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COAL-COAL

McAlister Coal \$7

This Week

Have On Hand A Full Line Of
Lumber

Corn 80 cents.

D. E. McAnaw

Entertained.

The Star Class of the M. E. church was entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Dott Wolcott, about 30 members and friends being present. A pleasant evening was spent at playing, singing and many other amusements which go to make up a good time.

One of the most amusing events of the evening was a contest, in which all participants were to write down the most foolish thing they had ever done in their lives. A pound box of chocolates was given the winner, Miss Jipsy Braddy being the lucky person.

For the benefit of the church piano fund, small packages containing unknown novelties were sold at the price 10c per package, and the total amount raised was \$8.20. After all were sold, the packages were opened and much fun was created by them.

Refreshments consisting of a three course lunch and apples were served, after which the guests departed at about 12:30 a. m., all declaring Miss Wolcott to be a royal entertainer.

Subscriptions Free

To the first person living on a rural free delivery route who brings in a copy of this paper dated March 3, 1915, or any date thereafter, and shows us five mis-spelled words in the advertising of this paper, will be given six months subscription free; and to the second person showing us five mis-spelled words, three months subscription free. The phone will not count.

CHAMPION ads pay best.

\$25 And Costs.

A young fellow drifted into Elgin last Wednesday afternoon who had been looking too long upon the cup. He ate supper at J. F. Ballou's place about 4 o'clock and this tasted so good that he came back about dark and ate another supper.

While eating supper he asked Ballou if there were any officers here and was told that this is such a quiet, peaceable town that it did not need any officers. Soon after he went around town and was shooting at different places.

Being in an intoxicated condition some feared that he might hurt some person or property, so G. W. Walker and J. E. Byrd took him in charge and took him to Lawton on the night train. He refused to tell them his name but handed over the revolver to them.

At Lawton he was taken before Justice Armstrong yet the same night where he plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was given the lightest sentence, \$25 and costs, which he refused to pay so will be given 25 days in jail. Before the justice he said his name was Charlie Hogan, but told different stories as to where he was from.

Mr. Ballou says he does not like it to have his best customer taken away, for few men eat two suppers in one day.

A Large Bale.

The Elgin Gin finished its work for this season last Wednesday evening and in finishing up ginned one bale that weighed 700 pounds, which is the largest bale ginned this season.

On The Elgin Routes.

C. L. Driggs, who had been called here on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. S. J. London, and has since been visiting his brother George on route 1, left Tuesday for his home at Cushing.

Substitute Cremer has been carrying the mail on route 2 this week owing to the illness of Carrier Lasley's wife.

C. S. Walling's new house on route 3 is now showing up in good shape.

Ruth, the daughter of L. R. Majors on route 2, is slowly recovering from a severe case of diphtheria.

School has opened at Mt. View on route 2, the diphtheria scare being about over.

Lon Morton has completed the large new barn of L. V. Hill on route 2 and returned to his home in Elgin.

Miss Lizzie Dotson of route 1 visited over Sunday with the family of Dr. Gamble in Fletcher.

J. C. Lake, the road boss on the fourth end of Richards township, has been doing some good road work lately on route 2, for which the carrier is very thankful.

Chas. D. Campbell of route 3 went to Oklahoma City Thursday on business.

Miss Ida Spencer returned to her home at Lawton Thursday, after a short visit at the home of her grandfather, J. Danley, of route 2.

H. L. Cremer of route 3 was transacting business in Lawton Saturday.

Registered Shorthorn

K. V. Hoffer returned from Oklahoma City Monday evening and brought with him a registered yearling Shorthorn bull which he bought while there to place in his herd on the farm near Sterling.

The animal is a solid color, deep red, and shows many good points of breeding. Other farmers would do well to follow his example as it pays to keep well bred stock and not scrub stock.

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that a mass meeting will be held in Elgin, Okla., Friday evening, March 5, 1915, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a ticket for town officers to be voted upon at the primary on Tuesday, March 16, 1915.

E. Stone,
C. M. Wolcott,
Trustees.

Ventriloquist Here.

A ventriloquist was in Elgin Friday and fooled a good many of our citizens by the use of his voice. Dr. Hillsmeier got his medicine case twice in response to calls only to find that he had been fooled. But he was not the only one to be fooled as most of the fellows around town had their turn during the day.

Advertised List

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the Elgin, Okla., postoffice March 1, 1915.

Odell, Murt
Pettit, Miss May
In calling for the above please say "Advertised."

H. P. WETTENGEL,
Postmaster.

School Notes.

Miss Jipsy Braddy has quit school and returned to her home at Rush Springs.

In the debate Friday afternoon about Columbus and Washington, the Washington side won.

Supper Postponed.

The pie supper which was to have been given at Happy Hollow Saturday night was postponed until Saturday night of this week on account of the rain.

Mistletoe Pickups.

Miss Mildred Chamberlin is doing house work for Mrs. Nickels while she is sick.

The farmers in this locality just got in half a day's work and then it set in to raining again.

Herman Bentley and Miss Sallie and their father were Lawton visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bowman's father and mother from Missouri are here visiting at their home.

Miss Lizzie Dotson is doing house work for Mrs. Dr. Gamble at Fletcher.

Mrs. Charley Sperling visited her sister, Mrs. Wade, last Wednesday.

Bessie May Bentley, who has been so sick, is much better at this writing.

A number of pupils are out of school this week on account of sickness.

M. F. Richardson and wife were business visitors in Fletcher Wednesday.

T. E. Sperling marketed hogs at Fletcher the latter part of last week.

There wasn't any singing last Sunday on account of bad weather.

M. F. Richardson and family visited at the home of Fred Stauffer last Sunday.

Expects To Rebuild

Since the Home Insurance Co. adjuster was here last week C. M. Wolcott has received his insurance on the livery barn and says he is well pleased with the settlement made by the company.

Besides having the livery barn insured in the Home, Mr. Wolcott has four residences insured in the same company and since the settlement on the barn has been made he says he is glad he has all his insurance in such a company.

At present he expects to rebuild where the livery barn stood but does not know definitely just what sized building he will erect. This will be good news to all citizens of Elgin, as the town certainly needs a livery barn, even though the business is not so good as it once was.

Repair Shop

Lafe Hall seems to be doing quite a flourishing business in the repair line and has put out a good sign this week so that those needing work in his line may know where to find him. He is cleaning and pressing clothes, repairing shoes, harness, furniture, and in fact anything but broken bones.

J. F. Ballou seems to be doing a very good business in the meat shop also and will continue to improve the meat and lunch service as time will permit and he learns the demands of the people.

These two lines of business will be a great help to the town and all should help to give them enough patronage to keep them going.

Post Office Information.

In justice to the Elgin rural carriers the patrons of the routes should know that four times last week one of the daily papers failed to reach this office in time to go out on the routes the same day. In each instance it occurred every other day, so that one day the carriers had no paper and the next day two papers.

Baby Found Dead.

J. H. Braddy of Elgin, who is a brother of the section foreman at Ft. Sill, received word from the train crew of passenger 408 this morning, that his brother found his baby dead in bed at Ft. Sill this morning. No other particulars have been learned.

County News.

Charlie Crabtree, until recently a clerk in the Lawton postoffice, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for tampering with the mail.

Times Are Close

This being the case you need to save every penny you can. I will quote you some prices so you can save money. These prices will be good until Saturday evening, March 6.

\$3.50 Hats at \$2.50	\$2.50 Hats at \$2.00
2.00 " " 1.50	
Suits for boys, ages 16 to 18 yrs,	5.00
Liberal discount on shoes.	Work shirts at 45c
Calico 5 1-2c per yd.	Gingham 9c per yd.
\$1.00 Union suits, .85	3 prs work socks 25c.
Ladies 25c hose for 22c.	

GROCERIES

3 cans Corn 25c	2 cans Bell Isle Tomatoes 22c
2 cans Peas 25c	2 cans Lewis " 24c
2 cans Kidney Beans 25c	3 lb. can Tomatoes 10c
2 cans String Beans 25c	3 cans Snyder's Pork and Beans 25c
2 big jar Pickles 45c	1 lb. Lewis brand Coffee 28c
5 lbs. Ground Coffee \$1.00	
1 lb. Wedding Breakfast Coffee 32c	

Will take butter, eggs, cream and chickens at market price same as cash.

G. W. Walker

In Memory Of

Edith Shipley Mitchell

Born Jan. 27, 1915, died Feb. 23, 1915.

Another little child has gone
To dwell with him who gave;
Another little darling Babe,
Is sheltered in its grave.

God needed one more angel child
Amidst his shining band;
And so he sent His loving smile
And grasped little Edith's hand.

Our hearts are sad and lonely
Without our precious darling.
She is with little Cleo now,
Where we'll meet to part no more.

Papa, Mamma, Brothers and Sisters.

Had Grand Time.

The Yeomen lodge had a grand time at its 18th birthday anniversary Thursday night. At the business meeting Joe Zimmerman and Monta Bennett were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

A large quantity of ice cream cake, oysters and other delicacies were stored away and some who indulged too freely were hardly able to navigate on Friday.

Mud In Abundance.

The heavy rains during the past ten days have made the roads very muddy which is something a little out of the ordinary for Oklahoma. And because of the fine condition of the roads most of the time, the people do not get accustomed to bad roads and notice them more than in a muddy country.

The weather and roads during the past winter have been unusually good and those with automobiles had a fine chance to make use of them until the rainy spell set in ten days ago. Because of the dry weather during the winter some of the farmers were getting scared because of a lack of moisture, but no complaint has been heard during the past ten days.

Eli Sanderfer

Jess Sanderfer received a card from his mother Saturday stating that his brother, Eli Sanderfer, died at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning before, at Winona, Okla., and was buried that afternoon.

He had been operated on recently for appendicitis but his mother thought that death was probably due to an injury which he had received. He was 22 years old and was married one year ago last September.

"Morton's Salt"

The perfect salt--does not contain corn starch, but is all salt.

Insist on your grocer giving you MORTON'S SALT---costs no more than other brands.

We have it at attractive prices in barrels for your stock.

Brunskill Elevator
H. G. SMITH, Manager

We have just installed our new
Bowser Underground Gasoline
System, which means better gasoline at the same price.

We still sell coal oil at 8 cents a gallon.

Don't forget we carry a good line of Hardware, Impliments, Furniture.

Vaughn Hdwe. Co.