

The Daily Ardmoreite.

For Particular People
SOLOMON'S
VERY BEST BREAD

VOLUME XIII

ARDMORE, I. T., THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1907.

NUMBER 311

CARL D. DAVIS
Tailor-Made Clothing
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing
106 E Main Phone 731

SPECIAL SHIRT WAIST SALE



Twenty-five Dozen Shirt Waists at a bargain. We have just received a shipment of very desirable shirt waists. These are certainly a most excellent lot of waists. We have again brought into use our most superior buying facilities and have for your choosing a lot of handsome waists that will be a money saver indeed. The lot is all made of handsome Angorie, nicely trimmed and all made on new models. Some have long sleeves are open front; others are three quarter length sleeve and are open neck. It will require a look at this lot to appreciate how good they really are.

Lingerie Waists, long and short sleeves, open back and front, a perfect model, \$2.00 values, special \$1.49

Lingerie Waists, a perfect gem. This waist you have never seen at the price, even during the low prices of the past. It is a \$1.50 value at \$1.10

A very beautiful Lawn Waist, nicely trimmed, one that you will appreciate at a glance, a regular \$1.25 value at 98c

Millinery Specials

We are still showing an extremely large line of Fashionable Millinery, as fast as new things appear in the markets we show them here. Our Children's Wash Hats have proven a decided success indeed. A very stylish hat may be laundered, and at a price that attracts. Look at them. They are most worthy.



\$1.00 and \$1.50

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.
STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

LONG TICKET FOR PRIMARY

FIFTY SIX DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES.

ENTERED NAMES ON TICKET

The Oklahoma Side Shows a Two to One Majority—Fees Paid to Get Names on Ticket Aggregate \$13,650.

Guthrie, Ok., May 22.—The application for places on the democratic state primary ticket, and the payment of fees, which closed Monday night, show there are fifty-six candidates aspiring for state offices from that party. There are seven candidates for United States senator, four from Oklahoma and three from the Indian Territory. Gen. Brant Kirk of Oklahoma City withdrew his application at the eleventh hour, and left the race.

Only three candidates are on for governor—Cruce, Haskell and Davis. Dr. Kelso of Enid and James of Kirkwood did not apply. There are four offering for Attorney General, twelve for corporation commissioner and four for state treasurer. Only three races go uncontested—secretary of state, commissioner of charities and lieutenant governor.

Of the fifty-six candidates thirty-eight are from Oklahoma and eighteen from the Indian Territory. Seven of the candidates are members of the constitutional convention, and five of those are from the Oklahoma side and residents of Oklahoma City.

The fees paid the state committee for the privilege of getting on the ticket aggregate \$13,650. United States senators were charged \$5 per county or \$75, and all other offices \$3 per county or \$25. The United States senators paid of the aggregate \$2,625.

States and politicians interested in the working of the blanket primary system from a practical standpoint will do well to follow results in Oklahoma on the voting day, June 8. Except in the race for United States senator, nominations are to be made irrespective of sectional lines. Oregon is the only state which has successfully nominated United States senators by a direct vote of the people and the primary election builders regard its method as being as near the ideal as the federal constitution will permit. That State's last election, after being watched for practical results was pronounced satisfactory from the people's point of view, and there is every reason for believing the result in Oklahoma will show as well.

The method to be employed here is said to differ only slightly from that used in Oregon. In that state they are no nearer a popular expression than primary nomination, which does not carry the assurances that the nominee will not be defeated in the legislature.

The legislative candidate turn is given the option of two positions. He may either pledge on the printed ticket to vote for the nominee, or he may accept the nomination as nothing more than a recommendation. The law gives him the additional privilege of remaining silent and his election carries no moral pledge whatever.

The method promulgated by the Oklahoma democratic committee reaches the limit with one exception. It contemplates that all electors in the state at large shall vote for two candidates, but recommends that one shall be from the Indian Territory side and one from the Oklahoma side. The candidates receiving the highest vote on either side shall be the party's nominee.

It must be understood, however that a vote for two candidates from Indian Territory or two from Oklahoma will receive the same considera-

tion in the counting as if they were split. The committee's suggestion was with the view of equalizing the representation.

In other states section cuts very little difference. In Alabama, for instance, both United States senators come from the same town, and in Indiana they formerly came from the same city ward.

What the spirit of the new state democracy really indicates is a desire to treat the election of United States senators as a "grass root" proposition without the jeopardy of an intermediary system, and for that reason the constitution provides that as soon as federal regulations permit the election law shall be changed so senators will go direct from the people to Washington. In the absence of a legal mandate it is fair to presume that should the first Oklahoma legislature be democratic, such a result will be obtained, notwithstanding there is already some talk that the senatorial contest of June 8 will find its decision in the legislature irrespective of the primary suggestion.

If there is a slight deviation from the ideal blanket system in the senatorial race there is none in the others. For all offices, from governor down, the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes, irrespective of locality or number in the race, wins. The best illustration of how this will work will be in the contest for corporation commissioners (railroad commissioner), in which an even dozen have entered, and three to be selected. The elector is instructed to choose three names and the highest are to be nominees.

The primary is to be held under the Oklahoma laws. In meeting the general demand for a primary system the constitution makes it mandatory upon the first legislature to enact one for all parties. This was objected to by two of the delegates, for the reason experience had not demonstrated which method was the most satisfactory.

A novelty of the race is the candidacy of Miss Katie Barnard of Oklahoma City, who asks the nomination for commissioner of Charities and Correction. She has no opposition. She has visited all parts of the state made public addresses and carried on a rather vigorous campaign without the aid of a press bureau. Miss Barnard has spent the greater part of her life in charity work and it is mainly due to her industry that the charity provision is in the constitution.

VOTING PLACE CHANGED.

The Voting Place in Township No. 26 Changed from Tatum to Monk at Board Meeting Yesterday.

The voting place in township No. 26 has been changed from Tatum to Monk at the request of the voters of that section of the country. This change was made at a special called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Carter county at a special called meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the office of the chairman of the board, W. F. Bowman.

It was also decided to hold another meeting in a few days when the election officers for the August election would be selected.

B. A. Simpson's Big Bass.

B. A. Simpson of the wholesale grocery firm of Tyler & Simpson, has the honor of catching the largest black bass ever caught from the Chickasaw lake. A day or so ago Mr. Simpson landed a bass that weighed five pounds and seven ounces. He will wear the medal until some one catches a larger bass. Mr. Ed Allen held the honor for sometime until Mr. Simpson came on the scene.

THE CHOICEST HOMESITES.

Are in Highland Park Addition, to be sold at auction on easy terms May 28th, at 2 o'clock.

See or Write Us for City and Farm Loans, Drew & Ramsey, 111 North Washington Ardmore, I. T.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION

TONS OF MOLTEN METAL HURLED AMONG WORKMEN.

CHARRED AND BLACKENED

Third Time in Six Months of a Similar Accident at a Steel Company's Group of Furnaces. Dead, Dying, Missing.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.—For the third time within the past six months the Eliza group of furnaces belonging to the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, was the scene of a horrible accident. It occurred at 5:30 o'clock last evening. There was another one of the so-called "slips" which resulted in a frightful explosion and instantly molten metal tons of it, was hurled about among the workmen.

Five charred and blackened bodies are at the city morgue, four are lying in the city hospital and one other is seriously injured at his home. Beside these there are several of the workmen missing and their fate is unknown.

While not so serious in the number of fatalities as the preceding accidents of similar nature, the explosion is of added importance because of the presence of some of the men killed. Among the dead are two assistant superintendents of the plant and one of the injured is also an assistant superintendent.

Only two of the bodies at the morgue can be identified. They are the two assistant superintendents, E. B. Willard, chief mechanic carrying the title of assistant superintendent, and John A. West, who for a number of years has been chief blower at the plant and has carried the same title as his dead companion.

Officials of the Jones & Laughlin company issued a statement in which they said that the accident was caused by a "slip" This is the same reason which was given by the company for the two preceding explosions.

Kansas Elects Congressman.

By Associated Press. Leavenworth, Kan., May 23.—Daniel R. Anthony, Republican, will today be elected representative to congress from the First Kansas district to succeed Charles Curtis, who has been elected United States senator. Anthony was unopposed and the election is very quiet. He is a son of the late Colonel D. R. Anthony, the noted editor.

Hargis Not Guilty.

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., May 23.—The jury in the famous case of Judge James A. Hargis, charged with the murder of Thomas Cockrill, this morning returned a verdict of not guilty.

Fine Rains in Nebraska.

By Associated Press. Omaha, May 23.—Drought was broken in all parts of Dakota last night good rains being reported from every station of the United States weather bureau in the state. The rains will be of great benefit to crops.

Saturday Market.

Commencing Saturday, the 25th, the Broadway Baptist ladies will hold a weekly Saturday market at Brady's feed store on Main street. Let us take your order for cakes, pies, chicken, bread, etc. and save you the labor.

Lake Mohonk Conference.

By Associated Press. Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 23.—Today's session of Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration was devoted exclusively to a consideration of methods of spreading the propaganda of peace, teaching it to pupils of public schools and students of colleges.

Don't Forget the Auction Sale of Lots in

BEAUTIFUL HIGHLAND PARK ADDITION

Every lot purchased will mean money in your pocket. This property will double in value in 12 months, located as it is on the highest elevation in the very best part of Ardmore.

Every street and lot has been graded and made as attractive as you could wish—perfectly drained. Owing to establishing building lines and restrictions nothing but new, modern improvements will be built in this high-class sub-division. Ardmore is on the eve of a marvelous growth and now is your time to get ground floor prices.

REMEMBER—NO MORTGAGE, NO TAXES, EASY TERMS, PERFECT TITLE. Abstracts furnished each buyer. Absolutely best location in city and close in. Ten minutes' walk to court house. Don't forget our waterworks system, paved streets, gas prospects, street railways, sewer system, a mean Ardmore is the coming city and present prices in Highland Park Addition mean 100 per cent profits.

Sale Date **TUESDAY, MAY 28th**
1907

Patrons and Trustee Day

In the Public Schools

Exposition of Pupils' Work

Friday, May 24

WARD BUILDING OPEN ALL DAY

All grades' work on exposition. If possible the Second and Fourth Wards will exhibit in their new buildings.

If you wish to see what your child has been doing, come look. If you wish to know how school life has moved along within the past few years, take this opportunity. The work in any one branch or grade will open your eyes with delight. Especially attractive will be drawing features of all the work. Some start has been made by many teachers in clay modeling, weaving, and etc.—it will become a strong part in the school curriculum here full soon. Come look at some of it. Pupils and teachers to explain will be there to welcome you.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday morning, May 26th, 11 o'clock, free. Monday night, May 27th, Musical Entertainment. Pupils of all grades, Opera House. Thursday night, May 29th Grammar School Commencement, Opera House. Friday night, May 31, High School Commencement, Opera House.

Teachers and Superintendent

AUCTION SALE, HIGHLAND PARK ADDITION, MAY 28TH