

# Farmers' Champion

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### Brunskill Elevator

H. G. SMITH, MANAGER.

#### On The Elgin Routes.

Julius Himes, carrier on the auto route, was in Lawton last Wednesday night and Thursday morning brought home a new Chevrolet car, having sold his Ford.

Joe Herber of route 3 has been riding around in a new Dort automobile.

W. D. Overton of route 3 returned last week from California where he had been for several months.

O. H. Putney and family of route 2 were in Chickasha Sunday attending the wedding of S. S. Putney and Miss Maud Dikeman.

Thos Hayes of route 1 was a caller in Oklahoma City over Sunday.

Geo. K. Warren of route 2 was called to Frederick on business the latter part of his week.

W. M. Goodin of Oklahoma City came Tuesday for a visit with his brother, E. D. Goodin, on route A.

E. A. Harrel and family of route 2 were in Chickasha Sunday attending the wedding of S. S. Putney and Miss Maud Dikeman.

F. A. Staudler came up from Lawton Tuesday morning to attend to some business on his farm on route 2.

About 45 of the young folks enjoyed a party at the home of

#### Putney-Dikeman.

On Sunday, May 7, at the home of the bride's parents in Chickasha, occurred the marriage of S. S. Putney and Miss Maud Dikeman.

Both of these young people are well known in this locality. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dikeman who formerly lived in Elgin, he being the president of the Bank of Elgin at the time. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Putney and for some time has been a well known in Oklahoma City.

They have a host of friends here who wish them much cordial wishes. They will go to Muskogee in Oklahoma City.

#### Mixolota Pickups

We are having real spring weather now; wheat and oats are looking fine.

Preaching last Sunday and Sunday night was well attended. Sunday school numbered 73.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Fayette visited at the home of Elvin Wolcott the first of last week.

Charley Scouring and family, A. E. Scouring and family and L. P. McGraw and wife were visiting at the Tom Sperling home last Sunday.

T. A. Spencer and family, M. F. Richardson and wife, Rev.

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Original and Genuine  
Look for the sign:  
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### Badger Lumber Co.

ELGIN, OKLA.

#### Two Lieutenants Killed.

Lieutenants Harold S. Naylor and Edwin E. Pritchett were killed and Second Lieutenants J. E. McMahon and Richard C. Scott were badly injured in an automobile wreck at Ft. Sill shortly after one o'clock Sunday morning.

They had been attending a dance at the old fort and were returning to their homes in the new fort. Naylor was driving a Dodge touring car which left the main road at a high rate of speed and struck a tree, which was located more than 100 feet from where the car left the track.

Naylor had his neck broken, his shoulder bones broken and his face badly torn. Pritchett, who was riding in the back seat, was thrown over the front seat through the wall shield and struck the tree, dashing out his brains. Scott was in the front seat and McMahon in the rear seat, but they happened to light on the ground, though Scott was thrown through the wind shield and had one eye put out.

Naylor leaves a wife and three small children, the youngest only two weeks old. Pritchett leaves a wife and two children; she was just returning from a visit in the east and did not know of the accident at the time the two bodies were shipped to Washington, D. C., for burial. The two surviving men were unmarried.

#### Found Dead Man.

Saturday morning some of the Ft. Sill soldiers found the body of a dead man somewhere between the east and west reservation gates. The body was badly decomposed and from all appearances the man had been dead some 12 to 15 days.

There were no marks of violence upon him and it is believed that he was either poisoned or strangled and then moved to that place. There were soles on his feet but no shoes, though the soles showed the imprint of the soles of his shoes, which was evidence that his shoes had been removed.

No prints were found on him to which he could be identified. On his fingers were the words, "Woolly N. B." on his wrist-let were the letters S. E. and on another finger were some sawed-in-hand the letters E. C. E.

A coroner's inquest was held but nothing could be ascertained. The body was buried in the cemetery on a lot used by the county.

#### Postal Information.

Much mail is undelivered and delayed because the address and return card are not properly located on it. Records a package sent from the Elgin office to Oklahoma City was returned to this office twice and the third time it was sent out a shipping box was attached and properly addressed. The return card should be placed above and to the left of the address. The address should be in the lower right hand corner. When these are reversed packages are not delivered.

#### Kitchen Cabinet.

Contact at E. Stone's.  
R. A. Harrel 121,825 votes.  
C. E. Sellars 120,360 votes.  
Two highest in contest. (Adv)

CHAMPION 80's get results.

## Saturday Last Day

We are well pleased to know that so many people have taken advantage of our especially low prices; they have been made for your benefit as well as ours.

We desire those living in town to come in and supply your wants before Saturday; by so doing we will be able to wait on you without being crowded, which will be much more satisfactory to us both.

**REMEMBER---Saturday will be the last day of this special clearance sale.**

Thanking you for your liberal and appreciated patronage, we are, Yours anxious to please,

### L. C. COFFIN

J. W. Golden on route 2 Saturday night. The guests departed at a late hour hoping that this occasion might be repeated in the future.

Mrs. Mae Hildner of Oklahoma City is visiting at the home of her daughter, S. S. Putney and wife, on route 3.

J. N. Holt of route 2 reports being mistaken by in the woods near.

Mrs. J. R. Stalls and Mrs. L. P. McCraw of the Mt. View district on route 2 were shopping in Elgin Sunday.

A reception was held at the home of O. H. Putney on Tuesday evening in honor of the bride and groom, S. S. Putney and wife.

M. S. H. Cramer of route 3 has been on the sick list for the past week.

#### Held Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Putney gave a reception at their home Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Summie, who was married at Chickasha last Sunday to Miss Maud Dikeman. Many of their old time friends were present to enjoy the festivities of the evening.

After refreshments were served at a late hour all departed wishing them a long and prosperous married life. The bride and groom returned to their home in Oklahoma City, 1002 W. 21st St. this morning.

Ladies' Aid meets tomorrow.

Beams and Osborn Hopkins were visitors at the home of J. T. McCraw last Sunday.

Misses Christian Subjects and Leola Dusen left last night for Kansas for an extended stay.

Miss Sid Williams and Miss Leola Dusen were in Oklahoma City last Thursday on business.

A. B. Scouring and wife, Ray Scouring and wife and Jesse Towler were entertained last Friday from "three days" fishing on the mountains and on Cache creek. They caught a fine catch of water but loaded down with fish.

A. L. Smart and family and Mr. Jones and family took dinner at the Seaman home last Sunday.

#### Speech On Cettysburg.

On Friday evening of this week, Col. L. C. Coffin will deliver an address in the high school auditorium, his subject being "Cettysburg." The speaker is well posted on the subject and no doubt will have many things to say that will be of interest to all. The admission will be free and everybody is invited to attend.

#### Pie Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a pie supper in the Temple hall on Saturday evening of this week, May 13. Everybody is invited to attend and all ladies are asked to bring pies. Come out, bring your wife or sweetheart and have a good time.

#### Gave Interesting Talk.

H. E. Brill of Oklahoma City, field worker for the Anti Saloon League, gave a very interesting talk at the Methodist church Friday night, and those who could have been present but were not, were simply sleeping on their rights and also sleeping on the job.

He discussed at some length the five bills before the congress of the United States mentioned in this paper last week, which particularly affect the temperance question.

The speaker said he had visited Ft. Sill that morning and viewed the large cannons in the magazine there and in touching on the question of preparedness, said that all these guns were of no use in a time of defense if placed in the hands of intoxicated soldiers.

Referring to the conflict in Europe he said that Russia and Germany deserve great credit for the stand they have taken on the prohibition question and that as much as four years before the war commenced Emperor William stated to his soldiers that in the next great European conflict the most sober nation will be the victors.

He said the Germans had the reputation of being great beer drinkers but the fact is that the citizens of great Britain today are drinking much more beer than the Germans.

He said that Lord George of Engham had nerve to tell his people that it was not more guns and soldiers that they needed but that it was a more sober citizenship and as a result he had been given a back seat in the affairs of his nation.

Advertise in the CHAMPION.

#### Elgin Won.

A game of baseball was played on the local diamond Saturday afternoon between the local nine and the Sterling team which resulted in a score of 11 to 8 in favor of the local fans.

During the first part of the game Sterling was in the lead and remained there until the last inning or two, when Sawyers, who was in the box for the local team, tightened down on his twirling and did not let one of the visitors make second base during the last three innings.

One of the features of the game was a home run by Sawyers when he hit a grounder through third base and the left fielder, both of whom failed to stop it. Russell the Elgin catcher, filled his place well.

There was a small attendance at the game due to the fact that it had not been advertised. The Elgin boys all played well and did fair to making a good team for the season. Following is the lineup of the local team:

- Pitcher, James Sawyers
- Catcher, Robert Russell.
- 1st base, Jim Mitchell.
- 2nd base, Jess Baugh.
- 3rd base, John Baugh
- Short stop, Wolcott and Brown
- R. field, Dee Studyvin.
- C. field, Eck Price
- L. field, Burl Sawyers.

#### Methodist Services.

There will be regular preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

The third quarterly conference of the Elgin-Geronimo circuit will be held at Huben next Tuesday evening, May 16.

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## D. E. McAndrew