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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CALLED MEETING TO TRANSACT IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The City Accepts the Generous Offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$15,000 to Build Public Library and Will Maintain Same.

Mayor Dick called a special meeting of the council Friday afternoon and all the aldermen were present except Randol.

The reading of the minutes of previous meetings were disposed of.

The finance committee reported favorable on a few bills and the same was ordered passed.

Following is the finance committee's report:

American Light & Water Co., \$9,277.55
R. W. Dick 310.00
Tom Wyant75
W. M. Anderson 5.00
Pennington Grocery Co., 20.00
Texas Seed & Floral Co., 189.00

Alderman Byrne made a motion that the clerk be authorized to pay interest on the city bonds, Car-

ry. The mayor then brought up the matter of the Main street water mains and stated that he had examined the plans and specifications of the water mains and found that Main street called for a 12-inch main. At the same time from the courthouse to the Whittington a 10-inch pipe had been laid out to be installed. The mayor recommended that the city follow the plans, so far as Main street was concerned, in order that the city might be able to secure the lowest possible rate of insurance.

It was the sense of the council and the waterworks committee was instructed to see to it that a 12-inch main be installed on Main street.

The rules were suspended and the following resolutions regarding the city accepting Andrew Carnegie's generous offer of \$15,000 with which to build a public library, was offered: "Accepting the gift of \$15,000 of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and appropriating \$1,500 for the maintenance of the same.

"Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Ardmore, Indian Territory, that the kind offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to donate to the city of Ardmore, Indian Territory, the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of building a public library building for said

city be, and the same is hereby accepted. Be it further

Resolved, that the thanks of the city be extended to Mr. Carnegie for his kindness and liberality towards our city. Be it further

"Resolved, that the sum of \$1,500 be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated, out of any monies of the city not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of maintaining said library.

"Passed and approved this 5th day of May A. D. 1903.

"R. W. Dick, Mayor.

"G. H. BRUCE, City Clerk."

An ordinance was then passed, known as the depot ordinance first introduced by ex-Alderman Golledge, which has hung fire so long, and the same will be in full force and effect on and after publication. The ordinance provides mainly that hack drivers, hotel drummers or runners, tattle venders, shall not go upon the platform for fifteen minutes before train time and until fifteen minutes after train time. It also prohibits loading around the depot, and no person is allowed to remain on the platform or in the depot more than fifteen minutes unless he or she can show that they have legitimate business there. For violating the above ordinance parties can be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$25.

Alderman Fraley brought up the Paradise alley sewerage nuisance again, and the same was referred to the sanitary committee.

Alderman Gardner brought up the fire bell question, and the fire committee was instructed to purchase a bell-metal fire bell, which is composed of one-half copper and one-half tin, the same to weigh not less than 1,000 pounds.

Aldermen Hardy, Fraley and Whittington were appointed as a committee to confer with the A. & C. people as to the most practicable route to reach the Western Union with their telegraph poles.

Council then adjourned.

Czolgoz Arrested.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—Great secrecy surrounds the arrest of a man who is said to be one of four brothers of Czolgoz, the assassin of President McKinley. The arrest, it is understood, was made on instructions from the secret service bureau at Washington, and while so far as known, no attempt of the sort accomplished by the assassin's brother was contemplated in the case of President Roosevelt when he should arrive. It was deemed advisable to hold Czolgoz in the county jail until the president leaves the city.

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HITCHCOCK IS NOW HERE

ARDMORE HONORED BY HIS PRESENCE.

He is Now More Positively Assured That His Wards in Indian Territory Are Deserving of Everything Asked For.

About 8:30 o'clock last evening Ardmore was honored with the presence of a most distinguished guest, the Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior department of the United States. Mr. Hitchcock's mission to the Indian Territory is purely, with him, a business proposition. He desired no flourish of trumpets or other extravaganzas, but wished to meet the people. He met them, and like every other visiting gentleman, took in the Ardmoreite office which today holds the honorable gentleman's signature. Secretary Hitchcock expressed himself as being most delightfully surprised, astonished, he said, at the marvelous growth, enterprise and intelligence of the country, of which at present he is the pro tem governor. The honorable secretary said many good things of the Indian Territory, which was full of fruition in a few months. He said it to the territory is an honor as expressed by himself not only to him but to the entire United States government.

Mr. Hitchcock was shown over the city by Mayor Dick, Sidney Suggs and other gentlemen. He was delighted with our electric light system and expressed general approval of the (forgotten by congress) best town in the Southwest.

The visitors returned over to Frisco to the main line and we understand will spend the Sabbath at Sulphur.

WILL BE DIAZ AGAIN

Practically There Will Be No Opposition to His Re-election, El Paso, Tex., May 9.—Practically there will be no opposition to the re-election of Diaz next year as president of the Mexican republic. What is known as the Liberal Union, which is being organized in all principal cities of Mexico and delegates to be chosen to represent each city at a national convention to be held in the City of Mexico.

Delegates to the national convention will be instructed for Diaz, and when the people vote they will thereby ratify the action of the delegates.

Cumberland Presbyterian

Rev. F. O. Flaniken, pastor, will preach morning and evening. All members and friends invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark Wood have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where for five months Dr. Wood has been taking a post graduate course in dentistry at the University of Tennessee. He will resume his practice here as he secures office rooms.

The one thing every man is afraid to share is trouble.

A SWINDLING SCHEME.

One Being Practiced in Ft. Worth Due in Ardmore Any Time.

The Fort Worth Register tells us that a complaint has been lodged at the police station against a person giving the name of King, who is practicing a rather crude game on the unsuspecting. He calls at residences, usually calls for the lady of the house, and presents a card from the "Reno Studio," which card, in conjunction with one dollar, entitles the holder to one dozen cabinet photographs. He collects twenty-five cents at the time of leaving the card, and is to secure the balance, 75c, at the time of taking the sitting for the pictures. He gives the number of the studio as 514 Main street, which is a flat in which there are furnished rooms.

Inquiry has developed that no such studio is in existence, and no man by the name of King has rented a room at the above flat. It is safe to say that the scheme is a swindle, and the residents of Fort Worth ought to beware of such an impostor.

Let your language be French, German, Spanish or English, join the merry crowd on their "Trip Around the World," May 11. 5-11.

A refrigerator that will save its cost in ice is worth a dozen other brands. That's the White Mountain, sold by Stevens, Kennerly & Spragins Co.

WACHACHE HAS TROUBLE.

Creek Prophet Bound Over on Charge of Larceny.

Eufaula, I. T., May 9.—Wachache, a Creek full blood, who has been passing as a divine healer and prophet, was arraigned before United States commissioner here today, charged with the larceny of a wagon belonging to one of his own followers. He was sent to the federal jail at Muskogee in default of bond. Wachache said in defense that he did not come in possession of the wagon by stealth, but that he took charge of it after it was on his premises and refused to give it up because the Great Spirit had commanded him to destroy it.

THE PER CAPITA PAYMENT.

Is Now Promised to the Chickasaws May 15.

Tishomingo, I. T., May 9.—The Chickasaw per capita payment of \$40 to each citizen, which was expected on April 15, and promised again on May 4, has now been promised for May 15, and it looks like Indian Agent Schoenfelt has oiled up the machinery of his department so that it may be expected that the Indian payment will begin at that time.

There are hundreds of full bloods here in destitute circumstances and they need the money very badly. They have stood in need of it for a long time, and as it was promised when the land office opened, it is very hard for the people to understand why it has been deferred so long.

Indian Agent Schoenfelt is responsible for the promise that the per capita payment will certainly begin May 15.

Don't buy your refrigerator until you have examined the White Mountain at J. B. Spragins & Co's.

THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS DURING THE SESSION.

The Committees, Their Duties and Report of Work Done—Adoption of Constitution and By-Laws, Election of Officers.

The following report has been handed us by the assistant secretary, who reports it the official record of the convention:

Minutes of the Meeting.

Ardmore, I. T., May 7, 1903.

The tenth annual convention of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory convention convened at 10 a. m. with President Bible in the chair and the following officers present:

President, first vice-president, the assistant secretary and the treasurer.

Program First Day's Meeting.

Music by the Ardmore band.

Address of welcome by Dr. W. T. Gardner of Ardmore, I. T.—Mayor Dick being absent.

Responses by C. G. Bible, president of the association.

Short talks by Judge Galt and Sidney Suggs of Ardmore, I. T.

Music by the band.

Good of the order by Mr. Hutchins, better known as "Old Hutch"—the veteran fireman.

The president appointed the following committee on credentials: L. C. Slaughter of Ardmore, T. R. Wilford of Oklahoma City, and C. G. Bible of Norman.

The following certificates of membership were passed upon and the delegates seated:

Oklahoma City—Harry Hickey, C. P. Kizer, A. G. Meyers, Robert Derrnell, L. Gaston, T. Underwood, T. R. Wilford.

Norman, O. T.—S. M. Hallmark, L. B. Martin, B. F. Meyers.

Shawnee—G. B. Johnston, C. P. Jackson, L. A. Brown, A. McDonald.

Weatherford, O. T.—H. S. Milward, Henry Langlitz, W. M. Lansder.

Duncan—W. T. Atkinson, G. A. Howe.

Chandler—J. B. Foster, M. C. Burgess, R. Holland.

El Reno—S. W. Creel, Will Kitzmiller, Chas. Bradley.

Pauls Valley—T. I. Hamm, T. B. Gabbert.

Muskogee, I. T.—J. C. Bohn.

Ardmore, I. T.—L. C. Slaughter, Bob Nichols, W. R. Roberts.

Perry, O. T.—W. Schivley.

On account of the drive over the city and to the lake as per program the convention adjourned to meet Friday at 10 a. m.

Friday, 10 a. m., May 8.

Convention called to order by President Bible.

Roll call of officers and reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Motion and second that minutes be approved as read. Carried.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

Auditing Committee—L. A. Brown, Shawnee; L. C. Slaughter, Ardmore; J. C. Bohn, Muskogee.

Finance Committee—Harry Hickey,

Oklahoma City; L. C. Slaughter, Ardmore; S. W. Creel, El Reno.

Revision Committee—W. R. Roberts, Ardmore; B. F. Meyers, Norman; George Hutchins, at large; R. Kolland, T. I. Hamm, Pauls Valley.

Motion by Hutchins that the committee be relieved of any participation in the meeting until they were ready to report. Carried.

The committee then went into executive session.

The reports of the fire departments for the past year were then received. Ardmore fire department, Perry fire department, Norman fire department, Shawnee fire department were received and filed. The other departments asked for further time. Granted.

The report of the treasurer of the association is as follows:

Amount of money on hand at end of last year.....\$113 50
Order of bill for printing..... 83 00
Stamps 1 00
Balance on hand 2 00

Moved and seconded that report be received and filed. Carried.

The following bill as passed upon by the finance committee were ordered paid:

Expense acct of President.....\$16 75
Secretary's salary 10 00
Treasurer's railroad fare 8 65

The revision committee announced that they were ready to report. Motion and second to adjourn till 1 o'clock p. m.

Evening Session.

Convention called to order by President Bible.

Motion carried that the report of the revision committee be heard.

The constitution and by-laws were read by Mr. Hutchins of the revision committee.

Motion made and seconded that the constitution now be read and passed upon section by section. Carried.

Mr. Hutchins then read:

Article 1, section 1, was adopted as read.

A motion was then made by W. R. Roberts of Ardmore, seconded by Gaston of Oklahoma City that Mr. Hutchins not being a member of any fire company in either of the territories, under our constitution and by-laws could not be admitted to membership in this association. After a warm debate pro and con Mr. Hutchins

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