

# Anadarko Daily Democrat.

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FOR THE NEATEST WORK AND MOST REASONABLE PRICES, HAVE YOUR WORK DONE AT THE DEMOCRAT.

## CITY CONVENTION

### Democrats to Meet Next Tuesday

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE CITY OF ANADARKO, GREETING:—Pursuant to the instructions of the Democratic Central Committee of the City of Anadarko, at a called meeting held on Monday, Sept. 30th, 1901, a delegate convention of the Democrats of said City of Anadarko is hereby called to meet and assemble at Miller's Hall, on Tuesday, the eighth day of October, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a complete city ticket to be voted for on October 24th, 1901, as provided in the proclamation of the governor of Oklahoma Territory.

Each ward of said city shall be entitled to ten delegates in said convention, who shall choose at ward mass meeting held by the Democrats in each of the respective wards at mass meetings to be called by the committeemen thereof, at which said mass meetings nominees for two members of the city council and school board respectively, shall be selected.

All Democrats of the City of Anadarko are invited to participate in said mass convention and assist in the selection of a city ticket, whether qualified to vote at the election or not.

P. P. SHAW,  
Chairman of Democratic City Central Committee.

RANDALL LIVESKY, Sec.

### First Ward Democrats Attention.

There will be a mass meeting of First Ward Democrats at the office of the Missouri Lumber Co., on C street on Monday evening, Oct. 7th, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the democratic city convention to be held in Miller's Hall, October 7th, 1901, and two nominees for the city council and school board, respectively, as provided by call of the Democratic City Central Committee.

J. L. BYRNE, Central Com.

### Second Ward Democrats Attention

There will be a meeting of the Second Ward Democrats at the Anadarko Democrat office, C and 6th streets, on Monday evening, Oct. 7th, 1901, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the democratic city convention to be held in Miller's Hall, October 8th, 1901, and two nominees for the city council and school board respectively, as provided by call of the Democratic City Central Committee.

P. P. SHAW, Central Com.  
I. H. KERR, Sec.

### Third Ward Democrats Attention

There will be a mass meeting of the Third Ward Democrats at the probate court room, on Monday evening, Oct. 7th, 1901, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the democratic city convention to be held in Miller's Hall October 8th, 1901, and two nominees for the city council and school board, respectively, as provided by call of the Democratic City Central Committee.

W. W. PRICE, Central Com.  
JOE CONLEY, Sec.

### Fourth Ward Democrats Read

There will be a mass-meeting of the Fourth ward Democrats at the office of Green & Sockett, corner Seventh and B streets, on Monday evening, October 7, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the Democratic city convention, to be held in Miller's Hall, October 8, 1901, and two nominees for the city council and school board respectively, as provided by a call of the Democratic central committee.

RANDALL LIVESKY,  
H. B. MITCHELL,  
Central Committeemen.

## LAWTON CAN'T LEASE IT

### The School Land Board Ruled Against the Town

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 2.—The Oklahoma school land board, at its meeting today, refused to consider a proposition made by a delegation of citizens from Lawton to lease for townsite purposes 160 acres of school land adjoining the townsite of Lawton. The board took the position that school lands can be leased only for grazing and agricultural purposes.

This is directly in conflict with the attitude of the board toward the town of Mountain View, which is located on school land. The old board, under the administration of Governor Barnes, leased the quarter section at Mountain View for townsite purposes, speculators having established a townsite there. It was found later that the land was not in Oklahoma, but in the Kiowa and Comanche country. The federal government, however, made no effort to remove the intruders. Upon the opening of the new country, the land became a part of Oklahoma.

The board made an important change in its rules regulating the giving of security by school land lessees. It was decided that instead of accepting rental notes signed by the lessee and his friends, the individual note of the lessee would be accepted for the last two years of his lease if he should pay his first year's rental in advance, thus making his notes fall due at the beginning of the year for which they were given.

### Weather and Crops

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fall wheat seeding two-thirds completed, in fair condition and early season up to a good stand; early cotton all picked, late bolling fairly well set; yield from one-fourth to one-half bush per acre; Kaffir and cane giving light yields.

### Condition of Cotton

Washington, Oct. 3.—The monthly report on the condition of the cotton crop, issued today by the department of agriculture, says: The average condition of cotton on September 25 was 61.8 as compared with 71.3 on the 24th day of August, 67 on October 1, 1900, 61.3 at the corresponding time in 1899, and 70.5 in the month of October averages of last ten years.

### After a Chicago Insurance Co

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 2.—J. C. Straub, attorney general, has made public notice, warning all persons against the Mercantile Insurance company of Chicago, which is soliciting business at Lawton and other Oklahoma towns without having complied with the territorial statutes regulating insurance companies.

The very latest novelties in "Clay" winter shirts at Clark & Boone's.

A man camped in the west part of town shot himself in the hand with a Winchester yesterday morning. The wound was dressed by Dr. Mitchell and the man went on down in the country.

Miss Hancock, sister of Mrs. A. E. Baldwin, has been sick for the past few days.

W. W. Kirkpatrick, of Cleveland, Ohio, representing the National Seales Co., is in the city today.

Elder Virtes Williams, of Stillwell, Territorial secretary of the missionary society of the Christian church, arrived in this city Tuesday to spend a few days with Elder Stewart, pastor of the Christian church of this city.

The announcement of Theodore Pruett, candidate for the Democratic nomination for police judge of the city of Anadarko, appears in this issue. Mr. Pruett located in this city to practice law and is recognized as a good attorney. He was admitted to the bar in Missouri, being a native of that State, and city attorney of Weaubleau, Mo. At the age of 19 he graduated of Weaubleau Christian College. He is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.

## AHEAD AGAIN

### The Oldest Person in the United States Lives in Oklahoma

Martha Lyons, a colored woman, who is 125 years old, was in this city yesterday with her son, who came to file on a claim. Mrs. Lyons is active, energetic and full of enthusiasm over the prospects in Oklahoma. She was born in 1776 in Maryland county, Virginia. She belonged to William Wortham, a wealthy planter, and was his slave for forty years. During this time she lived two years in Washington, D. C., and frequently saw George Washington, and remembers with wonderful exactness many stirring events that occurred in those days.

During the reign of slavery she was sold many times, and her experiences would fill a large volume and are highly interesting, as well as instructive. She says that she was placed upon the auction block, together with her five children, she brought \$2,500. Amy Martha, as she is familiarly called, now lives between Dover and Hennessey, in Oklahoma, and is a true type of those good old colored mothers who in the early history of the republic figured so conspicuously in the southern homes. She is the mother of fourteen children, is vigorous in health, and during the present cotton picking season, has worked in the field, picking the snow white product as of old. When the mind dwells upon and tries to compass the wonders that have transpired within the republic during the lifetime of this patient, faithful servant of man and God, we are astonished, and the question confronts us how much has she during this century and a quarter of patient toil added to the wealth and prosperity of the nation? Even the results of the humblest earnest laborer during that length of time has become a mighty factor for good or evil, and we are glad to know Aunt Martha's name is upon the right side of the ledger.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In accordance with the earnest wishes of my friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of chief of police of the city of Anadarko, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. J. F. HESLEY.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends and political acquaintances, I have decided to become a candidate for street commissioner of the city of Anadarko subject to the action of the democratic convention. F. L. HOLLINSHEAD.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of city councilman from the 3rd ward of the city of Anadarko subject to the Democratic convention. J. G. INGRAM.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of councilman from the 3rd ward, subject to the democratic convention. BEN LIEBENHEIM.

Theodore Pruett announces himself as a candidate for police judge of the city of Anadarko, subject to the city Democratic convention to be held at Miller's Hall, Tuesday night, October 8, 1901.

B. S. Dixon announces himself as a candidate for city treasurer of the city of Anadarko, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

Verde V. Harcastle, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for City Attorney.

Frank Witts announces himself as candidate for City Marshall subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

A money maker—the Safety Incubator. If you have anything to sell or trade for a good business, W. T. Smith, at the corner of C and Sixth streets, Anadarko, can suit you. O3-d6t

## LOCALS.

For patent leather, enamel or vici kid shoes of the latest styles, go to Clark & Boone's the up-to-date Gent's Furnishers.

Prices and quality are what have given us our fine trade in up-to-date furnishings. Clark & Boone.

Just received, by the Youngheim Clothing Co., a fine line of men's and boys' shoes. North of square.

Palace Market, Oysters, Celery, and Dressed Poultry a specialty. Orders taken and goods delivered to any part of the city.

The Mayfield Lumber Co. have just unloaded several cars of as fine lumber as can be found in Oklahoma. It is now stacked in their yards on east B street.

What cures and keeps you free from dandruff, dandruff, why Dr. Cameron's Sprig Peppin. Sold by G. C. Stephenson.

Attorney Babier arrived this morning from El Dorado Springs, Mo., after a few weeks' visit with home folks.

Divers & Co. are certainly there with the goods, and that no mistake, when it comes to painting and paper hanging and wall paper and paint.

W. L. Matheny returned this morning from a business trip to El Reno.

Wanted, by the Anadarko Brick Co., brick moulder and setter. 11-21

The telephone company is steadily increasing its lists and is becoming a convenience more and more.

E. V. Duncan of the firm of Duncan & Leonard made us a pleasant call today and ordered the DAILY DEMOCRAT sent to E. C. Herndon of Chickasha.

A business lot for rent, facing depot, on North side, lot 8, block 16. House 12x16, with addition 10x12. Good well of water. Rent \$10 per month. Inquire on premises. 4-21

Mr. Chas. E. Linsey has just completed a business directory of the city. It is a well compiled and well pointed job, worthy of commendation.

Make money. See the Incubator at corner of C and Sixth streets. Secure a right to manufacture. O3-6t

Twenty styles in fall and winter underwear at Clark & Boone's. The prices are the lowest.

Miss J. E. Reid has been quite ill for several days, but is improving at the present writing.

Choate Brothers have moved their lumber stock from the railroad right of way to the corner of B and Fourth streets, just west of Court House square. Call and see them there. 1w-19

Mr. J. F. Reid, of Lawrence, Kas., is visiting with his two daughters, the Misses Reid, on C street.

The A. O. U. W., one of the oldest and most staunch orders in the country will shortly institute a lodge in our city. Those wishing to affiliate themselves with this order will please watch for date of meeting later. W. L. Stout, assistant deputy grand master workman is now here. Watch for date of meeting later on.

Miss Anna Gregg, formerly of Bucyrus, Kas., was in this city yesterday taking examination before Commissioner Turner for a certificate to teach. She will probably teach in the schools at Bridgeport, in the north part of this county. Miss Gregg was one of the fortunate ones in the drawing and located a fine claim between Bridgeport and Caddo.

Prof. W. B. Woodriddle was at the county seat yesterday to take examination for a teachers' certificate. He is a former Canadian county teacher and has been elected principal of the school at Bridgeport, in the north part of the county. Bridgeport is certainly one of the most promising of the new towns. Four teachers will be employed in the schools there this winter.

M. L. Hull brought suit against Harry Weir for damages for the destruction of several acres of corn. The case was tried yesterday afternoon and the plaintiff was awarded a verdict. The men live about nine miles west of Anadarko.

## Anadarko Tailor Shop

Austin & Sigrist, Prop'rs.

Cleaning, Repairing, Dyeing Gentlemen's Clothing. Work executed by experienced tailor. Come and see us. Clothing called for and returned if required. East of Lawton Track, off C Street.

# Pabst Beer is The Best Brewed. BEWARE of IMITATIONS.



W. A. WARRINGTON,  
Watches,  
Clocks,  
and Jewelry.  
7th and B streets.

## FRESH BREAD.

### TWIN BROS. BAKERY

Is now prepared to deliver to any part of the city.

Bakery on D Street north of Depot. Restaurant in Connection.

See Wagon on Street.

H. Bergdorf & Son.

## WANTS.

Advertise your Wants, For Rent, For Sale, in fact make your wants known in the DEMOCRAT they bring quick results.

Wanted—A position as book-keeper by young man. References furnished. Address E, care Democrat.

A good lady compositor wanted at the Democrat office. Call at once.

Wanted—Buyers for a carload of horses, on Tuesday, Oct. 1. To be sold at private sale.

Position wanted by a competent man. Any kind of honest work. Address A, care Democrat.

Wanted—A girl, white or colored to do general work in the kitchen. Perry Restaurant, north of Square.

Wanted—a good milk cow. Call at Bon Ton restaurant. C street near Fourth.

A good saddle pony and saddle. Address H, in care Democrat.

## For Sale

Blue Point Restaurant fixtures for sale or lease. Parties wishing a bargain call at once.

## LIQUOR NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Benj. Johnson has filed in the office of the county clerk his petition for liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at retail upon lot 12, block 106, in the town of Caddo, Caddo county, Oklahoma, and that unless remonstrance or protest is filed in my office on or before October 7, 1901, said application will be granted and license issued.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September, 1901.  
DYKE BALLINGER, County Clerk

## LIQUOR NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Winans has filed in the office of the County Clerk, his petition for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at retail in the town of Apache, Caddo county, Oklahoma, on lots 21 and 22 in block 1, S.W. Division, town of Caddo, and that unless remonstrance or protest is filed in my office on or before October 7th, 1901, said petition will be granted and license issued.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September, 1901.  
DYKE BALLINGER, County Clerk.

## Do you need Coal?

See MONAGHAN & CO.  
West of Depot—On Right of Way.  
They will Treat You Right.

## J. M. Schoenheit

Attorney-at-Law.  
10 Year's Practice.  
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

## CHET HIBBS,

Plasterer and Bricklayer.  
Guarantees satisfaction. Price low as the lowest. Leave orders at Blacksmith shop north of stock yards, Anadarko.

## CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.

Choice Line of Fresh and Cured Meats. Goods Delivered to any part of City.

## H. K. ADAMS, Prop.

B Street between 5th and 6th.

# Oelke Bros.

GROCERS.

Fresh Stock at Lowest Prices  
Your Patronage Solicited  
Cor. A and 7th Street.

## Hotel Florence

Miss Florence Rodman,  
Proprietress.

Best Accommodations in Anadarko

For The Commercial Trade.

Bus Line to and from Station

For All Trains.

Rates \$2 Per Day.

Good Meals

Good Service

C Street Near 6th.

E. V. Duncan, of the Duncan & Leonard hardware firm at C and Sixth streets, was at Chickasha last night.

See the Anadarko Brick Co. for all kinds of building brick. A good supply constantly on hand.