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CLUB TO WORK FOR ANADARKO

Commercial Organization Needs Help of Everyone

WHAT CITY WANTS

United Effort on the Part of All Means Good, Healthy Growth

Editor Daily Democrat:

The Anadarko Commercial Club is no bigger and will be no greater than the support accorded it by the citizens of Anadarko. The man with a hammer constantly knocking against the community in which he lives deters the progress of his town and stands in the way of his own interests. Big commercial clubs make big cities, wide awake to every forward movement, and dead commercial associations make sleepy county seat towns.

The needs of Anadarko are many. A new depot, a cotton compress, a creamery, a planing mill, a canning factory, a broom factory, cotton mill, and an alfalfa mill; and many others who desire to locate. To get any or all of these things there must be some concerted action and interest shown by the citizens. For instance, in order to get any or even some of the above concerns mentioned Caddo county and Anadarko must put their shoulders to the wheel of the good road movement. The high waters this year have hurt Anadarko's trade at least a quarter of a million dollars; then the sand, the unpurified highways and neglected hills and unworked roads are a barrier and handicap to Anadarko's trade every day in the year. To make Anadarko a trade and commercial center we must have passable roads, for good roads foster good towns, increase trade and bring mills and factories with its many employees and which means new houses and new additions to the city.

To promote at least a part of this the Commercial club must grow in members and activity. If you are not already a member I would suggest that you give me your name or send it in. The cost is a small matter and your presence or name is needed. The members now are:

Anadarko Townsite Co., F. M. Beall, R. W. Billingsley, Boyle, Fernmont, Miss Lottie Billingsley, A. E. Baldwin, J. H. Baroff, J. J. Baird, Dean Baird, H. Baum, I. E. Cox, J. J. Coggins, B. F. Cooper, J. A. Dinkler, C. H. DeFord, Oscar N. Diehr, R. A. Dobson, B. S. Dixon, E. V. Duncan, G. D. Driakell, F. J. Eccleston, Geo. W. Ford, B. R. Fitts, Ford & Pedrick, J. E. Farrington, H. C. Gibbs, D. G. Galloway, Max Goldman, Hugh Graham, S. L. Hostetter, B. F. Holding, Hammert & Ayres, W. P. Hudson, B. D. Hite, P. L. Jorgenson, J. M. Kiser, Morris Leonard, J. W. L. Ezenby, M. D. Miller, W. F. McCracken, M. E. Monsell, J. Nathan, Levi Ogle, T. G. Oelke, John Pfaff, Jr., Frederick Pfaff, R. Ben Popejoy, Theodore Pruett, W. M. Plum, Mrs. Lillian M. Roberts, A. S. Roberts, P. A. Romick, R. K. Robinson, J. I. Stowe, L. M. Spivey, Joe Smith, H. M. Tilton, Whitlock Brothers, Dr. B. K. Wood, Adolph Youngheim, Herman Youngheim.

The price of joining the Commercial club is \$2.50, the \$2 being for the certificate, or share, and the 50 cents the dues in advance. If you will call at my office or write me I will issue you a certificate or share and hand you a constitution and by-laws so that you can acquaint yourself with the organization that is trying to make a "Greater Anadarko." And, with apologies to "Youth's Companion," "I wonder what kind of a town, My town would be; If all its citizens Were just like me?" And, with further apologies to Sturm's Oklahoma Magazine, "Early to bed, and early to rise, Work like h— and advertise."

Yours respectfully,
P. L. Jorgenson,
Secretary Commercial Club.

Biggest line of Christmas goods in the city at the No. 33 drug store. See the big doll in the window and take a chance. 270 tf.

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

ONLY 13
More Shopping Days Before Christmas
Do Your Shopping Early

PYTHIANS HER

Lodgemen Beginning to Arrive for Big District Meeting

Pythians from over the third Pythian district of the state began arriving in Anadarko Wednesday for the big district meeting to be held here tomorrow and Friday. There are seventy lodges in the district and each lodge is required to send two delegates, while all of the grand officers of the state will be in attendance besides a large number of prominent Pythians from different parts of Oklahoma. The local reception committee was busy this afternoon receiving the incomers and tomorrow and the next day will be strenuous ones for them. On tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock an open session will be held to which the public is invited.

Take New York's Business.

Philadelphia and Montreal have passed New York as grain-exporting ports. In ocean freight facilities neither of these cities can approach New York. The St. Lawrence passage to Montreal is dangerous at all times, and especially in the winter. Philadelphia has a long river channel instead of New York's protected bay opening directly on the ocean. Ocean freight rates are lower from New York. Because New York's port charges are so high, because of its excessive lighterage, wharfage, pilotage and elevator rates, and because of railroad freight rate discrimination continued for a whole generation, the great business of grain exporting is being diverted elsewhere.—New York World.

State Insurance.

Consul-Gen. John P. Bray, of Melbourne, reports that the government of the state of Victoria is about to undertake the experiment of state insurance in connection with the houses of settlers, which the government has erected on a scheme by which repayments by the occupants are extended over long periods. It is estimated that the settlers will have to pay to the government for the state insurance of the houses what is equal to an annual premium of not much more than one-fourth per cent, upon the value of the property, whereas if companies did the insuring the men would—according to departmental estimates—have to pay at the rate of between one-half and 1 per cent.

All Guilty.

Relates the Christian Register: A lawyer once asked a man who had at various times sat on several juries: "Who influenced you most—the lawyers, the witnesses or the judge?" He expected to get some useful and interesting information from so experienced a jurymen. This was the man's reply: "I'll tell yer, sir, 'ow I makes up my mind. I'm a plain man, and a reasonin' man, and I ain't influenced by anything the lawyers say, nor by what the witnesses say, nor by what the judge says. I just looks at the man in the docks, and I says: 'If he ain't done nothing, why's he there?' And I brings 'em all in guilty."

Couldn't See the Point.

At a dinner a young lady sitting near the bishop of London said to him: "Bishop, I wish you would set my mind at rest as to the similarity or dissimilarity between your country and ours on one point. Does the butterfly because the tomato can?" The bishop laughed heartily at this vivacious sally. Not so a young Englishman of his party, who, after dinner, sought his host. "I want to know, you know," said he, "about that joke of Miss B—'s. She asked if the butter flew because the tomatoes could. Pray tell me what the point is."

Entitled to Day Off.

Experience has proved that after 120,000 miles have been reeled off a locomotive is entitled to a layoff and to hospital treatment. Steel will not stand the thunderous jar and vibration that shakes the 194 tons dead weight of a locomotive making 60 to 70 miles an hour. Figured at 60 miles an hour, even a locomotive must be 2,000 hours running to complete the mileage stunt. Then, no matter how clean her record of behavior, she must go in for an overhauling generally.

Election Proclamation

By Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state of Oklahoma, and pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Anadarko, in the County of Caddo, and state of Oklahoma, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1908, public notice is hereby given that a special election is hereby ordered and proclaimed to be held in said city of Anadarko on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, for the purposes of submitting to the qualified property taxpaying voters of said city the following propositions:—

1st—The proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the city of Anadarko, Oklahoma, to the aggregate amount of \$74,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of an additional waterworks for and to be owned exclusively by said city and the levying and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principle thereof within twenty-five years from their date. Said bonds to be dated the first day of January, A. D. 1909, to become due the first day of January, 1929, and to bear interest at a rate of five and one-half (5½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

2nd—The proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the city of Anadarko, Oklahoma, to the aggregate amount of \$14,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of an enlarged Electric lighting plant for and to be owned exclusively by said city and the levying and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principle thereof within twenty-five years from their date. Said bonds to be dated the first day of January, A. D., 1909, to become due the first day of January, A. D., 1929, and to bear interest at a rate of five and one-half (5½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

3rd—The proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the city of Anadarko, Oklahoma, to the aggregate amount of \$7,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of an additional Sewerage system for and to be owned exclusively by said city and the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principle thereof within twenty-five years from their date. Said bonds to be dated the first day of January, A. D., 1909, to become due the first day of January, A. D., 1929, and to bear interest at a rate of five and one-half (5½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

4th—The proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the city of Anadarko, Oklahoma, to the aggregate amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a city building to be devoted to the public uses of a city hall and fire station and to be owned exclusively by said city; and the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principle thereof within twenty-five years from their date. Said bonds to be dated the first day of January, A. D., 1909, to become due the first day of January, A. D., 1929, and to bear interest at a rate of five and one-half (5½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In the 1st Ward at Missouri Lumber Co's office, Lot 4, Block 25.
In the 2nd Ward at Mallin Building, Lot 14, Block 27.
In the 3rd Ward at F. A. Lane's office, in Building on Lot 21, Block 35.
In the 4th Ward at E. P. Lower's Paint shop, Lot 31, Block 37.

The following persons are hereby designated and appointed to act as election officers at said election:
First Ward—J. W. Stabler, W. B. Dunlap, J. N. Curnutt, Judges; Ed Elms, A. A. Ritter, Clerks.
Second Ward—A. C. Bowman, J. C. Foscoe, Geo. W. Blackerby, Judges; W. E. Pedrick, A. D. Evans, Clerks.
Third Ward—H. Baum, Ross Hume, Geo. W. Campbell, Judges; Randall U. Livesay, Thomas Groody, Clerks.
Fourth Ward—S. W. Whitlock, F. M. Beall, W. H. Daniels, Judges; Albert Kunkle, C. V. Liming, Clerks.
The ballots to be used at said election will be substantially in the following form, respectively:
1st—Shall the city of Anadarko,

Caddo county, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds to the aggregate amount of \$74,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of additional waterworks for and to be owned exclusively by said city; and levy and collect an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principle thereof within twenty-five years from their date. Said bonds to be dated the first day of January, A. D. 1909., to become due the first day of January, A. D., 1929, and to bear interest at a rate of five and one-half (5½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Yes
 No

(The voter will indicate his preference by stamping at the place designated in front of the word "yes" or of the word "no.")

2nd—Shall the city of Anadarko, Caddo county, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds to the aggregate amount of \$14,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of an enlarged Electric Lighting Plant for and to be owned exclusively by said city; and levy and collect an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principle thereof within twenty-five years from their date. Said bonds to be dated the first day of January A. D., 1909, to become due the first day of January, A. D., 1929, and to bear interest at a rate of five and one-half (5½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Yes
 No

(The voter will indicate his preference by stamping at the place designated in front of the word "Yes" or the word "no.")

3rd—Shall the city of Anadarko, Caddo County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds, to the aggregate amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of an additional sewerage system for and to be owned exclusively by said city; and levy and collect an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, within twenty-five years from their date. Said bonds to be dated the first day of January, A. D., 1909, to become due the first day of January, A. D., 1929, and to bear interest at a rate of five and one-half (5½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Yes
 No

(The voter will indicate his preference by stamping at the place designated in front of the word "yes" or of the word "no.")

4th—Shall the city of Anadarko, Caddo County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds to the aggregate amount of \$15,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a city building to be devoted to the public uses of a city hall and fire station and to be owned exclusively by said city; and levy and collect an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within twenty-five years from their date. Said bonds to be dated the first day of January, A. D., 1909, to become due the first day of January, A. D., 1929, and to bear interest at a rate of five and one-half (5½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Yes
 No

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The polls at said election will be opened at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.
All persons who are qualified property taxpaying voters of said city, within the requirements of section 27, article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitu-

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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.

tion are entitled to vote at said election. Given under my hand and the seal of said city of Anadarko, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1908.

J. C. STELZNER, Mayor.
Attest: J. A. McCAMPBELL, (Seal) City Clerk.

Dutton Items

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Stocton, Mo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Aker and family.

Rev. Burke, the pastor of the M.E. church, is holding a protracted meeting this week at this place. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the attendance is good.

Jesse Hensley has sold his quarter section of land, the west half of J. R. McPhail for \$3,400, and the east half to C. C. McCurdy for \$4,000.

A Mr. McCurdy and children of Beaver county, are visiting the Station family.

Mrs. D. H. Angell, a former resident of this community, died in Pocatello last Saturday afternoon. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Henry Kennelley is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Leon, the six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, has been quite ill.

Misses Annie Bray and Nora Smith were visitors at the Goree home last week.

Jack Smith shipped a car load of apple trees to Enid last week.

Mass Meeting

The qualified voters of the first and second wards are requested to meet at H. C. Pratt's store, Dec. 16th, 1908, for the purpose of considering the actions of the School Board in regard to the voting of bonds and the locating the proposed new school building.

T. M. Clauder,
C. O. Howard,
Board Members.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a fine chicken supper in the Kelly building, (west of the Democrat office) Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, after 5 o'clock p. m. price 25c. Will also have on sale Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9 and 10 a fine line of useful and pretty things suitable for Christmas gifts. Everybody come.

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

Well, I guess the people are finding out where to get a good pie. The Star bakery is turning out over one hundred pies a day and still going. 268 6t
"Rexall" Remedies at Stephenson's Drug store. 254 tf

CONTRACTS LET FOR BRIDGES

Three New Structures to be Built in the County

SEVERAL BIDDERS

Illinois Bridge Co. Take the Work and Will Push Construction

The county commissioners Tuesday let the contracts for the building of the Carnegie, Apache and Cyril bridges to the Illinois Bridge Co., the aggregate amount for the three bridges being \$6,680.

There were several bidders for the work, but after considering all of the bids, and the nature of the work, the commissioners accepted the bid of the Illinois Bridge Co. as being the best.

The bridge company was represented here by Guy V. McClure, of Oklahoma City. Some time ago Mr. McClure came here and with the trustee of each township visited the site of the proposed bridges and made a careful study of the conditions and the requirements. On these he furnished the county with all of the necessary information in regard to the work required, and being fully acquainted with the conditions was able to present plans for the work that fully met the approval of the commissioners.

The contract price for the Carnegie bridge is \$2,400, that of the Apache bridge, \$1,400 and the Cyril bridge \$2,800, although some changes are being considered in regard to the latter that may make a slight change in the contract price. The Carnegie bridge will be a 96 foot span on tubes, the Apache bridge a 60 foot span on legs, and the Cyril bridge a 60 foot span on tubes. The bridge company expects to have the work completed within three or four months, and when these bridges are finished they will be the best in the county.

HORSES BURNED

Two Animals Lost In Fire at Petrie's Barn

The fire department was called out again Tuesday night at about 10 o'clock by a fire which destroyed a barn located in the alley between Broadway and C street and Sixth and Seventh streets. The barn belonged to Roland Petrie and contained four horses besides a large quantity of hay, cotton seed and feed.

The flames had gained a good start before the fire was discovered but the fire department responded promptly and confined the fire to the one building. Two of the four horses managed to escape from the burning structure, but the other two were burned, the efforts of the firemen and those attracted to the scene being unable to get out.

The loss on the building and contents will amount to about two hundred dollars.

"Dan Cupid"

Played the Lawton Opera House last Saturday night to capacity, standing room at a premium, had to play the second night to accommodate the people.

I want to say to the show-going people of Anadarko that I have made an unusual effort to find out what I could "Regarding the Dan Cupid show" that will appear at the McAninch Opera House next Thursday night, Dec. 10, and I am perfectly satisfied from my investigation that I never had a better attraction. The opera house managers and the traveling men, who have seen the show, claim that it is as good, or better than any other show they have seen this season.

The company has authorized me to say to the show-going public that if any one becomes dissatisfied after seeing the show the price of admission will be refunded on demand.
Respt. R. Z. McAninch

Mr. Case Home Again

C. B. Case, who went to Indiana during the campaign to help the state republican committees in the work of the campaign, returned home this week, and states that he is satisfied to stay in Oklahoma and will at once resume his law practice here.