

# Farmers' Champion

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ELGIN, OKLAHOMA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1914

NO. 11

## COAL-COAL

### McAlester Coal \$7

This Week

Have On Hand A Full Line Of

## Lumber

Corn 63 cents.

### D. E. McANAW

## Merry Xmas

AND A

## Happy New Year

We wish to thank all those who have paid on subscription, advertising or job work, handed in any news items or done anything during the past year to help keep a paper in Elgin and build up the town.

## The Farmers' Champion

## For Christmas

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than a New Rayo Lamp, a nice Dresser or Kitchen Cabinet.

Call and see our assortment.

### Vaughn Hdwe. Co.

## Xmas Is Coming, But The Old Reliable Is Here

We will have everything to eat that goes to make a complete Christmas dinner. Fresh fish, fresh oysters just from the gulf, also all other good things usually kept by an up-to-now grocery store.

Then we have many useful articles, in fact too many to enumerate here, that would make splendid presents, and useful ones for the whole family. Remember the place, the OLD RELIABLE.

Yours anxious to please,

### L. C. COFFIN, Proprietor.

#### Autos Turn Over

Because of the icy condition of the roads, three autos turned over down near Lawton Saturday. One of them was the car belonging to O. H. Putney. In it at the time were Mr. Putney, his wife, son Harold and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Harrel.

The car began to slide when Mr. Putney put on the brakes and this caused it to turn over, throwing all of them out. No one was seriously hurt and all of them returned home the same evening.

#### Has An Abscess.

Last week this paper announced that Perley Bennett was sick in bed with the toothache. Later it developed that it was not that but that he had an abscess in his ear.

On Friday he was taken to Lawton in an auto, accompanied by his parents, and remained there for treatment, his mother remaining with him. The abscess had broken and the physician stated that it would be worse than if it had been lanced first.

CHAMPION ads pay best.

#### Rescind Request.

The following action taken by the county commissioners is self explanatory.

To the Governor.

Hon. Lee Cruee.

Sir: On Oct. 7, 1914, We, W. O. Weaver, J. J. Davis and B. F. Hall, the duly elected, qualified and acting County Commissioners of Comanche County, State of Oklahoma, requested your Honor to send an expert Auditor to this county to examine and check up certain offices.

After our recent experience with the State Examiner's office of which you are probably familiar, and the unnecessary expense to which they have put this county, and the lack of confidence we have in the men they have sent to do such work, we desire to rescind the above mentioned request, and ask your excellency to take such steps as will cancel any arrangement made.

Done this 9th day of Dec. 1914.

W. O. WEAVER, Member.

J. J. DAVIS, Member.

B. F. Hall, Chairman of Board.

Please pay your subscription

#### Neighborhood News.

Considerable shop lifting is reported at Frederick.

The First Bank of Roosevelt has over \$99,000 of deposits.

In Caddo county 26,666 bales of cotton were ginned up to Dec. 1.

Up to last week 7,194 bales of cotton had been ginned in Temple this season.

The Methodist church in Fletcher will have an exercise Christmas eve.

There were 30 births and 4 deaths recorded in Tillman county during November.

The Swiss Bell Ringers are giving a high class entertainment in the neighboring towns.

Two merchants at Roosevelt each had page ads in their home paper last week advertising their Christmas goods.

Mrs. J. E. Malone, wife of the county superintendent elect of Cotton county, died at their home in Ahepatone Dec. 11.

N. L. Cowan is holding a public sale north east of Apache today, of 159 cattle, 75 hogs, 9 mules, 9 horses and many other articles.

A girl at Hollis seems bound to be a missionary. She was heard to say over the phone, "Honey, please go to church with me tomorrow."

Two boys were arrested at Apache last week charged with stealing a sack of flour and a half dollar's worth of coffee from a buggy in the street.

A fellow from Davidson was arrested in Oklahoma city for "jay walking," which is crossing the street afoot at other places than the street crossings.

The new Methodist preacher at Hollis seems to be quite a tonorial artist according to the way the paper there says he handled a razor last Saturday.

T. M. Jeffords, agricultural agent of the M. K. & T. Ry., will be in Frederick, Tuesday, Dec. 29, to see about the employment of a county demonstration agent.

Recently 66 head of horses were shipped out of Frederick, bound for England to serve in the war. Every color was taken but grey, which are said to be too conspicuous.

The Fletcher Times says, "Our advertising patronage has diminished to an extent that if it does not come back soon we will be forced to discontinue the publication of a paper here in Fletcher."

#### MISSIVES FROM MISTLETOE

Looks as though we will have plenty of ice for Christmas.

Mr. Barnard and Mrs. Ruth Barnard, Mrs. Charley Sperling's father and sister, are here visiting them.

Sam Montgomery's sister and niece from Missouri visited at his home last week.

The stork left a fine baby boy at the home of Walt Bloomenshine last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charley Sperling and Miss Ruby Barnard were Lawton visitors Monday.

Tom Sperling and wife and A. B. Sperling and wife were Lawton visitors last Tuesday.

The little five days old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bently died Saturday night and was buried Sunday at the Sterling cemetery.

Sid Williams received a message Sunday from Missouri stating that his mother had died Saturday night.

The Mr. Lakes are expecting their brother and family from Woodward county to visit them Christmas.

Our school teacher will dismiss school Wednesday evening for a week's vacation; she will take up school again the following Wednesday.

The friends of Joe Carter enjoyed an oyster supper given by him last Friday night at the home of Charley Sperling.

Kay and Lorena McCraw will spend Christmas with their grandmother, who lives at Snyder.

#### MISTLETOE CORRESPONDENT.

#### Higgins-Allensworth.

Jacob B. Higgins and Miss Grace Allensworth hied away to Anadarko Saturday where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the county judge of Caddo county officiating.

The groom is a brother of our townsman, W. W. Higgins, and of Mrs. H. H. Jenkins and the bride is a sister of the wife of Chas. Higgins, another brother of the groom. The happy young couple will go to housekeeping west of Elgin in the Mt. Scott neighborhood.

#### Gets Prizes.

At the poultry show at Lawton, T. Ryan received second prize on his Barred Rock cock, third prize on Buff Rock cock and 2 and 3 on Buff rock cockerel.

#### Pugh Wine Prizes.

W. D. Pugh returned Saturday noon from Lawton where he had been attending the poultry show. He had on exhibit ten head of Buff Orpington chickens, two cockerels, one hen and seven pullets.

He secured first prize on cockerel and first prize on a pullet causing him to feel good over his success. This makes two persons in Elgin who are raising prize chickens and if others will keep the ball rolling the town may yet become notorious as a poultry center.

#### Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Col. and Mrs. L. C. Coffin last Wednesday, all their five children and 11 grand children being present, also the wives and husband of their sons and daughter, making a total of 23 present.

The children are Dr. A. B. Coffin of Apache, G. M. and C. G. living west of Elgin, D. R. of Lyons, Nebr., and Mrs. W. W. Brunskill of Elgin. A sumptuous dinner was served and a grand good time enjoyed by all, the occasion being one long to be remembered.

#### Elgin Loose Game.

A game of basket ball was played in Elgin Friday night between the Fletcher and Elgin teams in which Fletcher won, the score being 27 to 24. At the close of the first half the score stood 19 to 15 in favor of Fletcher, Elgin making 9 points and Fletcher 8 during the last half.

The Elgin players were J. H. Willhite, A. Cremer, Elmer Kitmiller, C. Price and C. Wiggins. A. P. Harny took the place of J. H. Willhite in the second half.

#### Christmas Tree.

The Stony Point school will have a Christmas tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 24. A program will be given, after which the gifts will be distributed. It is expected that many from Elgin will attend, as it is the only Christmas tree near here. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

#### Xmas Program.

The school children will give a Christmas program at the school house on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, to which all are invited. So far as known this is the only program to be given in Elgin this Christmas.

## YOUR TAXES

WILL BECOME DELINQUENT

### JAN. 1, 1915

and will draw 18 per cent interest. Pay same at once at the

## BANK of ELGIN

## THE ELGIN GIN

is ginning on  
Wednesdays and Saturdays

Pays The Highest Price For

### Boll Cotton

Also for cotton seed. And does first class ginning.

### B. V. HAMILTON, MANAGER