenge Windmill

The best on the market, also handle pumps, tubs, storage tanks, shop made. Just received a large shipment of

### New Perfection Oil Stoves

Guaranteed to cook bread in five minutes.

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"If it's Hardware, we have it"

### It Is Said

"That the snipe has a nerve running clear down to the end of his bill. Same way with the man who charges you a big price for poor grade Lumber."

### The Odell Lumber Co.

Will fill your bill with "HIGH GRADE" Lumber and Building Material at a reasonable price. Give us a trial and be convinced.

**ODELL LUMBER CO.**  
D. M. KENDALL, MANAGER

### We Lead In The Coal and Feed Business

Call on us when you need cotton seed hulls, meal and coal. We handle the best coal for cooking purposes that we can buy. Try it, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Yours Respectfully,

**W. M. SCOTT**

Odell, - - - Texas.

# A ROMANCE OF BEAUTY

In the nicest, newest, nobbiest things in Spring Dress Goods, in both gay and dull colors. It will afford you pleasure to look through our new line of bright Spring Dress Fabrics, and you can assure yourself that they are the latest things that can be had in the best markets of the world.

**LISTEN!** Did you know that our Dry Goods are all BRAND NEW? And a more up-to-date line cannot be found in Wilbarger County.

**AND** We have only medium and HIGH GRADE Merchandise to offer our customers at any time.

**LOOK** Through our entire line of dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., and you will be convinced.

Our best reference is a host of SATISFIED customers. We hope to merit a continuance of your patronage.

Yours For Business

# M. A. SMITH & CO.

Successors to The Cash Grocery Company

Odell, Texas

## Local and Personal.

W. T. Gibbins was at Dallas this week on business.

C. W. Stults was a business visitor at Vernon Monday.

L. L. Ham of Doans was in Odell Monday buying feed.

H. H. Flowers of Doans was transacting business in Odell Monday.

If you like to read buy a good magazine at the Bon Ton Confectionery.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and little grand daughter visited Mrs. Jas. B. Ross Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Sloan and Miss Violet Cowan of Doans were shopping in Odell Tuesday.

J. W. Newberry one of the dray men and wife were visitors at Chillicothe this week.

Bon Ton Confectionery headquarters for those who like to smoke good fresh cigars.

Sam Hunter of Fargo was mixing with the people and transacting business here Wednesday.

Attorneys Needham Stokes, and Cecil Storey of Vernon were here Wednesday on legal business.

Prof. G. H. Crider candidate for tax collector was here mixing with the Odell people Saturday.

J. P. Hamilton, W. T. Collins and wife went down to Vernon Tuesday, to hear Jake Wolters speech.

Rev. Leslie Robeson, W. M. Scott and B. C. Carter left today to attend Methodist Conference at Childress, which will convene there.

J. H. Gobbell who was representative from the Odell Lodge, to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Dallas returned home Friday. The Grand Lodge will meet next year at Houston, Texas.

Mesdames T. H. Holloway and C. D. Shelton and children went to Vernon today for a brief visit.

Mrs. W. T. Gibbins and children of Round Timbers was the guest of Mrs. John Gibbins here Tuesday.

If you want fresh candies, chewing gum, fruits, etc., we have them, Bon Ton Confectionery.

J. W. Armontrout of Doans was shopping in Odell Saturday, and ordered a renewal of his subscription.

Tim Simmons, who formerly lived near here is here this week from Shamrock Texas, attending to business.

You will find a nice line of box stationery, writing tablets, pencils, etc., at the Bon Ton Confectionery.

W. A. Atkinson and wife visited relatives at Medicine Mounds Sunday, returning Monday evening.

J. W. Kirk farmer living on Route 1 out Chillicothe was trading in town Saturday and ordered a renewal of his paper.

P. H. Bingham a prosperous farmer living four miles east of Odell, was transacting business in town early Monday morning.

Prof. R. V. Parr teacher of the Sherwood School also candidate for tax collector was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

J. P. Bryant son of J. G. Bryant came in Monday and ordered the Reporter and Dallas Semi-Weekly News sent to him one year.

L. G. Hawkins of Vernon Vice-President of Bank of Odell, was here Wednesday attending to business, Robert Houssels and his son John accompanied Mr. Hawkins in his auto.

## To Give Box Supper.

We are requested to announce that there will be a box supper at the Jackson Spring school house Friday night May 10th, the people of that community wishing to buy an organ with proceeds. All girls are especially invited to come and bring a box.

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

J. P. Tate,	Tolbert	R 2
I. E. Hutchens,	"	"
C. M. Kester,	"	"
W. E. Buttrill,	"	R 1
J. E. Cook, Chillicothe,	R 1	
J. P. Bryant,	Odell	
E. T. Shires	"	
W. A. Atkinson,	"	
T. K. Sanderson, Dustin,	Okla.	
T. W. Gobbell, Windgate,	Texas	
R. B. Collins, Arlington,	Texas.	
Charley R. Daniel, 23rd C. C. A. C.,	Ft. Wint, Grandy Islands,	P. I.

## Plain View Items

### By Papa's Baby.

Everything is very quiet in our little burg. The farmers hustling to get through with their planting, some to go to the Doans picnic, others to go fishing.

J. W. Tombs and wife visited Z. M. Crutchfield and family Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Grimes and family, also A. M. Lanham and wife spent Sunday with W. W. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston were the guests of W. M. Riddle and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee are visiting their brother and sister Rev. Allan Hughes of the Haulk community.

Mr. Faucher and Mr. Alsop attended the Oklahoma wedding Sunday.

As news is scarce and one busy with their thoughts for the Doans picnic, for all contemplates a grand time on the occasion. I close and try to have a great budget of news for another week, hoping the Editor and the many readers a jolly time Saturday.

## G. C. Briscoe For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3

G. C. Briscoe of Doans, authorizes us to announce with this issue of the Reporter, that he is a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Briscoe has been a citizen of Wilbarger for six years, during which time he has resided on a farm near Doans, and has always been one among the county's best citizens.

He is personally acquainted with most of the voters of this precinct, and they all know him to be a practical man with good ideas of business, and that the voters would make no mistake in trusting a commissioner's business with him.

He will, if elected, give special attention to the public roads, and try to equalize the work that is done by the county in each of the different communities. Mr. Briscoe's intention is to try and make a thorough canvass of this part of the county and see all the voters if be possible.

The editor being acquainted with him, know him to be an upright man in every way, and should he be the voters choice at the election they will not regret voting for him.

## Goes to Phillipine Islands

A copy of the Reporter will leave the office this week across the waters, destined to land at the Grandy Islands, P. I., sent to the address of Charley R. Daniel, 23rd C. C. A. C., Fort Wint, who is in the army at that place, and is a brother of Dr. A. C. Daniel of this place, who had the Reporter sent to him for six months.

## MEBANE COTTON SEED

What you want is the pure Mebane Triump right from the originator's own company, and seed out of cotton that turned out as high as 43 per cent lint. Don't spend your money for cheap gin run seed that are sold by parties and raised by parties that you know nothing about. Lots of them are dear at any price. The cheapest seed I ever bought I paid Mr. Mebane \$2.50 f. o. b. Lockhart, several years ago, and now I can sell you better seed at \$1.75 delivered, and 10 bushel or more a little cheaper, for cash. White & Crain will handle these seed for me at Odell. See me if you want to buy seed on time at \$2.00 straight.

DEWEY WILSON, Vernon, Tex. Agent for A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed Co. Lockhart, Texas.

A. J. Cox and wife, and their son and daughter, E. T. Cox and wife, of Mangum, Oklahoma, attended the burial of Mrs. F. C. Cox here Thursday. They formerly lived here.

# YOU

Had better get busy--too late to lock the door after the horse is stolen.

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