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Spring Goods

Are coming in now. Buy early while the stock is complete.

Local News Items

Arthur Vawter of Apache is here today visiting relatives.

For Sale—Silver Wyandotte eggs \$1.00 per 15. R. C. Choens.

J. H. Willhite spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Oklahoma City.

Wanted—Two bull wheels of worn out binder. T. A. Spencer.

White Orpington eggs 75 cents setting; satisfaction guaranteed. John Cost. Adv.

L. C. Coffin returned Thursday evening from the Masonic grand lodge meeting at Oklahoma City.

Dr. J. F. Gamble and family returned Friday from Crumpler, N. C., where they had been for two months.

Sheriff Fronberger of Lawton was here today getting what evidence he could concerning the Elgin bank robbery.

K. V. Hoffer, wife and baby autoed to Oklahoma City Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Strayed—One bear bag from my place Sunday evening. Finder please notify Tom Sperling, route 2, Elgin.

E. Stone returned last Wednesday night from Oklahoma City where he was attending the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge.

Elliott's overland shows, consisting principally of vaudeville, music, and moving pictures, will show at the Elgin rink Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Adv.

Get your order in now and you will sure get eggs from winners. Pens mailed before Christmas. Eggs \$3.85, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.70 per 15. Adv. H. P. WETTENGEL.

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Railroad Time Table

EAST BOUND	
No. 10 leaves	8:45 a. m.
No. 112 leaves	3:35 p. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 411 leaves	11:20 a. m.
No. 407 leaves	9:17 p. m.

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Wednesday Elgin Markets

Corn, new	90
wheat	1.71
Oats	56
Kafir, per 100, threshed	2.00
Hogs	12.35
Cream	37
Butter	25.80
Eggs	28
Hens	15 to 16
Springers	15-16
Stags	12-13
Cox	8-9
Turkeys	18-19

DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist.

A MONODIET EXPERIMENT.

A reader of these hints, impressed with the reasonableness of the argument in favor of the monodiet, tried the plan of eating only one food at a meal. The immediate result was unsatisfactory, because, as she said, she always felt as if she hadn't eaten at all. She was never satisfied, even though she ate much more than formerly, when she mixed her food. That seemed strange, but she admitted that, however much she might feel unsatisfied after eating her evening meal, she was no more hungry in the morning than when she had eaten in the old way.

The vitality consumed in digesting a single food is so much less than the feeling may be compared to the effect of suddenly turning on the full current to an empty street car at rest. I do not advise everybody to adopt the monodiet, and never suddenly, though I rarely eat more than two articles at a meal myself, but I always advise it for the invalid, for a time. The chief argument against the simple diet, that we must have variety to get full nutrition, is unreasonable; for milk, for the infant, wheat, corn, figs, pecan nuts, oatmeal, dates, prunes, bananas (allowing for moisture) and some other foods contain, each in itself, a far better balance than the average person gets at the ordinary meal by mixing several foods.

Miss Evelyn Hicks went to Chickasha Friday evening to spend the week-end.



DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroad needs to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

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It pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

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Try It—It Pays

S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS

MATING LIST, JANUARY, 1917

PEN NO. 1.

Headed by a grand cockerel, Snow Flake, sired by 1st cock at the Oklahoma Gold Special show, January, 1916, also won 1st as cockerel at same show in January, 1915. This bird is the very picture of his sire in every particular, and on January 1st scored a few points higher than his sire did in December. Mated to him are eight large hens of excellent type, weighing from 8 to 8 1/2 pounds each. Four of these hens are sired by a cockerel from the Oklahoma state champion cock, Keno, and the other four score higher than they do. They are heavy layers and during the first part of January they laid five eggs per day on several days. This pen will produce show winners and help you to build up your flock. Eggs from this pen \$2.50 per 15.

On January 4 twelve eggs from these hens weighed 30 ounces—the largest eggs I have ever seen.

PEN NO. 2.

Headed by cock that was the 1st pen cockerel in Oklahoma Gold Special show, January 1916. He has the true Orpington type and is a good breeder. To him are mated eight large, early hatched pullets, the pick from nearly 100 head of my 1916 hatch. They are high scoring birds, having been scored in two shows in December, taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd in one show. These also are extra good layers, having received five eggs from them on several days the first part of January. Both cock and pullets in this pen have heavy bone and deep pink legs. Eggs from this pen \$1.50 per 15.

PEN NO. 3.

This pen is headed by the 3rd prize cockerel at the 1916 Oklahoma State Fair, in competition with some of the best White Orpington breeders in the state. He made a quick development in growth and is of the large bone, pink leg variety. Mated to him are eight pullets from a prize winning strain, birds of good type and color. Eggs from this pen \$1.25 per 15.

PEN NO. 4.

In this pen are two cockerels, one cock, eight hens and 16 pullets. The two cockerels are from a prize-winning strain and have the size and build; one of them was the heaviest cockerel from my 1916 hatch. The cock is just a little over a year old and made a good score under a competent judge. The eight hens are the pick from my 1915 pullets, one of them taking 1st prize as a pullet in the 1915 local show. The 16 pullets were picked from my 1916 early hatches from nearly 100 head, after the eight in pen No. 2 were taken out. Part of them are sired by the 1st pen cockerel of the 1916 Gold Special show, now at the head of pen No. 2. Eggs from this pen \$1.00 per 15 or \$6.00 per 100.

PEN NO. 5.

In this are four cockerels of good type for utility stock, mated to four hens of my 1915 hatch and about forty pullets, some of them from the cock in pen No. 2. Every bird in this pen, as well as all other pens, has been thoroughly examined and there is not a bird among them with a disqualification on it. I will not keep a bird in my pens that has a disqualification on it. Eggs from this pen \$.85 per 15 or \$5.00 per 100.

H. P. WETTENGEL

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