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OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

A Grand Rapids, Mich., man in a recent toast got off the following appeal to the Filipinos:

"You Filipinos dont know what you are missing by not wanting to become citizens of grand country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun. You ought to send a delegation over to see us—the land of the free, land of churches and forty thousand and sixty licensed saloons; Bibles, forts and guns, houses of prostitution, millionaires and paupers, theologians and thieves, libraries and liars; politicians and poverty; Christians and chain gangs; schools and sealawags; trusts and tramps; money and misery; homes and hunger; virtue and vice. A land where you can get a good Bible for 15 cents and a bad drink of whiskey for 5 cents; where we have a man in congress with three wives and a lot in the penitentiary for having two; where some men make sausage of their wives and some want to eat them raw; where we make bologna out of dogs, canned beef out of horses and sick cows, and corpses out of the people who eat it; where we put men in jail for not having the means of support; and on the rock pile for asking for a job of work; where we license bawdy houses and fine men for preaching Christ on the street corners; where we have a congress of four hundred men to make laws and a supreme court of nine men to set them aside; where whiskey makes bad men and bad men make whiskey; where newspapers are paid for suppressing the truth and made rich for teaching a lie; where the professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where preachers are paid twenty-five thousand dollars a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy where business consists of getting hold of property in any way that wont land you in this penitentiary; where trusts hold up and poverty holds down; where men vote for what they dont want for fear they wont get what they do want by voting for it; where "niggers" can vote and women can't; where a girl who goes wrong is made an outcast and her male partner flourishes as a gentleman; where women wear false hair and men dock their horse's tail; where the political wire puller has displaced the patriotic statesmen; where men vote for a thing one day and curse it three hundred and sixty-four days; where we have prayers on the floor of our national capitol and whiskey in the cellar; where we spend five hundred dollars to bury a statesman who is rich and ten dollars to bury a workman who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be lonesome, and to be honest is to be a crank; where we sit on the safety valve of energy and pull wide open the throttle of conscience: where gold is substance—the one thing sought for;

where we pay fifteen dollars for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen to poor women for making shirts; where we teach the untutored Indian eternal life from the Bible and kill him off with bad whiskey; where we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad; where the check book talks, sin walks in broad daylight, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole social and political fabric, and the devil laughs from every corner. Come over here! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things, all sizes, varieties and colors, ever exhibited under one tent."

This kind of a day causes one to remember that the "glorious fourth" will soon be here. It should also remind each citizen that he should do everything in his power to advertise the big celebration to be held in Anadarko on that date.

Our exchanges are beginning to tell of the large fields of wheat which are falling before the reaper already. Wheat harvest in this part of Oklahoma will soon be on in earnest, and this will mean employment for every idle man in this section.

It will also mean a relaxation of the depression in business circles which always exists, to a certain extent, at this season. In this part of the country, the result of the wheat crop is a certainty by the middle of July. If the crop is abundant, and all conditions indicate that it will be, the farmers will not hesitate to build and otherwise improve their farms, and buy freely of the necessities and even luxuries which they have denied themselves, while awaiting the result of, to many of them, their first crop in the new country. Anadarko has held her own remarkably well during this time of uncertainty. From many of the neighboring towns, reports have come of an almost complete lethargy in all lines of business, but Anadarko's citizens have kept a brave heart, for they have known that in this "land of the fair god" no crop has ever been a total failure.

Riverside School.

Closing exercises, Wednesday evening, June 17.

PROGRAM.

- 1. Music by the band. 2. Song by School. (welcome) 3. Exercise Song Kindergarten. 4. Down in the Buttercup meadow Song. Catherine Campbell Recitation, My Uncle Sam. Grover Doshinko. 5. Song, Up, Up, in the sky. Kindergarten. 6. Music by Band. 7. Drill, The little Waiters. First Primary. 8. Mother Goose Reception and Drill By 12 Intermediate Pupils. 9. A Chorus, Sun Shower First Primary. 10. Drill, Sun Flower March and Drill. 11. Song, Apples for a penny, Mary Edge. 12. Chorus, The Whip-poor-will Song, First Primary. 13. Drill, Our Flag. 14. Song, Mother's Songs. 15. Dialogue, The Little Doctor. Catherine Campbell and Grover Tewakani. 16. Recitation, A Memory. 17. Taper, Drill 12 Intermediate Pupils. 18. Music By Band. 19. Tableau Little Snow White.

Money To Loan.

On Chattel Security, thirty to sixty days. J. G. Gallagher office over Fair Store. 21516

Notice.

All persons having any soda pop bottles belonging to the Anadarko Bottling works, will please return them to lot 9, block 12, or phone 161. 1711f

As He Ordered.

London Tid-Bits tells a story of an anxious mother who had brought her daughter to see a famous London physician. The girl was suffering from what some people call "general lowness." There was nothing the matter with her, but she was pale and listless, and did not care about doing anything, even eating.

The doctor, after due consultation, prescribed for her a glass of claret three times a day with her meals. The mother was somewhat deaf, but apparently heard all he said, and bore off her daughter, determined to carry out the prescription to the letter.

In two weeks she was back with the girl, rosy checked, smiling, and the picture of health. The Doctor naturally congratulated himself on his skill and said cordially, "I am glad to see your daughter so much better."

"Thanks to you doctor," exclaimed the grateful mother. "She has had just what you ordered. She has eaten carrots three times a day, and sometimes oftener—and once or twice she had them uncooked; and now look at her!"

Another instance of the truth of the old saying, "God heals and the doctor takes the fees."

To Whom It May Concern.

Warning is hereby given that I will not stand good for debts contracted by any member of my family, or pay for purchases made without my consent. Jasper Exendine. 24316

Brick! Brick! Brick!

Liebenheim has commenced the manufacture of patent chemical brick. Good for all building purposes. Investigate and be convinced. Office with O. H. Geagan & Co., on 5th street, between Main and Broadway. 2001f

Wichita Steam Laundry.

I am agent for Wichita Steam Laundry. All work called for and delivered each week. We send away on Monday and basket arrives Friday a. m. Leave orders at J. J. Baird Candy Store on C st. J. J. Baird. 225 112.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a two story brick business building, located in Galena Kans. in the lead and zinc district, that I will sell or trade. Building is in the center of the business district. City of 15000. A. C. Hoffman. 243 1f

Notice.

The Carpenters Union has notified the contractors of Anadarko that after June 20th, the scale of wages for carpenters will be 30 cents per hour, nine hours to constitute a day's work. This scale is supposed to take effect on contracts signed after that date. T. C. Coup, Pres. E. T. Schenck, Vice Pres.

For Sale.

In order to settle up the estate of the late L. D. Blankenship, I desire to dispose of the Daily and Weekly Democrat. The paper has a splendid circulation which is rapidly increasing, a good advertising patronage, and an up-to-date job office in connection. Call at this office or address Mrs. E. L. Blankenship.

Mrs. E. L. Blankenship.

...LEGAL NOTICES...

First Publication, June 4, 1903

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that P. J. Schwemin & Co. this day have filed in the office of the Clerk in and for said county his petition asking that license be granted him to sell at retail, mail spirits and various liquors on lot 6 in block 1, NW division in second ward of Anadarko Okla. Ter. P. J. Schwemin & Co. If no protest be filed on or before June 15, 1903 his petition will be granted and license issued. Witness my hand and the seal of said county at Anadarko this 1st day of June 1903. Fremont Hayes, Co. Clerk. (Seal) Weekly June 11

First Publication June 12

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office. El Reno, Oklahoma Territory, June 8, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William W. Voder, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1553, made on September 10th 1901 for the SW quarter of Sec. 2, T. 5 N., R. 9 W., L. 1 M., by Henry Barnes, Contestee, in which it is alleged that no time since the filing of said homestead entry on the 10th day of Sept. 1901, has contestee made actual settlement on said tract of land and that the said Henry Barnes has at no time resided upon or cultivated the same, but has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months prior to the date hereof. That the alleged absence of the contestee from the tract of land due to his employment in the army or navy as a soldier during the war with Spain or any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 2, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in El Reno, Oklahoma.

The said contest having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 21st 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice has not been made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Frank C. Siskies, Register.

First Publication June 16

Notice of Hearing.

Territory of Oklahoma, In Probate. Caddo county. Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1903, Randall Livesey died in the Probate court of the county of Caddo and territory of Oklahoma, a petition praying for letters of administration to be issued to Fred Linder upon the estate of Augustus Hubertson, deceased, late of the county of Caddo and Territory of Oklahoma.

And pursuant to an order of said Probate court, Friday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, that being a day of the regular May term A. D. 1903 of said Probate court, has been designated as the time for hearing said application, when and where any person interested may contest said petition by filing written opposition thereon on the ground of incompetency of the applicant, or may assert his own rights to the administration and pray that letters be issued to himself.

Witness, M. N. Gish, Judge of the Probate court of the county of Caddo, and the seal of the court affixed, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1903. (Seal) M. N. Gish, Probate Judge. Last Pub. June 25

First Pub. June 16

Notice.

In the Probate Court of the County of Caddo, Territory of Oklahoma. In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Ross Ahatone and Mary Ahatone Minors to Ann Roy and others of said County of Caddo.

Notice is hereby given that James Alarone has filed in said Court a petition, praying that Ann Roy be appointed Guardian of Ross Ahatone and Mary Ahatone, minors, and that Saturday, the 27 day of June 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, a regular term of this Court to-wit, of the May term, A. D. 1903, at the Probate Court room in Anadarko in the County of Caddo, Territory of Oklahoma, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where you are hereby cited to appear and show cause, if any you have, why the said petition should be granted. Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof affixed this 16 day of June, A. D. 1903. (Seal) M. N. Gish, Probate Judge.

First Pub. May 6

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office. El Reno, Oklahoma Territory, May 2, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George Hughes, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 1024, made August 19th, 1901, for the southwest 1/4 of section 15, township 6 north, range 15, by Edward Byrd, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Byrd has never made actual settlement on said tract for the purpose of making it his home but has made a few visits to said tract for the purpose of avoiding contest; that the said Edward Byrd has abandoned said tract for more than six months immediately prior to the filing of said contest affidavit and that said contestee still exists and that said absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 21st, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in El Reno, O. T.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed May 2nd 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice has not been made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Thomas R. Reed, Receiver

Last Pub July 21

First Publication June 3.

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by this company for the construction of a two-story bank and store building on lots 1 and 2, block 49, Anadarko, Oklahoma, according to plans and specifications now to be seen at the First National Bank at Anadarko, Okla., and Chickasha, I. T., up to four o'clock p. m., of Thursday, June 18, A. D. 1903, when the bids will be opened. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500 payable to The Anadarko Investment Company, as required by the specifications. The person awarded the contract will be required to give a surety bond in half the amount of the bid conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. THE ANADARKO INVESTMENT CO. 238 16 Anadarko, Oklahoma.

First Pub. April 21.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of Est. of L. D. Blankenship, late of the city of Anadarko, County of Caddo, Territory of Oklahoma, deceased. All persons having claims against said L. D. Blankenship's estate, are required to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned, duly appointed and on his first publication of this notice has been limited by order of the Probate Court of said Caddo county, as a time for creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and present their claims against said estate. Dated the 21st day of April, 1903. Mrs. E. L. Blankenship, Administratrix.

First Publication June 1.

Sheriff's Sale.

Territory of Oklahoma, In Caddo County. C. H. Thompson vs. Emery Harrod. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued by the Probate Court of said Caddo County, Territory of Oklahoma, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of C. H. Thompson and against Emery Harrod, I have levied upon the following described personal property of said defendant, to-wit: a stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, groceries, notions, etc. And that I shall, on Thursday, the 11th day of June 1903 at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court House in said County and Territory, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named Emery Harrod in the above named property, to satisfy said judgment and costs amounting to Three Hundred and Three Dollars and fifty-five cents (\$303.55) together with all accretions, plus a sale and interest on the same from the 11th day of April 1903 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash.

Dated the 21st day of April, 1903. J. S. Thompson, Sheriff of Caddo Co.

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O. M. Topley, Agent for Decker Bros. & Co. Distributors for Dick Bros. Quinicy Beer. North Side C St. near 6th. Anadarko, Okla.

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