

The Odell Reporter

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR



A Wonder of Childhood

How Santa Clause ever gets down the chimney with his pack of toys.

A Wonder of Manhood

How such beautiful jewelry can be made and sold at the little prices we ask. Now

is the best time to buy jewelry, because at this season our stock is larger and more complete, and also because a piece of dainty jewelry is always an acceptable Christmas gift.

Thos. W. Crow

North Main Street

Vernon, Texas

Report of The Odell Country's Cotton Crop

After Being Idle For Awhile Gins Receive Some Cotton This Week--1575 Bales Ginned Now

Since the discontinuance of the rainy weather, and the prevalence of sunshiny weather again, conditions are permitting the farmers who have not gathered the remnant part of their cotton crop to again get into their fields.

Some cotton was brought to Odell this week. The total number of bales ginned up to this writing is 1575, about fifty bales of this number being Oklahoma cotton.

Out of the 1575 bales ginned, Scott & Starr have ginned 800, S. B. Sutton 700, the remaining 75 being ginned at the J. C. Pace gin, which was closed down over a month ago.

Near this date last year the Scott & Starr gin, had turned out 1927 bales, and the Sutton gin 1537 bales, the two together ginning 3467 bales.

Opinions differ as to the number of bales yet to be ginned here of this year's crop, but taking all into consideration about 150 bales more will be likely to end the year's cotton crop.

Lewis Ross, one of the well liked farmers of the country was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office today to order a renewal of the Reporter.

"A Christmas Suggestion" one dozen photographs. You can get good ones at The Vernon Studio, Vernon, Texas.

Nissley Creamery Company

of Fort Worth, Texas

Have opened up a cash cream station with **Webb Bros. Grocery Co.**

And will guarantee the highest market price for your butter fat. Why churn your butter when you can have a market to sell your cream the year around. Bring in your cream and we will talk it over and show you how we test cream.

Bring your cream on Tuesdays and Fridays

Webb Brothers

Standing of Contestants In The \$400 Piano Contest For week Ending Dec. 10

No. 1. 50190	No. 61. 25000	29. 2000	89. 39090
2. 2000	62. 17000	30. 28455	90. 2000
3. 2000	63. 20000	31. 2000	91. 2000
4. 53110	64. 27000	32. 2000	92. 47565
5. 2000	65. 28000	33. 2000	93. 2000
6. 48310	66. 30000	34. 2000	94. 31070
7. 40185	67. 12000	35. 2000	95. 45380
8. 2000	68. 10000	36. 3000	96. 56930
9. 2000	69. 31000	37. 2000	97. 2000
10. 2000	70. 27000	38. 2000	98. 2000
11. 2000	71. 2000	39. 2000	99. 43775
12. 2000	72. 2000	40. 2000	100. 43555
13. 2075	73. 2000	41. 55970	101. 24000
14. 2000	74. 2000	42. 2000	102. 2000
15. 2000	75. 2000	43. 2000	103. 2000
16. 45400	76. 32000	44. 2000	104. 2000
17. 31155	77. 30000	45. 39765	105. 36350
18. 56890	78. 32000	46. 2000	106. 2000
19. 47020	79. 44710	47. 2000	107. 2000
20. 2000	80. 31000	48. 2000	108. 31000
21. 30600	81. 29000	49. 27000	109. 2000
22. 2000	82. 10000	50. 2000	110. 36000
23. 38450	83. 22000	51. 2000	111. 31500
24. 57080	84. 28000	52. 27000	112. 26000
25. 2000	85. 2000	53. 29000	113. 30000
26. 32955	86. 25000	54. 2000	114. 2000
27. 2000	87. 32000	55. 24000	115. 2000
28. 2000	88. 31500	56. 27000	116. 28000
		57. 2000	117. 24000
		58. 40000	118. 2000
		59. 42000	119. 50435
		60. 32000	120. 2000
		122. 27620	121. 2000

Orient Takes Off Two Passenger Trains for Awhile

Bad Track Conditions Necessitate--Numbers 1 and 2 Discontinued

On account of the heavy rains the past week, which resulted in putting the Orient roadbed in a soft condition, and thereby hindering all trains on the road from making schedule time; the service of passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 have been discontinued for a while.

Just when the road will be in position to put double service on again, the Reporter is not able to learn, but a report is to the effect that not until the road is in good shape again, will the two trains be put on for duty.

The two remaining passengers

on this road have been far from making schedule time this week, the track being in such condition along that it has been a hard matter for the station agents to determine just when a train will arrive.

Statement of Ownership

Statement of the ownership and business manager of the "Odell Reporter." Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher, Etc., Charles P. Ross.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Dec. 1913 [SEAL] W. P. STARR.

Notary Public in and for Wilbarger County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1915.

Born--to Edd Sanders and wife Wednesday night a boy.

Mr. Higg and wife, living near here, are the proud parents of a boy, born Wednesday.



Specials For Xmas at M. A. Smith & Co's. Dry Goods Store

Times are too hard and money too scarce to spend money foolishly, buy a present of some real value, it will be appreciated more.

Say Ladies! Buy for your Father, Husband or Brother, a nice suit of the best fitting clothes in the world at from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent discount for a Christmas present. And to the men would suggest a nice cloak for your mother, wife or sister. They can be bought astonishingly

cheap just now at our store.

Yours for business,

M. A. SMITH & COMPANY

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

"We don't follow the leader, we lead the followers"

ODELL, TEXAS

Handwritten notes: 12/11/13, 20/10/13, 20/10/13, 20/10/13

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Editor and Proprietor

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Display advertisement 12 1-2c per column inch each insertion. Locals 5c per line each insertion. All advertisements will be run until ordered out.

Announcements

For Tax Collector:
R. V. PARR

As result of the fifth local option election, Pecos County has held since 1900, that County that went dry again by 161 votes.

Since the bountiful rainfall, even the most pessimistic man, who is inclined to look on the dark side of everything is predicting a good crops another year.

As it has been said it takes all kind of people to make a world, even so it might be said, it takes all kind of weather to suit all kind of people. The coal dealers of Wichita Kansas, on account of the warm sun shine that has been prevailing in that country, have been accused of praying for a cold snap.

Whatever might be the purpose of Congress in passing the

Let us print your stationery

Webb Bros.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

First Class Rigs and Careful Drivers at all times.
Odell, Texas

Hay Army volunteer bill, which puts volunteer service on equal footing with our standing army, it is the belief Representative Mann, who is closely connected with the Government affairs, that it means ultimate prerogatives for war. He recalls for his argument, a similar move made by our government in 1898, preceeding the Spanish American war, when the appropriation committee presented a bill to place \$50,000,000 in Presidents McKinney's hands.

People often make a big mistake by waiting until the last day or two before the holidays to do their Christmas shopping. Christmas goods usually have just one price put on them and shoppers gain nothing by waiting until the last hours to buy. The early buyers always are given the best attention, take the best selection from the goods, and usually get the best bargains for their money. Xmas goods are now being advertised in the Reporter.

It is often the case among patronizers of mail orders houses

Don't Forget

The Texas Wagon Yard and Grocery Store, when in Vernon, nice fresh Groceries at Low Prices. COME AND FIGURE WITH US.

BARNFIELD & WHITE Props.
Vernon, Texas

Dr. A. S. Kerley

DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

who send off large orders for goods, to find out after it is entirely late, that they could have gotten better merchandise from their home merchants at a cheaper price. But for this fatal mistake in a number of cases they are excusable, for with mail order catalogues in their homes, and no knowledge whatever of how the local merchant is selling the same goods, nine times out of ten, the mail order house fill their order. To successfully compete with the mail order trade, a writer has truthfully said, 'small merchant must keep the price of their goods before the people.'

J. H. Gambrell, State Superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of Texas, considers one of the most tremendous blows ever yet dealt the liquor traffic is the feature in the Allison Law, that prohibits the soliciting in prohibition territory through the mails, orders for liquors. This cuts liquor advertisements out of newspapers, circulating in prohibition territory.

Since the country has now been blessed with a good season, we now need plenty cold weather to follow and with these two advantages, good crops are sure to be the result this next year.

Dallas, Texas; Dec. 6— On account of the serious illness of Col. Henry Exall, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, the annual convention of the Congress which was to have been held in Dallas next Saturday Dec. 13 has been postponed until February when it will be held at Dallas in connection with the sixth annual exhibit of the National Corn Exposition.

Moving Much Live Stock

The Orient railroad has been crowded with livestock movements the past week, they being about as heavy just now as they have been at any time during the past year. Solid train loads of cattle from the Texas pastures are moving to the markets at Wichita and Kansas City constantly, and it is pushing the train crews of the Orient to take care of them. Owing to recent heavy rains the roadbed is very soft, and considerable caution is necessary to avoid serious wrecks — Altus Times

Odell Reporter 1 year for \$1

Odell School Notes

School has progressed nicely during the past week, the attendance being good considering the bad weather.

Some have withdrawn on account of sickness in Odell, among those who have dropped out were: Gladys Sears, and Minnie Hutchens. Hope they will soon return.

W. T. Gibbins, Jr. has entered school in Oklahoma.

For the benefit of entertainment of the pupils of Odell High School, a Literary Society was organized Friday evening. Officers were elected as follows:

O. D. Thompson, President. Buford Hughes, Vice President, Annie Hays Secretary. Those appointed programme committee were: Thressa Bucy, Ellen Jones, and Grady Harris. A committee consisting of Charlie Stults, Loyd Bell, and Stella Harris were appointed to draw up the constitution and bylaws. Some being absent, quite a number of pupils are expected to be enrolled at the next meeting. Subject to be debated will be "Resolved that the Philippine Islands should have local self government." Affirmative Thressa Bucy and L. O. D. Thompson, Negative, Annie Hays and Buford Hughes.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

FLOUR

Being one of the staple articles of life, and also one that a large majority of the people eat three times a day.

We have decided to put before you the best goods for the lowest money we can, so we want you to come to our store ONE TIME and give us a trial on

IMPERIAL FLOUR WEBB BROTHERS

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries
Country Produce Bought and Sold

PHQNE 33 ODELL, TEXAS

The City Barber and Tailor Shop



Barber work of all kinds carefully and neatly done and very much appreciated.

We also do first class Tailoring at reasonable prices.

Your patronage kindly solicited and appreciated

City Barber and Tailor Shop

R. L. MAYFIELD, Prop.

W. T. COLLINS, President
L. G. HAWKINS, Vice President

WOULD YOU HAVE YOUR HOROSCOPE CAST FOR SUCCESS

A Strongly, palms or restoring to the occult as to what the future will bring all are merely guesswork but there is a sure way to fortune, combating Frugality, Industry and a Bank Account.

The Bank of Odell

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

If U O Us

If U O us an account its past due.
If U O us a note and it is due we must have settlement by Dec. 15th.
We CANNOT grant further time.
This means ALL.

Yours truly

Odell Lbr. Co.
S. H. Crossley, Manager

Use

SEAL FLOUR

Solves the problem at baking hour

For sale by J. R. Huie & Company

Dealers in everything good to eat.

Agents for Chase & Sanborn's High Grade Coffee

NOTICE

We wish to announce that on account of the unfavorable weather we have had the past week we will continue our great **LOCK AND KEY** sale over Friday and Saturday.

Come and buy your winter's supply of Dry Goods from us, we can save you money.

Grogan Dry Goods Co.

Vernon, Texas

Locals and Personals

C. H. Shaw was in town Tuesday.

J. E. Lutz has eight per cent money to loan on farm lands.

J. W. Cowan of near Doans was in town Tuesday.

A. J. Smith and wife were in town Monday shopping.

See J. E. Lutz of Vernon Tex. for farm loans, at eight per cent.

W. T. Flowers made a business trip to Childress this week.

W. T. Gibbins attended to business matters at Fort Worth this week.

See our display of Separators before you buy. Swartwood & Co. Vernon. adv

Rev. S. A. Williams who has been engaged in a series of meetings in Kansas has returned home.

Kodak finishing neatly done at the "Vernon Studio" successor to Smith Studio.

F. H. Britton and wife of Chilli cothe visited the former's mother Mrs. L. E. Britton near here Sunday.

You'll have to come now if you want those photographs for Xmas. Vernon Studio.

W. T. Collins and son Joe, shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs to Fort Worth markets this week.

For Singer Sewing Machines see or write, W. G. Collier, adv.-12. Vernon, Texas

Miss Theresa Hazard, teacher of Jackson Springs school, visited her sister Miss Irene here Sunday.

With a cash market at Odell for your cream, a medium priced Separator on the installment plan, will pay for itself and if you milk three or four cows will pay your grocery bill too. See Swartwood & Co. Vernon. adv

A DOMO Separator is easy to clean, gets all the cream and doesn't cost much. Swartwood & Co. Vernon. adv

E. K. Webb of Eldorado Oklahoma is here this week visiting his brother Geo. W. Webb and family.

"A Christmas Suggestion" one dozen photographs. You can get good ones at The Vernon Studio, Vernon, Texas.

W. M. Scott, returned Sunday from Waco where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge. Through the influence of his friends he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of this district by Grand Master A. W. Houston of San Antonio.

A photograph of yourself would make a nice Xmas present to your friends. See the Vernon Studio, Vernon, Texas.

W. A. Robinson, road overseer of a division of the roads in this section of the country, had a number of his men out improving the roads this week, and as a result of their two days labor, have made a big showing with their work. Since the big rains the roads were in a bad condition.

All who knew themselves to be indebted to us, will please come in and settle at once. We have debts to pay and unless you pay us, we can't pay others. Don't think that this is intended for the other fellow, if you owe us it means you—but if you don't owe us, then it is for the other fellow.

Scott & Starr

Stop! Listen!

Next Wednesday Dec. 17th., we are going to have a special sale on soap, either toilet or laundry, and give 1500 Piano votes with each 25 cent purchase. Get busy. This is a great opportunity for you to raise your standing in our Piano Contest.

J. R. Huie & Co.

Corn For Sale
Corn for sale at my farm, three miles east of Odell.

C. M. Kester,
Tolbert Texas. Rt. 2

Hogs Butched this Week

This week brought in the first and only suitable weather for killing hogs the country has had this fall, and a number of people in the county have taken advantage of the cool spell and butchered their porkers this week. On account of the short age of the corn crop this year over the country, a number of farmers have been looking forward to suitable weather to butcher, in order to save feed.

Lawrence Hitt of near Chilli cothe was in Odell Tuesday.

The Altus Hyde & Produce Company of Altus Oklahoma, had a poultry car on the tracks this week and shipped out quite a number of chickens and turkeys.

Ten Leading Girls in the Doll Contest at C. E. Foster's Store

Mary Worley	12180
Minnie Withers	9285
Flora Beach	8265
Vera Belcher	5755
Jaunita Kendall	4160
Ella Clay	3540
Nolabel West	3380
Ollie Crain	3295
Vera Archer	2905
Ruby Carlton	2780

W. M. Horton and wife returned this morning from Blair, Texas, the latter who took sick while visiting at that place returned very much improved in health. Mr Horton reports that country practically under water on account of the recent rains.

Important Statement

TO THE PUBLIC:

In order that there may be no question raised later on, we wish to announce that no person connected with our store, or any member of their families will be allowed one piano vote. We positively will not sell these votes. One single vote cannot be purchased from us at any price. We are going to give the beautiful \$400 UPTON Parlor Grand Piano now on exhibition at our store to the person presenting to us the greatest number of Piano Votes on April 24, 1913 ABSOLUTELY FREE. For every cent of your purchase of anything in our store, you are entitled to one Piano Vote.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. HUIE & CO.

Plenty of Caol

Try our celebrated Alderson coal from McAlester, Okla. It burns freely, makes no clinkers and is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

SCOTT & STARR

"The Satisfactory Coal Dealers"

Christmas Suggestions At Heath's Jewelry Store

For Ladies

- Watches
- Watch Fobs
- Watch Chains
- Bracelet Watch
- Ear Screws
- La Vallier
- Neck Chain and Locket
- Broach
- Bar Pins
- Beauty Pins
- Cuff Buttons
- Bracelet
- Solid Gold Ring with Birth Stone
- Plain Solid Gold Ring
- Solid Gold Signet Ring
- Gold Neck Beads
- Hat Pin. Belt Pin
- Silver Thimble
- Gold Thimble
- Eye Glass Chain
- Gold Handle Umbrella
- Silver Toilet Set
- Silver Manicure Set

For Ladies

- Fountain Pen
- Mesh Bags
- Leather Hand Bags
- Vanity Box
- All kinds of cut glass, silverware, clocks, novelties

For Men

- Silver Watch
- Gold Watch
- Watch Fob
- Watch Chain
- Watch Charm
- Tie Clasp
- Scarf Pin
- Cuff Buttons
- Emblem Pin
- Set Ring
- Signet Ring
- Plain Gold Ring
- Gold Collar Button

For Men

- Gold Handle Umbrella
- Cigar Case
- Silver Cigarette Case
- Silver Match Box
- Silver Handle Whisk Broom
- Fountain Pens
- Safety Razor
- Strop to Sharpen Safety
- Razor Blades
- Silver Shaving Cup & Brush
- Silver Clothes Brush

For Children

- Bracelet. Set Ring
- Signet Ring
- Plain Gold Ring
- Neck Chain and Locken
- Bib Bhain
- Baby Spoon. Silver Cup
- Dress Pins
- Silver knife, fork and spoon

COUPON

Cut out this coupon and you send it to J. R. Huie & Company's store, and they will exchange it for 25 votes in the \$400 piano contest.

**Christmas Suggestions
At Heath's Jewelry Store, Vernon, Texas**

FREE---500 POUNDS OF CANDY---FREE

We have made a special purchase of candy for Christmas, and it is here for our friends and customers for their Xmas celebrating and it is free to all that visit our store and make a purchase of \$1.00 or more in cash. We will give one half pound of stick candy FREE for every dollar spent with us from Monday, Dec. 15, to Dec. 24 inclusive. Our prices are right. Come in and give us a trial, and get your share of this FREE candy.

Candies and Fruits

We have the largest line of candies, fruits and nuts for our Christmas trade in Odell, and at popular prices. Also, we are headquarters for Santa Claus and the entire line that goes with a complete Xmas sale. Give our store a visit and look over the entire line. We will be able to save you some money on your Christmas shopping.

What Shall I Give

Everywhere in our store will be found the useful and beautiful things with which to give expression in gifts in this time honored occasion.

The Store Beautiful

Where right quality, right prices, right service to all alike for Holiday Goods. You will find every nook and corner a real CHRISTMAS store

GIFT BUYING

At best requires careful thought, and frequently it is a problem when the list is a long one. But whether it be long or short a visit to the "CHRISTMAS STORE" will help you to choose your gifts with the greatest of pleasure to yourself and to those who receive them. Shop early and in the morning to make selections easier and to enable you to spend your gift money wisely and well.

Underwear

\$1.00 grade wooltexture underwear now 75c
1.00 ribbed underwear, extra value now 85c
All 50c underwear now 40c
1.00 Ladies' unionsuits now 80c
50c Ladies' vests now 40c
Also Misses and boys unionsuits at reduced prices.

Men's Overalls and Jackets

Men's overalls and jackets, the celebrated OUR WHEELER BRAND, regular price \$2.00, going on our clearance sale at only per suit 1.75

Comforts

\$2.75 comforts now \$2.25
2.25 comforts now 1.75
1.50 comforts now 1.20

Men's Overcoats

We offer to men's all wool overcoats, worth \$10.00, on sale while they last at only \$6.50

Dress Goods

All messalines now per yd 85c
Wool serges and cords, 1.00 values now per yd 80c
Wool serges and cords, 80c values now per yd 70c
Wool serges and cords, 50c values now per yd 40c
All poplins, balen mercerized cords, per yard 25c
25c souisette now per yard 20c
Columbia prints, now per yd 5c
25c Ratine 20c



Prices on Canned Goods by the Case

Bell Isle corn, per case \$1.85
Louis Brand corn, per case 2.20
3 pound can kraut, per case 2.20
Western Star Tomatoes, per case 2.35
3 pound Louis Tomatoes, per case 2.75
Pink Salmons, per case 4.80
2 pound Bell Isle Peas, per case 2.50
Bear Brand Sorghum, per case 3.25
White Swan Ribbon Syrup, per case 3.60
A. P. Pure Sorghum, per case 4.00
Louis Crystal White Syrup, per case 3.00
Louis Sorghum, per case 3.25
White Flyer Soap, per case 4.00
Clean Easy Soap, per case 4.00

Trade with us and see if your grocery account is not smaller, and where we guarantee the quality of our goods to be the best for the money that can be purchased in Odell.

Specials

25c neckties now 20c
50c neckties now 40c
\$1 00 dress shirts now 85c
75c dress shirts now 60c
1.50 wool shirts now 1.30
1.25 wool shirts now 1.05
1.50 Men's sweaters 1.25
1.50 Ladies' sweaters 1.15
2.00 Ladies' sweaters 1.65
75c muffler 55c
40c muffler 25c
50c men's work shirts 45c

Outings

All 12 1-2c grade now per yd 10c
All 10c grade now per yd 8 1-3c
50c wool flannell now per yd 35c
30c wool flannell now per yd 25c
15c canton flannell now per yard 12 1-2c
10c premies napped flannell now per yard 8 1-3c
15c duckling fleeced flannell now per yard 12 1-5c
12 1-2c duckling fleeced flannell now per yard 10c
50c Eiderdown cloth for baby cloacks now per yard 30c

Boys Suits

Only a few boys suits left at our clearance sale prices.
\$5.00 suits now \$4.00
4.50 suits now 3.75
4.25 suits now 3.50
4.00 suits now 3.25
3.50 suits now 2.75
85c boys corduroy pants now 70c
75c boys corduroy pants now 60c
A reduction of 10c per pair on all boys' overalls.

Blankets

\$2.75 blankets now \$2.20
2.25 blankets now 1.60
1.75 blankets now 1.35
1.50 blankets now 1.15
1.25 blankets now 1.00

Grocery List For This Week

Flour, per cwt. \$2.70
Salt bacon, per pound 16c
Bacon bellies, per pound 17c
Shoulders, per pound 17c
10 pounds Purity Compound lard \$1.35
10 pounds White Seal Compound lard 1.35
Irish Potatoes, per bushel 1.25
Sweet Potatoer, price per bushel \$1.50
Mexican pinto beans, per pound 6 1-4c
Pink beans, per pound 7 1-2c
3 cans corn 25c
3 gallon keg pickles \$1.30
Bulk pickles, per gallon 45c
Mackrel, 2 for 25c
100 pounds sugar \$5.25
25 pound sack sugar 1.35
Dried peaches, per pound 10c
Dried apples, per pound 12 1-2c
25 pound box prunes \$1.75
10 pound box prunes 95c

Glad to have you come in and look whether you wish to buy or not

C. E. FOSTER

The Christmas Store

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