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## The Elgin Market AND RESTAURANT

Fresh Meats Always On Hand.  
Cold Drinks And Cigars.  
Good Hot Meals At All Hours.  
Bring In YOUR PRODUCE.  
Fresh Bread Arrives Every Day.

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To Poultry Exhibitors.

Remember the Elgin Poultry Show will be from Dec. 7 to 9, which opens just six weeks from tomorrow. A man from Elgin who attended the state fair this year said, "The only difference between the poultry exhibit at the state fair and our show in Elgin last fall was that the state fair had more birds."

Those who expect to exhibit at the coming show should look over their birds now, pick out the ones they intend to exhibit and get them in good shape. All birds will be weighed at the show this year and every bird that does not weigh within two pounds of the standard weight will be disqualified.

If they are under weight and are not disqualified, two points will be taken off for each pound they lack of coming up to standard. If your male birds are underweight, separate them from the hens and feed them well on a variety of feed, such as corn, kaffir, wheat, bran, and skim milk. With good feeding and being separated they will gain from 4 to 6 ounces per week for several weeks.

Speaking Sunday

There will be speaking at the Baptist church in Elgin next Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. H. E. Swan, secretary of the Oklahoma Anti-Slavery League, will be present and discuss good government and civic righteousness. This work is inter-denominational so that members of all churches as well as all others are invited to attend.

He will also speak at Sterling at 3 o'clock p. m. next Sunday and at Fletcher in the evening.

The Four Knads.

There was here attendance at Elworth League Sunday evening, and a very interesting discussion was given on the lesson, "Going To Second Mile," which lasted for over an hour.

The theme of the lesson was the difference in people who just go the first mile and do only what they are required to do or forced to do to hold their jobs or professions and those people who go the second mile, take an interest in their work, love their work and never think of stopping with just what they are forced to do. This thought was applied to Christian workers also.

Four classes of Christians were described as follows:—the first, the retired, the free-lance and the first-class. It would be hard to find a Christian who does not belong to one of these classes. To which class do you belong? Are you one of the first three classes or do you belong to the first-class, the class that is always found faithful to every work that lies before them, the class that is always found present at every church service.

Miss Halls King assisted in the program with a very beautiful and appropriate piano solo.

On next Sunday evening League will begin promptly at 7 o'clock with Orange Turkey as leader.

J. W. Compton Sale.

J. W. Compton will hold a public sale of personal property of his home three miles north and 2 1/2 west of Elgin on Monday, Nov. 5, just the day before the election.

In this sale he will sell eleven head of horses and mules, 20 head of cattle, including eleven head of cows, part of them fresh and part to be fresh soon, and farm implements, including harrows, cultivators, plows, mowers, binder, harness, etc.

Time will be given on cups over \$10 to Oct. 1, 1917, 5% off for cash. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock and for lunch at noon. W. W. Branstetter will be the sale clerk. For description of property, see the large two-colored bills printed by the CHAMPION office.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

A recent article from the post-office department at Washington has the following to say:

"It is but common justice to consider the present method of payment to fourth class postmasters, for it allows them but small returns for their labor. If the same high standard of efficiency is expected of them which should obtain in the service generally, they should have their labor properly compensated. At present the law restricts the salaries to be according to the volume of outgoing mail at their office. The rural carrier who works under the postmaster is under no such restrictions, is better paid and has more holiday privileges. The fourth class postmaster may have to work half days on holidays and Sundays and has no leave of absence. The rural carrier has both. The position of postmaster is, therefore, relatively less desirable than that of the carrier, though his official responsibility from the nature of his duties is greater. At the recent State convention of third and fourth class postmasters, held at Danbury, Pa., one question was brought up and a reform urged in the matter. There is much to be said in favor of a more equitable adjustment, and the subject can be approached without detriment to the carrier by a wider and more comprehensive view of the duties of the postmaster and a corresponding improvement in the method of payment."

The department is right in saying that to make these postmasters do more work on less salary than any other employees in the postal service. Many of these postmasters spend all their time in offices that pay from \$30 to \$50 per month and have out a day in the year that they can call their own.

Most of the clerks and carriers in the city offices are paid \$100 per month, but only one particular department with less responsibility on them, and get an annual leave of absence with pay. And in the city when the office is closed, it is closed for good while the fourth class postmaster always has some friends who want to get their mail or some package out of the office outside of post-office hours. Of course, it is no trouble for a poorly paid postmaster to walk a few blocks and get it for them.

And then the city clerk does not know what it is to answer telephone calls while the fourth class postmaster who has a phone is bothered from morning till night answering calls.

Joint Public Sale.

W. H. Sanders and E. D. Lahey will hold a joint public sale at the Sanders farm 5 1/2 miles south east of Elgin on Saturday of this week. Mr. Sanders will move to Colorado and Mr. Lahey will move to Texas, so the property offered will be sold.

Among other things will be sold: twelve head of horses, two mules, twenty head of cattle including two good bulls and several good milk cows, farm implements and household goods.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock with a free lunch at noon. About 11 months time will be given on same over \$10. W. W. Branstetter will be the clerk. For further particulars see the large two-colored bills printed at the CHAMPION office.

Back To Elgin.

Last week two ladies who could not find an article in Elgin which they wished to purchase took a train for a city expecting to secure the article. They searched the city but again failed to find the article.

While in the city they decided to buy some other articles in order to save something to repay their car fare, so looked over the various articles and learned the prices. Finally one of the ladies said to the other, "We can do better by buying right in Elgin." So they returned to Elgin and made their purchases here.

CHAMPION ads get results.

Rev. Hickman New Pastor.

In the Oklahoma annual conference of the Methodist church which closed Sunday at Enid, Rev. H. D. Collins was appointed as district superintendent of the Ft. Worth district, this making his third year.

Lawton was selected as the city in which to hold the annual conference next year.

Out of 39 different pastorates in the Ft. Worth district, when appointments were made 11 of them were left without pastors, to be supplied in some way later. Among this number were Chattanooga, Ft. Cobb and Carnegie, Genesee and Highland, Geronimo, Indianola and Gache, and Mt Park.

Following are some of the appointments around Elgin and some of the pastors who formerly served in this locality.

J. C. Huffman, goes to Shattuck in the Alva district.

H. A. Day returns to Waynes in the Alva district.

C. A. Reek goes to Renter in the Enid district.

W. P. Roberts to Krebs and Dow in the Tulsa district.

W. I. Torbert to Apache and Stecker.

D. L. Hinkley to Bethel and Mount Valley, served last year by C. A. Reek.

O. W. York was returned to Lone Wolf for his fourth year.

J. L. Lagrone was returned to Lawton.

W. V. Shook goes to Sterling.

C. H. Hickman comes to Elgin.

C. M. G. Thompson, who was at Sterling the past year, goes to the Wichita Falls circuit.

Abuse Of Telephone.

Some patrons of the Elgin postoffice are abusing the use of the telephone in the office. People living a block or two from the office will call and ask if they have any mail and then want us to look and tell them where the letter is from.

Very few postoffices have any phone in them, and in fact, the Elgin office has none, it is in the printing office and would be taken out at once if it were not for the printing business and may be taken out if the people do not stop calling the postoffice and taking up our time.

The only thing that postmasters are required to answer over the telephone is in regard to the parcel post business and that only to give the zone in which a piece is located and the rate of postage. Some have been calling as high as five and six times to ask if a certain package has come for them, which is contrary to instruction and all unnecessary.

When packages that will not go into the mail boxes arrive for route patrons that live away from the air boxes they will be notified in time so they can meet the carrier at the box to get the package, and they need not call the office unless they do not have a telephone.

Buying Bulls.

Hundreds of men will be in the market for bulls this year. The man who buys a full grown bull misses the experience of feeding a bull for growth. He also must pay the breeder a high price for the care of the bull from weaning time until it is sold.

A friend of mine who has bought several bulls at different times tells me that he has been able to buy a bull at weaning time for so much less than the same bull sells for at time it is ready for service that he feels that he is well paid for the trouble of caring for the young bull by the discount given by breeders if the bull can be sold at weaning time.

J. E. PAYNE,  
Frisco R. R. Snyder, Okla.

For Sale.

Team mules coming 3 yrs. old; one mare 3 yrs. old; one Durham bull 19 months old; 2 long yearling Durham steers; 7 shoats wt. 70 lbs. each. J. A. Wolf, Adv.

JUST ARRIVED

Car Henryetta Lump Coal  
\$6.00

Bring in your corn to  
Highest Market

Lumber, cement and all kinds of  
BUILDING MATERIAL

D. E. McANAW

Mrs. R. R. Tuckerman.

Mrs. R. R. Tuckerman died Monday night at her home east of Elgin, after a lingering illness caused by jumping out of the vehicle when their team was scared by an automobile.

The body was shipped from Elgin this morning to Topeka, Kan., for burial Thursday afternoon beside a daughter who died in the Philippines.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Fred M. of Chicago, Ill., who with his wife was present at the time of her death. A nephew, Horace Cunningham of Hastings, Neb., was also with her during her last days.

Preaching Sunday Evening.

Word received today from Rev. C. H. Hickman, the new pastor of the Methodist church, states that he will leave Kaw City, in Kay county on Friday and expects to arrive in Elgin Saturday noon.

He will preach at Beaver Bend at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning and in the Methodist church in Elgin same evening. Come out to hear him.

Floor In.

The cement floor for Dr. C. M. Martin's new office has been put in this week and is now ready for other construction work.

Surprise Social

A surprise social was given Tuesday evening at the home of James Hagle in honor of his 20th birthday.

Thousands Get Increased Pay

Chicago, Oct. 8—Simultaneously with the announcement last night that 20,000 employees of the Wholesale Clothiers' Association would receive a reduction in working hours without a loss of pay, a voluntary wage increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour for employees of the operating departments all over the United States was announced by Wilson & Co., Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Libby, McNeil & Co., and Morris & Co.

The increases granted by the packers will affect 60,000 men employed in the big packing centers, while about 200,000 will be benefited by the reduction of hours in the clothing trades.

Another Good Bale.

Thursday A. W. Dockum delivered a bale of cotton in Elgin which did not break any previous record for size or amount of money received, but did break the record for amount of money on the size bale. The cotton in seed weighed 1820 pounds and ginned out 600 pounds of lint which he sold at \$17.20 per hundred and the seed at \$44 per ton, amounting to \$187.20 for the bale.

On The Elgin Route.

W. C. Morris has rented the farm of W. S. Sanders of route A north of Elgin.

W. S. Sanders and J. G. Baugh of route A contemplate leaving soon for Colorado to reside.

Waldo Wettengel carried the mail on route 2 Monday while Carrier Lasley was packing his goods to ship to Orth, Texas.

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CATTLE

We Will Furnish The  
MONEY

Bank of Elgin

The Elgin Gin

Has been thoroughly overhauled and is now in fine shape to gin your cotton at a reasonable price.

Highest price paid for cotton in seed or bale; also cotton seed.

J. M. Hinds, Mgr.