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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 1914

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

IMPURE GROCERIES CAUSE STOMACH TROUBLE

Our Groceries are Pure and cost no more than inferior ones. Protect your health by buying only the best.

Phone 33

Yours for business,
WEBB BROS.

Odell, Texas

Up-to-Date and Novel Method

Advertising Methods Adopted by Enterprising Houses of M. A. Smith and J. R. Huie & Co.

That Odell is fast becoming metropolitan in the method of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wide-awake firms of M. A. Smith and J. R. Huie & Co. are keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect is again practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely: the giving away of the beautiful Claxton Parlor Grand Piano which is now on exhibition at J. R. Huie's.

This piano retails at \$400.00 each, guaranteed for ten years. The principal points of superiority of this celebrated Claxton piano over any other of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board which give the Claxton that rich, deep, even tone so much admired.

In a recent interview with Messrs. Smith and Huie regarding this decided innovation in advertising, they stated: "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now and by always trying to keep our stocks complete the saying that 'You can get it at Smith's and Huie's' has become a household expression. In giving away this piano we are actuated by a double purpose, to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past, also to encourage new trade and to bring the many splendid values were now showing in all

lines to the attention of every buyer in the territory. The plan we are using in giving away this piano is equitable and fair to all, simply this, every person buying one dollar's worth of anything in our store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes. The person returning to us on April 10th, the largest number of votes will be given the piano absolutely free of all cost. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for 'square dealing' assures our customers of that fact."

This four hundred dollar Claxton Parlor Grand Piano is surely a present worth having and we predict a "merry race" for votes during the next few months.

M. A. Smith and J. R. Huie are to be congratulated upon their broad-minded methods and "Trade Getter" advertising system.

adv.

Dedicated the M. E. Church Here Sunday

Presiding Elder Putnam, at
Sunday Morning Service,
Preached Dedication
Sermon

A large crowd was present at the Methodist church Sunday, to attend the dedication services of the local church. As was announced in last week's issue of the Reporter, Presiding Elder J. G. Putnam from Vernon was to have charge of dedicating this House of Worship, for spiritual use. He in one of his most elegant and forceful sermons in connection with the customary rules of the church performed his duty.

Rev. G. T. Fair of Plainview, a visiting minister in the community, who it will be remembered was with the Odell people in a service last winter; occupied the pulpit Sunday night.

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

Preparing to Open New Bank Mon.

Farmers State Bank Will be
Temporarily Located in
A. C. Daniel Drug
Building

Parties from Quanah arrived Saturday evening, with bank fixtures that will be used in the Farmers State Bank. The fixtures is a set that was used by the Farmers State Bank at Quanah. But after its consolidation with another bank at that place, its furniture was offered for sale and bought by the directors of the new bank here.

While the brick building in which the new bank will do business is not yet completed and we are unable at this time to state just when the job will be finished; arrangements however are being made by the directors of the institution, to open up for business next Monday the 12th.

The temporary headquarters will be at Dr. A. C. Daniel's drug store, at which place the business will be located, until the brick is completed.

Good Suggestion To Odell People

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

J. W. Self and son and L. L. Hamm were in town Tuesday from the Doans neighborhood attending to business.

J. P. Tate was among the farmers in town Monday with cotton to be ginned.

About King Cotton In the Community

Local Gins Now Getting
Foretaste of Work--Some
Cotton Selling--Pickers
Wanted

Cotton now is beginning to come in a rapid way and the three gins are each ginning more cotton every day. Up to Wednesday morning of this week, the three gins had turned out 484 bales, this being the last report given us. Of the number of bales ginned up to that time, Sutton had ginned 213 bales, Scott and Starr 209 and Pace 62.

While a big portion of the farmers in the community are continuing to hold their cotton off the market, with the hope of receiving a better offer than the staple is now selling for; some few however are turning loose at the present price.

Cotton pickers are greatly in demand. Most every farmer in the neighborhood is in need of more help to assist in gathering his crop. It is feared by some here, that unless pickers come in to the country from other places, that big fields of the white staple will waste.

Round Dozen Club

Miss Thompson was hostess for the Round Dozen Club at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Mayfield at their last meeting. Refreshments consisting of whipped cream, peaches, and cake were served to those present and a most enjoyable evening was spent with Miss Thompson. Seven members of the club were present and two guests, Mesdames Robeson and Collins.

Miss Zenobia Bell is planning to entertain the members of the needle craft club, at her home three miles east of the city Friday evening.

The Reporter 1 year for \$1

Elder Bently Preaches to Odell Folks

Former Christian Minister of
Country, Engaged in Hold-
ing Night Services at M.
E. Church

Elder W. A. Bentley, Christian Evangelist is this week engaged in a series of meetings at the M. E. Church. He closed a meeting of a week's duration at Jackson Springs Sunday night. And as he had a few days leisure time before he was to fill another revival appointment at some other place, he was solicited by some of the church members to hold a meeting here.

Elder Bentley is not entirely a stranger to the people in this part of the State. Vernon was his home for some time and while living at that place was pastor of the Christian church at Fargo. It will also be remembered by a great many in Odell that during his pastorate at Fargo, he held a revival meeting here. He is an able scholar of the Bible and his sermons are serving to bring good size crowds out to hear him, considering the busy season of the year.

Just how long the meeting will continue we are not yet in position state to but presume it will close the last of the week.

To Rebuild Gin

Word from the Fargo community this week was to the effect that work begun there Monday morning toward cleaning off the gin yard at that place and that E. Hoffman will immediately begin the erection of a new gin on the site where the old one stood, that was torn up last week as the result of a boiler explosion.

D. C. Vasey and two sons have been busy several days this week hauling corn into town and loading it on a car.

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



SETTING the PACE in DRY GOODS

Every community has ONE STORE that LEADS ALL OTHERS---that sets the pace. Customers tell us that WE ARE THAT STORE of our community, that we set a pace which is DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN. And yet we ARE maintaining the pace every week in the year. Our sales are proof of this statement. Just now we direct your attention to our line of fall dress goods, men, women and children's underwear, the line is complete and prices are right.

C. E. FOSTER

PHONE 7

ODELL, TEXAS

The Odell Reporter
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CHARLES P. ROSS
Editor and Proprietor

Entered as second-class matter, January 4, 1912, at the post office at Odell, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Telephone No. 22

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 A YEAR.

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

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

District Officers

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

O. T. WARLICK
Of Wilbarger County.

County Officers

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

Vote for the special road tax here Saturday.

One half of the world is fighting and the other half is having a spasm for fear of a fight.

Perpetual motion: Madero run Diaz out; Huerta planted Madero; Carranza and Villa kicked Huerta out to Europe and now Villa wants to give Carranza the boot.

A study of the registration cards of students at the University during 1913-14 session reveals interesting statistics concerning church preference and affiliations, as follows: Methodist 776, Baptist 463, Presbyterians 434, Episcopal, 213, Christian 213, Roman Catholic 93, Lutheran 58, Jewish 48, Church of Christ 20, Congregationalist 19, Christian Science 12, German Evangelical 5, Universalist 3.

At this time there is a scarcity of cotton pickers in the country and it is feared by some that big fields of the fleecy staple will go to waste for want of pickers. For the past four or five years this neighborhood has been assisted in gathering her cotton crop by a number of hands from the Bronte country in Coke county, but this year those people have an enormous cotton crop to

take care of themselves and we need not expect any help from that portion of the State until its fields are bare. But we have been reliably informed that cotton down the Orient is much farther along than it is in Wilbarger, and that it would be no great while before pickers would be through down there and would be up here after jobs. Since hearing the assertion we have decided to use the Reporter office in a way as a labor bureau for our farmer friends and maybe we can be of some help toward placing at proper places different cotton pickers that will drop in here from now on. Our proposition is for the farmer to come tell us how many acres he has to pick, the number of hands he wants and the price he'll pay, etc. All this information will be properly booked by us and the service will not cost him a cent. People here in town will soon learn where to send strangers who are looking for jobs and with very little trouble on our part we will know where to direct Mr. Cotton picker. We can either phone the farmer to come after his help or else direct the picker how and where to go to get a job. In this way we believe we can locate that class of cotton pickers in the country who drop in here on one train and leave on the next, just for want of proper information and the assurance of a job. Already we have seen instances of the kind happen this fall and as we were of some little help to a few farmers last fall in securing pickers for them, we have made the proposition above and maybe we can assist more of them. This is our proposition and will not cost nobody nothing. Come give us your name and the number of cotton pickers you want.

The Devil and Us

The devil has kicked up a peach of a row in Europe and now he has designs upon us. Things are moving his way across the pond, but he is not satisfied with the attitude of you and of rest of us. He wants to see more brimstone. He wants things to happen here in America. He is not content with goring himself on life blood of unhappy millions abroad. He would sow the seed of discord among the people of foreign nations who have sought homes on our hospitable shores; who have adopted our flag and our country as their own. He whispers in our ear that the Germans are fiends, and the English pigs, and the French rascals. He bids us argue with our neighbor and denounce the country from whence he came, and traduce the people who perchance are his ancestors, whose blood flows in his veins. He bids us proclaim from the housetop and on the streets and in the homes that the nation which may have our sym-

pathy is in the right, and that the people of all others are vipers fit only to be exterminated. He bids us exert ourselves in the stirring up of strife and racial passions among our own people, to the end that we of America may meet the same fate that has overtaken our brothers beyond the seas. He would feast upon the blood of our own fair land. He—the devil—would beguile us unto our own undoing. But, there is a greater and wiser Being who counsels calmness, moderation, and consideration, and compassion; who bids us speak gently of all people; that malice and hatred and dissension may not be entered in the hearts of our citizens; that we may safeguard the peace of our country, even though all the rest of the world be led astray. God warns us that as that we walk in the shadow of peril. Shall we cast the devil adrift? Shall we keep America free from entanglements by curbing our tongues? God assents. The devil dissents. What say you. Ex

Shaves, Hair cuts, shampoos, Masages, Singes and Shines served at the Sanitary Barber Shop.

I ship my Laundry Basket every Tuesday, and it returns Friday Following.
TOM WATTS, Prop.

Odell Directory

Baptist Church

Services every Second Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

W. J. Darnall, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. H. C. Mason, Supt.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
An invitation extended to all.

Methodist Church

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. You are invited.
Leslie Robeson, Pastor

Primitive Baptist Church

Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the afternoon and Saturday afternoon before
J. H. Fisher, Pastor.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

The Odell Reporter

and

Ft. Worth Semi-

Weekly Record

for \$1. 50

Dr. A. S. Kerley

DENTIST

In Odell every second and

fourth Thursdays in each

month.

It Always Helps

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

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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

Get a Bottle Today!

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. of Texas

The "Orient"

Will authorize sale of Round Trip Tickets to
Forth Worth
Fort Worth Fat Stock Show
Oct. 10th., 17th.
Dallas
State Fair of Texas
Oct. 17th. to Nov. 1st.

at greatly REDUCED FARES.
Great Educational Exhibits as well multitudes of pleasure.

For further particulars, call on or write:

A. R. MITCHELL, Local Agent.
JOS. P. O'DONNELL, Traffic Manager,
San Angelo, Texas

W. T. COLLINS,
President

L. G. HAWKINS,
Vice-President

WILL OLD AGE

FIND YOU DRUDGING ALONG



There are two things that permit of a man stopping work; one willed and one against will. The accumulation of wealth permits a man to say when he will stop work. Physical incapacity demands it. Will this demand find you without money in the bank?

The Bank of Odell

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

FREE! \$1250.00, IN PREMIUMS FREE!!

M. A. Smith and J. R. Huie & Company have commenced this week a Trade Extension Campaign, during which many beautiful and valuable premiums will be given away. The grand prize is the beautiful Upright Parlor Grand Claxton Piano, which will be given away, with the other valuable premiums, at the close of this campaign.

This Campaign, beginning Saturday, Oct. 10, 1914 and closing April 10, 1915 will be conducted in the interest of the buying public. "Quick Sales and Small Profits" will be our motto. M. A. Smith will issue votes on dry goods and J. R. Huie & Co. on groceries. Vote will be issued to the full amount of all purchases at the rate of one for every cent. This campaign will be altogether different from last year's contest. Besides the valuable premiums that will be given away at its close, there will also be weekly awards of Wm. Rogers silverware and monthly awards of gold watches. These weekly and monthly awards will not go to the contestants, but to the members of the Clubs of which the contestants will be leaders. Call and let us explain fully our plan of giving away the Piano and other valuable premiums.

M. A. SMITH & J. R. HUIE

Club Store No. 1
Dry Goods

Club No. 2.
Groceries

Texas News Condensed

State Happening and Industrial
Notes of Texas

Galveston—The silo has made its advent on Galveston Island, the first one recently having been constructed by A. C. Schaper, a dairyman situated seven miles from this city.

Commerce—A 2,000 bale capacity warehouse is being erected here by the Planter Warehouse and Storage Company is now nearing completion and will soon be ready to accommodate the farmers in this section.

Brownwood—One thousand dollars is the amount derived from an acre of tomatoes grown by Mr. George Davis, a farmer residing near this city. The tract was not irrigated, but was extensively fertilized.

Anahuac—A petition asking that a \$100,000 road bond election be called in this County was presented to the Commissioners

Court by the citizens of this section recently. Action will be taken on the proposition immediately.

Freeport—Work on electric plant No. 2 of the Freeport Sulphur Company is nearing completion and will soon be ready to furnish this city with lighting current. With the completion of the project the horse power of the mines will be increased to ten thousand.

Bangs—What is considered to be the best producing cane crop ever grown in this section is being harvested by Mr. M. L. Graves, a Brown County farmer. He has three acres devoted to this crop and the stalks range from 12 to 14 feet high. One acre has already been harvested and Mr. Graves derived 200 gallons of fine cane syrup from the refining.

TEXAS FACTS

MANUFACTURING.

Texas has 5,000 factories.

There are 300 new factories built per year in Texas.

The capital investment in Texas manufacturing enterprises is \$216,876,000.

Texas factories employ 70,230 wage earners.

The annual production of the Texas factories is valued at \$272,896,000.

One and six-tenths per cent of the population of Texas is engaged in manufacturing.

Texas ranks seventh in factory output and first in opportunity for new enterprises compared with other states.

The annual per capita factory creation of Texas is \$25.00.

We have one manufacturing enterprise to every 850 people.

Fifty per cent of the factories of Texas are owned by individuals, 30 per cent by corporations and 20 per cent by firms.

There are 3,000 steam and 802 gas engines in Texas factories. We also have 3,454 electric, 1 water motor and 31 water wheels supplying power.

Less than 2 per cent of the factory wage earners of Texas are under 16 years of age.

To operate Texas factories one year requires a million tons of coal, two hundred thousand cords of wood, three and one-half million barrels of oil and a hundred million cubic feet of gas.

Only 3,882 women work in the Texas factories.

Country Correspondents

Local News From Various Neighboring
Communities Around Odell

Plainview Items

After an absence of two weeks will come again.

Everyone is busy gathering in their feed and picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent the day Sunday with John Harris and wife.

Roy Macy and family of near Center Point visited at W. M. Riddle's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Crownover visited Ethel Lanham Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Reynolds visited her sister Mrs. Frank Moore Saturday night and Sunday.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsey has been very ill the past few days but is some better.

Quite a number of the people from here attended services at Jackson Springs Sunday evening.

Mr. Mat Crownover has recovered from his recent illness. We are glad to see Mr. Crownover up again.

Willie Thompson and wife visited the latter's sister Mrs. Willard Newberry Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. J. R. Grimes also Mrs. W. M. Riddle and Mrs. A. M. Lanham visited Mrs. W. E. Ramsey Monday afternoon.

Rev. Griffin a Primitive Baptist from Oklahoma preached a good sermon here Sunday night, and we are requested to announce that Bro. Griffin will preach here again Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

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Maple Hill News

Singing was good at Maple Hill Sunday afternoon.

Joe Sumner of Vernon was looking after his interests in this community Monday.

Misses Arzella Brkhalter and Lola Humphrys spent Saturday night with Miss Doshia Thomas.

Emmitt Harris and wife have moved to Tolbert where he is employed at the gin.

Several of the Maple Hill people attended church at Jackson Springs Sunday.

The Misses Nalley entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. All had a real enjoyable time.

Lott Patterson and family of Mont Lake Tennessee are visiting S. Humphrys and family. Mr. Patterson will make Texas his future home.

Jackson Springs Items

News is very scarce this week as everybody is busy with the crops.

Misses Vera Tooley and Pearl Pierce took dinner at Mr. Moore's Sunday.

Sunday was Primitive Baptist day at Jackson Springs, a large crowd attended as usual.

Frank Kirk has been down the past week with slow fever.

J. O. Oldham is visiting his daughter in Erath county this week.

The Christian meeting which was held at Jackson Springs closed Sunday with much success.

Misses Neita and Rena Hart spent Saturday night and Sunday with Willie Mae Carlton and Floy Funnels.

Building a House

Requires Brains as Well as Money

Money pays the bill, but brains will devise the ways and means for an economical construction.

We have made a study of this feature of the lumber business and have made it the MOST IMPORTANT one and will be glad to submit you figures and suggestions at any time. In fact, we would like to sit down and help you plan your house or other buildings for your brains and ours working together will pair the cost down to a minimum. See us for lime cement etc.

Odell Lbr. Co.
H. B. Turner, Manager

SILVER MOON SPICES

Silver Moon Spices are ground from carefully selected whole stock and are warranted to be strictly pure, containing no coloring or adulteration of any kind. We are glad to announce that we have a complete line of these goods. Don't forget the brand.

Your for business,

J. R. HUIE, Manager **J. R. HUIE & COMPANY** "Odell's Cash Grocery"

Locals and Personals

Lewis Ross was in town Monday with cotton for the market.

Mrs. Marion Fountain and daughter Sallie were shopping in town Tuesday.

W. T. Flowers returned Wednesday evening from a trip in Collingsworth county.

J. P. Tate was among the farmers in town Monday with cotton to be ginned.

Mrs. S. B. Sutton and children have returned from a visit with her parents near Garland.

Henry Flowers was here Wednesday from his farm near Doans with cotton.

E. C. Austin was noted among the farmers in town Monday attending to business.

J. C. Pace was here a few days the last of the week, from his home at Mangum Oklahoma, in the interest of his gin.

C. H. J. Shaw, one of the community's young farmers living east of town, was here Tuesday with a bale of the fleecy staple.

J. W. Kirk, one of the well known farmers living on route 1 out of Chillicothe was trading in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Coffey and family of Quanah, visited the former's brother R. N. Coffey here on Saturday of last week.

J. F. Mayfield and wife returned Sunday night from a visit with their son J. E. Mayfield at Erick Oklahoma.

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For Sale—at my farm three and one half miles northeast of Odell, sixteen nice shoats. For information call or write, C. W. Pollard, Tolbert, Tex., R. 2

J. J. Youngblood was at Farmers Valley on Tuesday night of this week where he went to organize the farmers of that community into a Union.

Will Atkinson, who is well known to a great many in Odell was here from his home at Medicine Mounds Saturday assisting at the City Barber Shop.

T. K. Sanderson who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Callie Cook, in this city, returned this week to his home at Dustin Oklahoma.

Alex Willingham formerly in the grocery business at Chillicothe, but now living at Snyder Oklahoma passed through Odell in his car on Monday of this week enroute to Chillicothe.

R. S. Bouden and family from Bronte arrived this week and are visiting W. F. Barnes and family in the Red River vicinity. Mr. Bouden is a brother-in-law to Mr. Barnes.

W. C. Nalley returned Wednesday from a business trip at Trent. Mr. Nalley reports the people in that section of the State farther along with their cotton crop than we are up here, and that he believed it to be a matter of only a short while until the country would have plenty of cotton pickers.

Statement of Ownership

Statement of the ownership and business management of the "Odell Reporter."

Business manager, Editor, Managing Editor, Publisher; etc. Charles P. Ross.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October 1914. (Seal)

W. P. Starr
Notary Public in and for Willbarger county, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1915.

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District Court Proceedings

District court adjourned last Saturday after being in session for four weeks.

The criminal docket was cleared. Fifteen cases that have been on the state docket for some time were dismissed. Four cases were tried before juries, two of which being acquitted and two convictions. The balance of the cases were continued.

When we went to press last week, Charlie Lingnau was on trial the second time on charge of burglary. As in the case before, the jury was hung, five to seven for conviction.

State vs. Pink Butler, burglary; dismissed.

State vs. Henry Burrell, transporting liquor into Willbarger County; dismissed.

State vs. B. E. McWhorter, burglary; trial verdict; two year in the penitentiary.

State vs. Charlie Lingnau, burglary; mistrial.

State vs. Jim Rounnions, burglary; trial, plea of guilty, two years in the state penitentiary. Sentence suspended.

State vs. Rex Barker, burglary; dismissed.

State vs. John Johnston, selling intoxicating liquors in Willbarger County, continued.

State vs. Chas. Lingnau, selling intoxicating liquors in Willbarger county; continued.

State vs. J. A. Land, pursuing the occupation of a retail liquor dealer, dismissed.

State vs. R. J. Stowe, assault to murder, continued.

State vs. Grady Stowe assault to murder, continued.

—Vernon Call

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MEAT MAKES BRAINY PEOPLE BRAINIER

We sell it at
OWL CAFE
R. T. Sisk Mgr.

Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

Will Serve Dinner

We have been requested to announce that the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner here in one of the store buildings on General Election day in November. adv.

Read the Reporter One Year

S H O E S

FOR ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

Some people buy shoes for **STYLE** and **GOOD LOOKS**, some buy shoes for their **COMFORTABLE QUALITIES**, while others buy shoes for the **LASTING QUALITIES**. When you buy the **AMERICAN GENTLEMAN** or the **AMERICAN LADY** shoe you can assure yourself that you have that **SNAPPY** style that has made them so popular in America. They possess all the good solid comfort that is possible to be put into a shoe and the quality insures the wearer better shoes for his money. Our American Gentleman and American Lady shoes are becoming more popular every day. There's a reason. Call and let us sell you. Yours for style, comfort and quality.

M. A. SMITH

"The Dry Goods Man"

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