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Let Byrd & Wolcott Handle Your Cream

Old Wheat Flour

Ask your grocer for a sack of
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The flour from which
REAL bread is made.

Service Improved.

During the past year a great improvement has been made in the mail service through here on the Frisco railroad. Now all 4 passenger trains carry mail, making two mails each way every day except Sunday.

Nearly every town along the Frisco can be reached the same day on these mails. Elgin, Fletcher and Cement all receive a lock pouch from Chickasha on the west bound night train and a letter dropped into the Elgin office at 3 p. m. will be sent to Chickasha on the afternoon train and will be returned to Cement or Fletcher on the night train.

Cyril does not get a lock pouch from Chickasha at night, so there is only one mail per day from here to Cyril.

Arm Broken.

Francis Snyder, who lives near Sterling and is working for T. P. Fenton, had his right arm broken at the wrist last Wednesday evening, while working with a mule. The small bone on the forearm was broken and the large bone dislocated making what is known in medical terms as a Collic Fracture.

Dr. Hilsmeier set the member; it is getting along nicely. He remained here until Saturday for treatment, when he returned to his home near Sterling.

Let the CHAMPION do your job work. Prices reasonable.

Bought Indian Lease.

Last Thursday a deal was closed wherein E. H. Buckley purchased the lease from Jess Kuntz on a quarter of Indian land about five miles west of Elgin and he has taken possession of same.

Along with the land he gets 50 acres of corn which some have estimated at over 50 bushels per acre, 35 acres of kafir, all kinds of feed crops and two horses. He already had eight head of horses and this makes him ten.

It will now be Farmer Buckley instead of Carrier Buckley and Ed says he will be too busy on the farm to take the rural carrier examination for automobile routes on next Saturday.

One On John.

One day recently a lady began talking to J. Fitzgerald and she asked him how his wife and baby were getting along. As no one had known of John being guilty of burning the midnight oil trotting any little tootsy wootsies on his knee to quiet their nerves, he was stumped to know how to answer her.

Some of those who heard the conversation were laughing "in their sleeves" and wondering how John was going to get out of the predicament. The lady, no doubt seeing his perplexed condition, said, "I thought you were George Malvern."

Champion ads pay best.

Stanley--Green

Clifford Stanley of Chattanooga and Mrs. Alma Green were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Green, north of Elgin last Wednesday, Rev. C. A. Rock, pastor of the Methodist church at Apache, officiating. It was a quiet wedding, only a few relatives and friends being present.

As soon as the ceremony was over the happy young couple went to Fletcher to take the morning train for a brief honeymoon trip to Oklahoma City, expecting to keep the news from their friends until after their departure, but it all "leaked out" and a large number of friends awaited their arrival at the train with rice and other accessories suitable to make the departure of newlyweds an occasion to be remembered.

The bride is a popular young lady of culture and refinement being a graduate of the Fletcher high school. The groom is in the pharmacy business at Chattanooga and is highly respected by his acquaintances. They will go to housekeeping at Chattanooga, surrounded by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mt. Scott items.

The farmers are busy breaking land getting ready to sow wheat.

The thresher is still threshing grain; will be some time before threshing will be over.

June corn looks fine; needing rain in this valley and other places elsewhere too.

Still have a nice Sunday School at Mt. Scott church; had a very good attendance Sunday. One of the new members led our prayer meeting Sunday night; did fine.

Prayer meeting every Sunday night, everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Charley Farmer and little son and Mrs. Grant took the train for Norge Saturday evening; had been visiting G. W. Wade and wife last week.

Curtise Wade is visiting his brother, Guy Peader, at Cement this week.

Perry Cannon and wife visited Sunday evening with her parents, George Wade and wife.

Mrs. Chastine from Lawton is visiting her parents here this week.

Mrs. Tom Cannon will be able to return home Tuesday from the Lawton hospital.

G. W. Wade sold his bad mules to Mr. Thomas at Lawton; they were bad mules; they will be sent to the war; I don't guess they will be so easily frightened at an automobile there.

Roy Shockley and wife returned home from Verden where they had been visiting her parents last week. Her father came home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. Wadkins is very feeble with rheumatism.

Every body is rejoicing over the nice rain that fell last night.

Herman Lacoont was visiting with the Wade family Monday.

MT. SCOTT GUARDS.

We're the famous Mt. Scott guards,

To our pledge we're true;

Whiskey we will never drink,

We don't smoke or chew.

If you should ask for what we stand,

It's God, and home and native land.

If we're asked to take a drink,

We quickly answer, no;

Say, if that is all, I think

I had better go.

That is the way we take our stand,

For God, and home and native land.

Our tempters turn away and say,

They are full of pluck,

The Mt. Scotts are the boldest bunch

We have ever struck.

And it is just because we stand

For God, and home and native land.

VIOLET.

Don't Know Anything.

On Thursday a lady called in this office to have some business matters explained to her and she was told that it was all explained in a certain issue of a certain paper.

She replied: "You see I have been away from home and did not get to see the papers and a person don't know anything if they don't read the papers."

On The Move.

Dr. J. F. Gamble moved this week to his residence which had been occupied by Byron Vaughn. The latter has purchased the J. M. Hinds residence occupied by Dee Studyvin and moved into it. Dee Studyvin has moved into the Mrs. J. E. Shacklett house in the south part of town just vacated by Raymond Hartman.

Corn Condition Improved.

The government crop estimate for August 1 has just been received and in it is found quite a change from the estimate of July 1.

On corn in Oklahoma the July 1 estimate was 80,400,000 bushels; on Aug. 1, 105,000,000 bushels, an increase of 25,600,000 bushels. An estimate on corn in this state as late as Aug. 1 is not much of a guess. The final crop last year was 50,000,000 bushels or less than half the estimate for this year.

The wheat crop estimate on July 1 was 43,800,000 bushels and on Aug. 1, 38,300,000, a drop of 5,500,000 bushels in Oklahoma, or about 9,000,000 less than the final in 1914.

During the same time the oats crop estimate dropped from 39,300,000 to 36,100,000 bushels, which is 3,200,000 more than last year.

The estimate on apples increased 110,000 bushels and on peaches increased 90,000 bushels.

Big Haul At Fletcher.

Friday night Sheriff Richardson and two deputies swooped down upon our neighboring town of Fletcher and landed on 20 qts. of alcohol, 4 quarts of whiskey and a cask of beer before it had been taken out of the depot.

They returned to Lawton at midnight with the alcohol and whiskey and had to make another trip for the beer. While they did not land the purchaser they claim they know who it is.

Jewell Braddy.

Last Wednesday J. H. Braddy was called to Rush Springs on account of the serious illness of his little daughter Jewell, who died on Saturday of congestion of the brain. Funeral services were held Sunday. She was born Sept. 14, 1914, and was 10 months and 23 days old.

Mr. Braddy returned to Elgin Tuesday and reports his wife as getting worse.

Received Peach Baskets.

On Friday Hiram Quigley hauled out 500 empty one bushel peach baskets preparatory to shipping out 500 bushels of peaches. He stated that he would have 1500 bushels on his trees but that he was expecting a canner to arrive soon to can a large amount of them and that he did not expect to ship out more than 500 bushels.

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Neighborhood News.

Tillman county reports an abundance of fine grapes.

A democrat from Washington, D. C., and a socialist from Texas were going "round and round" in debate in the towns of Tillman county last week.

A ten-year-old girl near Tipton jumped from a bale of cotton onto a stick and died from the effects.

A boy 14-years-old fell from the balcony in a Frederick theatre and was knocked unconscious.

The Frederick Oil Mill paid the city \$62 for the use of water during July.

On a farm near Davidson 15 acres of wheat made 600 bushels.

The Davidson News says that at a tacky party held there the refreshments consisted of two runty watermelons and water.

The first car of melons was shipped from Rush Springs Thursday.

Coming Events.

Aug. 19 to 21, Comanche Carnival.

August 26 to 28, South Caddo County Fair, Cyril.

Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, soldiers reunion, Brid report.

Sept. 7 to 9, Binger Fair.

Sept. 15 to 18, Sterling Fair.

Sept. 16 to 17, Kiowa County Fair, Hobart.

Sept. 17 to 18, Tillman county fair, Frederick.

Sept. 21 to 23, Peanut carnival, Duncan.

Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, State Fair Oklahoma City.

Oct. 5 to 9, Caddo county fair Anadarko.

Last Quarter.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Elgin Methodist circuit will be held in the church in Elgin next Saturday at 3:30 p. m., with Dist. Supt. Collins of Guthrie presiding. As this is the last conference of the year there will be important business to transact.

By Rev. Maupin.

The funeral of Mrs. Artie King last Wednesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. A. C. Maupin of Cache, pastor of the Christian church at Fletcher, instead of Rev. Poe of Apache, as the latter was called to El Reno on business.

Arm Injured.

A little two or three year old girl of Mr. Kitsmiller, living out east of Elgin, fell out of a swing Sunday evening and hurt her arm to such an extent that a physician was called to give treatment.

On The Elgin Routes.

The stork visited the home of A. A. Duckworth on route 2 not long since and left a

Miss Ella Jorgensen of Lawton visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Crawford, on route 3.

Bill Hunt of route 2 returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Shawnee.

The young folks enjoyed a party Thursday night at the home of G. M. Coffin on route 3 in honor of Miss DeLone Adams, who is a visitor from Nebraska.

Mrs. D. Foster, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. McCraw on old route 1, returned to her home at Snyder last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Harrison arrived Friday night from Edmond for a visit at the home of her parents on route 3.

L. C. Rankin and family are out on their farm on route 2. Mrs. Rankin and daughter Hazel visited friends in Elgin Thursday.

W. C. Holt of R. 2 has returned from Coldwater, Kan., where he was helping harvest.

O. H. Putney of route 3 was a business caller in Fletcher Friday.

Elton Sorrels of route 2 returned last week from St. Paul, Minn. where he has been working.

J. H. Black of route 2 is erecting a new barn 28 by 36 feet.

S. M. Davis is building a barn for L. C. Coffin on route 3.

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

Mrs. Lottie Ridley from Rush Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King, on route 2.

O. P. Clark of route 2 had a serious runaway Tuesday while working a colt. He was dragged about one fourth of a mile to S. Spittler's and all his clothes torn off of him but his shoes.

Mrs. L. L. Long, who was visiting at the home of L. P. McCraw on route 2, left this week for Rankin, Okla.

Revivals.

Sunday night Rev. D. L. Hinckley began a revival meeting at Sterling and is being assisted by Rev. Manning of Guthrie. The Beaver Bend meeting has been postponed until after the Sterling meeting on account of the farmers there being busy threshing, making hay and pulling broom corn.

Next Sunday Rev. B. M. Nelson pastor of the Methodist church at Fletcher, will begin a revival meeting there. Rev. Nelson is considered a very able minister and any who can should not fail to hear him.

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