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## THIRD DAY

NO COMPROMISE

You Cannot Argue With a Mad Dog.

Only One Course to Pursue. The Red Light Must Go.

They have felt the whip lash of truth at last, cringing and shrinking from the inevitable that is staring them in the face. As a horse shies at a precipice, so are the owners of the Midway shying at the gulf that DEMOCRAT is digging beneath their feet.

Kismet, it is fate! you would not send for a veterinary surgeon if you saw a mad dog running amuck on your streets, for the purpose of declaring it mad before you killed it. No, you would instantly take steps to protect your life and the safety of friends. The red light is worse than a thousand mad dogs, worse than the hydrophobia, worse than all the other vile beastly, poisonous inventions of the devil put together. It is the triple essence of compound sin. The blasting shadow of Sodom and Gomorrah, a bacteria of lust and disease which, unless removed from the body politic of this city, will sooner or later inoculate its entire being with prostitution, infamy, disease and disgrace. Why do you refrain from voicing your honest convictions. You don't believe in protecting this hellish traffic in souls and flesh, and yet you do not rise in your might and join us in saying they must go. Men be men.

If the written law on the statute books will not close this den of devils then the law of public sentiment may slip in and in the name of morality, our homes and clean government demand that these promoters and prostitutes at once shake the dust of Anadarko from their feet. The ministers of this city are a unit on this question and Rev. Methvin read the Record and DEMOCRAT articles to his congregation and then urged them to assist in rooting out this evil.

We could not stop the fight at this time if we wanted to for we have a round-trip ticket with no stop-over privileges and we cannot get off at compromise station. One of us must get off of the track. There is not room for both of us. This is not a personal fight, but a for the good morals and decency of this community as against the debauchery and vile practices nightly carried on in the Midway.

This hellish business has so prospered since it first opened as to be able to double its capacity. It is a shame and a disgrace to this fair city. Why don't the proper officials arrest them? They are there in violation of Territorial law. Again we declare war! The Midway must go.

Bob & Pete have opened the stand formerly occupied by Bill & Ed's Quick Lunch house and solicit your patronage. 36tf

## ENCOURAGE US

And Urge That Other Places be closed.

Anadarko, Okla., Oct. 26, 1901.  
Editor Democrat:

We, the citizens of the 1st ward agree with the DEMOCRAT about that hole in Anadarko, and are glad the DEMOCRAT has taken a stand against it. But you have forgotten the black dive in the east end. It is a disgrace to the negro race, and it won't stop here, for there is a colored man putting up a big house for a dive. Now we think, that we have a set of city officers, it ought to be stamped out of existence. We don't have any objection to the color of a person's skin, but we don't want that kind of a house, black or white and we will do all we can honorably to run it out. We mean business. MANY CITIZENS OF ANADARKO.

## The Old Officials Indorsed

Washington, Oct. 26.—Judge William Mellette, Republican national committeeman for the Indian Territory, is in Washington to discuss federal appointments in the territory with the President. "There was an effort among a few lawyers of the southern district of Indian Territory to boss a candidate as successor to Judge Hosea Townsend," he said. "We kept hearing that ex-Representative Pugh of Kentucky had an eye on that plum. Since coming here, however, I am convinced that there is no serious opposition to Judge Townsend. The Republican organization has indorsed all the federal officers for the districts of Indian territory for reappointment. In the Indian territory we are living solely under the government of the courts but are prospering. Nearly everything has to be done from Washington, but we are looking forward to the time when we shall be part of a big state. We do not want a territorial form of government, we want to step direct from our present status to statehood. Should we be made a territory and given a territorial form of government it would probably be ten years before we could persuade congress to advance us to the dignity of the state. Indian Territory could well be made a state with Oklahoma and that is what I would like to see."

## An Ex-Kansas Struck It Rich

Topeka, Oct. 27.—L. Lindsay, formerly of Osage county, where he conducted a mill and mixed a little in politics, has struck it rich in copper in Arizona. He owns 7,000 acres, and recently sold a mine to some Denver men for 2 million dollars. His property is said to be as valuable as Senator Clark's famous copper mines, and if that be true he is worth many millions. His home is in Los Angeles, Cal.

## For Kansas Indians, \$19,000

Ottawa, Kas., Oct. 26.—The government will make its final division of funds belonging to the Chippewa and Munsee Indians here Nov. 5. The funds aggregate \$19,000, the proceeds of the land sale held at Topeka when the government made final severance of its relations with the Indians on the reservations near Ottawa. The agent, Mr. Honnell of Nodan, will come to Ottawa to pay out the money.

## Official Decision

Information Concerning Allotments

Comes From Col. Jas. F. Randlett.

Our Efficient Colonel and Indian Agent.

KIOWA AGENCY,  
Anadarko, Okla., Oct. 25, '01.  
DEMOCRAT, Anadarko, O. T.—Sirs: The following is the decision of Secretary Hitchcock relating to instructions upon allotments made to the members of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian tribes of Oklahoma:

"There is no authority and no justification whatever for these instructions on allotments. If it is believed that any allotment has been irregularly or unlawfully made to that extent that it ought to be canceled, the regulations of this department provide for and point out an orderly method whereby this matter can be called to the attention of the proper officers and can be investigated and determined. So long as an allotment remains on the records uncancelled it is an effective appropriation of the ground and no one is authorized to go thereupon or take possession thereof with a view to present or future settlement or entry. No individual, other than the allottee, whether he be white or Indian, is justified in attempting to settle upon, improve or hold any of these allotted lands, no matter how much he may claim or believe that the allotment was irregularly made or procured. An individual cannot in this way, make himself informer, witness and judge, and carry his judgment into effect by taking possession of the land. No preference right can be obtained by contesting an Indian allotment, and no one, other than the allottee, is entitled to occupy, cultivate or improve the allotted land so long as the allotment stands uncancelled. The agent should make the necessary request for troops, as shown in the enclosed correspondence, and should proceed at the earliest practicable time to remove all intruders from these allotments and put the Indian allottee in possession. The fact that any intruder may be a deputy United States marshal or other public officer does not justify his intrusion and will not protect him from removal from the land. In every instance the intruder should be requested to vacate the allotment and be given a reasonable opportunity to do so, in default of which he should be removed with the assistance of the troops, the latter being used only when necessary and only to the extent necessary.

Allotted lands are not subject to exploration or occupation under the mining laws, and no one is justified in holding any allotted land upon the theory that he has located or claimed the same under the mining

laws since the time when the allotment was made.

What is said here has no application to leases of either agricultural or mineral lands whose leases have been obtained in conformity with law. Very respectfully,  
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Sec'y.

## Three Convicted of Murder

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 26.—Judge J. L. Fort in the circuit today sentenced Zeb Crite, a negro, and Steven Clark, white, to be hanged from the same gallows December 20. Neither man showed any emotion when the sentence was passed upon him.

The crime for which Clark will suffer the death penalty was committed June 25 while in a jealous rage. He attacked a woman Alice Giles, with a butcher knife and stabbed her to death.

Crite shot and killed Thomas Graham on the morning of September 10. He went to Graham's home, called him to the door and shot him twice.

The officers made a raid on the gambling houses at Lawton yesterday. The Hawatha one of the swellest joints in the city was raided.

Will Gatlin and Ike Torrence, both negroes were arrested as accessories and the former was found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning. He will be sentenced next week.

The jury only took five minutes in finding Crite guilty.

## Another Respected Citizen Gone

To the city to take treatment for his stomach trouble. The amount of money he paid for railroad fare to get there would have bought enough of Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin to have kept him and his entire family in good health for six months. You can't suffer from Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache or Stomach troubles if you take this remedy. In 50c and \$1 bottles. Sold by O. C. Stephenson.

We make picture frames to order from a large collection of mouldings well selected. Prices right. South side B street between 6th and 7th. Brooke & Austin Furniture Co.

FOR RENT.—225 acres of good land, 50 acres of pasture, 4-room house, good out buildings, 8 miles east of Anadarko on Washita river. Apply to Skinner Hostick on premises. 3646\*

Go to Miller & Ward, for the best fire, life and accident insurance in Caddo County. They represent old line companies only. Money loaned on personal security. List your relinquishments with them. References, National Bank of Anadarko. 71-4f

J. J. Brown, has again improved the appearance of their lumber yard by putting up a high board fence around it. There is to be a sign running from the office to Brooke & Austin's furniture store on C street. They are pushers in their line.

We herewith publish a letter received at this office on Saturday. We publish it for the good of those interested. But do not fear to put your name at the bottom of all communications. This is a just fight and no one need be ashamed to acknowledge in days to come:—

## LOCAL NEWS

AS GATHERED BY OUR CITY REPORTERS

Condensed Paragraphs—Personal and Otherwise

The Baptist church on West A. Street was dedicated yesterday.

Go to Bob & Pete's place for a good lunch. 364f

The editor and wife took dinner at the Hotel Florence yesterday.

Call up telephone 69 when you want a Transfer wagon. 35tf

The Anadarko Transfer Co., moves anything. Tel. 69. 39tf

Anadarko Transfer Co., is located with Jno. Kelley on east C Street, Tel. 69. 35tf

Nate Turk, of Weitzenhoffer & Turk, was here from Lexington, O. T., last week.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms west of court house square, lot 5, block 51. 39-6f

Misses Sybill Robinson and Fleta Baker of Chickasha visited in the city Saturday.

Two book cases for sale at County Attorney Crosby's office, over First National bank. 4116

Hampden Smith of the post office book store went to Chickasha Saturday to stay a few days.

Go to F. Cooper for fresh Groceries, shoes, hats and furnishing goods. C street east of sixth.

When wanting a picnic wagon call on the Anadarko Transfer Co. Phone 69. 39-4f

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

Everything that is good to eat at Bob & Pete's place—Bill & Ed's old stand. 36tf

A. O. U. W. members are requested to meet at the Racket Store on Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp.

Gus White, of White Bros., & O'Brien saloon leaves this evening for Galena, Kas., for a few days visit.

Cranberries 3 quarts for 25c. Arbuckles coffee 8 packages for \$1. Sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1. F. Cooper, C street east of 6th.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms see Mrs. Dillon, upstairs on southside C street, between third and fourth.

Call on the Anadarko Transfer Co. When wanting furniture, pianos, merchandise or anything moved Tel. 69. 38 tf

What cures and keeps you free from sick headache? Why Dr. Caldwell's Sprup Pepsin. Sold by O. C. Stephenson.

The DEMOCRAT's mechanical department has a nice room papered with the latest designs of wall paper that is handled by Divers & Co. They are decorators.

A business lot for rent, facing depot, on North side, lot 8, block 10, House 12x15, with addition 10x12. Good well of water. Rent \$10 per month. Inquire on premises. 4f-21