

# THE LEADER

BY LESLIE G. WILKINSON.  
 MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 SUBSCRIPTION RATES—DAILY  
 Per week by carrier ..... 10  
 Per month by carrier ..... 25  
 Per year by carrier, in advance ..... \$1.00  
 Per year by mail, in advance ..... 1.00

WEEKLY  
 Three Months ..... 25  
 Six months ..... 50  
 One Year ..... \$1.00

The Leader is a member of the Associated Press and receives the day telegraph report of that great news organization for exclusive afternoon publication in Guthrie and 30 miles radius.

Mo. & Kan., Business, 75; Editorial, 69.  
 Ark. Valley, Business, 75; Editorial, 69.



THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1904.

What will the governor do? Will he weep?

They are telling some stories on McGuire. Now is the time to subscribe, Mac.

Those fragmentary yelps coming from the direction of the Ferguson woodshed may be the result of a violent interview between "me and the governor."

Mr. Baxter, kindly take the stand. Did you, or did you not, appoint favorite teachers to office while Secretary Grimes was making a desperate effort to turn over excess fees?

The story that Jesse Dunn is now a candidate for congress does not emanate from Mr. Dunn himself. Nor will he be forced into the race. Dunn is pledged to Jones of Logan, and Dunn's word is good.

The Capital's dark horse guessing contest is interesting from a standpoint of Zimpher. But the candidate to be nominated and on the first ballot is Jones of Logan.

The Grant County News voices the sentiments of Oklahoma Democracy in saying that: "the east side got much at Anadarko; the west side will show strong at Oklahoma City—and Jones of Logan, will be the nominee."

The governor is right. While a public castigation of the truckling hordes may have been impolitic, yet it was not inopportune. The governor holds the whip hand. Let Filson and the Capital gang do their "worstest."

Mr. Simons, stand up! You are the attorney general. Is it true that you read and approved the Shawnee Herald article and offered a gratuitous opinion to the governor's son with reference to a general roast of the gang?

There seems to be no chance for the Brazil-Peru fuss to blow over so long as both Brazil and Peru continue to blow over it.

Three men named Mudd are running for congress in the fifth Maryland district. No wonder things are Muddled in that district.

The census bureau at Washington has just made a report on the extent of national irrigation. It is found that there were 2,487,077 acres of land under irrigation in the United States in 1902, according to a statement given out as the result of an investigation made by the census bureau in that year. This area is divided into 134,036 farms, and represents an outlay of \$93,320,452, making the average cost of irrigation \$9.84 per acre. Of the land irrigated, 3,471,611 acres are in the arid states; 403,449 in the semi-arid region; 606,199 in the rice states, and 5,799 in the humid states. The greatest acre cost, \$101, was in the humid states.

## RUSSIANS EXCEED LIMIT.

The British naval authorities are just now in the throes of intense indignation over the latest transgression of International rules of warfare, as they call it, by the Russians. It is asserted that the naval commanders at Port Arthur and other ports in Manchuria are sowing the high seas with mines for the destruction of the Japanese of war, but so carelessly is the work being done that the danger also embraces the vessels of other nations.

So far as the Japs are concerned, they seem to pay little heed to the Russian mines. True, one or two of their boats have been blown up but the game brown men are proceeding cheerfully with the work of amulating Russia in spite of the mine-sown sea. We are told that Japanese naval officers have employed shell divers with remarkable expertness to go down under the sea and clear out the mines. These divers it is said have a wonderful apparatus by which they are enabled to stay under water half a day or more. So that the Japs appear entirely unconcerned and the wrath over the Russian tactics arises from British sources at this juncture.

Admiral de Horsey, of the British navy, writes to the London Times, saying: "The laying of mines in the open sea beyond territorial waters would seem to be not only inhuman, but a breach of international law and practice. The open sea, as stated by Vattel, is the common property of all nations."

The mine which destroyed the battleship Hatause might equally have been fatal to any neutral ship of war or innocent merchant ship of any nation navigating those seas, as by indisputable right, it would be entitled to do.

"Is it conceivable that if England were at war we would be justified in endangering the ships of all neutral nations navigating the English channel by placing destructive mines in that highway beyond our territorial waters?"

"If it should prove true that the destruction of the Hatause was effected by a mine willfully placed in the open sea ten miles from land, the act appears to me one of wholesale murder and its perpetrator hostile humanitarians."

Sir John MacDonell, another British authority, condemns Russia's act, but doubts if anything will be done about it. He says to a correspondent of the New York Times:

"In regard to maritime warfare neutrals are no longer united, as they once were, in arresting the encroachments of belligerents. When only one or two nations had or aspired to have large navies, the other countries were generally agreed on the course of action. At all events, they were jealous of any diminution of neutrals' rights on the high seas."

"Now all is changed. Several nations possess powerful fleets and hope to strengthen them. If they look forward to the possibility of being strong, if not supreme, on sea, they hesitate to condemn acts which in the past they would have severely reprobated because, they say, 'Who knows how soon it may be to our interests as obligements to do the very acts from which as neutrals today we suffer.'"

"I believe this will prove the key to much we shall witness in this war."

The Democratic party in Delaware is kicking up as much of a racket as if it were really large enough to amount to something.

Phrenologists say that a projecting chin is a good sign of money making qualities. But a projecting hand is a better sign.

The St. Louis exposition is said to have made a very favorable impression. But this does not apply to the St. Louis exposition prices.

# Uninstructed

## Delegations Appears to be the Democratic Slogan.

Delegates elected to the Democratic national convention ..... 744  
 Instructed for Parker ..... 208  
 Instructed for Hearst ..... 108  
 Instructed for favorite sons ..... 64  
 Uninstructed ..... 364  
 Total delegates in convention ..... 996  
 Necessary to choice ..... 665

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Neither Parker nor Hearst fared well in the Democratic state conventions held last week. Colorado, which had been confidently counted upon by Hearst, refused to instruct its delegates for him. Neither Kentucky nor Virginia, which had been pledged by the leaders who dominated the two conventions for Parker, instructed their delegates or indicated a preference for the presidential nomination. Had it not been for the announcement that seventeen of the twenty-four New Jersey delegates had declared a preference for Parker, the results of the week would have indicated an actual loss of strength for the leading candidate.

It has become apparent that the combination of leaders which is opposed to Parker has been as effective as it has been active. On no other hypothesis can the surprising result in Virginia be explained. Twenty-two of the twenty-four delegates elected in Virginia are said to favor Parker. An overwhelming majority of the delegates to the state convention were for him and the newspapers of the state were friendly. And yet the convention voted down a resolution to instruct and when the Parker supporters announced their willingness to accept a resolution of indorsement, this, too, was defeated by a close vote. Senator Daniel, who has sat on numerous occasions that he favored Judge Parker's nomination, opposed resolutions which would in any way restrict Virginia's delegates.

Parker Has All He'll Get.  
 There were close political friends of Gorman at Richmond. But there was no outspoken opposition to Parker. The entire fight has centered against instructions, with the result that a clear majority of delegates to the St. Louis convention will either be uninstructed or instructed for favorite sons. With the delegates elected this week from Idaho, Colorado, Kentucky, Virginia and Hawaii, three-fourths of the delegates who will compose the St. Louis convention have been elected. It is hardly probable that any other states will instruct for Judge Parker.

The most important states which remain to be heard from are Illinois, Texas and Missouri. The report comes from Texas that the sentiment in favor of instructions for Parker is decreasing and that some of Parker's warmest friends think for instructions. Missouri will, of course, instruct for Cockrell. There is no hope of Parker instructions in Illinois, and the most the Parker supporters can hope for is the defeat of Hearst instructions.

With only 250 delegates to be elected it is clear that the field at St. Louis will be an open one. Practically all the states adopted the unit rule, and it is, therefore, idle to attempt to arrive at a result through an effort to get at individual preferences. The figures published by the Parker papers and in the Hearst papers are misleading. The estimates in the Hearst papers give the New York editor votes in Massachusetts and Ohio and other states where the unit rule was adopted by the state conventions, and the majorities were antagonistic to Hearst. Similar claims by newspapers which support Parker are made.

Parker's Chances Not so Good  
 It is admitted by some of the warmest Parker supporters that his chances for the nomination are not as good as they were one week ago. He is still far in the lead, but the continued hammering of the state bosses, who insist that the delegates to the national convention be left uninstructed, and of the Tammany leaders who declare that Parker cannot carry New York, has made Democrats everywhere cautious. Nowhere is there any great amount of Parker enthusiasm. Parker buttons were distributed by the thousands in Virginia before and during the state conventions. They were generally worn, but those who attended the convention asserted there was no life to the Parker advocacy. Judge Parker, in all probability, will receive the votes of all the delegates from Virginia and Kentucky on the first ballot.

# THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PE-RU-NA.

Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Makes Invalids of More Women Than all Other Diseases Combined.



Miss Anna Prescott  
 Mrs. Leone Dolehan  
 Miss Louise Matt

ing inflammation and catarrh. I have now been well for six months, and I give all the credit to Peruna." — Mrs. Leone Dolehan.  
 Peruna will be found to effect an immediate and lasting cure in all cases of systemic catarrh. It acts quickly and beneficially on the diseased mucous membranes, and with healthy mucous membranes the catarrh can no longer exist.  
 Miss Louise Matt, 1250 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill., writes:  
 "Peruna is a most wonderful medicine for catarrhal and stomach troubles."  
 "I suffered so long with indigestion and dyspepsia, and tried many things to cure me, without relief. I finally bought a bottle of Peruna and in just six weeks I was entirely rid of my stomach trouble." — Louise Matt.

## HOW IS THIS?

# WALL PAPER AND PAINT AT HALF PRICE

We are closing it out, come and get bargains while they last.

We are Headquarters for Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Perfumery, Fountain Syringes, School Tablets and everything in the Stationary line.

Get Our Prices For They Are Low. Prescriptions a Specialty.

## Renfro's Drug Store

Opposite Postoffice.

### THE ANADARKO CONVENTION.

Notwithstanding some papers have frequently dwelt upon the friction at the Anadarko Democratic convention, the Mangan Star sizes it as follows:  
 Never in the history of Oklahoma has there been held a Democratic convention so devoid of friction as that at Anadarko. The very least that could be said of it was that it was absolutely harmonious. Only twice was there anything of an exciting nature injected into the proceedings, once when the temporary chairman lost his bearings and delivered a wrong ruling which was promptly repudiated by the house, and again when an amendment was offered to the resolutions, which was adopted by 100 to 1. More than at any time in the past was there a disposition on the part of the delegates to get together and avoid mistakes. If the same degree of harmony and unanimity of action prevails at the Oklahoma City convention, where the territorial Democracy assembles to nominate a congressman, there will be no reason for Bird McGuire's staying in the race, and should he insist on doing so he will be defeated without end.

A man is a mean husband if he will let his wife work herself to death putting up sandy, gritty gooseberries for him.

### GLOBE SIGHTS.

(Aitchison Globe.)  
 Don't forget that you are not as clever as you think you are.  
 Some days we feel as though every man in town is looking for us, with a kick.  
 One man willing to do things, is worth a million willing to suggest things.  
 When a man is ornery he can't fool people by attempting to look busy and hurried.  
 If you want to hold a girl's hand, claim to be a palmer. She'll never catch on.  
 If a man is entirely well he ought to get hungry enough by 5 p. m. to eat a blind robin.  
 When a man gets punished for wrong doing, he usually claims he was an innocent bystander.  
 We suppose that when the angels want to dress up and look pretty, they tie a piece of the blue sky around their waists.  
 When you give a dollar present to a friend, don't butt your feelings against a wall by asking him to guess; he will say 75 cents.  
 It is so easy to see what should be done; but only a few are able to do it.  
 When a man gets older, his coat shortens in the back, but a woman's skirt gets shorter in front.  
 When the baby keeps a man awake at night he "casually" mentions it to every one he meets on the way down town.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
 Frank Dale, A. G. C. Brierer, DALE & BIERER, Lawyers.  
 Anderson Building, Oklahoma Avenue.

STRANG & BLACK, Lawyers.  
 Practice in all Courts of the Territory.

Joseph Wisby, ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
 Office in Adler block, south side Oklahoma Avenue.

Fresh Papers.  
 In bundles of 100 tied, 25c hundred. Leader office.

# ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health

The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food.  
 Alum baking powders are injurious.

Royal Baking Powder saves health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.