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JUSTICE

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Sample Room rear of Gandlin
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VOTE FOR ROSS!

The Socialist party has a union blacksmith (C. C. Ross) nominated for governor. A man, who organized the first blacksmith's union in the United States and has been a prominent figure in the labor movement ever since. A man who has fought the battles of labor all over this country for thirty years, who thoroughly understands the making and execution of law. A man who will bend every effort to emancipate labor from the murderous fangs of organized greed. A man who has spent his life time fighting Christ like on the side of the ignorant and oppressed. A man who, thirty years from today, will rank as far ahead of Haskell and Cruce (money lords that they are) as London now does ahead of Loco. How, oh Lord, God, can a man who earns his bread in the sweat of his face support a man who bought his nomination like a farmer buys a brood sow. In the Socialist party there is no room for adventurers. Teddy, the man who has to spike his rain water with crocodile blood before he can drink it, couldn't get a red card in the Socialist party without first resigning his paid for position in the outraged White House of this once free country.

Don't miss seeing those lovely lace curtains now on sale at R. W. Blevins & Co. If you need a pair of curtains you had better buy them now. Prices as low as 35c pair

All kinds of carpenter tools at right prices at Robberson & Ridge's.

See those Round Extension Tables at Foster & Wilson.

Williams the grocer gives full weights and measures.

If you want to get value received, go to Bray & Garrett for barber work.

We have the latest Extension Tables. See them.—Foster & Wilson.

When you buy a Sled Cultivator, don't fail to examine the John Deere. Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

Branch Water vs. Keg Beer.

The Duncan baseball team, composed of delivery boys from Duncan and cotton pickers from Stage Stand creek, went over to Walters last Sunday and heroically demonstrated how far branch water is ahead of keg beer to the tune of 16 to 10. Walters claims to have the swiftest ball team in Southern Oklahoma, yet our boys wiped them off the gridiron in a manner that disgusted all the good looking girls in Walters. Verily, this town of Duncan is wading to the front of all the honor that is worth striving for. Somehow some stalwart, unseen force steps to the front and captures the grapes. If Duncan ever takes a notion to elect a president, "She'll cum purty ny doin'er."

See Yates' magnificent line of Coffins and Caskets. 22-tf

THE NEW CURRICULUM.

John Kendrick Bangs.

With the gift of nearly half a million dollars for the establishment of a well-equipped school of domestic science, Columbia University finds itself enabled to make one more long stride toward the goal set for it by its guiding spirits.—New York World.

Domestic science, it is clear,

Our boys should all be taught,
Since woman's ever widening sphere
Much serious change hath wrought;
And it may chance, ere many days,
Unless we're circumspect,
We'll find ourselves in several ways
The victims of neglect.

So, let our colleges prepare

To meet the coming need,
And turn out nerry men who'll dare
The old-time woman's deed.
Let Princeton, Yale and Harvard great,
Columbia and Knox,
Teach every budding graduate
The art of darning socks.

Teach all the lads to cook, likewise—

All ways of boiling eggs;
Of making mince and pumpkin pies,
And roasting mutton legs.
A course in biscuit making, too;
In flapjacks, Easter buns,
Rich puddings, jam and lamb ragout,
And tasty Sally Lunns.

Fit every freshman, high or low,

To pass that Rubicon
Domestic whereby he may sew
Suspender buttons on;
And while with mathematics yet
We cultivate their heads,
Let's careful be not to forget
The course in making beds.

And finally, let's find some strong

Professor who will teach
The lads, as they shall come along,
Within his vocal reach,
The art so difficult these days—
Untaught by any books—
The several, specific ways
Of bouncing sassy cooks.

A Point Not Understood.

The returns on the district judges' race were on the bulletin board in Duncan on Sunday and Monday and showed Lockett to be in the lead with 762 votes and Bailey 597 in Stephens County, but later, when returns showed that Lockett was gaining at other places, for some reason 72 votes were taken off of Lockett's count, giving Bailey the district pie. Lockett, we are not going to try to explain this falling off in votes, for there are so many things that need explaining in connection with the campaign that we give it up in disgust. However, if you want to start a new party, we will furnish material for a platform.

Allen & Fuqua for high-grade Groceries. tf

Thomas & Williams sells the refrigerator that keeps ice or your money back.

Yates handles all kinds of Second-hand Furniture. 22-tf

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

PERFORATED HONOR.

Over in Europe, when a handsome gallant wins the hand of the dear betrothed of an out-of-date run-out runt, the runt very politely challenges the fortunate candidate for a duel and then betakes his well sustained but horribly perforated honor to the family cemetery, where a marble slab marks the resting place of a nobleman who was extremely long on honor but darn short on brains. Over here in America, when a brawny-armed son of toil succeeds in capturing a fair bird who has unwittingly got entangled in the contaminated and antediluvian net called a family pedigree, and the intellectual pigmy with his capularies full of blue blood makes a duelistic protest, the aforesaid American gently slaps a kink in the aspirations of the "singlebarrelo toyshotgun" and walks off with the prize like a Kentucky game-cock walks away from a one-eyed Arkansas pigeon.

See our line of Matting before buying.—Foster & Wilson.

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

If you are going to buy a Buggy or Surrey see our new patterns before you buy. They will arrive this week. Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

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

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

The Pirate Ship Has Landed.

The democratic primaries are over and according to the evidence of the other side, there never was a bigger set of financial cut-throats elected ship officials on the pirate ships of the Southern seas. We wont attempt to prove the nominees guilty of all the dark brown crimes their brothers in politics have accused them of, for actually we don't believe they are guilty of quite all that has already been proved on them. Our purpose is to sort out the things they are not guilty of and send them to the penitentiary for the rest. Several of the most popular candidates have been accused of not believing in a heaven, and we believe we can demonstrate the fact that the most of them didn't believe in a hell from the route they went to get the nomination.

Notice! Hay for Sale.

Mr. C. S. Albright, democratic nominee for district clerk, desires to thank his friends for their support in the primary election just held, and incidentally to inform the public in general that he has some nice, bright hay for sale at his farm, five miles northwest of Duncan. The editor of JUSTICE knows Mr. Albright and is satisfied that he will appreciate it very much if you will buy his hay now and support him in the general election this summer. Don't get it into your head that hay is all Mr. Albright raises.

DO YOU WANT AN OLIGARCHY?

My dear democrat and republican friend, I want to buttonhole you as it were and try to inject some common sense into that vacant place in your head where your brain ought to be. You know that in the last forty years there have been some wonderful changes in the industrial condition of our country. You know that owing to improved machinery one man can produce as much wealth as ten could forty years ago. You know that we have had good crops and unequaled prosperity. You know that of this vast wealth thus created, the men, women and children who made it all only got ten per cent of it. I must stop right here and drop a tear of pity when I think of the old honest farmer robbed of the best days of his life, forced to toil in the sunshine and the rain, from daylight until dark, for coarse food and raiment; of the boy disgusted with farm life who plunges into that hot-bed of vice—the city; of the farmer's wife, who deserves our pity more, because she never had a chance to vote for better conditions; of the little children who make the bulk of the cotton crop of the south, who have the inborn talent to be statesmen, orators, artists, sculptors, musicians, or inventors, robbed of an opportunity to develop what is in them; of the miner who works in the mine, its darkness o'ershadowed by the deeper shadow of death; of the women and children in factories and sweat-shops; of those who are weak, men of gigantic intellect who have sold themselves, body and soul, for the yellow dust that will some day turn to ashes in their hands; of men who would have been honest if their environment had been right; of wives who broke their marriage vows; of the lovely girls, your sisters and mine, brother, who sold their bodies for a few grains of the yellow dust.

Is there no one to pity? Is there no one to save? Of the men and women wrecked in this hard fight for existence, who gave one last despairing look on a cold and unfeeling world, then did the dark deed that took them out of it. But, let us return to the cold, hard facts. How are the people robbed of ninety per cent of their wealth?

Let us commence with the land. Bounded on the east by the Atlantic ocean, on the north by British America and the great lakes, on the west by Pacific ocean and on the south by Mexico and the gulf. Is this my country? Yes, about two acres of it. Is it your country, my comrade? If you don't own any of it, it is not your country and you ought to get off the earth. But, seriously, how many of us really own our homes free of incumbrance? About one-third. So two-thirds of us are like Jesus, "have not where to lay our head."

If an army were to invade us we would have no right to call on the two-thirds to fight to protect their country because none of it is theirs. Our state and national governments have given away large bodies of the peoples' land from time to time, to railroads and other corporations. What for? To enable them to fasten the yoke of bondage more securely on the necks of the toilers. They also allowed the speculator to "gobble" it up at his own sweet will. Now, stick a pin right here. Landlords and a free people cannot exist in the same space. I will take up the railroads according to their own statement. They represent about ten per cent of

the wealth of the nation. How did they get it? They received from the servants of the people large bodies of the people's land, they have received multiplied thousands of dollars donated by towns that wanted a railroad; they have issued bonds to the enormous sum of \$12,000,000,000 which the people have to pay the interest and dividends on; they have secured control of the coal. Now, stick another pin here. They are so powerful that they override every law that stands in their way.

Now we will take the other trusts. It would be useless for me to attempt to go into detail in this article. You can see that the prices on lumber, coal, meat, breadstuffs, sugar, coffee and about all the necessities of life keep inching up a little at a time. Oil stays about the same, but if you will notice the price at which crude oil is sold, something like three cents per gallon, you will see the point. The trend of the trusts seems to be toward centralization. When they form all the great trusts in one gigantic merger, then what becomes of your boasted competition? The only competition left us will be in striving to get a job. We would be ruled by an oligarchy whose power would be absolute. They could starve us to death if they wanted to. They have already cast aside enough workingmen to make room for 1,700,000 children and 5,000,000 women.

Now, this article would be incomplete if I did not speak of the whiskey trust. I hesitate to approach this subject as I realize my utter inability to handle it properly. I imagine I see a vast sparkling river caused by the tears of the sufferers from this demon and I hear their agonized cry. I hear the detonation of the murderer's gun, and I see another river running red with the blood of his victims. I can hear the hollow laugh of the street walker and see the slouching gait of the tramp. I can hear the vile oaths of the drunkard and see the insane glitter in his eye. I can hear foul jest and song and see the noisome prison cell. I can see, hear and smell depravity and I turn away in disgust. We have tried high license and prohibition, but the statistics show that there is more intoxicants used than ever before. The whiskey element holds the balance of power politically.

Now I will speak of debt. The nation is in debt, the states and counties are in debt, the cities are in debt, all these debts rest squarely upon the shoulders of the people. Now, all these ills are caused by mismanagement. Why don't the people elect men to office for the purpose of enacting laws to remedy these evils? I will try to answer the question. One reason is, that when an effort is made to help the people, the two great parties stand a mighty bulwark across the way. The immortal Washington, in his farewell address, gave us a solemn warning against partyism. The average citizen has an idea that he may wish to enter public life some time. He realizes to do so he must stand well with his party. Therefore he endorses what his party does, be it good or evil. To show you the corrupting influence of an old party, I will cite one incident we are all familiar with. At the democratic convention of 1904, one of the leaders was Bourke Cochran, who was employed by the republicans of New York to make speeches against Bryan in 1896. Instead of kicking him out they let him remain, hoping thereby to carry York state. Bah! Bryan was there. He had twice been their standard bearer without any shadow resting

upon his character, yet they "sat down" on him with a dull thud. And, after heaping insult upon him on the convention floor, they made him swallow Parker's gold telegram—guts, feathers and all. He took it down like a little man and then went on the stump and advocated the election of a man who was squarely opposed to the principles he advocated. Bosh! This partyism causes the man who asserts his manhood and votes against the party he belonged to, to be called traitor and turn-coat and so forth.

The prejudice that was engendered by the war between the states left the party lines pretty closely drawn for a third of a century, but thank God it is dying out. The only need we have for a party is to organize one for a special purpose, and as soon as it accomplishes the purposes it was organized for, it should be dissolved. Another thing that has held us back is, we have put too many lawyers in office. Now, to get an intelligent conception of this proposition we must take into consideration the magnetic attraction the dollar has upon the human family. But, why is the lawyer more liable to favor the shirkers. He has had special training how to lie on both sides so he can sleep good. He has a better education in books and deportment than a great majority of the workers. He judges with some degree of justice, that they would not have sense enough to appreciate it if he exerted himself in their behalf. He knows he can fool the workers, he knows he cannot fool the shirkers, but he acts fair with them after all. He makes all of his speeches in favor of the workers, he makes the laws in favor of the shirkers. Now, don't think that I want to convey the idea that a lawyer is a worse man because he is a lawyer. I say he will sell out quicker because he knows better how to cover up the deed.

Then we have the town booster who receives pay to try to influence public sentiment. He is very much in evidence on election day. He is a "pud" and no mistake. Then there are so many people who do not keep posted, that can be voted like a herd of sheep. Now, these are some of the reasons, my comrade, why the workers have lost this grand heritage, and have become pilgrims and strangers in a land that would belong to them if they had justice. Having found the cause, to remove it is the remedy. When we say "Let the nation own the trusts," we mean the railroads, factories, banks and all combines.

Now, you want to know how we are to regain possession of our property. I will try to answer that in another article.

I will speak of Socialists. I could write a long thesis on evolution, Darwin, Huxley, Haeckel and others, but if a man has to understand the theory of evolution, it is all off. The Socialist has learned that there is but two classes, the workers and the shirkers. He has learned that the working class is at the mercy of the vampire class as long as they are divided. He has learned that the workers must unite in a party of workers to shake the parasites off their back. He knows that thousands of his own class think they belong to the other class. He knows that thousands of his own class say, "It ain't no use, you can't get the workers to stick." He knows that some day grim want will stretch fourth his bony hand and pinch these fellows and then they will stand by his side. He is generally of the stuff that martyrs and heroes are made of. He knows that all the wealth, all the large gamblers, all the big churches, all the mushroom aristocracy, the lawyers, the subsidized press, the pulpit, the bankers, and all the great corporate interests, are united in trying to crush him, but when I hear a poor, over-worked slave throwing slurs at the Socialists, I see another picture, it is of a Roman judgment hall. I hear the judge say "Not guilty," then listen to the roar of those he came to save, "Away with this fellow from the earth. Crucify him! Crucify him!"

GEO. L. CROW.

COMRADES!

If you believe that "the nation should own the trusts," vote for the constitution. It gives the state the right to engage in any kind of business.

If you believe the state should protect itself from an ignorant and vicious citizenship, vote for the constitution. It provides for compulsory education.

If you believe in Simon pure democracy, vote for the constitution. It gives the people the right to enact any law they wish, regardless of a fixed legislature.

If you had rather borrow money from the state at 5 per cent or less, than give a bank 24 per cent, vote for the constitution.

If you believe the state should break up the large land holdings so that the cultivator shall be the owner, vote for the constitution. It recognizes this principle in a form that will be easy to build until it is perfected.

If you believe the measured increment or the increased value of land due to the development of a community should be taken and used for the benefit of those who created it instead of to an outside speculator, vote for the constitution. It provides for this.

Then get a move on your local and hurry in the necessary five seconds to the motion made by Local Duncan and let's line up the Socialist party to work for the adoption of a constitution that can be amended by a majority vote through the referendum.

What kind of a Socialist are you anyway if you do not believe in a majority rule, and as for woman suffrage and the autocratic supreme court, just give the fair-minded people a chance to speak through a referendum and we'll make them O. K.

G. F. BENTLEY.

The Insurance Gasoline Stove is the safest stove on the market. Has self-acting valve. See them at Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

The Big Sale now going on at R. W. Blevins & Co. is a big success. One thing sure this firm intends to make awful low prices for the next 30 days on Dry Goods, Shoes, &c.

Do you know how to make your old furniture look new? Call on Thomas & Williams and they will tell you free.

Notice to Republicans of Duncan and Stephens County.

The Republican Club of Duncan will hold a meeting at the court house in Duncan, Saturday, June 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

We have some very important business to attend to at this meeting and would urge all members to attend this meeting, especially would we urge those who are not now members to come out to this meeting and become members.—adv.

JOSEPH PORTER,
President.

NED HORTON,
Secretary.

John Deere Cultivators always do the work, see the latest at Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

If we haven't got just what you want in the Furniture Line we can get on a few days' notice.—Foster & Wilson.

One of the nobbiest RunABOUTs, 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.

They are all nicely arranged to take care of their customers in their new place. Try them and you will be pleased. Bray & Garrett.

Lawn mowers, lawn hose, ice cream freezers, hammocks and lawn chairs, at Thomas & Williams.

Don't forget that great stock of Spring Goods that will be on sale at Ira Loyd's in a few days. 8-tf

If all men were to own together what they use together, and have together what they produce together, to be shared together on such terms as they may themselves elect, that would be an end of the class war. There is no other ending possible.—Saturday Evening Tribune.

Frigid Ice Cream Freezers and Alaska Refrigerators go hand-in-hand at Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

Six-room house for sale. Good storm house, good barn, electric light and water connections. Price \$1900. Four blocks from post-office, two blocks from Methodist church. Three lots. Inquire at JUSTICE office.

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

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And Wagon Shop between Fort Worth and Chickasha. They are also putting in a heavy iron planer, and will be fully equipped for all kinds of

Machine Work.

Rebuilding engines, pumps threshers and gin machinery. New well machinery built to order and repairing a specialty. Call and see them.

Shop Faces the Railroad Track, Duncan.

Windy Big Billy.

William J. Bryan's friends say with great positiveness that he will not accept a nomination from the democratic party if President Roosevelt is renominated. Those close to Mr. Bryan say that he has made this statement.

There is not much difference between Theodore and William, and none at all between their parties. Socialists have always said this, and now the veil is being lifted. Republican and democratic politicians have the hardest kind of a time when they meet in convention to keep from saying the same things in their platforms. The patriots who vote the old capitalist tickets would not know them apart but for their names. By all means let them consolidate. Two parties are enough—one for capitalism and one for Socialism. That is the issue, and the only one.—Appeal to Reason.

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.

It is my pleasure to please my customers.—Cline, the photographer.

Chase and Sanborn's high-grade Coffees and Teas at Allen & Fuqua. 21-tf

Those buggies at Robberson & Ridge's are the slickest in town. They have sixteen coats of paint.

Song and Music.

"Three More John Browns," protesting against the unparalleled kidnapping and the unwarranted detention of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cents. One-half the proceeds goes to their wives. Been sung in theatres with great success.

WM. R. COSGROVE,
445 12th Street, Toledo, Ohio.

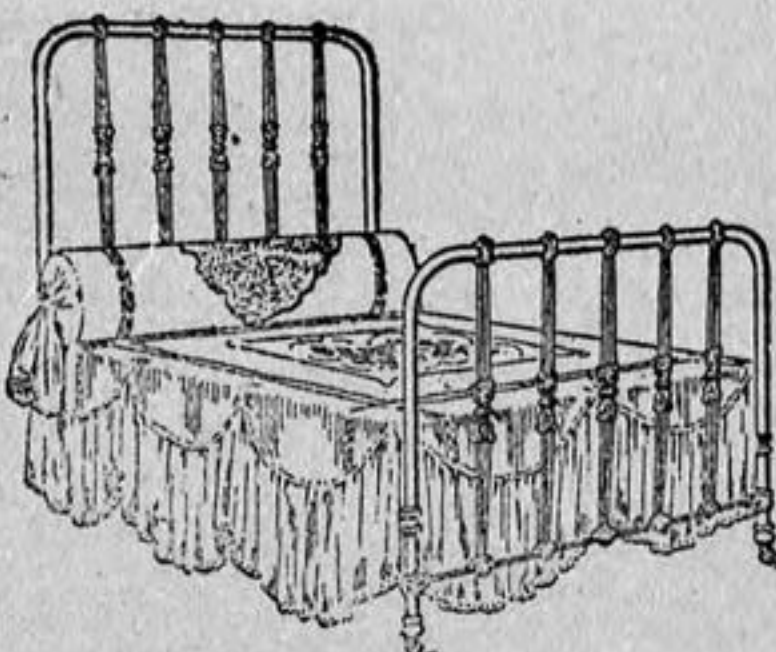
If you need Shoes or Slippers, now is your time to buy while the Big Sale is going on at "The Fair." They have cut the price way down.

Land For Sale.

240 acres of the best land in Oklahoma for sale, 2½ miles from Duncan; 160 acres in cultivation, balance tillable. Price \$40.00 per acre, part on time. Inquire at JUSTICE office.

FURNITURE!

We carry a good stock and would be pleased to figure with you on anything in the Furniture Line. Many attractive specialties in neat, useful, well made and yet low priced articles. Call at our store and look them over.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1907.

County Announcements.

For Sheriff.

T. E. (Tom) Lilly of Duncan is announced as a candidate for Sheriff of Stephens county, subject to the will of the people.

The Chance of Your Life.

All who are not taking JUSTICE, or want to send it to their friends for a year, give us 50 cents in cash; clubs of 5 or more for 40 cents each. This offer is positively limited to July 1st. We want 10,000 new subscribers, so we can issue the biggest and warmest weekly explosive for the money on the face of the earth.

Oh, Consistency, How About It?

Rev. H. S. Bradley, of St. Louis, is authority for the statement that the southern churches "have spent probably a hundred times as much money since the Civil War in an effort to evangelize the people of China, Japan, India, South America, Africa, Mexico, and Cuba, as they have spent to give the gospel to the negroes at our doors."

Go and preach the gospel is always understood to mean to go to some foreign land at great expense to somebody, and to undertake a work beset with every imaginable hindrance and difficulty. There is notoriety, fame, and a certain prestige to be got from evangelizing over seas, or slumming in the slums, and little risk to one's social standing; but to be neighborly, and to be a friend to the poor woman around the corner, or across the street is something not to be thought of by the sister who is interested and active in mission work, but at the same time has her standing in society and clubdom to maintain.

Ray Stanard Baker tells in the May American Magazine of a well-to-do citizen of South Carolina who, at the request of the teacher of a colored school, "made a few remarks" to her pupils, and when it became known, publicly apologized for it, and promised not to do it again. But the Charlotte Observer came to the front promptly and said: "A man had better be dead than to thus abase himself. The simpering hypocrites who are ready to apologize for a noble and unselfish act because nobility happens to be unpopular in his social circle are the people who are disgusting, and driving away from the church men of sense and moral stamina everywhere."

Go away off somewhere and preach the gospel, and live the Christlife, but dont you dare do it near home, or you will scandalize the church and disrupt society.—The We're Here.

Justice of England Says.

"Anything more outrageous than President Roosevelt's unwarranted and blackguardly attack upon Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone has never been perpetrated even by a typical representative of Yankee capitalism. These three men, kidnapped and dragged miles away from their homes, kept for weary months and months in prison awaiting their trial on a charge trumped up against them, and of which it is well-known they could not possibly have been guilty, are made the victims of Roosevelt's contumely and vituperation. Even were their guilt as evident as their innocence is undoubted, it would be grossly indecent and foully unjust for the head of the state to pre-judge them and, before they have been brought to trial, to denounce them as undesirable citizens and murderers. Yet that is what Roosevelt has done, and with the general approbation of the bourgeois American press. The contrast between the treatment of these innocent men by the organs of public opinion in America with that meted out to the degenerate millionaire murderer Thaw strikingly illustrates the depraved level of capitalist morality and Roosevelt, the inventor of the spiked club, the bullying rough-rider, the theatrical bluffer, is a worthy representative of the great plutocratic republic of vulgar brutality, corruption, 'graft' and 'boodle.'" —Justice (London, Eng.)

The Big Sale now going on at R. W. Blevins & Co. is the biggest sale ever put on in Duncan. They are making such low prices that you can't keep from buying.

Cotton Choppers, Hoes, Cultivator Sweeps, Trace Chains and all kinds of Farm Implement Supplies at Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

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

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.

Matting, Matting. All kinds with the lowest prices at Foster & Wilson.

The power of the press, of the seemingly insignificant, poorly supported, revolutionary Socialist press of America, has never been more clearly demonstrated than by the winning of the attention of the world to the attempt of the capitalist mine owners of the West, backed by the State and National governments of the most powerful nation on earth to crush out of existence that revolutionary working class organization, the Western Federation of Miners. And yet again we say to the capitalist class of America—"Lay on, Macduff; and damned be he that first cries, 'Hold, enough!'"—Common Sense.

McCasland's motto is: "Satisfaction or money refunded." 21-tf

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

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

Nominees of the Socialist Party of Stephens County.

NOMINATED BY REFERENDUM VOTE.

For State Legislature.....	Dr. J. W. Newton of Loco
" County Treasurer.....	Geo. L. Crow of Duncan
" Sheriff.....	J. B. Wood
" County Judge.....	W. E. (Ed) Cheves
" County Attorney.....	C. C. Culberson
" County Clerk.....	Willis Bonner
" County School Superintendent.....	T. J. Williams
" Register of Deeds.....	W. M. Dillon

C. RILEY

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ROSELIUS ON THE CONSTITUTION.

Comrades, let us read the modern democratic constitution for the state of Oklahoma, written by ninety-nine and signed by the ninety-nine democratic party delegates, which is to be adopted or rejected by the people of the two territories. Comrades, let us weigh this and use our insight and foresight by thorough reasoning: Is the constitution actually democratic from a social standpoint, a real helper for the benefit of the legitimate workers of the state?

Is it a whole loaf, a half loaf, a quarter loaf, or about a half of a half loaf?

Is it not entirely for the benefit of the autocratic part of the working society? Has it got a hole in it big enough to let capitalism in? (Prescious immunity.)

Is the Socialist party, as a workers' political party of Oklahoma, going to endorse the work of a party who failed to recognize the true principles of democracy as given to the people in the platform of the Socialist party of Oklahoma—to give the people absolute power to rule? Must not the people rule or be ruled?

Comrades, let us look into this endorsement by the party. Supposing A owed B \$50. B says to A, I will give you \$25 of the \$50, take that or nothing. Would you endorse the action of B as being the right thing for you to accept?

A as an individual might accept the \$25 as to a concession towards the debt, but A surely would not advocate such a transaction.

I conceive the idea that the Socialist party of Oklahoma as a political party are against the constitutional delegates for what they did do for the welfare of the majority of the workers of Oklahoma. But what they did not do is, to give the people full power to rule.

Did the ninety-nine delegates endorse the right to re-call?

They put in the initiative and referendum and tell you to use that alright. Let us look into that. Read every line on that subject. The constitution as adopted must stand so many years before an amendment to it can be used by the people. That length of time you are not a free people. What proportion does the Socialist party hold in Oklahoma after adoption? In order to get the fifteen per cent for an amendment, do you believe that either of the capitalist parties will agree to an initiative measure for an amendment that would force them in favor of the worker so that the fifteen per cent could be obtained?

Continual education and agitation may bring it on in the future. Surely more will get wise.

Now comrades, is not the suffrage a "lula." It is just the thing to make some grandmother a "spanker" and the sooner the spanking begins the sooner will wisdom enter. Say! How are you going to harmonize the initiative and referendum on that question? Looks like a "heap big load." Haven't you choked yet? No; alright, next! Woman, who is she, anyhow? Your mother, wife or daughter, somebody's mother, wife or daughter, is not competent nor capable to cast a vote, but is competent and capable to hold one office, anyhow, provided she can get enough votes to elect her and some man officer qualifies her—that is, she takes the oath of office. Say, we boys were always guilty of playing jokes on our mothers and sisters, but this beats them all. And I am proud I had no hand in playing this joke on woman. Don't you believe that the men who played the joke ought to go somewhere and start a little "HE" town? I do. Twelve months would cure them and they would then believe that women are capable and competent, not only for office but as intelligent voters also.

Next, the child labor law and educational law. See the double prohibitory "biz" check the working. Only three months compulsory school. Nine months out of twelve no school. Do you believe the eight per cent initiative and referendum will help on these two questions, when both are against capitalism?

Are the Socialists of Oklahoma going to make a new issue—statehood or no statehood? If so, then compare the territorial law with the new constitution and see under which one the working class as a whole are the most benefitted.

I will not say that, from a capitalistic standpoint, it is not a good constitution, and as good, if not better, in some respects than any of the southern states now have. But, comrades, do you not read how the comrades are struggling for their rights in all the states, as Comrade Walter T. Mills says, "It is a struggle for existence." Yes, statehood or no statehood, are you reading the "stuff" printed in the large republican papers against statehood. Most of the articles are abusing the Bonny Blue Flag that surrendered and wrapped its folds in 1865, and the red flag, the workingman's emblem. Both flags are being branded as anarchistic emblems. Has not every organization a flag of its own, and at the same time none of the organizations denounce "Old Glory." With the republicans it is, "We are in now and want to stay

in. Down with statehood if we cannot hold our jobs."

Say, it looks like a labor organization trying to hold its job. Everything is alright as long as it is the republican party, but all wrong when the laborer wants enough for his labor so he will be strong enough to hold his job.

Now then, here comes our "good-man" democrat. Let us examine the great papers of the democratic party. See how they are trying to knock one another off the track, that is, the candidates that want to get on the track that leads to office. The majority of the modern democratic party are for the constitution, but do not seem to want the men who helped to write the constitution to hold office under that constitution. Surely the Socialists are not the only cranks of this sphere. It is disgusting to listen to the arguments of the democratic party as to who should hold office and who should not. You very seldom here an argument on the constitution. But now, that the primaries are over the cannons and small musketry will roar.

Comrades be patient. Read and think and try to solve the question which is to your interest as an individual and also to the interest of your brother worker. When the day comes for you to cast your ballot, do so intelligently. If it is statehood or bust with you, don't bust.

A great deal might be said in regard to educating the children of Indian Territory with a three months' school, also in regard to the woman, to children working under ground, and to the number of hours of labor in the mines. No doubt these three questions will have a great deal to do with the working people of the territory when they go to cast their ballot. It seems to be a concession of a reform wave in the democratic party that no doubt will be made use of in the campaign to come and must be met wisely, considerately and truthfully. Comrades, can you and will you do it?

The only thing that I, as an individual and a member of the Socialist party, know to do is, to read the constitution carefully, cast out all selfishness and prejudice, meet all comers and goers, defend the demands of the Socialist party as to the principles it as a political party advocates—to render the full social value of toil to the worker—and cast my vote accordingly, irrespective as to whether I get what I want or not, and when I cast said ballot it will be done by the best of my ability.

As I see the conditions of the people—we are here, the conditions are here—the picture is before you. In ballots heretofore we have been weak, but in this weakness, by education and agitation in and through intelligent propaganda, we will win by reaching the intelligent ear and brain of others.

As a member of the Socialist party I cannot advocate and endorse a measure, or measures, that are only half concessions from reform elements of either capitalist parties. My party stands for the co-operative commonwealth in its collective use and distribution. No concessions, but the whole. But understand, I am willing to accept anything in the way of reform that will get us nearer the

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Where Do You Eat,

And what do you eat? It may seem a matter of no importance to the casual thinker, but really it is of grave import. If you want a nice meal go to

Lee Hoskins' Restaurant

goal of our ideal of what is right and justice to all, for when we get justice the ideal ceases, as the ideal is put into practice.

Now comrades, one and all, get right down to "biz." You cannot lose more than you have already lost. What does ostracism mean to you, anyhow? The minute the world found out you were a Socialist and stayed with the principles of Socialism once and forever, you were ostracized on the spot, but it did not stop you from making your living without work. So if you have to work for a living in order to get the necessities of life you can do so, ostracism or no ostracism.

Speak kindly to your political enemies, use your intelligence for higher things than slinging mud, prove to the intelligence of the world that as a Socialist you prefer to use brains in preference to dope.

W. R. ROSELIUS,
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Just 100 Skirts to select from. All styles and kinds. If you need a Skirt you had better go and see them at the Big Sale now on at R. W. Blevins & Co.

See Yates' magnificent line of Coffins and Caskets. 22-tf

If you need anything in Tin or Galvanized Iron Work, go to Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

Try a sack of Liberty Flour for sale by Allen & Fuqua. 21-tf

Have you seen those fine buggies Robber-son & Ridge are displaying on their floor?

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

We want you to see our line of buggies and surries. Full line of samples.
Thomas & Williams.

Ambiguous.

At the death of a much loved pastor some years ago, the vestry of a prominent New York church resolved to place a tablet to his memory in the vestibule of the church. In due time the tablet appeared in its place, where it still remains. It has caused not a few smiles; for, after reciting a list of the former pastor's virtues and labors, it closes with the quotation:

"Now the people of God have rest."—Harper's Weekly.

To the Public in General.

DUNCAN, I. T., June 3, 1907.
Owing to the advance on horse shoes and nails, we, the undersigned, have been forced to raise the price of plain shoeing from \$1.00 to \$1.25. Toed shoes, \$1.75 up to fours. Fours, plain, \$1.50; toed, \$2.00. Horses to be roped up, \$1.50.

J. S. LEE,
BALDWIN & SHELTON,
J. E. LEE,
W. T. ADKISSON,
DAVENPORT & BENTLEY,
C. H. Odneal.

22-2t

President Roosevelt wants to make life on the farm more attractive to the boys. Let him give a bonus for the perfection of the electric milker so that it will work daily, beginning at 4 a. m., and then suppress the newspapers which tell of the wonderful victories some baseball team is winning in a neighboring city.—Chicago Daily Socialist.

Chicken That Can Talk.

After ten years' experimenting, Clinton H. Willis, a rancher on Monterey Road near San Jose, Cal., has raised a chicken that can talk. The fowl is the sixth generation of a cross between a parrot and a guinea hen, but in every characteristic except the lower half of its bill and the arrangement of its toes the bird is a chicken.

At present the chicken's vocabulary is limited to "Good morning, Clint," "Chaw ter-backer, Clint," and a three-syllable "cuss word." Willis has refused \$200 for the chicken, as he will try to improve the breed.

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

Cleanliness is next to Godliness so begin with getting a shave and hair cut at Bray & Garrett. They are real barbers.

See Williams the grocer for all kinds of fresh groceries.

Both Out and In.

The Needy One—I say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day or two?

The Other One—My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back.—Harper's Weekly.

The atheism and indifference to religion manifested by the laboring masses has appeared for the first time in the present age, Paul Lafargue, something over a year ago, undertook to give the reason why. He said: "It is, of course, perfectly logical for the capitalist to believe in providence, which attends to his needs, and in a God who has elected him from among thousands to a life of ease and idleness. It is equally logical for a man of the proletariat class to ignore the idea of a divine providence. He does not see any Heavenly Father giving him his daily bread, though he pray for it from morning till night. What he knows very well is that the wages that yield the bare necessities of life are won by the toil of his own hand, and that, unless he works, in spite of all the gods in heaven, and all the friends on earth he must die of hunger." Intelligent wage-earners never worship the same God that capitalists worship.—The We're Here.

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

See Williams the grocer for all kinds of fresh groceries.

Mr. John Douglas Gordon has issued a "series of Christian injunctions" on standing with Christ "against Socialism." Just take a look at the saintly squad that is lined up against Socialism, and then imagine Jesus of Nazareth standing in such company, if you can.—The We're Here.

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Poor Woman Jailed.

The United States Express company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, of which Senator Thomas C. Platt is president, is responsible for the jailing of Anna Polesky, an aged scrub woman, for the "theft" of a piece of soap valued at probably 1 cent.

Mrs. Polesky took the soap from the company's new skyscraper. As she was leaving a policeman was called and she was arrested. In police court, Superintendent Jeffreys insisted an example should be made of the old woman, saying the company has lost thousands of dollars through the pilfering of employees.

Mrs. Polesky acknowledged taking the soap, saying she thought no one would care. Reluctantly the magistrate was forced to hold her for trial.—Chicago Daily Socialist.

Special Notice!

From Friday, June 14, until entire summer stock is closed out I will sell all Millinery at one-half price. Come early and get your choice. These are cash prices only.

MRS. G. W. YEAGER,
at O'Neill-Frensley's.

Fresh eggs, \$2 a dozen; milk, 35 cents a quart; bacon, 35 cents a pound; butter, 50 cents a pound; flour \$6 a hundred pounds.

These are the prices that Consul C. C. Cole, of Dawson, reports to the government must be paid in the Yukon Territory of Alaska. "There is no article sold for less than 25 cents, no matter how trivial," says the consul, "as there is no money in circulation of a less denomination than that amount."

He predicts that prices will remain high until a trunk line railroad from the open sea into the heart of the great Yukon valley is constructed.

He suggests that such a railroad, if constructed, be under control of the government, so as to keep down excessive freight and passenger rates.

Roosevelt has pitted himself against the inevitable, and will inevitably become an object of pity.—The We're Here.

Wanted!

500 Second-hand Cook and Heating Stoves. Will pay cash.—22-tf T. J. STARR.

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A LOCAL TRUST.

I see that the blacksmiths of Duncan have combined to raise the price of horse shoeing. Now, this offers an excellent text for what the Banner calls a "Socialist Sermon." I am willing to admit that I am imbued with a burning desire to open the eyes of just such men as the Duncan blacksmiths to the real nature of the case. I hold that the solution of our social problem—how to bring about a more equitable distribution of wealth lies with this class.

The unfathomable economic ignorance of the lower strata of society is to my mind an insuperable barrier to their ability to help themselves. The Duncan blacksmiths have no trouble in raising the price of horse shoeing from \$1.00 to \$1.25. What prevents them from raising the price to \$1.50 or even higher. The blacksmith will say, probably, he wants no more than a square deal. Rats! All one can get, is a square deal. The market determines the price and competition rules the market. That is the reason why he limits the price.

The rise in the price of horseshoes reduces the profit of shoeing and tends to freeze out the man at the bottom. He is the one who really wants to combine and of course the man at the top is always more than willing. This is the secret that underlies all combines and trusts from the very smallest to the very biggest.

The self same cause that actuates the small combine, actuates the big combine. The poor devil at the bottom of all, who cannot get into a combine, looks on and wonders. And finally concludes that he has fallen amongst a nest of thieves. And so he denounces big combines and little combines and then goes

scouting around trying to form a combine of his own.

I said the law of competition rules the market and so it does. It does it in spite of combines. It does its work in a peculiar way. It serves to crowd out the little competitor in spite of combines. Everything breeds. Combines are no exceptions to this natural law. Combines are male and female and serve to multiply combines. And in due course the little combine goes to the wall just as the small individual competitor went to the wall before it. This is the war that is really hell.

The increase in the price of the horseshoe has increased the cost of producing a shod horse. The increase in the price of iron increased the cost of producing horseshoes. Speculation in mineral land and the consequent rise of rent served to increase the cost of iron ore and here is where the increase in the cost of shoeing horses commences. But, a corresponding increase in the cost of production along all lines leading to, and culminating in the production of horseshoes is equally responsible. The rise is really due to speculation in the source from which all raw material must come, namely, farm lands, mineral lands and town lots.

The remedy is as simple as falling off a log. The state must appropriate rent, and turn labor and capital loose by abolishing taxation. The appropriation of rent will destroy speculation in farm lands, mineral lands and town lots. And then invention will become a blessing to all instead of a blessing to a few and a curse to the multitude.

If exempting oil mills, factories and other industries from taxation serves to give increased employment, why not destroy a system that can only serve to restrict production and thereby increase the cost of shoeing horses as well as every other cost? Can it be possible for a man of average intelligence to

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see how taxation and speculation both serve to produce the same effect, and that effect the very opposite to the effect of invention, and yet not be able to see that we can destroy speculation by simply shifting taxation to the ground, and appropriating that value that serves to spur the speculator? And can he not see that taxation will then serve to accelerate production instead of restricting it? Serve to reduce the cost of horseshoes instead of raising it? And instead of taxation being a burden to the wealth producer and a blessing to speculators, it will become a blessing to all? But, you see that is not really taxation, it is securing to the state that which belongs to the state and leaving to the individual that which belongs to the individual. Or as Christ put it 2,000 years ago: "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and unto God that which is God's." That is exactly what we want everyone to do. And this is the proper way to do it: Abolish taxation and appropriate rent for revenue.

DENNIS LEAHY.

Builders' Hardware was never cheaper than it is now, go to Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co. for latest prices.

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.

In order to make room for a car of new goods I have bought, I will sell more furniture for less money for the next ten days than has ever been sold in Duncan. Talk is cheap but a visit to my store will convince you that I mean what I say.—Yates' Furniture Store.

The latest styles of Furniture at prices that are right.—Foster & Wilson.

The Snow Lawn Swing has roller bearings, is made of galvanized steel and has an awning. See them at Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

If any purchase you make at McCasland's is not satisfactory he will cheerfully refund your money. 21-tf

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THEIR CHRISTIAN FOLLOWERS.

Will the Cruce men support Haskell if he is nominated?

If we had picked on a man for governor of this glorious new state, believing him to be as pure and virtuous as Cruce's followers represent him to be, and the forces opposing him heaped calumny upon as the Haskell forces have upon Cruce, by the eternal gods we would bolt the ticket if Haskell were elected and go into a party where a man didn't have to be a dam scoundrel because he was a candidate.

Here are just a few things that Haskell and his backers accuse Cruce of: He has an elaborate suite of rooms in the Lee Hotel of Oklahoma City, and of the men who frequent them to promote his campaign there is a frightful record as follows:

One, now a resident of Ardmore, served three years in the Texas penitentiary for embezzlement; one, now a resident of Pauls Valley, served three years in the Texas penitentiary for robbery; one, now a resident of Shawnee, the star performer in attacking Haskell's labor record, sentenced to ten years in Colorado penitentiary for forgery and served six; one, who publishes a leading Cruce organ convicted of murder, given a seven years' sentence, given a new trial on technicality of indictment, and now awaiting further action of the grand jury; one, who was keeper of a house of ill-fame in Weatherford, until eighteen months ago, arrested and jailed and got out of town immediately on release; one, a Tulsa boot-legger who was requested to resign from the democratic county committee, refusing was fired by a vote of 14 to 2; one other man killed a man in Canadian county and lay in jail a long period. These things

have all been used by the Haskell forces for all they are worth.

Now, if all these adventures that are told on each other are true, they are the most loathsome gang of pirates that ever sailed across the fair prairies of our new state, and if they are not true they are a darn sight worse for being such conscienceless liars. The fact is that they are both capitalists of the darkest dye, and utterly and unalterably opposed to the interests of the class that make their living by the sweat of their face, and the workingman who votes for either of them in preference to a man who, being a workingman himself, will bend every effort to lift the burden of interest, rent and profit from his shoulder, will brand himself as a traitor in the eyes of his own children before ten short years roll around.

There are sixty millions of homeless people in this once free country of ours. Are either of these plutocratic candidates doing anything to make it easier for a man to get a home? We say, "No!" To the everlasting disgrace of the little pin-headed politicians who are trying to boost them into office that they may get a smaller "tit" further on down the row, there is no show under God's shining sun for the homeless to get homes unless the public own the trusts and the workers receive the product of their labor. We fling the gauntlet full in the teeth of every cowardly little boot-licking politician in the country to deny it.

If there ever was a set of cringing, cowardly, intellectual hand-servants in the world that "out-domineered" the local southern democratic-machine politicians, their den has not yet been located. We know this challenge will not be excepted for all the political degenerates like the Duncan Banner are out of lather.

All kinds of dress shirts at Loyd's.

Fire Boys Made Heroic Run.

Fire broke out last Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hines and burned along very nicely for about thirty minutes, when Duncan's noble fire department appeared on the scene after having turned over the city jail, knocked a corner out of the opera house and missed the court house entirely. The way the boys turned on the moisture was a caution to sand storms. So heroically did the boys turn on the torrent of water that the flames got disgusted and subsided after having consumed only half of the house. Now, dear reader, you may think this joke is on the fire boys, but actually to goodness we never saw a fire go out so quick. They must have had that water doped.

It is the talk of the town--those lovely Laces and Embroideries now being sold at cost to close out at "The Fair." R. W. Blevins & Co.

Lawn Hose, Lawn Sprinklers, Hose Reels, Hoze Nozzles, and everything of the kind at Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

Think about \$12.50 Oak Dressers for \$8.00 at Yates' Furniture Store. 22-tf

Gasoline Stoves of all kinds at Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

Bray & Garrett has the nicest place in the city.

Socialist Speaking.

W. T. Click will speak Saturday night, Everybody invited. Bring all your Socialist song books. Speaking, reading and singing is the program for Saturday night. All singers come.

BUSINESS INFORMATION.

Just received a big lot of Matting.—Foster & Wilson.

Croquet Sets and Hammocks at Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

New lines of hosiery at Loyd's that a two pound trout can't get through.

Nice office room for rent in the Howell building. See Dr. W. T. Howell.

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

Your money back at Cline's if your photos are not as good as you can get anywhere.

We buy good leather and employ good workmen to make our harness—Gilkey-Jarboe Hdw. Co.

Say! Did you know that you can buy 7 pounds of good Coffee for \$1.00 at McCasland's? 21-tf

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

Democratic Nominees.

The following democratic nominees solicit your vote at the general election to be held August 6, 1907:

FOR DISTRICT CLERK—Chas. S. Albright.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR—M. M. Hightower,
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—J. B. Mason,
FOR COUNTY CLERK—Burton Barnes,
FOR CONSTABLE—R. A. (Bob) Holt.

Do You Want a Picnic?

It was decided by the Duncan Local to instruct the county Sectreary-treasurer to correspond with all locals of Stephens county to see what they thought of holding a two days picnic at Duncan some time in July to challenge the democrats for a joint picnic and debate. If they fail to accept the Socialists will have one of their own. Write secretary-treasurer stating whether you are in favor of a one day or two days' picnic.

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