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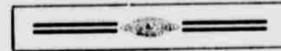
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Ardmore, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1910

ATTITUDE OF PRESS.

The press of the state has given comment very freely to the published statement of Chief Justice Dunn that he would not be in the race for governor. The statements are complimentary to Dunn, many of the papers express themselves freely that the governor should not come from the supreme bench, others believe democracy has a candidate in Lee Cruce that is clearly entitled to the nomination and who will serve the state with credit to democracy and the whole people and some others express the opinion that Dunn would have been able to bring the voters of the state together for his nomination.

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SEMPER ON COOPERATION.

Every growing town must at some stage of its history face a situation where it is necessary for the citizenship to come to the front and expend money that will add something to the material interest of the town. Where these burdens are borne even partially on an equitable basis even will find a town that is steadily forging to the front, and the people will be happy and prosperous.

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SENATE PASSES THE ARMY BILL

APPROPRIATIONS OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILLION CARRIED BY THE BILL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The senate today passed the army appropriation bill and the urgent deficiency bill, the former carrying \$95,140,567 and the latter about \$5,150,000.

The army bill was put through in about forty minutes without debate, the mayor among the number. Amy Latimer served as nurse in the family of each of the gentlemen who bore her to the grave, and the funeral was largely attended by both whites and blacks.

These people of the north who paint beautiful pictures of the wrongs of southern negroes might take this incident as a lesson if they would, for it is evidence of that bond of sympathy which existed between the old time negroes and the southern whites of ante-bellum days (a bond of sympathy which the people of the north will never be able to either appreciate or understand) and it is evidence, further, that the negroes of the present day, who merit and deserve it, always receive just treatment. Amy Latimer was contented with her lot in life. She was honest, faithful and true to those with whom she came in contact. She was respected in life, and at her death those with whom her life had been spent honored her memory.

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If the people of Oklahoma feel that the recent passenger law, the bank guaranty act, the good road law and the municipal act, has been for the common good of all the people, the democrats will have by far a great deal larger majority in the coming election than they had in the last—Indian Journal.

Republicans in the Fourth Oklahoma congressional district talk of nominating Judge Campbell. It's a pity too, for one Charles Carter is the last straw, and we all know what the last straw does to the camel in Oklahoma—Indian Journal.

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A PROPOSED RECALL MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

HAS THE MUNICIPAL COURT AUTHORITY TO DO THINGS DEMANDED BY THE LEAGUE?

Talk is rife in the city concerning the proposed effort of the law and order league to recall the mayor and Police Commissioner Jones. The charge made against them is the slack enforcement of the prohibition law.

The matter was discussed some today on the streets and the general opinion expressed is that the law and order people are entirely too early in their agitation of the proposed recall. The gentlemen who are at the head of this movement are at least sensible men and they will doubtless have the advice of attorneys before they begin the work of obtaining names to a recall petition.

One of the best attorneys at the Ardmore bar said today that such a move in his opinion was the most radical thing ever proposed in the city. The police have made a number of arrests for violations of the whiskey law, these cases have been appealed to the county court, a motion was made to dismiss the appeals by the city but the motion was overruled and it was held that an appeal lies from the municipal to the county court. A motion was also made to dismiss the cases on the grounds that the city is without jurisdiction in whiskey cases. This question must go before the supreme court of the state before it is settled.

Now in the language of the attorney discussing the situation, "Is it right to attempt the recall of officials before it is settled whether these officials have a right to do the things demanded of them?"

County Judge I. R. Mason was seen with reference to the question. He was averse to discussing the matter, as the questions are in his court, where they will first be determined before an appeal is taken and judges on the bench are not accustomed to declaring themselves on legal questions that they will be called upon to decide. He said however that it was very clear that the statutes did not confer the power of liquor enforcement upon the municipal courts, but whether an ordinance by the city board of commissioners conferred such power, he did not know, that it is a difficult question to solve that the commissioners have passed such an ordinance and many arrests have been made under the provisions of the ordinance and the judge of the municipal court has passed fines on the alleged violators but the city has never collected any thing for the reason that the cases have been appealed.

Public opinion seems to be that the law and order people should first ascertain whether the municipal authorities have the powers demanded of them and if they have then most assuredly the recall would be in order if the officers are not doing their utmost to enforce the law.

Mr. Byrd, president of the league said the recall would be resorted to that vast amounts of whiskey were being taken into certain buildings in town which were known to the police and that it was being taken into these houses for the purpose of being sold and that the police officers could put an end to the traffic.

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FORFEIT OF CHARTERS DURING THIS MONTH

ROCK ISLAND AND FRISCO MUST BUILD THIS MONTH OR LOSE VALUABLE RIGHTS

There are many reasons for believing that during this month the Frisco will build westward out of Ardmore to Lawton or Chickasha and the Rock Island to Waurika.

In February, 1902, when the End & Anadarko railway company was chartered by an act of congress and given a right of way from Anadarko through Waurika, Ardmore and on to Fort Smith, this charter provided that if the road was not built within a certain time after the map of location was approved by the secretary the charter was to be forfeited. The line of road was located, it was built as far as Waurika, and the line was segregated to Cornish to intersect with the Arkansas and Choctaw, which line was segregated from Ardmore to Surden. Under the act of congress referred to railway companies could own their rights of way by filing their location maps with the secretary of interior and paying to the Indian \$50 a mile. These companies have paid for their rights of way, they have been segregated and now it is stated upon what seems good authority that the charters will be forfeited if active work does not begin during this month.

It is believed that the Frisco and Rock Island will build together out of this town as far as Cornish, and from there the Rock Island will go to Waurika and the Frisco either to Lawton or Chickasha.

Notice for Proposals for Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, proposals by contractors will be received at the office of the Mayor of said City until twelve (12) o'clock noon of the 17th day of February, 1910, for furnishing the material and performing the work necessary in improving the following described avenues, streets and portions thereof in said city in the manner and subject to the conditions following, to-wit:

North Washington Street from the North line of Fifth Avenue to the North line of Tenth Avenue, said district known as Improvement District No. 65 Six.

Proposals so received will be considered by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City at a meeting to be held at the Session Chambers in said city at eight o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of February, 1910, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, who will undertake to perform the work and furnish the materials according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, which are now on file in my office and may be examined, and who will also comply with the terms and conditions contained in said resolution of the 14th day of January, A. D., 1910, which will be on exhibition in my office.

The contractor to whom the contract will be awarded will be required to execute to the city a construction bond conditioned for the full and faithful execution of the work, and for the performance of the contract, and for the protection of the city and all property owners' interest against any loss or damage by reason of negligence or improper execution of the work in the amount equal to Thirty (30) per cent of the amount bid, and a further bond in the sum of Twenty (20) per cent of the amount bid conditioned for the maintenance of said improvements in good condition for a period of five (5) years from the completion of the work.

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals that may be received if the same shall be unsatisfactory for any reason.

Ardmore, Oklahoma, February 2, 1910.

G. H. BRUCE, City Clerk.

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Card of Thanks.

The children of Uncle Bob Scales want to thank their neighbors, friends and his comrades for their attention during his illness and death. We also want to thank the Woodmen Circle, the Fraternal Aid and his dear friends for their beautiful flowers.

Mrs. MOLLIE ALLEN.

Mrs. CORA PUTTS.

Mrs. IDA CHANDLER.

Mrs. BINA MULLINS.

and WALKER SCALES.

FOR RENT—One four-room house,

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A MASS MEETING CALLED TONIGHT

COMMITTEE WHICH WAITED UPON CITY OFFICERS WILL MAKE ITS REPORT.

Another mass meeting of laboring and business men will be held tonight to hear the report of the committee chosen to wait upon the mayor and commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done toward having home labor employed upon the work now being done at the city lake.

At the former meeting which appointed the committee, W. H. Kenner, president of the Trades Council called the mass meeting to order and J. C. Chabrowag was elected chairman and D. N. Ferguson, secretary. The resolution presented called for the appointment of the committee by the chair but it was amended to read that they should be elected from the floor. Several speeches were made and some criticism was indulged in concerning the matter in which the commissioners are having the work done. It was charged that the contractor W. Broadmax had brought his labor from McAlester.

The committee went at once to the city hall where they met the city commissioners and it was agreed that a free intelligence bureau be maintained at the city hall where all laboring people seeking work should register their names and addresses and that they should be given the preference in work. This committee will report back to the mass meeting tonight. The resolutions adopted at the last meeting read:

Resolutions.

To the Citizens of Ardmore in mass, and the City Commissioners: We, the laborers and tradesmen of the city were called upon not long since to vote with the other interests here to issue bonds upon ourselves in order to procure cash for the purpose of improving our water system, our sewer system, streets and other improvements necessary for the comfort, health and education of ourselves and children and thereby raise our standard of living to a higher plane. We stood with you in the ballot, and got the issue, hoping at the same time this would also supply employment for the workers and business for our merchants and that in turn supply work for the workers and business for the merchants, thereby all have a chance to live and enjoy the fruits of our efforts, and again in the election of our city commissioners we had the assurance on the part of the candidates (by word) that every reasonable effort would be made if elected to have all work on city improvements performed by home labor and let our community get the benefit of the public moneys, in so far as reason would allow.

Now we find that in the face of all this that the first contract let is to a contractor foreign to our community and the laborers and mechanics employed to perform the work are also foreign.

Now we ask that you stand and act with us in reclaiming this work for home laborers at least, as we have stood and acted with you in obtaining the means by which it is possible to have the work done.

Therefore be it resolved, that it be expedient that this meeting instruct the chair to appoint a committee of six persons, to be composed of three business men and three workers, whose duty it shall be:

1st. To wait upon persons in charge of construction at the Ardmore city lake and ascertain at what cost the foreign laborer employed there can be dispensed with and replaced by Ardmore laborers as fast as such can be secured without loss to the employer of same.

2nd. To proceed at once to circulate a subscription list or solicit donations in any manner they see proper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcement fees must be paid in advance. There will positively be no deviation from this rule.

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