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The Farmers' Champion is authorized to announce these men as candidates for county office, subject to nomination in the democratic primary in August:

For Congressman, Sixth District....

SCOTT FERRIS.

For Court Clerk....
(District Clerk)

R. B. COMPTON.

For Commissioner, Eastern District....

J. A. COLLIER of Fletcher.
J. E. WILLIAMS of Sterling

Number Of Churches.

In taking out an agency for an insurance company recently, one of the preliminary questions was to give the number of churches in Elgin.

At first thought we wondered what that had to do with insurance risks, and as we studied it more and more we came to this conclusion.

No insurance company wishes to take a risk on buildings in a town where the people are so lawless and wicked as not to support any church. The more churches in a town the safer the insurance company feels on the risks it takes.

There was no question asking about the number of stores or residences as that had nothing to do with the class of risks but the number of churches a town supports does have something to do with it.

And yet some people will berate the work of the churches, curse the ministers for trying to drive out sin, and always get up something to detract attention when a revival meeting is in progress.

The Corner Cafe

Short orders, confectionery, fresh bread and pies.

C. WEBER, proprietor.

Advertise in the CHAMPION.

Wear Curlee pants. E. Stone. [adv.]

Frank Crawford was here Sunday from Ft. Sill.

J. M. Hinds was a caller in Chickasha Monday.

Frank Ends of Lawton visited his parents here Sunday.

Let the CHAMPION do your job work. Prices reasonable.

Private money to loan on farms at the Bank of Elgin. adv.

Mrs. W. J. Greer and daughter came down from Fletcher Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Coffin went to Chickasha Thursday to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Shumate and son of Fletcher were business callers here Saturday.

G. M. Coffin and Mrs. E. Stone returned last Wednesday evening from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. D. E. McAnaw went to Oklahoma City Sunday, called by the illness of her mother.

Get your coal from D. E. McAnaw. Nut \$5, lump \$6.50, best McAlester lump \$7. [adv.]

Noted Lecturers.

There are lecturers traveling about over the land to instruct and amuse the public and the price charged to hear them is nearly always 50 cents.

The writer has attended a number of lecture courses where such noted personages as Sam Jones, Henry Watterson, Elbert Hubbard, William J. Bryan, Clarence Darrow and others were speakers, (yes we have heard all of these men) and the price was always 50 cents.

And we have heard 17 sermons preached by Evangelist Cole, who will soon come to Elgin, and any of the 17 was better than some of the lectures that cost 50 cents.

Don't Miss Any.

A resident of Guthrie who is a reader of the FARMERS CHAMPION and who heard Evangelist Cole preach in Guthrie in January of this year, has written relatives in Elgin to be sure and not miss hearing any of his sermons.

That is what they all say. Don't Miss Any of them. If you hear the first sermon you will want to hear every one of them.

Hung in Effigy.

At the age of 81 John P. St. John is still speaking for prohibition. He has been hung in effigy more than a hundred times.

The writer was once hung in effigy for denouncing evil and at the time hardly knew whether to take it as a compliment or an insult, but as the man St. John has been hung in effigy more than a hundred times we just begin to realize what a compliment we received.

"Billy" Sunday closed a meeting in Pittsburg, Pa., recently and \$35,000 was raised for him and his assistants. High, yes, about the cost of six murder cases.

Insure your property in the Columbia and thus have insurance on your horses whether on or off the premises. Rates just the same as all other companies. H. P. Wettengel, agent (adv.)

Local News Items

The CHAMPION 3 months, 25c.

A. J. James spent Sunday in Chickasha.

Buy your garden seed of E. Stone. [adv.]

Don't forget the prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Everett May of Norman, Okla., was a caller here Friday.

Mrs. Harry Stackhouse of Lawton visited here the first of the week.

G. B. Stackhouse and wife of near Rush Springs were callers here Sunday.

Ed. Kell and wife of Apache and E. C. Million of Ft. Supply were callers here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Weber has been under the doctor's care the past week, the cause being la-grip.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for 50c, or \$3 per 100. Geo. K. Morgan. [adv.]

H. P. Wettengel is now agent for the Home Insurance Co. which has \$6,000,000 capital. adv.

Good supply coal on hand: nut \$5, lump \$6.50, best McAlester lump \$7. D. E. McAnaw. [adv.]

R. W. Frick and G. B. Freeman of Apache were here Saturday helping invoice the Weber hardware stock.

COME IN

and see our new line of

DRESS GOODS

Many new designs of different styles and prices

Just Received.

You will need a new

SUMMER DRESS.

We have something that will please you. Call to see these goods before you buy.

Yours anxious to please.

The Old Reliable L.C. Coffin, p'r.

E. Stone will give a \$1.00 buggy whip to the person bringing the most eggs to his store Saturday, March 14. [adv.]

W. A. Strother and family expect to leave the first of next week for Cassville, Mo., where they will locate on a farm.

C. W. Compton, H. E. Cline and K. V. Hoffer returned Friday evening from the stockmen's convention at Oklahoma City.

R. B. Lasley left Sunday for Altus and different points in Texas. Substitute Creamer is carrying the mail during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glidewell left Saturday for their home at Bethel, Kan., after a three weeks' visit at the home of her mother Mrs. J. Fitzgerald.

As I expect to leave Elgin, will sell some household goods cheap up till Sat., Mar. 14. See me for bargains. W. A. Strother, adv. Have cow and calf to sell also, price \$45 and \$15 respectively.

Elgin Barber Shop

Come to Elgin for your Barber work. Have all kinds of hair tonic. Don't forget the place.

A. P. Harney, Prop.

Master Bilt Shoes

for men.

Tom Boy Shoes

for boys and girls.

LADY JEFFERSON SHOES

for women at

E. Stone's.

Just received

Some Spring styles

Now is THE time to buy.

CHAMPION ads pay best.

D. E. McAnaw went to Marlow Monday.

For Sale—Good Jersey cow. Geo. K. Morgan. [adv.]

G. W. Walker went to Hobart on business Friday, returning Tuesday.

Nut coal \$5, lump coal \$6.50, best McAlester lump coal \$7. D. E. McAnaw. [adv.]

J. H. Willhite and mother spent Sunday in the Mt. View district, south east of Elgin.

For Sale—Good baled prairie hay, 3 miles west and one half south of Elgin. Dunn Bros.

See H. P. Wettengel for insurance, farm loans, real estate, Indiana silos and notary work.

Some of the young folks attended a party at the home of Dee Studyvin Monday evening.

The Bank of Elgin building has been given a fresh coat of paint. J. H. Hansen wielding the brush.

All kinds of cleaning and pressing done above Stone's store. James Sawyers. adv.

With each dress, except calico, you buy for cash on Saturday, we will give a pattern FREE. E. Stone. [adv.]

Strayed or Stolen—Dehorned full blood young Jersey cow, medium size. Reward offered. One mile north east of Elgin. A. W. Dockum.

Col. L. C. Coffin attended a G. A. R. meeting in Oklahoma City Friday, and presided at same. National Commander Gardner was the guest of honor and gave an address.

If you want any office get your hat into the ring by announcing same in the FARMERS' CHAMPION.

DO IT NOW

Subscribe for THIS PAPER

C. F. BRANDON

Drayman for all kinds of Dray Work

We Do It Now, Rain or Shine

25 Photos for 25c

Post Cards, per doz. \$1.00

abinet Photos, per doz. \$2.00

We Develop Kodak Films

at 10c Per Roll.

Kodak Post Cards Each 3c

LOGSTON STUDIO

Phone 280. Over Modern Store. 406 1-2 D Ave

Lawton, Oklahoma

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign set away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all. to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

DIRECTORY.

District Judge.....J. T. Johnson.
COMANCHE COUNTY OFFICERS.
County Judge.....H. N. Whalen.
County Attorney.....T. B. O. O.
County Clerk.....S. W. Gregory.
District Clerk.....R. B. Compton.
County Treasurer.....J. L. Porter.
Co. Supt.....Mrs. Jennett Cress.
Sheriff.....W. E. Nix.
Reg. of Deeds.....Miss Charla Critcher.
County Clerk.....H. N. Pope.
County Surveyor.....S. A. Jeyner.
County Assessor.....E. B. Roberts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Dist. No. 1.....W. O. Weaver.
Dist. No. 2.....R. F. Hall.
Dist. No. 3.....J. J. Davis.

ELGIN CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor.....Dr. J. F. Gamble.
Clerk.....H. A. Abbott.
Treasurer.....H. A. Abbott.
Treasurer.....G. W. Walker.
Marshal.....J. H. Crawford.

ELGIN POSTOFFICE.
Postmaster.....H. F. Goble.
Carrier Route 1.....J. M. Dickey.
Carrier Route 2.....E. B. Lasley.
Carrier Route 3.....A. J. James.
Substitute Carrier.....H. L. Creamer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16.
Trustee.....R. C. Choens.
Clerk.....J. H. Abbott.
Treasurer.....T. Ryan.
Principal.....J. H. Willhite.
Intermediate Teacher, Miss Cora Ray.
Primary Teacher, Miss Mae Cartwright.

LODGES.
M. W. A. Camp No. 11380, meets first Saturday night of each month.
R. C. Choens, Consul; J. P. Brown, Clerk.

Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.
Mrs. Laura E. Stauffer, Worthy Matron; L. C. Coffin, Secretary.

Yeoman, meets first Tuesday night of each month.
C. F. Brandon, Foreman; Mrs. Mary Putney, Correspondent.

A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month.
W. D. Pugh, Master; W. E. G. Humphries, Clerk.