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JUSTICE

"A Paper Without a Muzzle."

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ALFALFA BILL.

A ray of light has penetrated the pall of ignorance that veils the (Hearst) of Democracy on its funeral march to oblivion and the corpse sits up and utters words of economic truth through the person of the Great I Am, Alfalfa Bill Murry.

Who ever expected to hear a Democrat say that "a mans life together with the life of his wife and children was embodied in the product of his labor, (as it was the only means of sustaining life) and that taking a shot gun to a court room in defense of the product of his labor was in fact defending his and his wife and children's lives."

This is one of the old truths taught by the Socialists (that the right of life carried with it the right to the means of sustaining life) but we never heard a wild eyed bomb throwing anarchist of a socialist clothe it with such an array of surpetative shot gun reminders of the necessity for immediate action as the Great I Am Alfalfa Bill dished out with it.

The right of life is an inailable right the means of sustaining life is a part of life and is also an inailable right, yet the landlord requires the tenant to ailienate one-third of his life before he will allow him access to the means of sustaining life.

The beneficiaries of the profitsystem in sucking profits from this means of sustaining life are, in fact sucking the life blood from the infant yet clinging to its mother's breast.

And Wild Bill said we should take a shot gun in defense of sustaining life.

If the farmer and his family's life is embodied in his corps then the laborer and his family's lives is embodied in his job?

The Capitalist.

How many lives in the United States are dependant on wage work?

About 50 million. Then the capitalists own outright the means of sustaining the life of 50 million people which is, in fact life itself.

Now, Bill the capitalists are taking three-fourths of the products (or life) of these 50 million people, shall we take shot guns and go out in defense of our lives as expressed in our products.

You say yes, do you mean it? We say no. We will first try voting these jobs into our possession.

But let us concede for argument that the jobs now belong to the workers, 50 per cent of them can't get a steady job all the year. Great God Bill, is it possible that an army of 25 million living corpses shall haunt us each year or shall we take shot guns and go in search of a job in defense of the means to sustain life?

Now Bill, we want you on the supreme court bench, then we'll strike, scabs will take our jobs (or life if you please,) we'll take our shot guns out in defense of our lives (jobs.)

Then you "Bill," will issue an injunction against the scabs to prevent their taking our lives (jobs.)

Oh no, its an order restraining us from even begging the scab to spare our lives as expressed in our jobs. And its off to the bull

pen with us, while Post, Parry, Peabody and HASKELL, if you please, all members of the Citizen's Alliance, laud to the skies the superb spirit of American Independence as exemplified in the notorious strike breaker Farley and his gang of cut throat scabs who have not only taken the life of our wives and children as expressed in our jobs but are today actually spilling on the streets of San Francisco the red blood of working men who are begging for more life for their wives and children.

G. F. BENTLEY.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

At a meeting of the school directors, Tuesday May 14, 1907, the following teachers were elected for the next school year:

Prof. G. W. Kerby was re-elected superintendent.

Miss Elsie Wilson re-elected primary or 1st grade teacher.

Mrs. Susie Fowler " 2nd grade teacher.

Mrs. John Stone " 3rd " "

Mrs. Anna Thweat " 4th " "

Mrs. M. E. Hollcroft " 5th " "

Miss Anna McClanahan elected 6th grade teacher.

Miss Mabel Long and Miss Anna Hotchkiss were elected as extra teachers in the lower grades, their work to be assigned them by the superintendent. There are two positions yet to be filled, the 8th grade work and principalship of the high school. All grade teachers who have been teaching in the school will receive an advance in wages of \$5.00 per month. The newly elected will receive \$40 per month. The superintendent will receive \$100 per month.

Miss Patti Adams was elected teacher of music without salary. Miss L. Varina Bayless was elected as elocution teacher without salary. The last two named teachers will charge pupils who take work under them a reasonable tuition. The board simply gives those two teachers room in the school building for their work and by that act recommends them as worthy of the patromage of the school.

The Disasters.

What hapened to three of my delinquent customers:

One said, "I will pay you Saturday night if I live." He is dead.

Another said, "See you tomorrow." He is blind.

Still another said: "I hope to pay up this week or go to hell." He is gone.

MEN COME CHEAPER.

"Yes," said a plutocrat, "we only work them eight hours a day. We find it's all they can stand and keep in perfect health."

A shabbily-dressed man leaned forward from a rear seat and said:

"You old liar, I know some of your men who work 12 and 13 hours a day."

"Pooh!" said the plutocrat, "I was talking about mules."—Ex.

Anxious Mamma—Dick, you bad boy, you have been fighting with Tommy Simpson again. Look at your clothes! I'll have to get you a new suit!

Dick—Well, that's nothing. You ought to see Tommy Sympson. His ma will have to get a new boy.—London Weekly Telegraph.

FRANCES E. WILLARD.**Only Woman Whose Bust Appears In Hall of Fame Says of Socialism—**

"The labor bureaus of two of our best states declare the average wages of working-men are not enough to bring up families upon, even in the cheapest way, unless wife and children are also wage earners; the fact that the combinations of capital are bringing about serfdom of labor—these and a score of others like them point to an industrial revolution. We ought steadily to proclaim that the golden rod of capital must blossom into a national flower that shall glorify the common people's life. If to teach this is to be a Socialist, so then let it be.

This woman, a daughter of Illinois, and one of the grandest of women that civilization has produced, said before her death to some of her dearest friends. "If I could only have my life to live over again, it should be devoted to the cause of Socialism."

An inebriate fell and struck his nose against a barber's pole. On being raised from the ground, he asked, "What'n thunder 'zat (hic!) woman wi' striped stockin's on got (hic!) again me?"

As a means of raising the price of cotton and greatly pleasing the farmers, it is suggested that the nine-foot sheet law may be amended by providing that shirt tails shall be three inches longer on both sides.—Dallas News.

Do you want a wind mill, if so see the samples at Thomas and Williams.

We want you to see our line of buggies and surries. Full line of samples.
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What is the use of starving your children so long as you have money and Williams has groceries.

Say, young fellow, are you looking for a first-class barber shop? Go to Ewald & McCarty.

Just received, a shipment of wood box sled cultivators. Get one before they are gone.—Thomas & Williams.

Loyd has a new line of ladies' muslin underwear. Call and get his prices.

JUSTICE wants an intelligent Socialist correspondent from every Local in the district.

We are closing out some of our Queensware, and will have some bargains. Come and see them at Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

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Thomas & WilliamsSurries, Hacks and Duggies.
Sample Room rear of Gandlin
Music Store.

I take my pencil in hand with a feeling of uncertainty. A man has been shot and instantly killed. There is no uncertainty about him. He has passed beyond our ken. What we may say or do will do him neither good nor ill. But as I have known Jas. Leftwich, boy and man fifteen years my sympathy goes to him first. I know him as a gentleman and not as a person seeking to be considered a bad man. I have known him as a kind and loving son, as a kind and loving husband and father. I always found him loyal to his friends as long they deserved it. Knowing him as I do I say I am sorry that a combination of circumstances forced him to the fatal act. Now I want to say I am sorry for the woman made a widow and children made orphans without any fault of theirs. Now here is a lesson that we all ought to take to heart. It is simply this, we do not know how the acts of our life may touch and blight other lives. Let us, ah, let us so guide our acts so they will be a blessing instead of a curse.

GEO. L. CROW.

Homestead.

Persons wanting homesteads in New Mexico, call on me.—W. F. McIntyre, Duncan.

We have a complete stock of Galvanized and Painted Corrugated Iron. Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

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A quadruple gold-plated Roman watch fob will be given with each and every suit of clothes ordered in the month of May.—Willis Bonner.

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Do you know that many people in buying a buggy do not consider comfort as one of the features to receive careful attention. It is one of the main points which go to making driving a real pleasure. Buy a buggy from Robberson & Ridge and get one built with a view to comfort.

Commencement sermon for Duncan Military Academy will be preached at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by pastor. Everybody invited.

If you want tablets, envelopes, pens, penholders, ink, lead, pencils, hairbrushes, toothbrushes and cloth brushes, you can find them at the Duncan Notion Store.

Men's and boy's overalls at bargain prices at the Duncan Notion Store.

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Let me make your photos and show you that Duncan is equal to the best.—Cline, the photographer.

T. J. Starr brought prices on hardware down and is going to keep them down. Get his prices and save money.

What is the use of starving your children so long as you have money and Williams has groceries.

WANTED.—To buy corn and exchange nursery stock for same. See H. M. Wolverton.

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called grafters, which is a polite name for a thief. Many call them hypocrites, which is a polite name for wilful deceivers—that is wilful lying, and other like evils.

Some think them to be anarchists, destructionists, Imperialists, the blind leaders of the blind, etc., etc. By many they are thought to be neither wise or honest minded men, but the reverse, which seems to be as near the truth as we can come at it, judging them by the course they are pursuing, and the regard they pay to the oath of office they take. Wise men will certainly regard the oath they take in accepting office, and will discharge faithfully, the obligations imposed on them.

Hypocrites, who are unwise men will fulfill no promise they make, or regard any oath they may voluntarily take to obtain office. With these preliminary remarks I will propound the following questions. Is it true or not, that our government is a Kingdom of a Republican form and that our president is its king, vested with specified limited power, and that any additional grant of power to him is a step toward converting this government into an absolute monarchy and that continuous grant of power will give us a king such as now rule over the people in Russia, and that every additional grant of power are so many reserved rights stolen from this people, and that when we are robbed of all of our reserved rights we—this people—will have no liberty left, which will make us slaves of the Rus-

sian order, and that the theft of the reserved rights of this people has been perpetuated upon them by their pretended friends who are WOLVES IN SHEEP CLOTHING—that is by sneaking hypocrites—under the pretence of necessity to pay debts credited to them in defrauding this people of their constitutional right to own kind of property. which they confiscated by brute force which is the power that all tyrants use to compel the weak to submit to their vile, destructive, brutal will, which is the spirit that all hypocrites possess. Who by their cunning have ingratiated themselves into the confidence and love of this people, for the low-down, mean, devilish, contemptible purpose to destroy them, as they, that is, as their brethren of old, have destroyed the honest confiding people of all our former republics, and friends of this organized band of hypocritical, piratical, political thieves, has arrogated to himself the right to classify the citizens of this republic, by calling those who are trying to protect themselves against the injustice and fraud that is now being perpetrated on them by this organized band of piratical, freebooting, tyrannical, political robbers, etc.

Undesirable citizens would no doubt exterminate them if they could to prevent them from rising up enmass, and dispossess them of the control of this government, which is their right to do, and will do, when their damnable confiscation of the reserve rights of

this people is plainly shown up to them, and their wolflike, deceitful and sneaking manner of obtaining control of our national affairs which was by hatching up a lot of abominable LIES and seducing this people to believe them, thus creating sectional division, sectional hatred and mortal conflict between brethren which deluged this MODERN EDEN with brothers blood, loss of wealth, trouble, sorrow, moaning and woe indescribable. The instigators of these GOD CONDEMNED, vile, diabolical deeds which our LITTLE GOD who now occupies the throne of this, the people's government, would have us to fall down and worship them and exalt him and his desirable class of citizens who is this clan of piratical, political thieves, bears and murderers, to be our rulers and teachers, that is to be our God and king for ever.

Turn on the lime light brethren and let our brethren see and know who our little God's desirable citizens are, and show to them every theft that they have committed on their reserved rights and the motive that has, and is now prompting them to commit these piratical thefts that they may become wise enough to see and understand the danger that confronts them, and avoid the trap that has been set by their pretended friends—DEVILS—to unslave them. They are such men, otherwise they would never have robbed them of any of their reserved rights, and would have pointed out to them every effort made to deprave them of the enjoyment of them. We are confronting a crisis in our national affairs, which makes it necessary for this people to know and clearly understand who are their friends and who are not, or their enemies will have them perfectly enslaved before they are aware of it.

U. R. EADES.

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County Announcements.**For District Clerk.**

Chas. S. Albright is announced as a candidate for Clerk of the District court, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Sheriff.

H. L. Deaton of Comanche is announced as a candidate for Sheriff of Stephens county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For Treasurer.

Clyde C. Coleman is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer of Stephens county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For County Surveyor.

W. B. Dyer is announced as a candidate for County Surveyor of Stephens county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

M. M. Hightower of Loco is announced as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

For County Commissioner.

Mr. J. H. Mason is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner of Stephens county, subject to action of Democratic primaries.

For County Clerk.

Burton Barber, of Arthur, is announced as a candidate for County Clerk of Stephens County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Register of Deeds.

W. A. (Uncle Bille) Williams is announced as a candidate for Register of Deeds of Stephens County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Constable

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Our Government, Its Management, Etc.

The following questions are propounded to draw the attention of this people to the present condition of our government, and the kind of men we have chosen to manage our national affairs, and their way of managing it, and whether their management or it has been a fulfillment of the purposes for which our federal constitution was ordained and established or not, which reads as follows:

1. We the people of the United States to form a more perfect union.
2. To establish justice.
3. To promote domestic tranquility.
4. To provide for common defense.
5. To promote general welfare.
6. To secure the blessings of liberty.

To ourselves and posterity do ordain and establish this constitution, which is the sworn duty of those we have chosen to administer our national affairs, to observe and do. The question is have they observed and done it or have they not? The truth of this matter is of vital importance for every voter of this nation to know and correctly understand, otherwise they will not be able to cast an intelligent vote or be wise enough to know who to choose to administer their national affairs in a manner that will comply with the requirements above mentioned. Mr. Voter you know or should know, and every person possessed of common intelligence should know that the men we are choosing to administer our national affairs are paying no more attention to their oath-bound obligations contained in these six specified purposes than if they had never been written, neither have you or I or any other person ever heard them mention these purposes in their platforms or advocate them in their public speeches or written articles, or advise our people to see that their chosen representatives carry them out or make an effort to have them carried out while serving them. This much we do know that we hear them boast of being good Democrats and good Republicans, but we never hear them boast of being lovers of these wise, just and good purposes, which was rooted and grounded in their mind, and love of the founders of this grand republic. We call them patriots; by what name shall we call these modern Democrats and modern Republicans that will truly represent their true character? Many of them are

To the Voters of Stephens County.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Stephens County. I am making this race independent of any party, whatsoever, realizing as I do that the office of sheriff should not be under obligations to any party machine. It is my desire to make this race upon my individual merits, and if elected I pledge myself to affiliate with no political party so far as my official capacity is concerned. I furthermore promise the people of this county that, if elected, I will not discriminate against any person, while in the discharge of my duties, on account of political or other affiliations, and I believe my past record as a public officer is sufficient assurance to the people that I will fulfill the duties of the office in conformity with the strict letter of the law. My conception of the duties of the office is that all persons should look alike to an officer in the discharge of his official duties. With this brief statement, I most earnestly solicit your support for which you will have my sincere thanks.

Respectfully,

T. E. LILLY.

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Go down to Loyd's and look at that swell underwear or you may never see it at all.

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Our assortment of Fishing Tackle is complete. Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

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Williams the grocer sells better groceries and sells them cheaper than any house in Duncan.

In justice to yourself, you should go to Dav-enport & Bentley's blacksmith shop for good work in their line.

We take the lead in fresh vegetables. Come and see us—Whitlatch & Reed.

One of the nobbiest Run Abouts, Automobile seat, open head springs, rubber covered step, leather trimmed, high arched axle, is to be seen on the sample floor of Robberson & Ridge's store.

Our Lawn Mowers are ball-bearing and our prices are right. Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

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The Duncan Eagle says, (it does not understand why a citizen of Duncan should try to stir an unnecessary animosity between the farmers and the citizens of Duncan.) While we consider this statement a little vague and on the superlative order yet I want to endorse it. But I believe in calling a spade a spade. So I will speak of the speculator in farm products, who helps to rob the farmers. The pettifogging lawyers that helps rob him some more. The dishonest merchant who robs him again. And all the other grafters, political and otherwise that dog the footsteps of the man with the hoe. The farmer should feel no animosity toward the men that robbed him, oh, no, he ought to say, I like to be robbed, do it again brother. Then the man that stands in the pulpit and whitewashes the character of those thieves and liars aforesaid. And the one-by-four editor of the so-called newspaper who spends most of his time and ink in calling those thieves one of our best and most progressive citizens and other pet phrases calculated to deceive. He also also tries to keep them deceived politically. This is an insult to the intelligence of the farmer, but he should feel no animosity, he ought to say I dearly love to be deceived, lie to me some more. I hope there is none of those thieves, grafters and liars in Duncan because they might stir up animosity in the farmers mind, although I will not say it would be unwarranted.

GEO. L. CROW.

The Cash System

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IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN SAID THAT C. H. RIVIERE sold the best shoe for the money. But under the cash system I will give you better prices than ever. Call and see me.

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PLATFORM OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF OKLAHOMA

**Ratified by Referendum Vote and Adopted
in Convention May 11th, 1907.**

1. The Socialist party of Oklahoma, in convention assembled, calls upon the working people of the state to work and vote against the adoption of the proposed State Constitution, for the following important reasons:
2. It gives into the hands of five men (State Supreme Court) the power to declare unconstitutional any measure which the people may adopt through referendum vote.
3. It gives the legislature power to impose educational, poll tax and property qualifications on the right of suffrage, and thus paves the way for the disfranchisement of the working class.
4. It disfranchises the disabled who may, through no fault of their own, be forced into a poor-house, public hospital, other charitable institutions, and be kept at public expense.
5. It fails to enfranchise the women of the state, and thus denies the right of franchise to one-half the working class; and it further makes it unconstitutional to hereafter extend the suffrage to women.
6. It provides for the sale of the school lands, and thus endangers the heritage of our children and the education of our posterity.
7. It fails to provide for free text books.
8. It fails to provide for efficient, compulsory education.
9. It fails to give into the hands of the people the right of recall of the elected officials.
10. It requires twenty-five per cent. of the voters in a municipality to initiate any measure thus destroying the usefulness of the initiative, and giving thereby into the hands of the public service corporations the power to prevent any legislation along the line of municipal ownership.
11. And for many other provisions not to the interests of the working class.
12. The Socialist party of Oklahoma calls the attention of the working people to the fact that there is a class struggle on in Oklahoma, as well as in all the civilized world; that we have on the one hand a class that owns and controls the industries of the new state, and who secure their income through this OWNERSHIP; and that we have on the other hand, a class that works in these industries, who secure their income through the sale of their labor power to the class that owns the means of production, (the mine, mills, factories, shops, railroads, lands, warehouses, compresses, etc.
13. We have a capitalist class and a working class. Due to the economic advantage which the capitalist class has through the ownership of the means of production and distribution, upon which all the people in common depend, it can dictate to the working class and farmers the term upon which they shall be allowed to live; and in order to retain this economic advantage the capitalist class will do all in its power to maintain and keep secure in its hands the political power in the new state through the election of executive legislative and judicial officials who represent and stand for the maintenance of its class interests, and who will interpret the constitution in the interests of that class.
14. The Socialist party of Oklahoma calls upon the workers to become conscious of their

class interests and to cast their votes for only such candidates, for executive, legislative and judicial offices as stand for the interests of the working class, and that class only.

15. No man can represent all the people. He is either for the working class ONLY or he is AGAINST it.

16. The candidates of the Socialist party, in case of election, and the ratification of the proposed constitution, will do all in their power to bring the means of employment into the hands of the people who use these means of employment, so as to secure to them the full social value of their labor and thus take out of the hands of the capitalist class the economic power through which they now exploit the working class; and are pledged to work and vote for only such measures as are to the interests of the working class, and as such will work and vote for the adoption of the following demands:

17. That the will of the people, as expressed at the ballot box, shall be the supreme law of the state; and to take out of the hands of the state supreme court the power to declare unconstitutional any measure which the people may adopt, even though it be not in conflict with the constitution of the United States.

18. That the people be given the right of recall over their elected officials.

19. That the state engage in the mining of coal and furnish coal to the people of the state at actual cost of production.

20. That the state engage in the oil industry and furnish oil to the people of the state at actual cost of production.

21. That the state provide a system of state insurance; furnishing life, fire and accident and sick benefit insurance at actual cost.

22. That the state establish its own printing plant.

23. That the state have exclusive control of the liquor traffic and shall establish a dispensary only in such towns or townships where the people have so requested by means of the ballot; provided that all such liquors be sold at cost.

24. That the school and other public lands shall remain the property of the state, and be rented only to bona-fide farmers at a yearly rental of five per cent. of its actual value.

25. That the \$5,000,000 school fund provided by the enabling act, and all other moneys provided by the enabling act, and all other moneys belonging to the permanent school fund, be loaned in sums not to exceed \$1,000 to bona-fide farmers at a nominal rate of interest not exceeding five per cent.

26. That the system of fines as a punishment for crime be abolished.

27. That the free administration of justice be established.

28. That an equitable system of taxation be adopted, providing for the exemption of homestead and personal property of value below \$1,000.

29. That the assessments be made by the owner on the basis of actual value, giving to the state the power to purchase the prop-

erty at 10 per cent. above such assessed valuation, and to confiscate all property not reported and assessed by the owner.

30. That the state provide free text books for the public schools.

31. Compulsory education, intellectual and industrial, of all children up to the age of 18 years, and the prohibition, under that age, of any labor detrimental to their highest physical, intellectual and moral development; provided that in addition to free text books the state furnish food and clothing when necessary.

32. The pensioning of aged or disabled workers.

33. We lay upon every man elected to any executive or legislative office the first duty of striving to procure whatever is for the worker's most immediate interest, and for whatever will lessen the economic or political powers of the capitalist, and increase the like powers of the worker.

34. But in so doing, we are using these remedial measures as means to the one great end of the co-operative commonwealth. Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to seize the whole powers of the government, in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry, and thus come into their rightful inheritance.

35. In presenting the above platform to the voters of Oklahoma, we call upon them to realize and study the connection between their vote and their interests.

36. To realize that the political powers are used for the economic advantage of the ruling class, and that therefore the working class must become the ruling class before the political power can be used to materially further their interests.

37. We call upon the working class to study the principals of International Socialism, and to vote and work for the only working class party in existence, the Socialist party.

38. We further call the attention of the workers of Oklahoma to the National Socialist platform, which sets forth in unmistakable terms, the aims of the Socialist movement, nationally and internationally, and upon which platform the candidates of the Socialist party for congress solicit the suffrage of the working class, and of those in sympathy with our movement.

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