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BOND ELECTION LAST OF YEAR

Council Takes Final Action In Dam Question

CALL IS ISSUED

Emergency Declared to Exist and Ordinance Is Quickly Passed

On Thursday, Dec. 31 the taxpayers of the city of Anadarko will be asked to vote to bond the city to the amount of \$110,000 for the purpose of providing funds with which to construct a dam across the Washita river in order that the city may have cheap power, to improve and enlarge the water and electric light plants, to extend the sewer system of the city and to erect a suitable city building, which shall include fire department headquarters and to equip the fire department with modern and adequate apparatus.

Such was the action of the council at the regular meeting Monday evening. The action on the part of the council was unanimous and the necessary proceedings did not take long to get through with once the council was able to reach that part of the evening's business. Dyke Ballinger, the attorney representing the bond purchasers, and who by the terms of the contract for the sale of the bonds will direct the form of election in order that there may be no legal hitch in the procedure, was present with the draft of the necessary ordinance providing for the work contemplated, and the draft of the mayor's proclamation calling the election. At the request of the council Mr. Ballinger read the documents, and then turning them over to the clerk, the ordinance was taken up and placed on its passage. The ordinance, declaring an emergency, was read the first and second times and passed on section by section, and then taken up as a whole and finally passed under a suspension of the rules. By this procedure the ordinance becomes effective immediately on and after its passage and publication. The ordinance will be published at once and after Thursday will be in full force and effect.

This places the election on Thursday, Dec. 31, and Mr. Ballinger stated to the council that the bonds could be issued immediately after the election, should they carry, and the work on the construction of the contemplated improvements could be started by Jan. 15.

Before taking up the ordinance a letter from the O'Neil Engineering Co. was read in which the company agrees to abrogate the present contract with the city and simply take charge of the supervision and engineering on a percentage basis, this leaving the city free to let the work by contract to individual contractors should it be deemed best to do so.

The letter was read and ordered placed on file, but no further action in this regard was taken by the council, leaving that matter still open for future action.

19 School Leases to Sell

No. 1213-160 A. level upland, all tillable, 3 room house, barn, all fenced. 2 1/2 miles from good railroad town. \$1650.

No. 161-160 A. improved. Good terms, all tillable. 100 acres in cultivation. \$1400.

No. 1 165-160 A. Washita second bottom. Some corn and cotton go with place. \$1400.

We have 6 quarter sections of improved land, any one of which can be purchased with a cash payment of \$500. 5-10-15 and 20 acre tracts close to Anadarko.

We have some fine level black land farms (not chocolate land) at \$8,000 to \$12,000 per quarter section.

Baldwin & Gibbs Co.
269 1d 2w Anadarko, Okla.

New Shining Parlor

James Adkins Wednesday opened up his new shine parlor for ladies and gentlemen on C Street. Mr. Adkins has fitted up an attractive and neat place which will be known as the "Green Front." He is an expert workman in his line and guarantees satisfaction. His shop will be found kept in the neatest and cleanest pe at all times. 265 tf.

ONLY 14
More Shopping Days Before Christmas
Do Your Shopping Early

HIGH COMPLIMENT

Mrs. Linna Reece Lowther Secures Instructor's Certificate

Mrs. Linna Reece Lowther, one of our most successful city teachers took the state examination in October for institute instructor's certificate and yesterday received from the state board of education an instructor's certificate of high grade, authorizing her to do institute work in any county in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lowther has instructed in teacher's institutes in Ohio and Kansas and took special training in primary and kindergarten work in the Kansas State Normal school, under the well known German specialist of the Froebel school, Miss Emma Kuhlman, whose work is well known all over the United States and in Germany.

Request for Bids for Cement Sidewalks

The Board of Education of Anadarko will receive bids for the construction of cement sidewalks as follows:

North side of Block 44; South side of Block 44; West side of Block 7 South side of Block 7, South side of Block 52.

Bids should be based upon basis of square foot. Construction to be under supervision of a representative of the Board of Education. Bidders should file with their bids the proportion of ingredients they will use. All work to be at risk of contractor until acted upon by the Board of Education at its first regular meeting after work is completed. Work to be paid for in warrants payable in their regular order. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$25.00. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof or divide same among successful bidders. Bids should be handed to some member of the undersigned committee, sealed, on or before Monday night, December 14, 1908, at which time said bids will be opened at the office of C. Ross Hume.

H. W. Morgan,
J. W. Stabler,
T. M. Clauder.

LOCAL NEWS

Joe Allison shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City last Monday.

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

Mrs. G. W. Campbell is on the sick list.

Will teach a limited number. Piano playing by ear. Original easy method. Address by letter, Chas. McClure, care of Democrat. 258 tf

Chicken supper—Wednesday, Dec. 9, in Kelly building, west of Democrat office. Everybody come. Price 25c.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stevens of Enid are in the city visiting friends. Mr. Stevens may locate in Anadarko.

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

Miss Mattie Scott, the second grade teacher in the Anadarko schools has purchased the P. A. Parker property on 10th and C street.

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

Marriage license was issued Monday to Oscar C. Glidewell of Hydro and Zeda May Fitzpatrick of the same place.

Oscar Hart, who has for the past three months been a faithful listener to the telegraph wires at the Western Union office, has accepted a position in the office at Altus. Mr. Hart is one of Anadarko's most popular young men and his well wishers are many.

SIDEWALKS START TALK

People Interested in Other Things Than Dams

HIBBS WOULD QUIT

Declared He Would Resign if Council Did Not Quit "Playing Horse"

At the meeting of the city council Monday night the city fathers discovered that there was opportunity for oratory on other matters than that of building dams in rivers, and that the people are interested in other matters than that of extending water works and electric light plants. Not that the people are not interested in these matters, but there are others.

There was a good sized "lobby" present when Mayor Stelzner finally called the city legislators to order and Clerk McCampbell discovered that all the members of the body were in their places. There was an air of suppressed expectancy on the part of the councilmen while Dyke Ballinger, the attorney representing the purchasers of the proposed improvement bonds, was ready with the draft of the required ordinance and the mayor's proclamation calling the election, and also volumes of statutes and law ready to meet any emergency that might arise.

It was expected that when the bond matter came up not only would the members of the council be heard from but also the lobby would have something to say. In this however, every one was disappointed, for while there was much said it was on another subject than that of dams and water works.

The oratory was started when a petition signed by B. F. Cassidy and others asking that the sidewalk grade on the south side of Washington Ave. be changed to conform to the natural level from the East Boundary to Seventh street. A motion to refer the matter to the sidewalk committee brought out a storm of protest, not only from the members of the committee but also from the lobby. It was pointed out that to conform to the grade of the street as established would place the sidewalks from 18 inches to two feet or more under the ground, and the property owners were protesting. They did not want ditches in front of their property, and intimated that they would stand for no such procedure on the part of the council. Mr. Hibbs and Mr. Henninger, members of the sidewalk committee, likewise protested, and Mr. Hibbs stated plainly that if the council did not quit its foolishness in regard to sidewalks and get down to business on some systematic and equitable basis he would demand that his name be taken from the sidewalk committee. He and Mr. Henninger both stated that they would inspect no walks that were placed under the ground. Several property owners were heard in protest, when Mr. Hamilton moved to grant the prayer of the petition. Then it was pointed out that to grant the prayer of the petition would only remedy one portion of the street, and it was certainly the thing to do to have all the sidewalks uniform. Several motions were offered when Mr. Farrington called attention to the fact that such a procedure as establishing or changing a grade required an ordinance. The property owners again protested as this would cause delay and they desired to put in their walks.

Finally Mr. Hammert's motion that the ordinance committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance establishing a sidewalk grade for all streets north of the Rock Island railroad tracks prevailed, and Mr. Thompson's time for completing sidewalk work under his contract was extended thirty days, and it was thought that the storm was over.

At this juncture, however, Mr. Urquhart wanted to know what the council was going to do in regard to the walk in front of his residence. He had appeared before the council some weeks ago and presented his grievance, claiming that he had put in his walk according to the grade as given him, with the understanding that there was a thirty foot boulevard in front of his property. The city had never put in the boulevard, and he was now informed that no record

appeared on the books showing such a boulevard. As a consequence his walk was such that every time it rained the water ran into his house, by reason of which he had been considerably damaged, he claimed. Mr. Hibbs championed Mr. Urquhart's cause, and thought that the council should take some action in the matter, while Mr. Urquhart was urgent that he be given relief. He was given no satisfaction, however, and Mr. Ballinger was recognized by the mayor at a few minutes before 11 o'clock and the matter of the bond issue was taken up.

Besides discussing sidewalks and bond issues the council transacted the usual routine business, allowing the monthly bills and hearing the reports of the city officers.

City Need Not Fear Earthquake.

Geologists say that New York city is as unlikely to be disturbed by an earthquake as any place on the globe. It is possible that the east end of Long Island or the sandy shore of New Jersey may some time slip into the Atlantic ocean, but the rock foundations of the city are likely to stand until the final "wreck of matter and the crash of worlds."

The First Marriage.

A western judge decides that Adam and Eve were married under the common law and legally bound, though there were no witnesses. The venerable couple on the other side of the big divide are thus made to feel easier, and riotous demonstrations on the part of their descendants in the west avoided.—Detroit Free Press.

Largest County in America.

The largest county in the United States is Yavapai county, Arizona, which has an area of almost 30,000 square miles. Nine states of the union are each smaller than this county. It is larger than the whole of West Virginia, and almost as large as South Carolina.

Character Counts.

Character alone gives to man the dignity of his mission and enables him to fulfill his life work in accordance with the divine scheme manifest in his being. Without it his life is negative, a blank, instead of a well rounded and full period.

The Old Philosopher.

"The wants of the vain man are few," says the Old Philosopher. "It only takes a looking-glass and a loud hooray to make him happy. Why, I have known men who thought the world only turned round to look at them!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Worth Talking About.

Much ado is being made over the fact that skill in "diabolo" has won a summer girl a husband. Girls who win theirs by skill in cooking are too numerous to receive mention nowadays.—Washington Post.

A Grave Offense.

A Hazleton (Pa.) man swallowed the knife with which he was eating pie and is going to die. Thus are those upheld who say that eating with the knife is a grave offense.—Chicago Post.

Small County in Small State.

The smallest state in the union has the smallest county as well. Bristol county, Rhode Island, has only 25 square miles. At one place it is not more than two miles in breadth.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Twelve couples have just celebrated their golden weddings at Abrest, a small town near Vichy, France. Three hundred descendants were present at church.

Killed the Peacemaker.

A London man attempted to prevent an angry husband from abusing his wife, whereupon the wife shot and killed the good Samaritan.

Reviving an Industry.

Scarcity of red salmon in the Alaska pack will no doubt revive the pink catfish industry in the south.—Portland Oregonian.

A Good Hint.

The man who succeeds in life who has learned to work while he waits, says the Free Lance of Wellington, New Zealand.

Fortunate.

After piling up a fortune many a man can see where the honesty of other men was good policy—for him.

Thorny Road to Success.

The road to success is strewn with the bones of other men's failures.—Syracuse Journal.

Endurance of Sperm Whale.

The sperm whale can stay under water for 20 minutes.

Rabbit's Keen Sight.

The rabbit's range of vision takes in the entire horizon.

Advertise More Than You Can 'AFFORD'

Make Your Business a Christmas Present—of More Advertising Than You Ever Gave It Before!

It will pay you in the form of dividends—of profits—sufficient to enable you to make more liberal Christmas presents to others than you have ever done.

A Tireless Statesman.

The late Marquis di Rudini, the Italian statesman, led the strenuous life. At 22 he was one of Garibaldi's lieutenants in wrestling Sicily from the Bourbons, having in the meantime succeeded in evading a capital sentence which the Neapolitan monarch had launched against him. Before he was 30, as mayor of Palermo, he put down brigandage, suppressed the Mafia and impressed the Sicilians with the conviction that killing policemen was the same thing as murder. Throughout his life, which has just ended at three score and ten, he was an exemplar of that tireless energy which we are too apt to think is monopolized by the Teutonic stock.—Boston Transcript.

Protection in Great Britain.

There is an apparent change in sentiment toward a protective policy for Great Britain. In its adoption it would seem that four from the United States, and possibly wheat and corn, also, would be discriminated against in favor of similar products from Great Britain's colonies. In such an event we would have to face the wheat of Canada, whose capacity at present is to grow 10,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat, and whose acreage in wheat is increasing ten to twenty per cent. per annum. Her milling industry, now boasting some of the largest mills in the world, has grown by leaps and bounds the past six years.

Smallest Railroad Chartered.

Gov. Stuart of Pennsylvania has approved the application for a charter for the Carrick & Baldwin Street Railway Company, a line which is the smallest to be chartered this year. It is to be just 35-100 of a mile in length. The capital is \$6,000, with these officers: F. K. Martin, Pittsburg; president, J. C. Bily, F. K. Martin, J. G. Evans, S. T. Tone and W. B. Carson, directors. The road will run between the borough of Carrick, Allegheny county, into a point in Baldwin township.

Won Mob to His Side.

When Voltaire was sojourning in London a crowd gathered to mob him as he passed along the street. For what reason? Because he was a Frenchman. Boldly confronting the mob he mounted a stone and addressed them. "Brave Englishmen!" he cried, "am I not sufficiently unhappy in not having been born among you?" This speech was so effective that the crowd carried him on their shoulders to his lodgings.—John Bull Magazine.

Second Great Canadian Road.

For the first decade of the twentieth century one of Canada's greatest accomplishments will be the completion of the dominion's second transcontinental railway. The Grand Trunk has finished its prairie section from Winnipeg to Edmonton. From Edmonton to the coast, 700 miles, through the mountains, three years more will be needed. The work is exceedingly difficult and expensive.

HIGH SCHOOL IN EAST END

School Board Fixes Location for New Building

\$50,000 IN BONDS

Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Addition to the Present Building

At the regular meeting of the school board held Monday night the new high school building was definitely located on the school reserve in the east end, on block 44, between Broadway and Oklahoma Ave. and Tenth and Eleventh streets.

It had not been the intention of the school board to definitely locate the new building until after the bonds had been voted, but it was found that the bond company contracting to purchase the bonds required that the location be definitely named when the election was ordered.

The board also decided to increase the bond issue from \$35,000, as originally proposed, to \$50,000, the former amount to be used in the construction of the new high school building and \$15,000 for building an addition to the present school building, which will after the new building is complete, be used exclusively for the grades.

All of the members of the board were present at the meeting.

In regard to the holiday vacation it was decided to dismiss school on Wednesday before Christmas and begin again on the Monday after New Year's.

F. O. E. Officers

Anadarko Aerie No. 1101, Fraternal Order of Eagles, elected officers for the coming year Monday evening as follows:

- Worthy Past Pres.—C. Slomp.
- Worthy Pres.—Paul Kaiser.
- Worthy Vice Pres.—Ed. Davidson.
- Worthy Chaplain—Fred Hutson.
- Worthy Sec'y—Chas. Muller.
- Worthy Treas.—F. E. Stelzer.
- Inner Guard—Tom Groody.
- Outside Guard—Al Furgerson.
- Trustees—Chas. Robinson, M. Foster, Joe Dorley.
- Worthy Physician—D. H. Boyd, M. D.

Commercial Club Banquet

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Commercial club banquet is making good progress with the work and tickets will soon be on sale. Already a large number of tickets have been spoken for indicating that the affair will be one of the largest and most successful affairs of the kind ever given in the city.

State Teachers Association

Shawnee is making preparations to entertain not less than 2000 teachers Dec. 29 30, and 31. Supt. Glenn of the reception committee says that the cheapest rates ever offered will be given. The best homes of Shawnee will be opened to the teachers and with the good hotel accommodations everybody will be cared for. Shawnee promises some good treats and recreative pursuits.

Every county in the state will have a place in the program. Long papers will be taboed and five minute talks will be in order.

The heads of all the state educational institutions, Bishop Quayle, author and churchman, Chas. Lane, the well known humorous lecturer and Supt. O. J. Kern will participate in the program. Supt. Kern of Illinois will tell the superintendents of Oklahoma some things they need and will not soon forget when he accents them with his 800 lantern pictures.

Marriage Licenses

- J. H. Lightner, Apache.
- Lura Sherritt, Apache.
- L. G. Bishop, Apache.
- Sue Carter, Apache.
- H. E. Stenger Apache.
- Julia F. Harding Apache.

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.