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JUSTICE

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MENTAL OMELETTE.

It is not the purpose of this paper to wound the feelings of anyone in the ranks of the old parties, but it is our purpose to show them the ridiculousness of a workingman voting a capitalist ticket. Not very long ago we were just as uncompromising a democrat as there could be found, and we would have swam Tar river to have seen William Jennings Bryan in the president's chair, but we have gotten gloriously over it. Not because we fell out with Bryan, but because in our search for the truth we came to the point where it was necessary for us to look down through the social cesspool and see where the cause lay for all this want and misery, privation and crime, wholesale robbery and enforced prostitution. When we discovered that a few people, by fair and foul means and by the good luck of themselves and the misfortune of others, had secured to themselves the ownership of the very means of subsistence of the masses, and by those means were holding the masses in as hopeless bondage as the chattel slave was before the war of the rebellion, we looked back at our Hero Bryan, to see if he had the remedy for all these political ills and, to our bitter disappointment, we found that he had not. We also found that the fact that Bryan had secured the nomination for president on the democratic ticket was not sufficient evidence that he was the fountain of all wisdom. We looked around us at the people who had worked themselves into a frenzy a few years before over the bull-necked Grover, and were then doing the same thing over the wind-jamming Willie, we suddenly became very disgusted and lonesome, when along comes a red-faced, dissatisfied nestor and handed us that most loved and hated sheet on the face of the globe, "The Appeal to Reason." When we scanned its columns and read such paragraphs as: "To the worker belongs the product," "He who owns your job owns you," "Work-

ers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains and you have a world to gain," "The worker produces \$2,500 annually for which he receives \$450," "It matters not how much ability you possess you are at the mercy of the capitalist," "Labor-saving machinery privately owned is a curse instead of a blessing," "The public ownership of the trusts and democratic control will not only stop the capitalist in his mad rush to capture a world but will crown labor king of all he produces and eliminate every form of economic vice and criminality," "Take the children out of the mines and factories and put them in school," "Take the flint-hearted capitalist out of his diamond-hubbed automobile and make him do something useful before he consumes the product of honest labor," "Break down the slave pens of prostitution and give their inmates a chance to earn a respectable living," "Take the prospective mothers out of the murderous cotton patch, that they may bring forth a race of human beings and not a horde of hollow-chested weak-minded, slanting-browed slaves," it was then that we embraced Socialism, the savior of all mankind from the fangs of plutocracy.

The workingman who can look at all these things and understand them and still vote the capitalist ticket that he and his children may continue to be the boot-licking slaves of heartless capitalist masters, most certainly is a heartless father, an unfeeling brother and an idiotic slave. However, we have never seen a man yet who understands Socialism that was venal and submissive enough to vote himself and class into slavery.

Workers! We are not trying to capture your vote. We want your attention. We are absolutely certain of the way you will vote when you find out the position you occupy and the route you will have to go to alter it.

AN OBJECTION.

When a capitalist politician tours the country in a private car advising the workers to be contented and industrious, and keep their noses out of politics, and let the politicians rule them in a scientific manner he is a hero, an intellectual giant, and a patroit who is entitled to all the four bit pieces and applause the workers have, at their command. But when a working man actuated by the unconquerable spirit of industrial freedom goes through the country carrying his own baggage and swimming all rivers and advises all workers to rise up and throw off the yoke of economic slavery, and take charge of the tools on which they depend for a living, and without which they can never taste freedom, he is a grafter an anarchist a rebel and a traitor, and must be suppressed, or this government of for and by wall street will be overthrown by a mob of sweat begrimed brothers who probably never made a cent in their lives except what they worked for.

For Sale! 1 second-hand saddle, for sale at a bargain, for information inquire at Justice office.

You can no longer fool people about the Socialists by peddling lies about their teaching

We will give a years subscription to any Duncan ball player who can define the term "gerrimander."

We will give a years subscription to any lawyer in Duncan who can explain what the term "industrial democracy" means.

The comet tried to knock the devil out of us, the sun tried to turn black in the face and freeze us to death, and the democratic party is dead stuck to inaugurate a reign of starvation. Verily, these are shaky times.

A man can believe in anything on earth and still be true to the faith as far the democratic faith is concerned, but a man to be true to the Socialist faith has most certainly got to believe in the abolition of wage slavery, the removal of all suffrage restrictions, and the public ownership of all public utilities.

There is not a place on the face of God's green earth where the rights of women and children are so ruthlessly ignored as they are in the cotton states of the south. All over the sunshiny south hundreds of thousands of beautiful girls are sacrificing their health and future happiness to the god of greed. Thousands of southern families pay more for female medical remedies than they do for flour, while the bandit politicians and the heartless landlords roll in priceless luxury.

Oh, ye yoemen of the south! How long, oh God, will you continue to sacrifice your daughters and sisters to mammon? Don't wait for the bean-bellied, chicken-eating, hypocritical, slave-minded southern preachers to advise you to throw off the yoke of bondage. Remember it was they who denounced the idea of freedom of our forefathers as atheistic. Remember that, if it had not been for the three great infidels, Jefferson, Franklin and Paine, we would today be bending under the yoke of Great Britain. When a slimy-tongued monster with chicken gravy in his beard gets up in the pulpit and quotes scripture to you and tries to construe it to mean that you are commanded by God to work your way into endless slavery, rotten-egg the moral degenerate and mental dwarf out of your community. Show him that the idea of servant and master was punched out of this country at the point of the bayonet, along with kingcraft, over a hundred years ago.

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THE SIMPLE MINDED.

I have read and re-read Comrade Roselius' communication in JUSTICE, issue of June 14th, also have a long personal letter from him, but, like the Scotchman at the Idaho trial, the more I read them the less I know about what he is driving at, but will take snap judgment and call him an Utopian Socialist, who is smoking his pipe in the shade of the olive branch and dreaming of the far away land and time when capitalists will tire of making profits from the lives of wage slaves and fashion out the co-operative commonwealth and bedeck it with pearls and rubies and get down on their knees before him and beg him to accept it.

As for myself, I am clutching at the throat of the enemy and propose to contest every inch of the new state with him, conscious of the fact that every foot he gives back weakens his position and strengthens mine, provided I have judgment enough to take advantage of his retreat.

He speaks of the provision of the constitution as only a three months school. Does he think we are so ignorant as to swallow such dope as that. Any one with the least rudiments of understanding knows that it does not limit the free school to any number of months and any statement to the contrary only shows the weakness of his position.

Say, comrade, we are right in the bottom of this capitalist competitive hell and in this constitution is a ladder that will take us half way out and carries plenty of material to

make the other half when we climb up the first half so that we can see how to construct the other. You say that the constitution does go farther than any other of the southern states and that its possibly a half loaf. Now, comrade, if you are starving for freedom and fighting for it, do you not think you would be stronger and better able to fight after eating the half loaf?

I believe that when the farmers once borrow money from the state at 4 or 5 per cent that they will see the good of it and demand and force the state to reduce the interest to the cost of handling the business. Now, the initiative and referendum seems to be a Jonah, but what in the thunder would be the use of calling a vote on a proposition that there were not over 5 or 8 per cent of the people in favor of? Does he have the "simples" bad enough to suppose that nobody but Socialists would sign a petition for a desirable measure? Is it possible he has been studying the initiative and referendum and hasn't discovered that, as a matter of fact, when it is put into operation it will wipe out all political parties as at present conducted, and people will vote for measures instead of parties?

He speaks of the 4,000 votes of the Socialist party. Now, here's a sore place and it's liable to smart when rubbed, but here goes. Why is it, with more Socialist literature per capita coming into the territories than any other state, we have such a weak organization and no results at all? Isn't it just possible that we have too many dreamers who are so revolutionary that they yell, "the whole cheese or none?" Look at Wisconsin

where they have become versed in practical politics with not near the amount of agitation that's going on in the Indian Territory. They are shaping the destinies of the state and shall we now turn down the first fruits of our agitation as presented in the constitution.

He talks about it not being logical in putting out a ticket if we endorse the constitution. Where would your logic come in at if you were to elect a full ticket and turn down the constitution? We certainly have taken a ridiculous position in working against the constitution and trying to elect officers at the same time.

Now, comrade, have you the heart to ask us workers of the Indian Territory to vote for the continuance of a condition under which it is impossible to force our employers to protect our lives, and when we are killed they throw our loved ones on the charities of capitalism with no law to sustain a damage suit, when by helping us to adopt this constitution our employers will be forced to safeguard our lives in a measure and will have to support our loved ones if we get killed.

Say, comrades, if you help to kill statehood at present, I place upon your hands the blood of every worker sacrificed to the "God of Greed." I pour upon your heart the tears of their loved ones and may the blackness of despair which confronts the widow as she turns from the grave of her loved one and bread winner, together with the ghosts of their starving children, haunt your Utopian pipe dreams until you will not only accept what is offered you, but will get out and fight for every concession in sight.

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

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

They who would vote to force the workers of the Indian Territory to remain under the present condition, where their families can't bring suit for damages in case they are killed, are traitors to their class and more dangerous than a Peabody or Orchard.

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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.

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
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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. Highower.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—J. B. Mason.
FOR COUNTY CLERK—Burton Barnes.
FOR CONSTABLE—R. A. (Bob) Holt.

CASTING PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

We cornered Mr. J. L. C. Guest, a freshly crushed democratic candidate, the other day, and while the wounds from the merciless democratic machine were still raw we thought we would rub in some of our co-operative lotion and cause ideas as big as hay stacks to loom up on his troubled brain. But alas we had lit on a dead one, we pulled from our hip pocket a five cent pamphlet on industrial democracy something that lawyers as a class love like Irishmen love snakes, we read page after page in this little book of revelations to Mr. Guest who sat with a far-away look in his eyes like a setting hen, listening to our thrilling story seemingly spell-bound by the matchless eloquence we were reading into that exposition of true democracy.

We proved by the book that the man or set of men who own the machinery of production and distribution, have the balance of the human race absolutely at their mercy. that all a man hath will he give for his life. and that it matters not what kind of laws we have as long as we permit one public necessity to remain in the hands of an individual, that long will the public be slaves to the individual. That no matter how high wages rise the cost of living will inevitably rise and chop off all the surplus product leaving for

labor the bare necessities of life, that if our present system were perfect aside from our land ownership, the private ownership and disposal of land alone is the seed which in a few short years would destroy our boasted American liberty, stop the graft in everything else and the money-lords would light on the land like a Frenchman onto a frog leg, and then the human race would be hopelessly shut off from all the natural resources from whence spring all wealth.

Tell me oh, J. L. C. Guest, that public ownership of land is wrong, and that in the face of the terrible fact that who owns the earth owns its inhabitants. don't try to compromise with us by saying that a man should not be allowed to own more than 160 acres, what right have you to say who a man shall sell his property to. We declare that a man has a right to buy some more of anything he has a right to own, we claim that a man has no right to own any natural resource or any specified part of any natural resource, all natural resources should and positively must belong to the public, and be subject to the will of the public at all times. No generation of worthy people will consent to live in bondage on account of the ignorance of their ancestors.

Now dear reader when we had explained all this and more to Mr. J. L. C. Guest, what do you suppose his answer was, he said Ed, there was a man out here in the country the other day that was offered \$400 for a team of mules what are you Socialists a going to do about that, and of course that stalled us, and at the same time filled every empty belly in the sweat shops of New England.

C. RILEY

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A GLITTERING GENERALITY.

The federal constitution is nothing more than the enunciation of a few general principles without any definition whatever. The absence of definition and the necessity for interpretation has made the constitution the tool and plaything of lawyers and corporations. No sane and honest man can truthfully say that the constitution of the United States is of any earthly manner of importance to the masses of the people. It is only used as a sacred fetch to hold the common people in subjection to tyranny and oppression. It was a great instrument 150 years ago when not more than one man in a thousand could read or write, and when the English language was made up of local dialects and the people of one county were foreigners to the next. When the ignorance of the people was the natural consequence of universal illiteracy.

As a statement of general principles no one can find fault with the federal constitution. But, we have every reason to find fault with its interpretation. The interpretation is the work of pettifogging attorneys and corrupt courts. The constitution of the future will interpret itself, and will therefore be a perfect constitution. The new constitution of Oklahoma is a step in this direction. The framers of this constitution made an honest endeavor to take the power of misinterpretation out of the hands of lawyers and courts. While taken all in all, it is not by any manner of means a good constitution. Yet, everything considered, it is a splendid document and marks several steps in advance. Its errors and mistakes are due entirely to economic ignorance, and considering the general ignorance of economic principles, its errors are not to be wondered at. Its framers have built much better than they knew, and are entitled to great credit for the effort made to firmly establish popular government.

It is not enough to say that, "All men have an inalienable right to life, liberty and happiness." That of itself means nothing. What constitutes life, liberty and happiness? What do we mean by life? The life of a dog, or the life of a prosperous, civilized man? There is a world of difference in the two lives. Yet, the constitution is made to mean the life of a dog. And liberty. What constitutes liberty? The liberty to move in the direction

you are told to go? Is this liberty? To do as you are told to do? And what you are told to do? Is that liberty? To exercise a right that you have paid someone for the right to exercise? Is that liberty? To work when you have paid for the right to work? Is that what is meant by an inalienable right? To trade when you have paid for the right to trade? Is that an inalienable right? And the right to live is in the right to trade. Because we live by trade in these days and by no other means. Deprive a man of the right to trade and you deprive him of the right to live just as surely as if you cut his throat. And happiness. What constitutes the inalienable right to happiness? Is this happiness of an individual inalienable when others can say that he must enjoy life according to their notion of what constitutes happiness? Can all men be made to enjoy life in the self same way? Can one enjoy life when compelled to live according to a standard set up by another? What right has one man, or aggregation of men, to say how other men shall live and enjoy life?

If "All men have an inalienable right to life, liberty and happiness," our entire social system is built upon a false foundation. On every hand the right to life, liberty and happiness are marketable commodities and are bought and sold as a merchant sells groceries and dry goods. As a glittering generality, this constitutional guarantee (?) is grand. As a matter of fact, it does not exist. We recognize no such thing as an "inalienable right" outside of our fertile imaginations.

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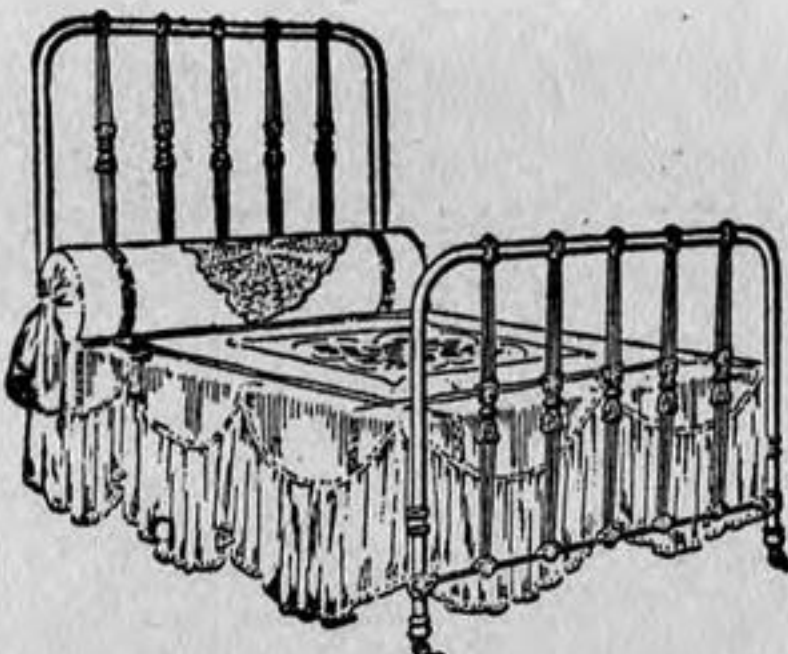
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Traffic in White Slaves.

Municipal Judge Newcomer took occasion last night before the Men's club of the Austin Methodist church to score vigorously the traffic in white slaves. He said it was international in scope, almost; it certainly was inter-state. Girls are shipped to this city like so many cattle consigned to known persons, and scores of men in the guise of respectability thrive upon them. He said down where the red lights glow and ribald merriment is heard from morning until the next dawn is where Christianity is most needed.

The judge made another equally startling statement when he referred to the fact that many women of high social standing are shoplifters, and seemingly cannot resist the temptation to steal. The courts are constantly having such cases to deal with and a large number of women are arrested monthly. Many of their names never reach the public.

In conclusion the judge paid a tribute to the benefits of the juvenile court law, which, he declared, could not be over-estimated.—Chicago Daily Socialist.

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Why We Favor the Constitution.

The men who framed the document were chosen in a regular election by an overwhelming majority of the people of Oklahoma. That the men chosen were capitalists proves nothing against their integrity or honor. Capitalism is a condition over which those men have little control. They represented a majority of the workers of the new state. Those workers believe in the justice and efficiency of capitalism. The Socialist can only speak for a small number of workers.

So far as woman suffrage is concerned, it is very questionable if it would really serve any useful purpose. It has no great utility in those states that have adopted it. Colorado gives no great encouragement to the woman suffragist. Woman has not shown any great amount of political intelligence. Not enough to justify any sane man in going hilariously insane with enthusiasm. Woman suffrage at the best is but an experiment and of very doubtful utility at that. Woman has a function to perform separate and distinct from all other functions. Under a better social system woman might have no need at all for the ballot. We must not allow woman suffrage to block the path of political progress. If the people of Oklahoma want woman suffrage they can get it with a majority vote. The constitution is no obstacle at all.

As for the franchise, whenever the capitalists disfranchise one Socialist they will disfranchise ten republicans and twenty democrats. Don't worry on that score. The average poor man is a dyed-in-the-wool democrat. If he wasn't he wouldn't be poor. He would be a Socialist or a millionaire.

So far as supreme courts are concerned, the people need posting and that is what we are here for. The constitution can be changed so that its father would not know it in short order if the people feel so inclined. The Socialist can use it as a text book to show democrats how foolish they are. And at the same time it is the best thing of the kind that is out.

Don't play into the hands of the enemies of popular government—accept the constitution under protest, then proceed to point out its defects.

As for taxation, the constitution is an immense improvement on the state Socialist platform. The Socialist platform provides for unlimited taxation and also proposes to confiscate the property of the individual who dares to protest against the oppressive and tyrannous exactions of the tax collector. "People who live in glass houses should never throw stones." We want popular government and we desire to follow the line of least resistance in order to secure it. We

propose to lead the people to see what is good for them. They will not be driven.

Progress consists of very short, slow steps. The adoption of the new constitution is one of those steps. We favor the ratification of the constitution because we favor progress, no matter how slow progress may be. We don't propose to block the path of progress simply because she does not move as fast as we think she ought to move.

To play into the hands of the enemies of popular government will reflect great discredit upon the intelligence of the Socialists of Oklahoma.

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

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If any purchase you make at McCasland's is not satisfactory he will cheerfully refund your money. 21-1f

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

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When you put in your winter's supply of coal it might be well to think of the awful sacrifice of human life embodied in it. You will be proud to think that you have been voting for years to uphold this murderous industrial system of capitalism. Perhaps you will also be proud to think that you are opposed to the bad, wicked Socialists who want to abolish this damnable system and establish in its place a new one in which the safety and comfort of the workers will be the first consideration in all industrial enterprises.

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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.

Eighteen Pounds at Birth.

The largest baby within the knowledge of the local medical men was born in Chicago a short time ago, when Mrs. Anna Gadzinska, a Pole, gave birth to an eighteen-pound girl. The child was the ninth to arrive in the Gadzinska family. After the comments about the unusual size of the child were over it was decided to name it Benegina Anna Gadzinska. The parents are of normal size. The mother underwent the ordeal well and is recovering.

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

See those Round Extension Tables at Foster & Wilson.

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

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

"Whiskey and pistols make an explosive mixture," says the Baltimore Sun. Say, did you ever notice how explosive the Democratic gathering was? We understand fully now—it was "whiskey and pistols."

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-Frensey's.

The Socialists are energetic opponents of war and slaughter of all kinds, and they are beginning to be recognized as the real "peace congress" of the world.

The worker who opposes Socialism without knowing what it stands for usually stands for some "ism" without knowing why he stands for it.

Carload of new Bain Wagons just received at Ira Loyd's. Call and see them before buying.

Railroading in the United States is as life-destroying as is war. The railroads are run for "profit" and that explains the whole matter.

Bring your job work to the JUSTICE office.

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

THAT THING—WHAT IS IT?

That preacher in Chicago, who says "That-what-is-it" (Harry Orchard by name) has been demonstrating the power of salvation through Jesus Christ, must want notoriety bad. If I had time I would give him a gentle write-up. He may be only a poor, servile cur, licking the swollen feet of his masters. He probably never felt a thrill of independence in thought or action. I know he never felt the keen joy that animates the soul that is struggling to relieve the oppressed and down-trodden of this earth. He has never followed the daily treadmill of toil for years, with grim want only one step behind him. Poor thing! He ought to be handcuffed to that (Harry) "What-is-it" with handcuffs of gold and be taken away from men and women with human feelings. Both of them ought to be placed on some island of flowers and sunshine and beautiful birds, the most lovely spot to be found, then all the venomous reptiles and insects should be carefully removed lest they find companionship. Then let us leave them amidst those uncongenial surroundings alone.

GEO. L. CROW.

Wanted!

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

Labor produces more wealth than it consumes and capitalists consume more wealth than they produce.

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

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

Good News From Ravia

RAVIA, I. T., June 24, 1907.

DEAR COMRADE:

We have received a few "hot shots" from Comrade C. C. Ross, which were delivered to a good sized audience with good effect. After the speech every voter in the house said he was going to vote for Ross. He showed them plainly that their emancipation lay in their own mouths. This fact all should learn. We have a good local here and Mr. Ross can safely count on 85 votes from this city alone.

I am sorry to say our Farmers' Union has disbanded at this place, but our Appeal to Reason readers have increased to 107 at this office. I have just sent in 10 subs, which means the catching of 10 more converts. Wherever you drop an unmuzzled paper you are sure to catch a convert. Try it once, comrades!

Now that the comrades of Oklahoma are struggling for the state editor of the Appeal to Reason, let me say, support the paper that is battling for you at your own door. You should know that it is through Socialist publications that we get educated, thereby hastening the day of freedom. Will you do it?

Subscribe for JUSTICE for you can't get it by law. CHAS. MORGAN.

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

Bray & Garrett has the nicest place in the city.

The worker who votes the republican or Democratic ticket votes in favor of outlawing his own class.

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

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

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, PRESIDENT

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J. D. WADE, CASHIER.

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

DUNCAN DRUG COMPANY

Leading Druggists.

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Negroes Intruding.

There seems to be quite a "stink" raised over the negroes burying their dead in the white section of the old Duncan graveyard. Our informant tells us that the negroes were all buried in one corner of the yard up to the time the white citizens decided to fence it, and that when they did fence it they left that corner outside, giving the negroes a beautiful burying ground all to themselves. The very next negro that died was buried over in the white graveyard, right between the graves of two white persons. This the white folks object to and don't think much of the white people who advised the negroes to do as they did. Now, this matter does not much concern us individually, but, for the good of the negroes, we will advise them not to stick their dead noses into the white peoples business too much. In view of the fact that the white people were kind enough to leave the negroes a nice burying ground, we think they ought to use it. We haven't got a thing against a dead negro if he will just stay in his coffin, but there is plenty of time for them all to get together after they get to heaven without any promiscuous mingling down here.

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

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

T. B. Miller, a carpenter of Waurika, and Mr. Weldon's little boy of Comanche, came up to Duncan this week to consult Dr. DeMeglio, the eye specialist. The carpenter was struck by a nail in the eye, perforating the eye ball, and the boy was stabbed in the eye accidentally. Dr. DeMeglio thinks he can save their eyes and sight.

Williams the grocer gives full weights and measures.

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

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

\$45.00

On Deposit. Some of my Customers are sure to get it.

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