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CITY COUNCIL
MUST DECIDEElection for Voting of
Bonds Up for To-
night

WHAT IS WANTED

Contract With the O'Neil Engi-
neering Company One That
Puzzles City Dads

The city council will meet in regular session tonight, the matter of general public interest to come up for final action being the ordering of the election for the purpose of voting the bonds for the construction of the dam across the Washita river and the improvement and extensions of the water and electric light plants.

The proposition will be for the voting of \$100,000 of bonds, \$85,000 of which will be for the dam and the water and electric light plants, while \$15,000 will be for the construction of a modern and well equipped city building, which shall also contain fire department headquarters and all the necessary equipment for the fire department. It is estimated that the fire department equipment will cost about \$5,000 while \$9,000 will be for the construction and equipment of the building.

In what form the council will determine to call the election is not known, there being some differences of opinion among the members apparently, as to the matter of the contract with the O'Neil Engineering Co. Some are in favor of carrying out the work as contemplated under the original contract with the engineering company, while others are inclined to the belief that the O'Neil Company should only superintend the work of construction, the contract being let by contract as a whole after advertising for bids as such.

The O'Neil company has indicated that it will be willing to abrogate its present contract and accept the work of supervision on a percentage basis, the contract for work being let by the city to a contractor. In case the city concludes to try the latter plan and does advertise for bids the O'Neil company will not then accept the work of construction on the basis of its present estimates, although the city should find that no contractor will agree to take the work for the same figures.

The question is a puzzling one and it is expected that there will be considerable oratory displayed at to night's meeting, both plans having friends.

Dyke Ballinger, representing the parties who have agreed to purchase the bonds, has the necessary ordinances and the call for the election all prepared ready for the action of the council tonight.

Snow-Connor

Mr. John Snow and Miss Bertha Connor, both of Apache, were married Monday morning at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. P. Brooks, in the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The couple was attended by Mr. W. F. Harlow and Miss Mollie Hawkins. Mr. Snow is a nephew of Mrs. W. S. Axline of this city. Both are well known and popular young people of Apache and have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

Miss Mary Romick returned from Chickasha this morning.

Miss Helen Buckley, of Ft. Cobb, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Myers and returned home today.

Earl Hunter, of Scranton, Ia., arrived in Anadarko Sunday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Walter Edmond.

Miss Philura Wilson left on the morning train for northern Missouri to visit a sister.

Mrs. H. S. Hess, of Bentonville, Ark., is in the city to take treatments from Dr. Wade.

Mr. Cassidy is remodeling the property owned by Mrs. Bitsche on North Boundary.

M. D. Smar and wife are visiting Mrs. Smar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller.

Mrs. L. M. Spivey went to Oklahoma City this morning to care for her son Lawrence who is on the sick list at that place.

ONLY
15More Shopping Days
Before Christmas

Do Your Shopping Early

NO RACE SUICIDE

One Hundred Babies Born Every
Day in Oklahoma

The State Bureau of Vital Statistics under charge of Dr. J. C. Mahr, state health superintendent, has estimated that there are between 3,000 and 4,000 births in Oklahoma every month.

This demonstrates that there is no such thing as race suicide in Oklahoma and shows that approximately 40,000 people are added to the population of Oklahoma every year by means of birth alone.

Pottawatomie county is the banner anti race suicide county of the state the records showing a larger percentage of births than any other county. In the record of births the attending physician is required to report to the county health officer the nationality and sex of the child and the name of its parents and residence, the county officers in turn reporting to the state health officer, and in case of deaths the cause of death, age, sex, nationality, name of deceased and other minor details are required.

Dr. Mahr states that chief among the good results that will come to the state by the new system is that which will be gained in better sanitary conditions. The blanks furnished the county health officer contain a list of what are commonly known as preventable diseases.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

United States--Perry Huff-Pat-5-19-2-Lot 3 Blk 4 Anadarko.

Thos. R Reid-Reer-Jesse D. Strain-20-6-25-8-N W 21-9-9.

Thos. Reid-Reer-W. A. Witten-203-92-11-20-8-SW 18-9-13.

Chas. L. Crum trustee--J. W. Rogers-10-23-1-L 10 and 11 B 16 Bridgeport.

Chas. L. Crum--John Bradley-10-23-1-L 5-6-7 B 8 Bridgeport.

J. W. Rogers--J. S. Wanasky-55-12-2-8-L 10 and 1 B 16 Bridgeport.

John Bradley--J. S. Wanasky-100-2-3-2-L 5-6-7 B 8 Bridgeport.

J. M. Chandler et al--H. A. Herman-50-8-8-L 1 7 to 22 B 8 Hinton.

C. W. Dean & wf--Martha Crouse-450-12-2-8-L 13 to 24 B 22 NW Apache.

Emma C. Huff--J. C. Arnold-65-8-17-3-L 3 B 4 Anadarko.

Joseph Vineyard--Alexander Roof-1400-12-5-8-L 23 B 61 Anadarko.

Anadarko T S Co.--W. F. Cullen-350-11-17-8-L 1 B 3 Highlands.

Antondale

Antondale, Okla., Dec. 5--T. R. Richards gave a sale last Thursday and has moved to Anadarko.

Mrs. Robert Cleveland, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity went to Chas. Brownback's Friday.

Mr. Armstrong of Beaver County is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Quick.

Some good work has been done on the roads. Several new bridges have been put in and good work in general has been done.

The Antondale Literary Society gave a box supper last Friday night for the benefit of a Christmas tree. The boxes brought from .80 to \$3.75, realizing for the society \$18. The house was crowded and every one seemed to have enjoyed themselves greatly.

H. J. Kennedy is on the sick list again.

Mrs. J. A. Allison will entertain at a house party next Sunday, the families of J. W. Hearne, O. M. Allison, R. L. Cleveland and Miss Vera Harrison.

Mrs. Nannie Clary, of Wamego, Kan., who came to Anadarko to visit her nephews, B. F. and C. I. Cooper, was called to Apache the same day to her son's home where her little grandchild is seriously ill.

LIQUOR LEGAL
IN OKLAHOMASupreme Court Hands
Down Decision on
the Question

LAW NOT REPEALED

Judge Huston Declares Method of
Submitting Proposition Not
Constitutional

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 7.—That the dispensary law has not been repealed and that the proposition for its repeal was never legally submitted to the people, is the decision rendered by Judge A. H. Huston, in the district court here Saturday in the mandamus case brought against Dispensary Superintendent Robert E. Lozier by the Alexander Drug company to test the status of the law.

A mandatory writ directing Lozier to sell the alcohol as requested, was issued. Enforcement Attorney Caldwell gave notice of appeal.

Judge Huston sustains both of the contentions on which it was held that the submission was illegal; first, because under the constitution a law passed with an emergency provision could not be submitted to a referendum vote, and second, because the ballot title under which the proposition was submitted to the people contained no reference to the proposed repeal of the law, but referred only to the proposed amendment of the constitution by engrafting the whole dispensary system upon the constitution, and extending it to the towns of 1,000 population, or any others where a public necessity might be thought to exist.

Judge Huston therefore declares that the entire law is still in force, with the exception of the unconstitutional provision which sought to extend the system to the smaller towns. He disposes of the contention that the legislature might provide for the repeal of a law upon the happening of some future event or contingency by stating that such a contingency might be such that in the judgment of the legislators it affects the expediency of the law, and on this question of expediency the legislature must exercise its own judgment and not throw the responsibility upon any other set of men, not even on the entire people of the state.

The position is taken in the opinion that the voter did not really get a square deal in the submission of this proposition. After quoting the ballot title, Judge Huston continues:

"There is nothing here to indicate to the voter that he could express his will by his vote upon the question of the repeal of the law as it exists, in fact, he is given no such opportunity. He might have been opposed to amending the constitution so as to authorize the agency superintendent to establish an agency in towns of 1,000 population, and still have been in favor of the present dispensary system, which to express his will at all, and it cannot be presumed from the information supplied to the voter on the ballot, that he could have known that a vote on the proposed amendment to the constitution should operate as a vote in favor of the repeal of the present dispensary law."

While Attorney Caldwell gave notice of appeal to the supreme court, it is believed that the appeal will be merely a matter of form in order to get a final judgment from the highest court of the state on the question, as Superintendent Lozier would, of course, really prefer to have the judgment of the district court affirmed.

Rice McAfee left on the morning train for an extended visit with relatives in Helena, Mont.

Dr. Hume has returned from the meeting of the C. R. I. & P. surgeon's association, in Omaha, Neb.

Cough! Cough! Cough! Stop it. Rexall Cherry Juice will do it at Stephenson's drug store. 254 tf

Saturdays chocolate creams 29 cents a pound at Stephenson's Drug store. 254 tf

Students guaranteed work to pay board at the Oklahoma City Business college, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Big saving. Write for full particulars. 265-4t

Hammert and Ayres have mixed pickles sour and sweet, sour kraut in bulk always fresh. 265 4

SMALL BLAZE

Fire in Wilson's Barber Shop
Calls Department

At about 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening the fire department was called to Osa Wilson's barber shop on the south side of Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth streets, where a blaze had been discovered in the roof in the rear part of the building.

The fire boys made quick work of the fire, but not until the building had been pretty thoroughly drenched with water. The only damage to the interior of the building was occasioned by the water, and but little damage was done to the building, a small hole being burned in the ceiling in the rear part of the barber shop.

The fire was caused by a couple of crossed electric light wires. The building is a frame structure and had the fire started a few hours later it would have undoubtedly gained such headway that the building and the one adjoining occupied by Driskell & Boyle's real estate office would have gone.

Mr. Wilson is very grateful to the fire boys for their prompt work in saving the building and the contents.

Room for More Women.

Women who are dissatisfied with conditions at home may find it to their advantage to emigrate to South Africa. There is said to be a great demand for women in all sorts of work. Three hundred and forty-one women went within the year from the United Kingdom to Cape Town, most of them teachers, and all found employment.

What is the Spinster Age?

In the days of Jane Austen 22 or 23 was supposed to be a good-and-done-for age for a girl, who was expected to be married when she was 17 or 18 years of age. Nowadays a girl is said to be sensible who waits until she is 25 or 30 to marry and then, of course, marries a man very different from the hero of her salad days.

New Idea in Counting.

There is a son of Erin in Newton, Mass., who is quite a character. He has a number of children and was asked one day how long he had been married. "Well," he said, "there's Eugene is 40, and Norah is 35, that makes sixty-five, and Lizze is 32, and how many do that make?"

Everything Going Up.

"These almonds look nice," said Mrs. Schoppen, "but isn't the price high?" "Well," replied Skinner, the grocer, "the paper trust has advanced prices awfully." "What has that to do with the case?" "Why, madam, these are genuine paper shell almonds."

Let Others Live Also.

We have seen that the highest form of protection for some may be the worst form of suppression for the majority. And, if we would have the right to live ourselves, we must first perform the great eternal duty—to let others live also.—Strindberg.

Economic Worry.

Little Loren had watched the rain pour down all day. Finally, when the clouds began to break away, he said: "Mamma, do you suppose those-clouds will ever be fit to use again?"—The Delinquent.

With the Minority.

Wait not to be backed by numbers. Wait not till you are sure of an echo from a crowd. The fewer the voices on the side of truth the more distinct and strong must be your own.—Emerson.

Lost in the Mail.

An ambitious French author wrote a book, which he called "An Epistle to Posterity," and handed to Voltaire for criticism. "Sir," said the witty and malicious poet, "that is a letter which will never get to its destination."

Try This Flavoring.

Do you ever use pineapple juice for flavoring? It is one of the best substitutes for those who do not care to use wine. Added to fruit salads of all kinds it is excellent.

Aiding Nature.

Some women are just naturally homely, and others wear big pompadours, all the way around.—Nashville American.

These Wives.

A woman never sleeps so soundly that she neglects to wake up and shut the windows when it rains, or to see what time it is when hubby comes in.

Milk to Remove Stains.

Scalding hot milk will remove stains from linen and cotton more effectively than boiling water.

Not Good When Fresh.

Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned.—

Advertise More
Than You Can
'AFFORD'Make Your Business a
Christmas Present--of
More Advertising Than
You Ever Gave It Be-
fore!It will pay you in the
form of dividends--of
profits--sufficient to en-
able you to make more
liberal Christmas pres-
ents to others than you
have ever done.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the home talent entertainment at the Dietrich tonight for the benefit of the Anadarko Concert band.

For a first class piano for rent or for sale call at Shaw & Wells. 263 tf

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stephenson, a nine pound boy, who is now known in Anadarko as the youngest druggist in the city.

Free use of text books if you attend the Oklahoma City Business college Oklahoma City Okla. Big saving. Write for particulars. 265-4t

All kinds of good things to eat at the Palace bakery. Fresh bread, pies, cakes, candies, etc. 262 tf H. C. Barz.

Judge Steck, of Lawton is in the city today shaking hands with old friends. The Judge is enjoying the best of health and is well pleased with Lawton.

\$50 Life scholarship, \$35. Special rates good short time only. Text books free Work for board guaranteed. Big saving. Write Mgr. Oklahoma City Business college, Oklahoma City Okla. 265-4t

The Masons enjoyed an elegant five-course supper at the Hotel Whitley at the close of third degree work Saturday evening.

Hammond is offering ladies finest trimmed hats at one half price. 265-6t

Positions guaranteed by the Oklahoma City Business College of Oklahoma City, Okla We teach more bookkeeping in four months than other schools do in six months, more shorthand in four months than other schools do in six to eight months. Address T. M. Milan, Mgr. Oklahoma City, Okla. 265-4t

Ladies hats one-half price--Hammond. 265-6t.

The Geneton apples, grape fruit and nuts of all kind at Hammert-Ayers are just in good and fresh. 265-4t

The jocular ape believes that the reason the giant ant-eater is so thin is that there are no giant ants here for him to eat.

The polar bear weeps when he thinks of the arctic whales and seals. He says they always did make him blubber, though.

Notice M. W. A.

All members of Modern Woodmen of America Camp No. 10025, are requested to be present Monday evening, Dec. 7, as there will be "Something Doing."

PYTHIANS
ARE COMINGThird District Meet-
ing to be Held in
Anadarko

G R A N D OFFICERS

Besides Nearly Two Hundred Del-
egates Will Attend Two Days
Gathering

The annual meeting of the third Pythian district will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday of this week and the members of the local lodge are preparing to entertain a large crowd of visiting brethren on those days. The district consists of seventy lodges, and each lodge is required to send two delegates to the district meeting. Besides these all of the grand officers of the state will be present besides a large number of prominent Pythians from all parts of the state are expected.

The following program for the two days has been arranged:

Thursday
Call to order Albert O. Romine
District Deputy Grand Chancellor
Opening of Anadarko Lodge No. 45 in
ritualistic form M. D. Miller,
Chancellor Commander
Formal delivery of gavel and authori-
ty to Grand Chancellor Albert O.
Romine, District Deputy Grand
Chancellor.
Responsive address S. M. Hilligoss
Grand Chancellor
Exemplification of secret work in
First Rank, Frank E. Duncan of
Silver Plume Lodge No. 182.
Recess

Afternoon
Call to order Grand Chancellor
Roll call of lodges in district Grand
Keeper of Records and Seal
Responses as roll is called Represent-
atives

Question box Grand Keeper of Re-
cords and Seal
Exemplification of secret work Second
Rank Frank E. Duncan.
Recess

Evening
7:30 P. M. Visiting members enter-
tained with Damon and Pythias in
moving pictures at the Bijou, com-
pliments of Anadarko Lodge No. 45.
Pythian Sisters Minnie E. Bunting
Grand Chief
Reading, selected H. L. Sanders
Grand Keeper of Records and seal
Address S. H. Davis
Sureme Master at Arms
Reading, selected S. M. Hilligoss
Grand Chancellor
Pythianism, Its Origin and Purpose
E. C. Printz of Hobart Lodge No.
40.

Friday
Best methods of conferring ranks
General discussion
The use of Ritual in lodge room
General

Exemplification of secret work, Third
Rank Frank E. Duncan
Recess

Afternoon

The afternoon session will be devoted
entirely to a general love feast or
"social touching of elbows," to be
participated in by Representatives,
Past Grand Chancellors and Grand
Lodge Officers.
On Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock
an open meeting for the general public
will be held.

Poultry Show

The fourth annual exhibition of the
Caddo County Poultry association will
be held Jan. 12 to 16, the committee
in charge of the work announcing that
it is the expectation to have the cata-
logue ready for distribution about
Dec. 20. Judge Adam Thompson of
Amity, Mo., will be the judge of the
exhibits this year which insures gen-
eral satisfaction, as Judge Thomp-
son is recognized all over the United
States as authority. John Pfaff, Jr.,
secretary of the association, will be
glad to give any information regarding
the coming exhibit that any one may
desire.

Opportunity

Two gates are open to you--namely
Speculation and Land. One is a
dream--the other a Reality. Which
will you choose? If Land, choose the
best you can possibly buy. We have
it. Hamilton & Franz, office in
Democrat building.