

# The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## NOTICE

W. B. DUTTON of Chillicothe will be in ODELL every Thursday at the WILSON DRUG CO.'S STORE and will fit your eyes with Spectacles or Eye Glasses, all work guaranteed.

We will also do Watch, Clock and Jewellery repair work, will have a watch bench and tools here to handle all classes of Repair Work. The Wilson Drug Co. will handle all kinds of fresh Drugs and Drug Sundries, including the famous REXALL line, the best that is.

The Prescription Department will be in charge of DR. HARRIS at present. Look for our announcement of our big opening day.

Yours to serve,  
QUINCY WILSON.

## Jim Hall For Tax Collector

We are authorized with this issue of the Reporter to place before the voters of this county Jim Hall of Vernon, as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27.

As he was born and raised in Vernon, graduating at the Vernon Public School in the class of 1902, and since then being connected with some of the leading grocery firms at that place, we are made to believe that Jim, as he is familiarly called by his friends, is personally acquainted with most of the voters of this county, who all know him to be an accommodating and business like turned young man in his ways, whose competency for the office of Tax Collector will not come up as a question among the different voters of the county when they are discussing among themselves, who, out of the number of candidates already announced for this office is best qualified for the place.

He was a junior member for two or three years at the grocery firm at Vernon of Gilbert, Hall & Nycum, which later consisted only of Gilbert and Hall, and from that he recently retired.

With the education and business experience he has had, and the knowledge of knowing he has a vast acquaintance in Wilbarger, this with the solicitation of his friends prompted him to make the race for Tax Collector, and he promises if elected to bend his best efforts in every way to the satisfaction of the people while an officer of the county.

As the editor and Jim were at one time school mates at Vernon, and all the time since meeting our approval as a friend, and a boy of business ideas, we make this statement without fear of contradiction, that should he be a majority of the voters choice at the election, they will have elected one who is capable of filling the office of Tax Collector to their satisfaction.

Quite a crowd attended the Sunday evening singing at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

## Plain View Items

By Papa's Baby.

June 11.—We had a nice little rain last Thursday afternoon which revived crops, but need more.

Mr. Bolden and daughters of near Doans were the guests of J. C. Lee Sunday.

J. G. Ayers was in our community yesterday looking after the crops on his farm.

A number of young people were present at the singing at J. R. Grimes Sunday night.

Z. M. Crutchfield has been in the Tolbert community for three days attending to his oat crop.

W. W. Riddle and family, also Mrs. W. M. Riddle attended singing at Odell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crownover attended Sunday school at this place visiting A. M. Lanham's family in the afternoon.

S. L. Pruitt who was rendered unconscious last Thursday by a shock of lightning which killed his team of four mules, is recovering and able to be at work again.

We had a large attendance at Sunday school on Sunday morning, and also Sunday afternoon a large crowd met and had singing, some of the Jackson Springs leaders being with us.

## July 4th and 5th

On the above dates the Annual National Celebration and Basket Picnic will be held at Condon Springs, the health and pleasure resort two miles west of Vernon.

All desiring can remain a week on those shady old grounds. While it is a patriotic duty to celebrate our national holiday, at the same time you will have an opportunity to drink from the Fountain of Nature's pure water. Nothing deleterious to health, that flows spontaneously—God's greatest gift to mankind. Young and old will be benefitted who will drink freely of this magic water for a few days. Thousands that have used it have been benefitted where other remedies failed.

Music, Speaking, Balls, Swimming, High Diving, Ballon Ascension, Merry-Go-Round and many other attractions.

For further particulars address  
JAMES CONDON,  
20-5t Vernon, Texas

## Cleans Off Base Ball Ground

The Odell ball boys and some of the idle workmen here gathered at the local diamond Wednesday morning and did about two hours work in the way of weeding cleaning, and smoothing off the ground, so as to have the ground in better condition for playing, the boys now boast of having the best grounds for playing ball on in this part of the country.

But we understand they will soon have to hunt another location for their diamond, as S. B. Sutton is contemplating building two houses soon about where the ball ground now is.

## Home Boys Win Game

Odell and Doans Come Together on Local Diamond  
—Game 9 to 1 in Odell's Favor

At 3:40 o'clock Saturday evening on the ball ground at this place, the Doans boys met the home team for a match game that was dated to be played here.

A large crowd gathered on the ground to witness these two teams in their third attempt to determine which possessed the most skill in handling the ball and bat.

While some of the line up of the Doans boys did some good ball work that added to their credit, their field force seemed to be weaklings that evening when it came to catching or stopping the ball, sent out to them, and the home boys usually speaking, sent them over their opponents, or placed them at their feet to fumble with. Yet the boys possessed the only man in the two teams that knocked a two bagger during the game, striking the ball a good hit he drove it over into right field, where its return was too slow to reach him before he landed on second base.

The home boys did some excellent ball work that evening, and there were but few errors made on their part, both in field and out, such work as their opponents were unable to cope with.

D. Cannon was the only player in the Doans line up that succeeded in scoring during the game, and they acknowledged defeat at the end of the first half of the ninth inning with scores standing 9 to 1 in Odell's favor. The game lasted one hour and fifty minutes and was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd from start to finish.

The following is the line up of both teams:

Doans		Odell
S. Cannon	c	Flowers
Ross	p	Hart
Neal	1 b	Gearhart
Parkes	2 b	Pollard
Hyde	s s	Turner
Cook	3 b	Fillingim
Briscoe	r f	Buey
D. Cannon	c f	B. Vassey
Adams	1 f	Starr
Doans	000 001 000—1	
Odell	133 300 00—9	
Two base hit—D. Cannon.		
Base on balls—Off Ross 2. Batter hit—By Hart 1. Time of game—1 hour 50 minutes. Umpire—Dooley.		

## Cement Walkways

A number of the citizens of Odell are having cement walkways put in their yards here, which adds considerably towards beautifying the yard.

The cement contractor completed a job this week for T. H. Holloway, who had a walkway put in his yard and cement steps at his porch, others here who have contracted for walkways are W. T. Collins, W. P. Starr, J. F. Mayfield, Mrs. Belle Holloway and Dr. A. C. Daniel, P. L. Hart.

## L. A. Hollar For County Superintendent

With this issue of the Reporter we are requested to place before the voters of this county for consideration, Prof. L. A. Hollar of the Crescent Cove community, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instructions, his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 27.

In making this request, he authorizes us to say that he was raised on a farm, and at the age of twenty attended the North Texas State Normal, where he secured a first grade certificate for teaching and raised the same to a state permanent after he was married.

He owns a farm about seven miles north of Vernon in the Crescent Cove community, and has taught the school at that place for five consecutive terms, he also authorizes us to say that he holds it to be illegal to stop pupils at the seventh grade where they are not convenient to some high school, and he has never run for an office nor asked the support of the people with their votes, he promises if elected to give his best energies to the schools of this county.

Those who are acquainted with Mr. Hollar, speak of him as a gentleman in every respect, and that he is fully capable of looking after the business of the schools in this county. The editor bespeaks for him consideration on the voters part at the primary.

## Special Clubbing Offer

Every intelligent man wants to keep up with the news of his own community and country. Therefore he needs a good local newspaper. He also needs a paper of general news, and for State, National and world-wide happenings he will find that **The Semi-Weekly Farm News** has no superior. The secret of its great success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the way of a family newspaper. In addition to its general news and agricultural features, it has special pages for the wife, the boys and the girls.

It gives the latest market reports and publishes more special crop reports during the year than any other paper.

For \$1.50 cash in advance, we will send The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Odell Reporter, each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies a year. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Go at once to the Reporter's office and take advantage of this offer. **DO IT NOW.**

R. M. Turner, formerly the Orient agent at Odell, we learn has accepted a position as operator at Spofford, on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad in Kinney County.

## Lightning Kills Four Mule Team

Farmer At Work In Field Shocked By Lightning and His Four Mule Team Killed

News reached here Thursday evening that S. L. Pruitt a farmer residing on the Tennyson farm about two and a half miles west of Odell, was struck unconscious by lightning and his four mule team he was working in the field was killed. The cloud came up about 3:30 in the afternoon and we understand he was on his way to the house to escape the threatening rain and was in about one hundred yards of his home when he happened to this serious accident, the lightning striking his four valuable mules dead and the shock leaving him in an unconscious condition.

Mr. Pruitt is able to be up and around, but is still suffering acute pains about the body.

## Candidates Visit Odell

Quite a number of candidates were here Saturday shaking hands with the people in this part of the county and distributing their cards. D. D. McConnell and J. B. Copeland, candidates for County Judge, both addressed the people on the streets here in the evening on questions relative to a county judge's duty, among the other office seekers here were: G. H. Crider, Minor Havis, Jim Hall, C. G. Thompson and L. A. Hollar.

## Rain Promised June 14-17 By W. P. Banta

Record's Official Forecaster Also Predicts Probable Winds and Hail 27-30

The Vernon Record today received the following:

"Thalia, Tex., June 1, 1912.—Mr. J. Ray: Please tell the good people of Wilbarger County that the weather Prophet in and for Wilbarger County, Texas, says that they will get a good rain 14th to 17th of June with good indications of destructive wind and hail, 27th to 30th threatening with local showers. I will keep farmers posted as to the rain until September. I want those who read this to remember the dates mentioned and if it rains tell Banta he missed it.

"Your prophet,  
"W. P. BANTA."

## WARNING

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted, and no fishing and hunting will be allowed in the inclosure, any one disregarding this notice will put themselves liable to prosecution.

MRS. IDA TURNER.

I. E. Huchenson was trading in town Tuesday and reports his daughter Minnie, who has been seriously sick, improving.



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**Announcements**

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

For County Judge  
J. B. COPELAND.  
J. A. NABERS.  
D. D. MCCONNELL.  
CHAS. E. COONS.

For District Clerk  
R. B. SHERRILL

Tax Collector  
R. V. PARR  
H. A. (HUGH) HOOD  
E. S. McELWEE  
R. B. TURNER.  
G. H. CRIDER.  
MINOR HAVIS.  
JOHN REESE.  
W. C. ALDERMAN.  
JIM HALL.

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

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.  
J. D. KEY.

For County Superintendent:  
E. L. WITTY.  
L. A. HOLLAR.

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.  
J. S. ARCHER.  
G. C. BRISCOE.  
J. M. ROZZELL.

The Odell Reporter, an echo from the field of journalism, show your your appreciation of it as a news bearing sheet by paying up for your arrearage subscription, or ordering your cognomen placed on its mailing galley.

Sam Jones the noted evangelist once said: "Throw a rock into a pack of hounds, and the first one that howls, is the one you have hit," he might further have added, publish a pointed paragraph for some persons in particular and the first one that pouts, you have stung him.

While this country has had to withstand somewhat of a considerable drought this season and already oats and wheat crop has been cut short of what it would have been, had the country been blest with a good rain three weeks ago, the corn crop shows up no worse for so dry a season so far, and all prospects is that a good corn crop will be raised.

**YOU**

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

Profit by others misfortunes

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All Kinds of Insurance.  
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A law in Congress will always pass; If its meaning is so construed; That the rich canuse their forms of graft; And on the poorer class intrude.

The newspaper carries to you something every week in way of general or local news that you did not know, or probably never have found out, had you not read it in the newspaper, and its news often costs the reporter some troublesome and embarrassing efforts on his part in order to obtain the general and local happenings of the day to be published for the perusers of his paper, for he is paid for that purpose. But some of the readers seems to be of the opinion, judging from their reluctance to pay up their arrearage subscription that a news rustler or the pencil power of a newspaper, just merely for past time, promonades and prowls prying and pilfering into other people's affairs just for the sake of being an information bureau, or a gratifier of other folks curiosity.

The United States Department of Commerce and Labor has just issued its report on cotton ginned in Texas in 1911 by counties. There were 4,107,152 bales ginned in the state, which is an increase over 1910 of 1,157,184 bales or 28.2 per cent. Ellis county ranks first with 136,427 bales ginned. McLennan second with 120,801 and Hill third with 117,221 bales ginned. Wilbarger county has a total of 17,261 bales ginned during this year which is a decrease under the previous year of 3,605 bales. Texas produces 28 percent of the cotton grown in the United States and 2) per cent of the worlds crop, The Texas Welfare Commissioning is investigating the production of and the methods of marketing cotton and will discuss this subject while in session at San Antonio this week.

**The Town**

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause.

When a man in search of a home or a business location goes into a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm

of the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town where everyone expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust off his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently try and make a live, enterprising town of the town in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself. - Ex.

**The Cotton Crop**

The cotton farmer had a hard year in 1911, according to reports recently issued by Uncle Sam. The boll weevil levied a toll equivalent to seven cents on the dollar. Jupiter Pluvius, by bad behavior deducted seventeen cents more, and according to market reports, the bear romped all over the cotton fields during the entire year. Yet King Cotton still reigns supreme, moving a half billion dollars of gold from the European vaults to America, and routing its strongest competitors in value of staple products per acre by \$11.60. Cotton produced a farm value of \$24.97 per acre, and corn its nearest rival, \$13.37.

**Swat The Fly**

Be up to date. Swat the fly. clean up, boost, brighten up. "On with the battle," swat the fly.

Let us truthfully say--there are no flies on us.

Stop! Look! Listen! Swat the fly.

Eternal vigilance should be your watch word, swat the fly. The fly is a home wrecker--biff him.

Backward, Oh Backward, Oh time in your flight; give me a fly swatter just for tonight.

When the fly comes in the door, good health goes out the window.

Tis not work that kills men--tis worry--swat the fly.

Little drops of sunshine, little drops of rain, swat the fly right on the eye again.

Though greatly out numbered, the forces of public health are waging a great battle and victory is assured, if we keep on swatting the fly.

He came into my life like a mid-summers night dream--I swatted him.

Obey that impulse--Swat the fly.

**Very Serious**

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

**THE FORD'S**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Liver Medicine

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

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**Look For Us When in Town**

Just received a car load of Flour.

This is the place to buy your corn meal, corn chops, kaffir corn chops, bran, cotton seed meal, alfalfa, mixed feed, and don't fail to get our prices on Niggerhead Nut Coal

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President

L. G. Hawkins  
Vice-President

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

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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.

**B. D. SMITH**

"If it's Hardware, we have it"

**Prominent Men Coming**

The receivers and general officers, trainmen and others of the Orient railroad will be here Friday night, and will be with us several days. They come upon an important mission concerning both the Orient and Altus. While here they will be pleased to meet with our citizens, and we understand that they will ask our citizens to meet with them Fri-

day night.

Mayor Kirby has secured the hall in the Bickly building on West Commerce street as a place where they will hold their meetings. Our business men and property owners should make it a point to meet with these gentlemen, for their coming means no little to Altus. - Altus News.

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## Subject to Investigation

Call and see if you can't find something at the

**PIONEER DRY GOODS STORE**

of Odell, to suit the style and taste of everybody.

Come anyway and let us show you through our line of new dress goods, clothing, shoes, hats, etc.

**C. W. STULTS**

"The Pioneer Merchant of Odell, Texas"

## Follow The Crowd

and go to Scott's for cotton seed hulls and meal. The best cow feed in the world, it is also good for your work stock and hogs, try it.

**W. M. SCOTT** ODELL, TEXAS

## PAINT PAINT PAINT

We have just received a full line of the celebrated **Sewall's Pure Liquid Paints, Oil and Varnish**

fresh from the factory. Remember this is not a new brand, but has been on the market for 33 years and we personally guarantee it to satisfy you in every respect.

If you are thinking of using some paint, let us figure your bill and show you that our prices as well as the goods will please you.

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



Don't forget your humble servant at the **City Barber Shop**  
Baggett The Barber  
Come clean Bath 15c.

### This Space Is for Sale

at very reasonable rates

Why not use it to advertise your wares?

Robert Mayfield who has been attending college at Bowie, returned home Monday, he was met at Tolbert, by his father J. F. Mayfield.

J. P. Hamilton and wife were visitors in Odell, Monday.

## Dead Body In Pasture

**Man Found With Two Bullet Holes, One In Head**

Quanah, Tex., June 8.—The body of a dead man wrapped in bed quilts was found in the Norton pasture just south of Red River last Friday. He had two bullet holes, one through his head, one through his body. So far he has not been identified. The body appears to have been that of a man about 50 years old, with a short growth of beard, about 5 feet 11 inches tall, and appears to have been there about one week. Officers are working on the case.

The description suits a man who recently moved to the north part of this county with his family from Oklahoma. This man can not be located and his family is not at the farm.

## The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shoddy.

## Fargo News

By Sambo

C. T. Mason was transacting business at Chillicothe Saturday.

Paul Castleberry of Vernon, spent several days at Fargo this week.

Miss Winnie Collier spent the week with Miss Ura Cannon at East Hines.

John W. Coffee of Vernon, spent several days at Fargo and Doans the past week.

Mrs. James Stafford has returned home after spending some time in New Mexico.

Hardie Collie and Dave Thanor went to White City Saturday evening to witness the ball game.

Jim Edwards and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford at White City Saturday and Sunday.

R. E. Coleman and wife leave this week for their old home in Denton County for the latter's health.

W. E. Lovelace, who has been confined to his bed for some time is reported no better at this writing.

George Stafford has returned from Wheeler County, where he has been for some time improving his farm.

Bill Collier and Rubert Barga-dale report a fine time at the pie supper at Maple Hill last Friday night.

Several of the W. O. W. boys attended the picnic at Vernon Thursday and report having enjoyed the day fine.

G. S. Upshaw and Charlie Sires were in White City to see the big ball game that was played there Saturday evening.

Sunday June 16, is Children's Day at the Methodist church at this place, and they have a good long programme arranged, and everybody is invited to come.

## Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 158

## Randell Discusses Subject of Tariff

Stresses Points On Public Men Accepting Fees

Vernon, Tex., June 10.—Hon. C. B. Randell spoke for two hours and a half this morning to an audience that filled the District Court room.

He insisted that the prohibition question should not cut any figure in the campaign, although never calling it by name.

He made a special point on the separation of Church and State, and said that even religious and moral questions can not be safely mixed.

He stressed the point that members of Congress should not accept fees from special interests, saying in addition that it was becoming so common and so high up that it was almost getting to be respectable.

He devoted considerable time to the tariff, and said that a man who wanted to place a tax on raw materials because the finished product was taxed was no more excusable than the man who claimed that there was a gang of horsethieves operating in his neighborhood, and because

they were liable to steal his horse, he would steal somebody else's to break even.

## Doans Dots

By Joan

C. G. Thompson of Odell, visited the Rebekahs lodge Monday night.

E. L. Smith from Vernon, was a pleasant visitor at lodge Monday night.

Sid Lowrance is out here at work in the harvest field. Hurrah for Sid!

Mr. and Mrs. D. McElroy of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Igon Monday night, while here Mrs. McElroy took the Rebekahs degree.

J. R. Ross and wife went to Vernon Monday to hear Choice B. Randell speak. Mr. Ross was on the reception committee, he and Mr. Randell went to school together.

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## GOOD ROADS



**IMPROVING PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WILL INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF DRAFT ANIMALS.**

The domestication of animals and the invention of the wheel made road building the greatest problem of mankind. The cost of hauling products over the public highways of Texas is 43 cents per mile and the average in the United States is 23 cents. By improving our roads to the general average, we will almost double the horse power of 1,369,000 head of horses without increasing the number.



**Local and Personal.**

S. A. Naylor and wife visited at Chillicothe Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Edna Archer were shopping in town Monday.

Miss Delia Starr returned Wednesday from a visit at Vernon.

J. A. Jones was a visitor at Childress the latter part of the week.

Thomas Evans returned Sunday from a visit near Medicine Mounds.

Mrs. Webb, of Quanah is visiting her son, G. W. Webb here this week.

Barney Keys, living near Chillicothe visited friends here Saturday night.

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

A new shipment of fresh candies just received at the Bon Ton Confectionery.

The Socialist local organization did not meet last night on account of threatening rain.

Mrs. Gee of Dallas, sister of W. M. Scott is here for a two months visit for her health.

Mrs. J. W. Sears and children returned Sunday from Crowell, where they had been visiting.

You will always find a full line of stationery, pencils, etc., at the Bon Ton Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Wilson of Chillicothe were here Tuesday visiting and transacting business.

D. B. Rodgers was trading in town to day and reports a nice rain in his section of the country.

Mrs. Charles Withers and children are at Vernon, for a two weeks visit with relatives there.

Dr. A. C. Daniel and G. F. Mabry were at Electra yesterday, making the trip in the Doctor's auto.

The Elmer base boys will meet the home boys here on their ground Saturday June 22 for a match game.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simmons Wednesday, June 12, a nine pound girl, mother and baby doing well.

If you don't think, the Bon Ton Confectionery keeps a nice and fresh line of cigars, just call and see for yourself.

Miss Geneva Hutcheson of Quanah is visiting her sister Mrs. Harden Ross, also the Misses Ross near Doans this week.

J. W. Moore and wife were in town trading Monday and while here he made the Reporter office a call, paying up as a subscriber of the Reporter.

WANTED—To buy your cow hides, green or dry, will pay top price for them, see me in Odell every Saturday.

W. F. Barnes.

Grahpa Stanford, father of T. J. and Lewis Stanford, farmers living near here, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office Wednesday.

Miss Emma Starr of Vernon, who visited W. P. Starr and family here the latter part of the week returned home Monday, she was accompanied by Miss Delia Starr.

Charles Neal and family have moved from Altus, Oklahoma to one of his places on his ranch east of here, where they will reside until the fall term of school opens up at Altus.

W. M. Scott one of the members of the School board was at Wichita Falls and Gainesville the latter part of the week investigating the brick at that place to be used in the new school building here.

Jas. B. Ross wife, and Little Lena Tolbert went up to Chillicothe today to meet Cleve Hamilton and wife of Spring Lake, who are down here for a visit with relatives and friends.

The infant son of J. E. Cook and wife, happened to a painful accident here Monday morning in front of M. A. Smith & Company while its mother was inside of the store shopping, the child stepped on a piece of glass lying in the street, inflicting a bad cut under the bottom of his foot.

J. M. Reynolds returned Sunday from a trip to Amarillo, where he had been visiting his son Jack, who has been an employee of the Fort Worth & Denver road at that place, but now has a job painting and papering six four room houses and a large hotel, which he will finish this month, then return home.

**Marriage Licenses**

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

Marlin D. Herring and Miss Ida Lee Gould.

J. L. Turner and Miss Effie Chapman.

**Herring-Gould**

Marlin D. Herring, son of J. B. Herring of Odell, and employed at the steam laundry, and Miss Ida Lee Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gould, south of Vernon, were united in marriage in front of the Baptist parsonage last Saturday night by Rev. D. B. Clapp. These young people have many friends who wish them a happy married life.—Vernon Call.

**Thrashing Wheat Crop**

H. A. Bell passed through here yesterday morning with his thrasher enroute to W. T. Collins' farm south of here, where they started in thrashing his wheat crop yesterday evening, Mr. Collins wheat is turning out a better yield to the acre than he expected, and he now estimates his crop at 15 bushels to the acre, "says" he believes it will make that.

**Local Showers Reported**

Everybody is wearing an optimistic smile on their countenance today, as a result of a nice shower of rain that fell here yesterday evening, and the reports are coming in from some of the different communities near here that they were blest with nice showers last night which will be a great benefit to the corn and cotton that is planted. Indications are that the country will be visited with good rains soon.

**NOTICE**

The person that borrowed our rake at the Big Jo Lumber yard will please return same. Odell Lumber Co.

**Examination for Teachers Certificates**

The following are the names of those taking the examination for county and state teachers' certificate before the county board of education, which was in session last Friday and Saturday:

Mrs. Maude Norwood, Oklahoma; Misses Inez Cook, Chillicothe; Alpha Cornice, Chillicothe; Edna Archer, Odell; Oma Starns, Oklahoma; Ruby Dunston, Tolbert; Levis Dunston, Tolbert; Lola Humphreys, Tolbert; Grace Hester, Chillicothe; Jessie Miller, Mae Wilson, Eathel Wilson, Mae Salter, Irby Coker, Frances McGhee, Cassie McKee, Ottomie Burke, Edna Stephens, Zula Ballew, Vernon; Mrs. Beulah Hart, Vernon; Messrs. J. Rush Coker, Vernon; H. S. Porterfield, Chillicothe; Aubrey Wells, Vernon; Spurgeon McDougall, Tolbert; Harry Stalcup, Vernon.—Vernon Call.

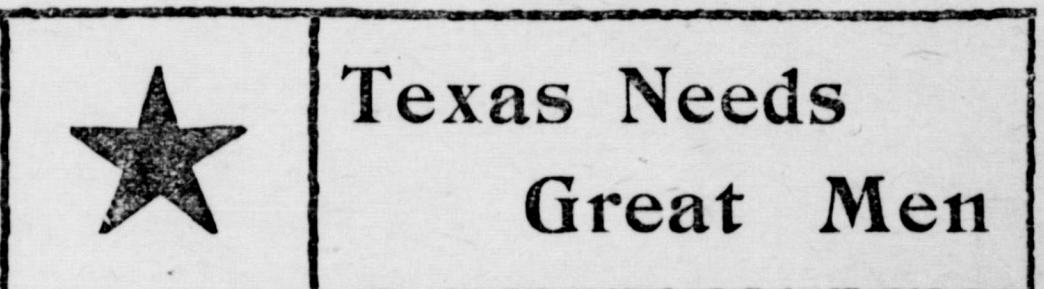
# Fetzer's Show Coming

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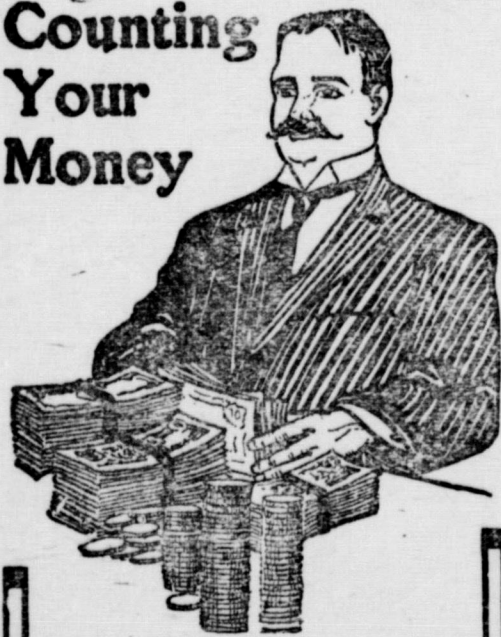
**K**ING HEROD was so well pleased with the dancing of his daughter, Salome, that he offered her half his Kingdom and one of the saddest tragedies in Christendom followed, and his throne toppled and fell. The people of today are oftentimes so well pleased with the vaudeville performance of politicians and the Salome dances of party leaders that they give them the whole of their kingdom, and as a result industries crash, commerce crumbles and pandemonium reigns supreme and the land becomes flooded with "isms" and legislative cure-alls, when the trouble lies in weak leadership. No country can become stronger than its leaders and weak leaders are the pall bearers of prosperity.



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