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We have constantly on hand a large number of slightly used and second-hand pianos of all standard makes. The above are a few sample bargains. Send for our latest complete second-hand bargain list.

Sweet Toned—Guaranteed 25 Years
You will be delighted with the sweetness, purity and power of the tone of the Starck Piano. You will be pleased with its beauty and the fineness of its construction. Each Starck Piano is carefully made that it is guaranteed for 25 years. This guarantee means something, because it is the mark of an old established, responsible piano house.

Celebrated Starck Player-Piano
This wonderful instrument makes pianists of us all. The Starck Player-Piano is rich-toned, easy to operate and durable. It has many features, up-to-date features that make it just the instrument you need in your home. Our direct-from-factory prices are low, and we will take your old piano in exchange.

Free Music Lessons
To every purchaser of Starck Pianos, we give free 30 music lessons, in one of the best schools in Chicago. You take these lessons in your own home, by mail, and a full year's instruction is offered.

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money in riotous living and as a result a great many of them are found with the knughts of the road. Ask them about their younger days and how they spent their early money, and they do not like it. They have gone down the road; they have learned the lesson. They are now ready for some one to be "their brother's keeper" and cough up a few dimes to keep their souls and bodies together. In their younger days they did not want anybody's advice, "oh, no!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Farmers' Champion is authorized to announce these men as candidates for county offices, subject to the primaries in August:

Subject Democratic Primary

For Representative—
CHARLES C. BLACK.

For Sheriff—
W. P. (PIKE) PIERCE.

For County Clerk—
SANDY W. GREGORY,
CHARLA CRITCHER.

For County Attorney—
JOE S. RHINEFORT.

For Court Clerk—
H. J. MURPHY,
CLIFTON W. SIMPSON.

For County Judge—
R. J. RAY.

For County Commissioner
Eastern District—
W. C. NICKELL,
E. B. GREGORY,
C. A. DUNHAM.

Subject Republican Primary.

For Sheriff—
THOS. RICHARDSON.

J. M. Haynes For Treasurer.

In this issue of the CHAMPION appears the announcement of J. M. (Mutt) Haynes for the office of county treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 1, 1916.

Mr. Haynes is the present deputy in the treasurer's office and is asking for the support of the taxpayers on the grounds of efficiency and courtesy. He has never held the office of county treasurer, but has served several years as deputy, and is possibly one of the most efficient deputies in the state. He was deputy treasurer in Kay county, Okla., in 1897-98, except from May to October, 1898, when he resigned to join Roosevelt's Rough Riders with which he served during the Spanish-American war. He came to Comanche county in 1904 and was deputy treasurer under Riley Smith from April, 1904 to Nov., 1907.

The office of county treasurer is one of the most complicated and important offices in the county, and under Mr. Joe Porter, is possibly conducted at less expense than any office in the state, in the counties of the same size, or near the same size.

Those who know Mr. Haynes, and he is known to most of the voters of the county, know that he will devote his entire time to the duties of the office and will treat you courteously.

To those who consider that Mr. Haynes has held the office long enough, he asks that you consider the fact that he has spent several years as an apprentice in the duties of the county treasurer's office, and thinks he is thereby better enabled to perform the duties of the office, and he assures you, as always, he will be on the job all the time.

(Political Advertisement.)

Wednesday Elgin Markets

Oats	64
wheat	87
Oats	33
Knox, per bu., threshed	50
Hogs	9.25
Cream	25
Butter	20
Eggs	12 1-2
Hens	13 to 14
Springers	18-19
Cow	6 1-2

Local News Items

Ivan Stone is a business caller in Marlow this week.

Frank McAnaw is working for D. E. McAnaw at Cyril.

Paul Hofer is confined to his home with the mumps.

G. W. Walker of Hobart came Sunday for a visit with friends.

Sheriff Richardson of Lawton was in this locality on business Thursday.

Dee Studyvin and wife are visiting relatives and working at Chattanooga.

F. H. Shaper of Sterling has been delivering corn here during the past week.

John Cost and Ed Newcomb attended the ball game in Walters Saturday.

A. P. Harney is working in the barber shop at Cyril during the absence of a barber.

Mrs. W. W. Branskill and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald made a business trip to Lawton Thursday.

Col. L. C. Coffin was at Ft. Sill Sunday evening watching the landing of the state militia.

C. S. Price of Sterling was here Tuesday visiting at the home of his son, J. A. Price.

W. V. Kitchen and family have moved here from Sterling, he being employed on the section.

State Bank Examiner Bradley was here Tuesday making his semi-annual examination of the Bank of Elgin.

J. H. Bard is carrying his right arm in a sling as a result of getting it into the belting at one of the elevators.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Meeker expect to leave overland next Monday for Lamont where their daughter is sick in bed.

Mrs. Corn Shelburn and two children of Lone Wolf were here attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Mae Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley of the Cottonwood neighborhood were callers here a short time Tuesday, taking the train for Lawton.

H. M. Cooper, wife and three sons, Leslie, Roy and Ivan, of Marlow were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. P. Rosaeker.

Misses Dorothy Hasenbeck, Ada Harrel and Mary Ellen Stafford, and Herb Harrel, Henry Hasenbeck and Waldo Wettengel were callers in Lawton Monday evening.

J. S. Putney and wife of Oklahoma City were here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mae Hindman. She returned home Friday and he returned Sunday.

H. P. Rosaeker made a trip four miles south of Sterling Saturday night in the rain to take some men who became stranded here in their car. He did not return home until nearly noon Sunday.

T. P. Hindman Sr., wife and son, Sata, were here from Texas to attend the funeral of their son's wife, Mrs. Mae Hindman. Mr. and Mrs. Hindman went to Oklahoma City Saturday where they will reside with their son Thomas.

"Harmony Points" arrived just as we go to press. Correspondence be in by Tuesdays.

Some Rain.

The weather forecaster at Lawton reports 3.15 inches of rainfall there Saturday night and Sunday morning, being one of the heaviest of the season. The best reports from measurements here at Elgin make the same rainfall from 1.2 to 2 inches.

BUY THE

BEST

FROM E. STONE

AND BE PLEASED

Stony Point Ramblings.

Some cooler weather first of week; a fine rain fell Saturday night and Sunday; the faces of farmers are all smiles now.

Walter Hackett and wife and uncle of Apache left Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives in different points in Kentucky.

Chas. Compton and wife were visitors at the Clayton home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Son Good visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scamshorn.

D. D. Grant, D. L. Gilliland and daughters, Ollie and Alona, were among the Elgin callers Saturday.

J. N. Ballou, wife and son, Dodge Ballou, wife and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of T. W. Ballou.

Wallace Withrow of Kingfisher is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jeff Bakins.

Thos. Perkins delivered a load of kaffir in Elgin Friday.

Miss Betty Bakins was among the Elgin callers Friday.

A. L. Gibson, wife and baby and Mrs. Rodriguez motored to Lawton Saturday evening and on account of rain returned on the 9:10 a. m. train Sunday.

Miss Bernice Porter was a visitor with Cleo Clayton Saturday evening.

Geo. McDermott spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Bakins, and family.

Walter Hackett and wife were visitors at the Bakins home Tuesday.

Kitchen Cabinet.
Contest at E. Stone's.
R. A. Harrel 134,165 votes.
C. E. Sellars 138,810 votes.
Two highest in contest. (Adv)

day evening.

Mrs. Clayton visited Mrs. Son Good Monday.

Oil drilling has commenced; wonder if Stony Point won't be on the boom soon.

Miss Maggie Ballou was a visitor Saturday and Sunday at the homes of her friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Morris and son, Raphael, made a business trip to Lawton Thursday.

Mrs. Mohler was one of the Elgin callers Saturday.

D. L. Gilliland delivered a load of corn in the city Saturday.

SUNSHAM.

To Raise Rates.

On July 10 the rural route edition of the St. Louis Republic will be discontinued and all subscribers will be sent the regular edition of the Republic containing from two to four pages more.

Until July 10 you can get this big metropolitan daily for \$2.00 per year; after that date it will be \$3.00 per year. Send in your subscription at once to H. P. Wettengel, Elgin, \$2.00 for one year and get all the news about the two wars and the political campaign.

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Farmers' Champion

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Am I, Or Not?

The good book says that everyone is his brother's keeper. In modern days many of us get to asking ourselves the question, "Am I my brother's keeper or not?"

This question arises in the minds of many because so many fellows who spend their substance in riotous living repel any idea of having anybody for their keeper. Say anything to them about the road they are traveling

they will tell other people that you are meddling with their business and even some times give the retort, "It's none of your d---d business."

Last week two tourist printers passed through Elgin and did not fail to call at this office for help. The first one said he had walked here from Marlow and left on foot for Lawton. The second said he had walked here from Lawton without any breakfast and he also left on foot.

The writer told both of them that it was a very quiet time in the printing business but that the farmers were needing hands bad. One said he was 72 years old and would not last long in the harvest field. Yes, 72 years old and tramping over the state without a penny in his pocket.

It is the custom with a great many printers to spend their

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- The Farmers' Champion
- Woman's World
- Home Life
- Power Farming
- Farm & Home

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Year
\$1.25

or 4 papers for \$1.25

THREE OF THEM WEEKLY

:- CLUB NO. TWO :-

- The Farmers' Champion, weekly.
- Farmer & Stockman, Kansas City, weekly.
- Kansas City Journal, weekly.
- Woman's World.

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year
\$1.25

Good on new subscribers, or on old subscribers who pay one year in advance on the

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