

Robert Bowman, the funny man, next lyceum number coming Thurs. Feb. 3

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Your Money is Insured IN A STATE BANK

Most men carry insurance. They insure their lives, their houses and their household goods. But how many men stop to think if their money is insured.

If your money is deposited in a state bank it's insured by the DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY LAW. This gives insurance against loss from fire, wind, robbery and dishonesty. For if a bank should fail from these or any other causes, depositors would be paid immediately and in full from the STATE GUARANTY FUND.

Put your money where it is insured. Open an account with us. You will know then that it is safe.

"NO DEPOSITOR HAS EVER LOST A DOLLAR IN A STATE BANK IN OKLAHOMA."

Bank Of Elgin
A STATE BANK ELGIN, OKLA.

Enjoyed The Social.

Those who attended the social at the Baptist church Friday night had a very pleasant time. Some new features for this community were introduced which produced much interest and amusement.

Some newspaper ads were produced with the names of the advertisers cut off and Henry Hasenbeck won first prize in giving the largest number of correct guesses on whose ads they were. In the potato race, carrying one potato at a time in a spoon, H. P. Rosacker got tired and dumped the whole box of potatoes at once. In the "animal show" some of the couples made a complete show, while some other couples made only a half show, and others no show at all.

Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served.

Oklahoma Products.

That our readers may know how Oklahoma ranks with the other states of the nation in products for the year 1920 the following information is taken from a report of the state board of agriculture which secured its information from Washington.

16th in the total value of all crops. In 1919 it ranked 7th.

Produced 227,485,000 bushels of grain or 21,000,000 more bushels than in 1919.

11th in the production of all grains.

4th in the production of cotton.

3rd in the production of winter wheat.

Produced 20,000,000 more bushels of corn than in 1919.

2nd in the production of kaffir.

More broom corn than all other states combined.

Electric Lights.

Two propositions are being considered for the establishment of an electric light system in Elgin. One is for a system that will furnish light until midnight but not later. The other is for a system that will give light service day and night, any time you want it, but which naturally is more expensive than the other proposition.

Most of the citizens seem to be eager to get some kind of electric system installed. Should this be done and some connecting links made in the cement sidewalks, running to the different churches, it will have a big tendency to wake up the old town and get ready for a real oil boom.

C. W. Harrel's Sale.

C. W. Harrel, who lives on the Alexander farm 1½ miles south and ½ east of Fletcher, 3½ east and 1 north of Elgin, has decided that he has too much stock for an eighty acre farm so will hold a public sale at the place on next Tuesday, Feb. 1, commencing at 10 o'clock.

He has for sale one Percheron stallion, 11 head of other horses and mules, eight head of cattle, half of which are cows, and some farming implements, including a McCormick binder, mower, hayrake, wagon, 2 sets leather harness, Waterloo engine and feed grinder.

Time on sums over \$10 to Oct. 1 with 10% interest or 2% off for cash. Jim Sawyer is the auctioneer and E. W. Dilling the clerk. Get details from the large two colored bills printed at the CHAMPION office.

From Kingsville Texas.

Mr. Wettengel:

As I am sending in our renewal to the CHAMPION, thought I would write a few lines. The CHAMPION is always a welcome visitor in our home; it's like getting a letter from a lot of friends as we lived many years near Elgin.

While you folks are shivering with cold we are basking in the warm sunshine of the Sunny South. Kingsville is a beautiful little town situated on the St. Louis and San Marcos R. R. we have the machine shops, the round house and the general office located here. We have natural gas from a well 8 miles from town. The finest artesian water that can be found.

This is the land of the beautiful palms, oranges, lemons, and some few bananas. Roses bloom here the year round, never gets cold enough to hurt them. My honey suzie on the north side of the house is blooming now so you see it doesn't get very cold.

We are 75 miles north of the wonderful Rio Grande Valley, 234 miles southwest of Houston. We have been here over 2 years and life is better all the time. I have made two trips back to Oklahoma but that country doesn't look good to me any more.

We have disadvantages here as well as other places. We have the Gulf storms and the mosquitos. We don't have any sand storms nor hot winds that's the worst objection I have to Oklahoma; the sun is very hot here in summer but we always have a cool breeze from the bay.

This is a very healthy place, we have never had to have a doctor in our house but twice since we have lived here. Mr. McCraw and boys work in R. R. shops here; Mr. McCraw and John Dunn, Rev. is an Methodist. L. Dennis in Houston taking a business course; the two little girls are in school.

Hoping to receive the CHAMPION regularly will close.

Mrs. J. T. M. Craw.

J. M. Lemons' Sale.

J. M. Lemons has decided to quit farming so will sell his property at the place two miles due east of Fletcher on Thursday, Jan. 27, commencing at 10 o'clock.

He will sell six head fine large brood mares bred to jack, 14 head extra good young mules, 15 head of cattle in which are some good milk cows, implements, harness, etc.

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\$25.00 Reward

Strayed or stolen one month ago, brown horse age 8 years, no brands, few saddle marks; \$25.00 reward. Notify Comanche Grocery & Market, Lawton, Okla.

CHAMPION ADS PAY



ROBERT BOWMAN.

Robert Bowman is a character delineator, who has given more than eighteen hundred Lyceum and Chautauque programs. With the aid of paints, wigs and other accessories of the stage he delineates his each character. His programs are arranged to satisfy the various moods of his audiences. His "Hamlet" and "Shylock" are especially pleasing to literary lovers of these Shakespearean characters.

SOUTHLAND

Robert Bowman Coming.

Robert Bowman, the next number of the Elgin Lyceum course, will be here on Thursday evening, Feb. 3. Not even the smallest child ever gets sleepy while Bowman is on the floor. He has something of interest for everybody and causes many rounds of laughter.

Mr. Bowman, through years of study, observation and experience, has come to be recognized as one of the foremost exponents of the fascinating art of character delineation. His portrayals of "Our Imported Americans" and Characters from Life and Literature are unique, entertaining and instructive. By the aid of paints, wigs, and other accessories of the stage each character is made to appeal to the eye as well as to the ear.

Mindful of the increasing demand in the Lyceum for purposeful programs, Mr. Bowman's lectures are so arranged as to satisfy the critical as well as the popular taste. His "Hamlet" and "Shylock" are real contributions to Lyceum art, while his more popular impersonations have scattered optimism and fun throughout almost every state in the Union.

Mr. Bowman is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, a member of the International Lyceum Association since 1908 and has given more than 1800 programs. He has appeared on many of the larger Lyceum courses and Chautauque assemblies and is considered a standard attraction.

About Daily Papers.

Some rural routes patrons do not understand why their daily papers do not come regularly—that is, one paper each day instead of two papers on one day and none the next day. For that reason an explanation is made for their information.

The carrier on route 1 is scheduled to leave the postoffice at 8:30 a. m. and the morning train from Lawton arrives at 9:05. The carrier on route 2 is scheduled to leave the office at 1 p. m. and the train from Oklahoma City is due at 12:15 p. m. When he goes with his horse at 8:30 a. m.

The Daily Oklahoman arrives on the noon train and goes out on route 2 same afternoon and on route 1 next morning. The Oklahoma City Times arrives on the 6:15 p. m. train and goes out on route 1 next morning and route 2 next afternoon.

The Oklahoma City News, the Oklahoma Leader, and the Oklahoma City Livestock News go through to Lawton on the midnight train and back to Elgin at 9:05 a. m. The Lawton Constitution and Lawton News come on the same morning train.

On Saturday morning the route 1 carrier leaves before these dailies arrive from Lawton. Then on Sunday another bunch the same dailies comes, as on Mondays there are two papers. As they do not print on Sunday, no papers come on Monday, hence the carrier has none on Sunday.

One day last week the Oklahoma City dailies that go through here on the night train were miscarried and did not arrive until the second day, hence made one day without a paper and the next day two papers.

Bought Partner Out.

J. A. Wolf has purchased the interest of his partner, J. W. Compton, in the Elgin Oil Exchange and is now the whole cheese in the institution. Mr. Compton did not like the inside work and may engage in teaming.

Birthday Social.

A surprise social was given Miss Joy Hagle Monday night in honor of her 11th birthday. Refreshments were served and those present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Preaching Services.

This paper has been requested to announce that Mason Wells, the Salvation Army's officer, will preach in Elgin next Sunday but we do not know the time nor place.

The Old Reliable Has

This Week a Special Peaberry coffee at 35¢
The Old Reliable coffee at 40c is a good buy

Pure buckwheat flour at cost to close out

IN DRIED FRUITS WE HAVE

Apples, peaches, prunes, seeded raisins

A good line canned goods as cheap as can be sold

Pencils, Ink and Tablets. Tobaccos of all kinds

Overalls, jumpers, shirts, socks, shoes,

dry goods, and notions

Highest prices always paid for produce.

Yours anxious to please,

L. C. Coffin, Prop.

On The Elgin Route.

Charlie Richardson of Home City, Kan. came Thursday for a month's visit with relatives on route 2.

J. R. Stults of route 2 has moved onto the Rankin farm on same route and E. R. McCool has moved to the farm which he vacated.

Alvin Lake of route 2 left Thursday for a visit with his uncle at Sharon.

Miss Anna Jacobi of the star route went to Oklahoma City on business today.

H. V. Walling expects to move from route 3 Fletcher to his father's farm on 1 Elgin.

Tim Matlock is moving from Compton to the farm on route 2 formerly occupied by S. B. Pruitt.

Charlie Gee of route 2 is moving to the Merriman farm on same route, which has been sold to a Mr. Givens.

Rained Out.

The rain Sunday prevented any church services as the streets and crossings were in a very muddy condition. It is little wonder that a community becomes spiritually dead when the people have to wade mud to go to church like they have to do in Elgin. When the roads are not fit for autoing the attendance at church could be better than in nice weather if it were not for the muddy street crossings.

You Are Invited.

Everybody is invited to attend the 5th Sunday singing convention to be held at the Baptist church next Sunday will also be Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

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Postponed Services.

The services which were to have been held at the Methodist church last Sunday will be held next Sunday. Mrs. H. P. Rosacker will lead the Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

FANCY LUMP COAL FOR SALE AT

The Elgin Gin
S. W. Nichols, Mgr.

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