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Clothing At Cost!

Men's And Boys' Suits At Actual Cost

Shoes of all kinds for men, women, and children. Come in and look at my Village School Shoes. The prices are right.

G. W. Walker

Double Robbery.

Some time Thursday night parties broke into the store of G. W. Walker and the Frisco depot in Elgin, stealing goods at both places.

At the store a lower light in a rear window was broken out and some canned goods were stolen. They pulled the handle off the money drawer in attempting to open it, though it was empty.

At the depot a pane of glass in the upper sash of the window just west of the telegraph instrument was broken out so the lock could be turned and the lower sash pushed up. Here four gallons of whiskey were taken and the window closed again.

Some cans of goods were found in a box car near the depot but no trace of the robbers could be secured. Two men were hanging around Walker's store late Thursday evening and were seen by different persons.

Mason-Vaught.

At 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist parsonage in Elgin, occurred the marriage of Jepsey Mason and Miss Nannie Vaught, Rev. D. L. Hinckley officiating.

Those present: Shelton Manning and wife, Frank Manning, and T. J. Page. The groom is a nephew of John Mason, living north of Elgin, and the bride is a sister of Mrs. T. J. Page. They will go to housekeeping on a farm one and one half miles south of Fletcher where the groom has been batching.

CHAMPION ads pay best.

Neighborhood News.

Last week there were four births in five days at Cement, each one being on a different day.

The 4 mill additional levy at Cement carried 50 to 14.

The Caddo county Fair at Anadarko has been postponed to Oct. 5 to 10.

Tom Smith of Walter, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, has been released on \$7,500 bail.

Two loads of wheat sold at \$1.00 per bushel in Frederick last Thursday.

Sam Finley, Tillman county's expert broom corn man, says there will be 40 cars of broom corn in that county this year.

Hollister, in Tillman county, has voted \$1500 bonds to enlarge the present school building.

The county commissioners of Cotton county have been enjoined from paying five claims for bridges amounting to \$5,265.70 because there was no levy for it.

The first bale of cotton at Snyder was marketed on Monday of last week, bringing \$133.10. The merchants made up a premium of \$73.50 and the bale sold for \$59.60.

The Swanson County Singing Convention held an all day singing at Mt. Park Sunday.

The Apache school board has decided that children that will become six years old by the middle of the school year, may enter at the opening of school. Younger children cannot enter until the next school year.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Last of Year for Elgin Circuit. Reports Read and Officers Elected.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the conference year of the Elgin charge, Ft. Worth district, Oklahoma conference, was held in the Elgin Methodist church at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon. District Superintendent W. T. Euster presiding. H. P. Wettengel was elected secretary.

Besides the dist. supt. and pastor, three other ministers were present, Rev. C. A. Rock of Apache, Rev. W. W. Fitzgerald and Rev. J. C. Watkins.

The report of the pastor, Rev. D. L. Hinckley, showed that during the quarter he had made 61 pastoral visits, preached 30 times and in order to do that had traveled 485 miles. This shows that there has been considerable additional work caused by preaching only one sermon at one place on one Sunday, going to three appointments for three sermons in one day.

S. F. Lockwood was confirmed as superintendent of the Sunday school at Sterling and Mrs. R. C. Choens as superintendent of the junior league in Elgin.

Misses Alta Hoffer and Mabel Black were appointed as lay delegates to the annual conference to convene in Guthrie, Wednesday, Oct. 14, and O. H. Putney as alternate.

Following are the officers and committees elected for the ensuing conference year:

Trustees: Elgin, O. H. Putney, Alta Hoffer, J. C. Byrd, H. P. Wettengel, A. J. James; St. Paul, F. H. Schaper, F. S. Lockwood, Levi Hollowell, H. M. Winn, John Elsas; Beaver Bend, J. H. Black, W. W. Garwood, L. R. Majors, L. C. Chamberlin.

Stewards: Elgin, O. H. Putney, Alta Hoffer, Mrs. Fannie Coffin, Mrs. R. C. Choens, Mrs. A. J. James, Mrs. J. C. Byrd, Mrs. Jessie Fitzgerald; Sterling, F. H. Schaper, F. S. Lockwood, O. E. Winn, Mrs. Anna Malvern; Beaver Bend, J. H. Black, W. W. Garwood, L. R. Majors, Mrs. L. C. Chamberlin, Mrs. Nellie Fullerton.

District Steward, H. P. Wettengel.

Class Leaders: Elgin, O. H. Putney; Sterling, F. H. Schaper; Beaver Bend, W. W. Garwood, Local preacher, B. L. Watson, Beaver Bend.

Foreign missions: Jno. W. Garwood, Jno. D. Watson, A. J. James.

H. miss. and ch. exten: Mrs. Jessie Fitzgerald, Mrs. Alma Howe, Mrs. F. H. Schaper.

Sunday schools: Mrs. R. C. Choens, Mrs. Nellie Fullerton.

Tracts: Faye Black, Mary Garwood, Florence Winn.

Temperance: Mrs. F. S. Lockwood, Mrs. L. C. Chamberlin, Mrs. A. J. James.

Education: C. F. Kirkland, Mrs. Myrtle Harrison.

Freedmen's aid: O. H. Putney, W. W. Garwood.

Hospitals: Florence Garwood, Mrs. J. H. Black, Mrs. O. H. Putney.

Church records: O. H. Putney, J. W. Garwood.

Auditing accounts: H. P. Wettengel, A. J. James.

Parsonage and furniture: Alta Hoffer, Mrs. Mable Miller, Mrs. Jessie Fitzgerald.

Church music: H. P. Wettengel, Alta Hoffer.

Est. ministerial support: H. P. Wettengel, O. H. Putney, W. W. Garwood, S. F. Lockwood, Alta Hoffer.

Examination of local preachers: Rev. B. L. Watson, W. W. Garwood, J. T. Watson.

Trier of appeals: O. H. Putney.

Notice.

Any person having any claim against the estate of the late Henry P. Hansen will please present same to John H. Hansen, Elgin, Okla., within 30 days from Aug. 24, 1914. (adv.) 4 w

The Germans Have Allies On The Run!

But we are still doing business at the same old stand. If you are in need of a buggy, remember that we carry the old reliable brand that lasts longer, better than any other buggy made, the

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They have stood the test and it has been proven that they are unequaled. Come in, and if we have not just the style in stock that you want, we can take your order and deliver the buggy to you in a very short time. Yours for business and hot prices,

Vaughn Hardware Co. OF ELGIN

School District Sued.

The Van Arsdale Osborne Brokerage Co., western agents for the St. Paul Insurance Co., has brought suit in county court against the Elgin school district No. 16 for the collection of a warrant given about ten years ago in payment of insurance premium.

The members of the board claim that they knew nothing of the warrant until a year or so ago, when demand for payment was made, and that they believe the company would not have held the warrant that long without presenting it. The case is set for Thursday, Sept. 10.

New School Books.

New school books will be used when school opens in Elgin Oct. 5, but all old books, regardless of their condition, will be taken in exchange at half price for the new books in the same subjects and grades.

For instance, if a fourth reader cost 40 cents, an old fourth and 20 cents will get a new fourth reader. Should any dealer refuse to accept the old books at half price, State Supt. Wilson requests that an affidavit of the fact be made and sent to him. No exchange of books after July, 1915.

Smashed Telephone Pole.

Last Friday Ed Buckley got the new tires on his automobile and started out for a drive. Now Ed is not an experienced man at the helm, but not being daunted by this fact he started out at a lively gait.

When returning to town and near the Hoffer residence he crashed in a telephone pole and hit it with such momentum that he broke the pole into three pieces.

Some who heard Ed after the crash say he sure talked to that auto like to a team that had been badly scared in a runaway.

Auto Turned Over.

Thursday afternoon Dr. Gamble's automobile turned over once and nearly half way over again near the residence of G. W. Walker.

The doctor seemed to be uninjured and about the only damage done to the car was some bent rods. The trouble was caused by his letting go of the steering wheel to button his coat, when the front wheels turned and cramped the car, turning it over once and leaving it resting on two wheels on the second turn.

Choir Organized.

There was a good attendance at choir practice at the Methodist church Tuesday evening and some good work done.

Two persons with violins joined in the practice and it is expected that some other instruments will be added. Friday evening was selected as the regular meeting night in the future.

The question of thoroughly organizing the choir and adopting rules of procedure was discussed and some officers elected as follows:

Business manager, Dr. Hilmeyer; Organist, Mrs. Alice Wolcott; Choir director, H. P. Wettengel.

Killed At Cement.

Rev. A. R. Spicer of Oklahoma City passed through Elgin Tuesday noon on his way to Lawton to preach the funeral of Lloyd Denham of Lawton, who was killed in the switch yards at Cement early Sunday morning.

He was breaking for the Frisco and it is believed he slipped and fell under the train. He is survived by his parents, a wife and baby, two brothers and one sister.

Hearing Thursday.

The Gregory-Critcher county clerk contest will come up before Judge Tolbert of Hobart at Lawton Thursday of this week.

Sandy And Bob Win.

In the recount of the primary ballots last week Sandy W. Gregory was declared the nominee for county clerk and Robert McCalmant for sheriff.

The recount reduced Sandy's former majority of 60 down to 2 and Bob's lead over Pina Pierce was reduced from 51 to 51.

In the recount at Sterling Sandy's vote was reduced 35 and Miss Critcher's raised 22; Pierce's vote was raised 18 and Summers' vote was cut down 6 about the same amount. These are the only offices where recounts were made but from the Sterling returns it is believed there was much more crooked work done there.

On account of there being no ballots in the Zella box, Miss Critcher asked that the box be thrown out, as that would give her 18 majority, but this the county election board refused to do.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murphy gave a party last Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Delaney of Oklahoma City. Those present from Elgin were: W. W. Brunskill and wife, J. Fitzgerald and wife, W. F. Wolcott and wife, D. E. McAnaw and wife; also Miss Leone Miller of Oklahoma City.

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