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### Southern Pacific After Orient

Reported That Such a Deal  
Is About to be Consum-  
mated

Los Angeles Cal. Dec. 30— A short line to Kansas City from Los Angeles is planned by the Southern Pacific, following its separation from the Union Pacific. It will be accomplished by taking over the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, now in receivers hands, and completing its construction into Kansas City. Construction of the Orient road is now being hurried to Alpine, Texas, where a connection is made with the Union Pacific, 1137 miles from Los Angeles.

The length of the new road between Los Angeles and the Kansas City gateway will be about the same as the route operated by the Santa Fe and Rock Island, but a saving in time may be made by avoiding grades. The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient runs through a practically level country in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and the Southern Pacific to New Orleans in grade across the mountains.

It is understood that the Southern Pacific also takes over the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient road in Mexico, thus increasing its strategic positions on the west by commanding the entrance to the harbor of Topolobampo. The road will open up a rich cattle country in Mexico and in Texas, and its surveys make it the shortest line between Kansas City and the Pacific ocean.

### New Grocery Firm In Odell

Local People Organize Com-  
pany and Buys Out A.  
T. Fillingim Stock

The A. T. Fillingim stock of groceries located on main street underwent a change this week, when a stock company composed of some of the local people organized and bought out the business. As this was practically a new grocery business in the town, having been put in this fall by A. T. Fillingim deceased, it carried a complete line of everything that goes to make up a first class grocery store and had done a nice business from the time it opened up, being one of the leading grocery houses of the town.

The stock is being replenished by the new company, and will continue to do business at the same stand under the management of J. A. Jones, with D. M. Towry as head salesman.

The Reporter in behalf of the citizens and business men here extend to each of the members that compose this newly organized company a welcome in our midst for business, and hope the year may be one of prosperity for them.

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### Canton Stalk Cutters

Buy the Best.

Get the Canton 7 Knife Stalk Cutter, with the high wheels, all steel frames, spring lifts and spring hitch. These Cutters do the work and give entire satisfaction.

Don't forget us when you get ready for your Lister, we have the Canton No. 11, Lister now in stock. And want to sell you one.

Shive-Napier Implement Co.

Chillicothe,

Texas

### Williams Bros.

Dissolve Part-  
nership Here

Dry Goods Stock Bought By  
Elder Brother and Mov-  
ed to Chillicothe

The dry goods firm consisting of S. H. Williams of Chillicothe and his brother, I. K. Williams of Olustee, Okla., underwent a change this last week, when the former bought his brother's interest in the dry goods establishment at this place.

The brother at Chillicothe who has a dry goods store at that place, moved the stock from here to his store in the town the latter part of the week. As this was one of the leading dry goods houses of Odell and had been here considerable time, it made many customers this last year under the management of Ward Baker, who will no doubt regret to hear this firm's removal. The brick building vacated by this firm will be occupied by the grocery department of M. A. Smith & Company.

### Blizzard With Light Snow First of Week

Coldest Weather of the  
Season Up to Date on  
5th and 6th

With a gradual change in the weather here Saturday of the fourth, it continued to grow colder until night, when the wind from the north was blowing a strong gale; Sunday and Monday following being two of the coldest days with us here this season; on Monday night a slight snow falling.

### Public Speaking

T. A. Hickey, editor of The Rebel, will speak at Odell, Tuesday night, January 14. Everybody invited to come and hear one of the ablest speakers in Texas. Stanley J. Clark is expected to accompany Mr. Hickey. W. T. Flowers.

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

### Boys Roman

Candle Shoot-  
ing Affair

Sets Fire to Pasture And  
Youth Gets Eye Burnt  
The Results

Winsey, the eleven year old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Daniel has been suffering considerably the past week with a burnt eye which he received last Friday morning, while engaged in shooting some Roman Candles with Fred Hendricks and Robert Fillingim, two other boys about his age.

The boys had bought the Roman Candles without knowledge of their parents and had gone out to the Crownover pasture on the creek about a quarter of a mile from town to shoot them. And while there young Hendricks "says" they got engaged in a battle with their fireworks, when he turned one on the Daniel youth which shot and hit him in the eye with its ball of fire.

Both eyes of young Daniel was badly burnt, and the sight of the right eye which was hit directly in the shooting was badly effected and was feared for a time by his parents that he would lose the sight of that eye.

He was carried to Quanah Saturday evening by his father, where his eyes were treated, returning home Tuesday evening and is doing nicely at this writing. This alone was not the only harm done by the boys in their Roman Candle shooting affair, but the pasture in which their battle took place was set on fire and considerable amount of grass was burnt off before the fire was extinguished.

### Change Location

The merchantile firm of M. A. Smith & Company dry goods and groceries, have been busy this week moving their stock from their old stand into the two bricks across the street, the grocery department will be in the building recently vacated by Williams Bros., while their dry goods department will occupy the new brick.



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Editor and Proprietor

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Another week has passed and yet no arrangements has been made towards looking after the sanitary conditions of the town.

With a number of buildings going up in Odell, still reminds us that it is destined to be a larger place, and there are those here who have great faith in the town's upbuilding.

While there is no one in the town who will not agree that the sanitary conditions of this place are not what they ought to be, should not some provision be made for a general cleaning.

Col. R. M. Johnson, editor of the Houston Post, has been appointed by Governor Colquitt to fill the unexpired term of Senator Joseph Bailey who has resigned as Senator from Texas.

While the cold weather of this week has not been one of pleasantness and makes us long for those good old longer ones of the summer time, but we should remember that a good crop usually follows a hard winter, as cold freezes are necessary in doing away with the numerous insects.

Several packages have been received and sent from here by the new Parsel Post system, while yet there are many who do not exactly understand the regulations of this new means of deliverance, who will gradually come to a more definite understanding of its workings and take the advantage it has over Express Companies.

Already the people everywhere have begun to use the Parsel Post system as means of transportation in preference to that of Express Companies. Eggs have been sent from New York to Dallas, arriving there in first class condition; violins, axes and numerous articles are being sent. But with all the conveniences Uncle Sam is working for his people, there is, and always will be, those who will persist in cursing the old Uncle in believing that his government is being run in interest of only a few.

Does advertising pay, is a question that many merchants have asked themselves. Of course they are men who never amount to much in the business world, as any business man knows that it is the life of a business. A few days ago a business man in Dallas gave away \$4,000 worth of souvenirs as an advertisement to get people to visit his store. He did not

offer anything for sale during the entire day, but just wanted the people to pay his place of business a visit. Can anybody figure where he will get that money back? He did it purely as an advertising scheme and of course expects to make his money back in the course of time. It takes pretty good nerve to spend that much money in one day to get people to visit your store. This man carries only one article and must make his profit out of that one thing to ever get pay for his venture. That day's expense was only one item of what he has spent in putting his goods before the people.—Ex.

**TEXAS A DOUBLE TRACK STATE.**

Commission Pleads for Better Railroad Service. Some Radical Improvements in Texas Roads are Needed.

Houston, Texas.—The Texas Welfare Commission in its report on Railroads and Railroad Securities makes the following plea for higher standards of service. Those who have suffered inconveniences in travel or have endured delays in movement of freight will readily appreciate the statement of the Commission:

"We are pleased to declare that the time has come in Texas when some of our most important railroads should construct second tracks.

"The passing of Texas out of the list of states characterized as capable of sustaining only single track lines will mark an epoch in her history. That time has come.

"And further the time has come when our public is entitled to and should demand higher standards in railroad service. The day for passenger trains that jogged and bumped along over high and low joint at a leisurely gait of fifteen miles an hour has passed; the day for interminable and unexplained delays while weary people sit in dusty stations hour after hour waiting, wondering and swearing, has passed. The day of lethargic freight handling has passed—Texas dare not content herself with a transportation system characterized by such defects while beyond her boundaries in every direction modern methods of transportation conducted on standards of efficiency, safety and speed such as the untravelled Texan never dreamed of on rates equally favorable to our own are affording to our sister states advantages in life and business that nothing in our situation otherwise will enable us to compete with.

"It is the opinion of your commission that the hour has come when in the name and behalf of Texas and for her prosperity and further progress radical changes for the better must be brought about in our Texas railroad situation. New lines must be constructed; old lines must be improved; additional yards, terminals, sidings and depots must be constructed. Safety signal devices should be installed particularly on side track lines; second track should be built; grades should be revised; wooden bridges should be superseded by steel and masonry; heavier rails should be laid.

The Reporter would appreciate a settlement with those of its subscribers who are in the arrearage six months or more with their subscription; while it only have a few of this kind, as the majority of its readers have been very prompt in settling their subscription debts to the paper, to which the Reporter extends thanks. While so small account as your newspaper's subscription debt may seem so much of a trifle to you this is

often one little debt you will often overlook, but a number of these little debts scattered here and there means a great deal to the newspaper. We always appreciate the efforts our subscribers make in being prompt to settle their subscription, it not only makes us believe they appreciate the paper coming to their home each week, and encourages us to make more special efforts towards giving them a better paper, but a number of of these little outstanding accounts means a great deal to the financial support of the paper. We trust this will be a reminder to those who are somewhat in arrearage with their subscription and that they will settle these small accounts.



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**PLANS TO RE-Forest EAST TEXAS.**

Timber Supply Decreasing. Houston, Texas: Mr. Jno. H Kirby in his report to the Texas Welfare Commission estimates that the forests of Texas will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years and recommends that plans be considered for re-foresting East Texas. The report is quoted below in part.

"There were 31,934 mills in operation in the United States in 1910 producing 40,018,202,000 feet of lumber and of this quantity 14,143,471,000 feet was yellow pine.

"There are 466 mills in Texas, 20 mills operate exclusively upon hardwood timber and 70 mills operate on both pine and hardwood, while the remaining 376 operate exclusively upon pine. The average annual production of these mills is in round figures two billion feet. The consumption of lumber in Texas is about equal to the production of Texas mills. The Texas sawmills produced in 1910 an aggregate of 1,884,134,000 feet board measure which was 4.7 per cent of the total amount of lumber produced in the United States.

"It is estimated that there is about 30,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber still standing in Texas. I think this estimate ultra-conservative. Taking this estimate, however, as a basis, it will be seen at a glance that at the present rate of consumption, the volume of raw material will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years. I do not believe that the forests will be entirely denuded in that period. On the contrary, I think the manufacture of yellow pine will be carried on in this state for half a century at least, though it goes without saying that there will be an annual reduction in the volume of the product as well as a steady increase in the volume of consumption.

"It is unfortunate that no practical plans for re-foresting the lands of east Texas are being considered. These are the only lands in Texas to which yellow pine is indigenous or upon which forests may be cultivated at a minimum expense. It is true that the present generation of home builders enjoys a condition of cheap material which will be denied to succeeding ones. These same benefits might be preserved to our posterity if the public which is interested, would provide the means therefor by appropriating funds from the public treasury for the promotion of practical forestry plans."

W. T. Collins President  
L. G. Hawkins Vice-President

**The Bank Of Odell**

(UNINCORPORATED)

**To Our Friends and Customers**

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we will be pleased to serve you in the future. TRY US.

**The Bank of Odell**

W. P. Starr, Cashier.

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When you come to Vernon you want to visit our Studio. We make family groups and high class Photos. We also do kodak finishing, enlarging and also have the ANSCO supplies. You are cordially invited to visit us. Mail Orders Solicited.

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MRS. J. B. ACREE, MANAGER. VERNON, TEXAS

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**Odell Grocery Company**

C. W. STULTS, Mgr.

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**TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic**

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You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 51



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## Stoves With a Reputation

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**B. D. SMITH**  
 "If it's Hardware, we have it"

### To The Business Men and Business Interests Of Texas

Gentlemen:—The Texas Industrial Congress paid \$10,000 in gold as prizes for better agricultural results in 1911. The contestants represented 161 counties; farmers and farmer boys from 161 counties contested. On account of the extremely dry season in the corn contest we only averaged to raise 31 1-5 bushels to the acre. The average for the state was but 9.6 bushels to the acre. Our cotton average was 5-8 of a bale to the acre, while the state's average was less than 1-3 of a bale to the acre. All of the prizes were won in 17 counties.

In the \$10,000 contest for 1912 there were 4,030 contestants from 205 counties. Our best yield of corn was 167 1-2 bushels to the acre; our lowest prize winning yield of corn was 6 1-2 bushels to the acre. The average of all our contestants was 51 bushels to the acre. The ten year average of the state is only 19 bushels to the acre.

Our best prize cotton yield was 2.38 bale per acre; our lowest prize yield was 1.06 bales to the acre, and the average of all our contestants was 1.04 bales to the acre. The ten year average of the state is 1.3 of a bale to the acre. Fifty-five counties won prizes in 1912 as against seventeen in 1911 and sixteen of the seventeen counties that won prizes in 1911 won again in 1912 and the seventeenth was beaten only by a neck, showing that the work is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The expenses of every kind, including the prizes, in 1911 were approximately \$23,000; in 1912, about \$32,000, and as the number of contestants is rapidly increasing, necessitating a much larger office force, stamps and printing bill, the expenses will be very greatly increased in 1913. Funds contributed to this work should not be looked upon as gifts but as a rare opportunity for a wonderfully profitable investment. Better crops and greater net returns to the tillers of the soil mean not only a more

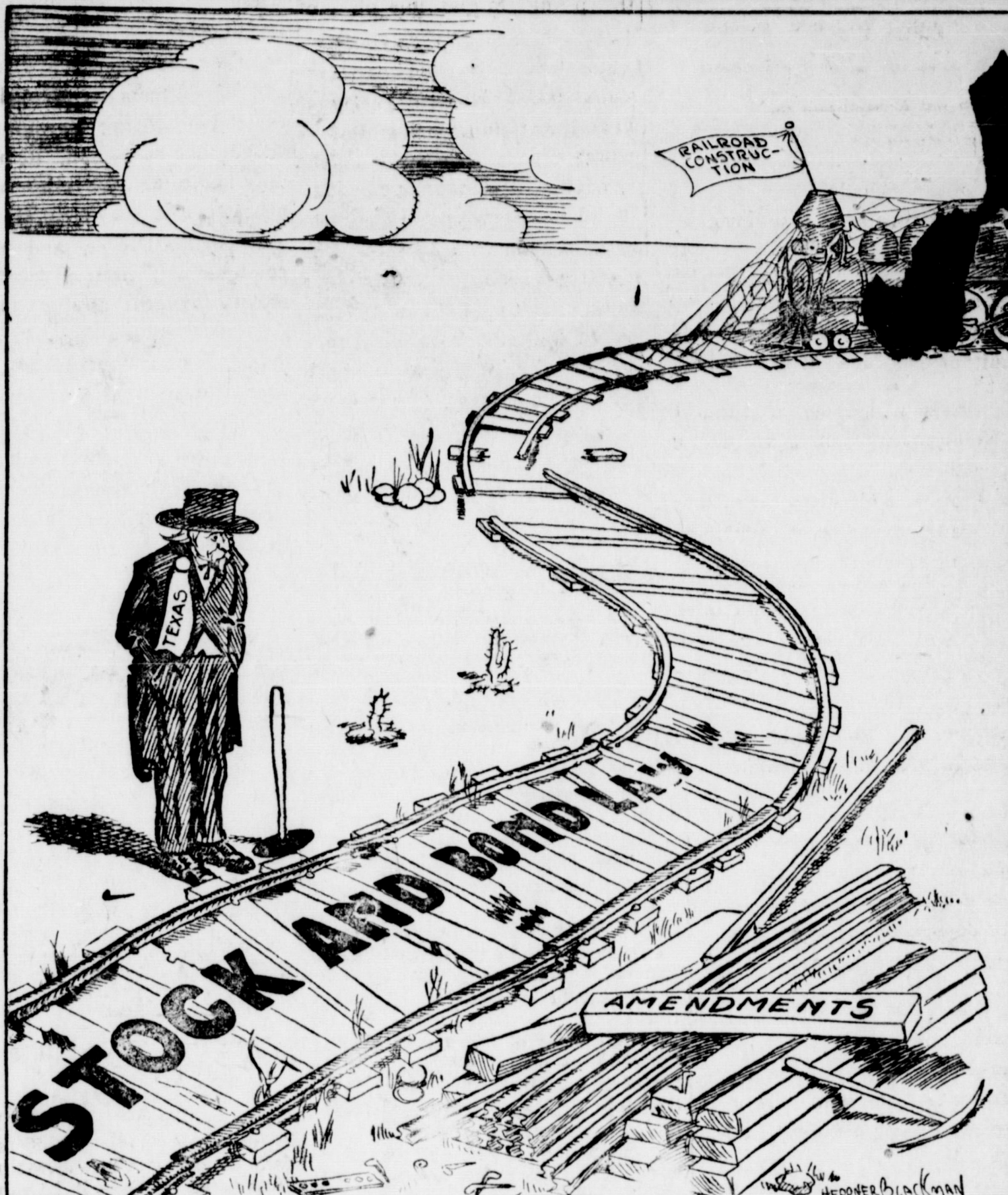
prosperous, contented and happy farming community but a vast increase of money with which to buy homes, to improve the quality of the live stock, for education that makes them fit to take advantage of opportunity, to buy necessary merchandise and even luxuries, to travel, to pay debts and to deposit in bank, adding a vast amount of new wealth for universal distribution and general betterment.

The two years' work of the Texas Industrial Congress in its experiment of offering large gold prizes to induce the farmers to adopt and profit by helpful advice, culminating in one of the greatest agricultural conventions ever held, when the \$10,000 in gold was distributed to the successful contestants on the twelfth of December, 1912, at Dallas, proves beyond all controversy that the same amount of money expended along the lines adopted by the Congress has gotten and will continue to get infinitely greater results than have yet been obtained by many times the same expenditure in any other way.

The fact that every paper of every kind in the state of Texas, and in a great number outside of this state, has published the literature that the Congress has sent out and has endorsed the work editorially time and time again, has created universal interest and called marked attention to the greatest material question before mankind, that is, food for the increasing millions, and makes this work ten thousand times greater than the simple constructive effort in each neighborhood, great as the value of that is.

We therefore most earnestly request the citizens and business interests generally, in fact, all that are able to assist in this great altruistic work, in preparing their budget for the expenses of 1913, to set aside a goodly sum for the Texas Industrial Congress and notify us at the earliest date possible of the amount they are willing to subscribe in January or February, 1913, and the additional amount they are willing to subscribe in

## FILL IN THE GAPS



The production and industrial activities of the state during the past twenty years have developed three times as fast as the transportation facilities—Texas.

## SEE ME



At the City Tailor Shop for all kinds of

Alterations, Cleaning and Pressing

Special attention given to Ladies skirts.

**Bert Belcher**  
 "The Guarantee Tailor"

October or November, 1913.

These kindly assurances will relieve the terrific tension under which the earlier part of this work has been done and allow us to devote our time to increasing the number of contestants and inducing hundreds and thousands of unsuccessful farmers to become interested searchers after agricultural truths that will make them prosperous and happy.

**HENRY EXALL,**  
 Pres. Texas Industrial Congress.  
 January 1, '13. Dallas, Texas.

### Money to Loan

I have an unlimited amount of cash to loan on good land, long time at low rate of interest. Can let you have the money now. See me at once.

**T. P. LISMAN,**  
 adv. Vernon, Texas.

Let us print your Stationery

### TRIO OF RAILROAD BUILDERS DISCUSS STOCK AND BOND LAW.

Law Prevents Independent Construction—Texas Only State Requiring Roads to be Built Before Bonds are Issued.

Houston, Texas.—The practical effect of the Texas Stock and Bond Law upon railroad construction in Texas is of course best understood by those engaged in railroad construction than perhaps any other class of people. The Texas Welfare Commission invited the opinion of the leading railroad men of the country and three of the most prominent are quoted below.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, said in part: "I do not know of any independent line of considerable importance that has been constructed in Texas since this stock and bond law went into effect. The stock of the Trinity & Brazos Valley, as I understand it, is owned jointly by the Rock Island Company and by the Colorado & Southern and they have backed the enterprise. The Brownsville line and the Yoakum line, from Houston towards New Orleans, as I understand, have been backed and financed by the Frisco system. I do not recall any other line. There may have been many lines started but if you can show me a single line one hundred miles in length that has been constructed in Texas in the last twenty years—without the backing of a large system from outside the state—I should be very much obliged because I do not remember any. Of course, one effect of this has been to retard the construction of other lines. Some may consider that that has been beneficial to the existing lines."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said in part: "Under the present law you have got to furnish your railroad first and get your securities afterwards, that is, if you are selling bonds. That is not done anywhere else in the world, so far as I know, and it is not good financing, and it is not good financing, it is not

good for the State of Texas.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part: "We have been able by means of our credit acquired outside the state to borrow money on that credit and spend it in Texas in spite of the stock and bond law. To say, as your Texas law practically does, that no bond will be authorized until the money is spent, is equivalent, as to any new promotion of small lines, to forbidding their construction."

**Sale Bills**

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

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We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

**Webb Bros.**

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

First Class Rigs and Careful Drivers at all times.

Odell, Texas

**Dr. A. S. Kerley**

DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.



**Locals and Personals**

Lewis Ross was in town Tuesday after coal.

Edd Sanders had business at Crowell Saturday.

W. B. Beach was at Hereford's week on business.

L. H. Miller visited at Eldorado, Oklahoma Sunday.

J. H. Gobbell was at Amarillo last of the week on business.

**SUCB.** Minnie Goosby visited home at Medicine Mounds Sunday.

Arranged of Chillicothe was here Wednesday on legal business.

Henry Mason was a visitor at Davidson, Oklahoma, the last of the week.

C. F. Dean, the Doans merchant, was a business visitor in Odell Wednesday.

Thomas Evans of Vernon is visiting J. F. Mayfield and wife of this place today.

W. S. Wyatt, living on route 2 out of Tolbert, was transacting business here today.

Second-hand buggy and harness to trade for a watch, see adv S. W. Gable.

J. W. Kirk, living on route 1 out of Chillicothe was transacting business in town today.

For Singer Sewing Machines, see or write, W. G. Collier, adv.-46. Vernon, Texas.

R. A. January, one of the country's farmers east of here had business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward Baker returned Sunday from Crowell, where she visited a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ira Allen has returned from Blair, Okla., where she has been visiting relatives the last ten days.

G. R. Jones was down from Chillicothe this week assisting in invoicing the Fillingim stock of groceries.

R. W. Rainey bought the fixtures belonging to Williams Bros. who recently went out of business here.

**NOTICE**

All people knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of A. T. Fillingim, will please call and settle same, as stock has changed hands.

H. T. Fillingim.

**Stop at Our Store**  
When you come to market your crop and while there buy your fall groceries.



We are as cheap as anyone and cheaper than the most. Try one sack of our high grade flour.

"Give us a trial."

**Webb Bros' Grocery Co.**

Miss Jannette Farley returned Wednesday from Olustee, Okla., where she had an extended visit with relatives.

J. J. Baggett and wife returned today from Oklahoma, where they visited relatives and friends at Martha, Blair and other places in the state.

**FARM FOR SALE**—50 acres improved, one-half mile south of Odell. Easy Terms. Could use some good stock.

See J. P. Smith, Odell, Texas.

J. W. Moore, one of the country's farmers living on route 1 out of Chillicothe, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office Tuesday and requested us to send the Reporter a year to his son, C. C. Moore, living at Ardell, Texas, who is assistant cashier of a bank at that place.

Miss Delia and Lawrence Starr were at Stamford this week where they went to enter college at that place, but owing to some unfavorable conditions of the school they returned home Wednesday, the latter going back to Decatur today (Thursday) where they both have been attending the Decatur Baptist College the past year or two.

**NOTICE**

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Williams Bros. will please call and settle same adv Ward Baker.

**Vernon Items**

(From The Call)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts have returned from an extended visit to her sister and family at Moran.

W. T. Collins and W. P. Starr of Odell, accompanied by their wives, were shopping in Vernon last week.

The Watts Hardware Co. have rented the two brick buildings just north of their present location and will move into them. They wanted more room for their increasing trade.

J. F. White, from the North side, was in Vernon last Saturday, and was in high spirits over the prospects of a flowing oil well near his place. He says oil is there and will eventually flow out.

M. S. Goodpasture, living north of Pease river, killed five hogs recently from which he rendered 50 gallons of lard, and of this each hog averaged 3 gallons of leaf lard. He says he would like to know if any one in Wilbarger county has beat that this season.

The commissioners' court at their special term in Vernon last week employed L. L. McCloud as janitor of the court house at a salary of \$30 per month. Capt. Fred Ratliff, the former janitor was employed as night watchman of the court house at a salary of \$15 per month. Seventy-nine wolf bounties, filed in December were ordered paid; one man bringing in 28 hides.

**Odell Market Report**

Thursday morning, Jan. 9.

Cotton	10.50 to 11.00
Cotton Seed, per ton	\$14.00
Corn, per bushel	50c
Milo Maize, per ton	\$10.50
Hens, per pound	7 1-2
Frying chickens, per lb.	7 1-2c
Turkeys, per pound	10c
Eggs, per dozen	15c
Butter, per pound	20c

**No. Bales Cotton Ginned**

Scott's Gin	2287
Sutton's Gin	1844
<b>Total</b>	<b>4131</b>

J. F. Mayfield and wife returned Sunday from Clay County where they visited relatives during the Holidays.

W. E. Buttrill living on Tolbert rt. 1 was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

**Odd Fellows to Install Officers Saturday Night, Jan. 11.**

Every member of Odell Lodge No. 730 should be present, as we wish to start in with a strong resolution to make the entire year a successful one, we also extend a hearty welcome to any visiting brother that wishes to attend this meeting. The ladies are making preparations to serve supper after lodge adjourns for the benefit of Odell Rebekah Lodge No. 237, so lets get busy and make this occasion a grand and successful start for the beginning of our new years work.

Yours In Fraternity,  
J. H. Gobbell, Sec.  
Both Lodges I.O.O.F.

**Count Your Money**



will occupy your entire time when you become a regular advertiser in THIS PAPER. Unless you have an antipathy for labor of this kind, call us up and we'll be glad to come and talk over our proposition.

**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.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

**Thanks**

To my customers who have given me a liberal patronage the past year, I take this method in thanking you, and asking for a continuance of same.

Yours Truly  
H. C. MASON, The Blacksmith.

**Mr. Man**

If you are going to do that improving let us figure your bill. Remember, we carry the highest grades and will save you money on anything you may need in building material.

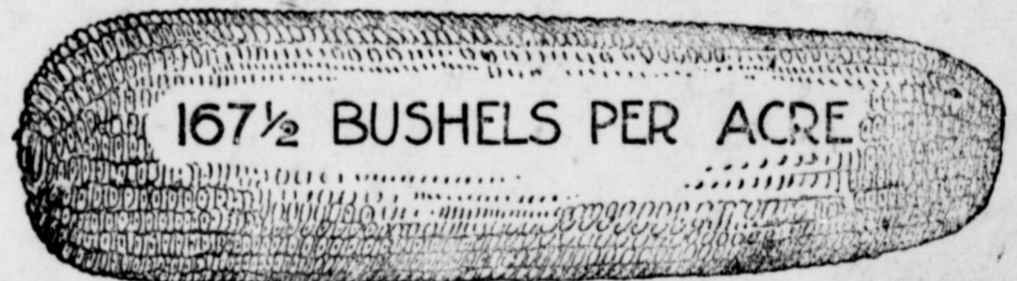
Yours truly,

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

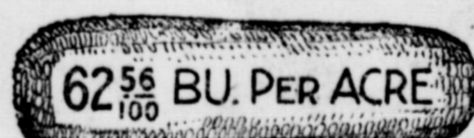


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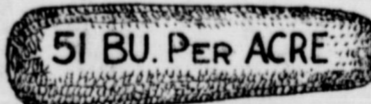
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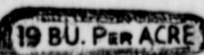
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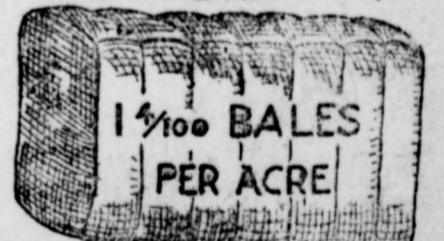
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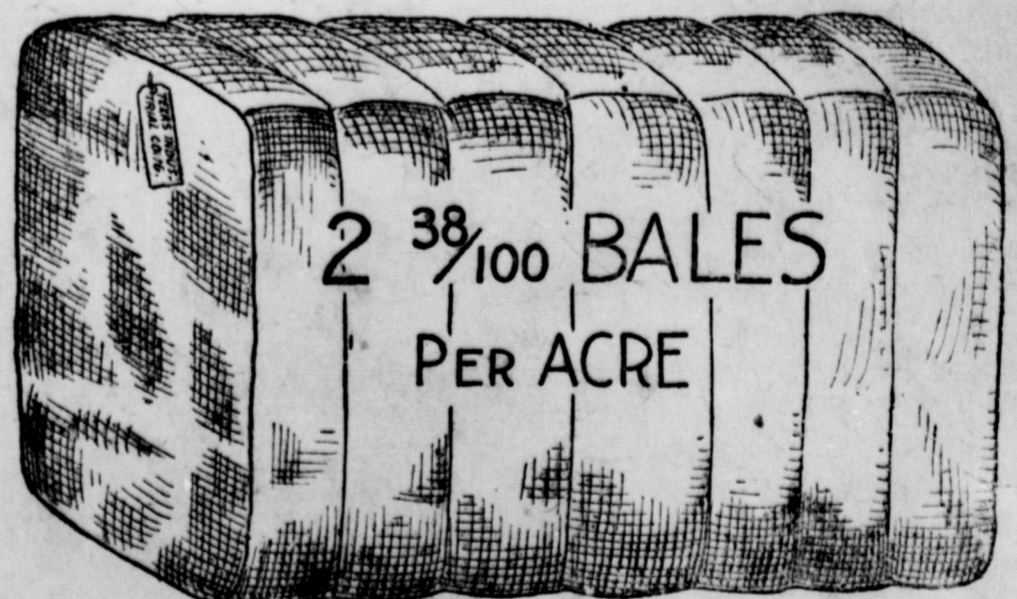
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