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DUMAS, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1909.

NO. 6.

Circular Letter Sent Out by E.O.& W. Dumas Picnic Was a Big Succes

sent out to the subscribers to to make the collections due on that remains to carry out the E. O. & W. stock, and will prove our stock subscriptions, and to construction of this line speedily of interest to everybody along enforce the collections in case is for prompt compliance with been advertised to take place of the route as it shows the stand- same are not paid promptly, I the terms of your subscription ing of the men making up the trust that we will have the co- agreement therefore, please pay company which now has in hand operation of all stockholders to promptly when your assessments first event on the program was the building and epuip ing of the the extent of their making prompt are due. road:-

"Dalhart, Texas, July 6, 1909. Gentlemen:-

"I am enclosing herewith a copy of the assessment notice as is being mailed to all of the subscribers in Hutchinson, Hansford and Ochiltree counties, whose subscriptions are now due and payable, in accordance with the terms thereof by reason of the contract executed by me, on July 3rd, 1909, upon authority from the Board of Directors, providing for the sale of all our bonds which will be issued under permission from the State Railroad Commission, and for the construction of our line of road to Ochiltree by the Southwestern Construction Company, of New York City.

With ref ence to the personnel of the Southwestern Construction Company, will say their Board of Directors is composed of the following men, well known in financial circles:

"W. Stephenson, Comptroller, Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York City, who was formerly Comptroller of the Rock Island Lines up to the time of his accepting the position with the Mutual Life.

"Mr. R. C. Caples, Special Traffic Representative of the New York Central lines, New York City.

"Mr. A. E. Cortis, Clark and Cortis, Bankers and Brokers, New York City.

"Mr. F. L. Bryant, Capitalist, Director, American National Bank, Southern Trust Company, and Beaumont Manafacturing Company, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

"Mr. D. F. Conover, Rollins, Burdick & Conover, 159 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

"Mr. Charles Schotz, Manager, Mining Department, Rock Island and Frisco Lines, Chicago, Illinois.

"The execution of this contract insures the speedy construction of the line to Ochiltree, and as we are under obligations by reason of the terms of our contract

payment on their subscriptions.

"A copy of this construction operation in the past, I am, contract is on file in my office, and open to the inspection of any

The following letter has been with the Construction Company stockholder of record; and all

"Thanking you for your co

Yours very truly. A. E. Wiest, Jr.,

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BE A BOOSTER

There isn't any money There isn't any sense Nor aid to those o'erburdened In keeping down expense. There isn't any reason, There isn't any rhyme Nor grin to be accomplished In knocking all the time.

Too many carping critics Are scattered all along, Their hammer arm by practice By far too deft and strong Each looking every moment For every flaw and speck To get their tools in action To land on some one's neck.

A word of cheer in season A smile dropped here and there. A passing jest with only A passing friend to share, A kind appreciation Not offered for a price, Has beaten to a frazzle A ton of strong advice.

'Tis not a very lovely Or graceful thing to do To find another's failings And hold them up to view, Not always is the critic's The wisest role or best, So give the busy hammer A long and needed rest.

_W. F. M.

CONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH ROCK

A wire was received here this morning from Wm R. Allen, who is in Chicago looking after E. O. & W. Railway interests, stating that all connection arrangements had been made between his company and the Rock Island people. This is good news for the sailway people as it give joint track privilege and address G.A. Vawter, Dal will save them the building of several miles of track

Early last Saturbay mornir people began to arrive in Duma to attend the hig picnic which ha that day, and by noon a gre crowd had gathered in town.Th game of ball at 10 o'clock b tween Stratford and Dnma teams. After the game dinne was served in the courthous and everybody was invited to table well laden with good thing to eat. At 2 o'clock the Char ningand Stratford teams met an for another nine innings thing on the dimond where kept warn After the Stratford—Channin game Dumas took charge of th Channing bunch and keqt the entertained for another couple of hours. Then came the tourn: ment contest and aterwards th broncho "busting" which con cluded the regular program, th dance having been ealled offon a count of the Baptist revival whic was in progress. Although man of the visitors were disappointe about the dance, they all expre: sed teemselves as having nad great time and a day full of ei joyment and entertainment.

TO BUILD RESIDENCE.

Prof. H. Lytle Johnston, wh will be principal of the Duma school this coming term, arrive with his family from Hansfor Wednesday. Next week Pro Johnston will begin the erectio of a nice residence in the wes part of town.

FURNITURE ARRIVES.

The office furniture of the Moon County Townsite company arriv ed this week and now that con pany has one of the best an handsomely fitted up office in th Panhandle. The office is locate in the Morton office building o the east side of the square.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thefollowing annoucement ha been received by relatives an friends here: "Cornelia Blanch born at Channing, Texas, July (1909, weight 10 1-2 pounds Signed, Mr. and Mrs. D. C Locke."

For Moore county land hart, Texas.

THE PIONEER

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY
THE PIONEER PEINTING CO.
AT DUMAS, TEXAS.

R. H. BEARD, · · · EDITOR

Application has been made at the Postoffice at Dumas, Texas, for transmission through the mail as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
ONEYEAR - ONE DOLLAR
SIX MONTHS - FIFTY CENT

PHONE NO. 1.

ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN MOORE

Who and Which?

Who buys your products? Do Sears, Roebuck? Who donates toward paying off a church debt or to building a new one? Does Montgomery Ward? Who so liberally digs up good cold cash when you have a destitute family in town? Is it Marshall? Did you ever hear of one of these "mail-order" houses giving a five cent piece to a local charity? Who is it that will come to you in ar hour of affliction? Will either of the above bother themselves toaid or comfort you? No, but it is the home merchant we go to when we want money for a charitable cause, isn't it? Then do you think you are doing just the right thing when you want a pair of shoes or a pocket knife to send to Chicago after it because you save a dime on it and pay express charges? Think it over and see if you don't think after all it is best to keep home money at home.

A livery stable and a restaurant are this week's record and both will be in in operation soon as buildings can be erected. Not the biggest week lately, but very good.

But we must have more water!

PANHANDLE PRESS

We have mentioned time and again the hog nuisance. We under stand that it is unlawful to allow hogs to run at large upon the streets. Something is going to drop one of these days if people owning hogs don't keep them pen-

ned. We overheard one of our citizens remark that complaint would be filed in a few days against the ofenders. — Hahsford Headlight.

Sherman County can easily furnish homes for several hundred farmers. That seems like a rather broad statement but nevertheless it is true. While the country will gradually settle up in the future as it has in the past, we must depend for future immigration to great extent on the people living in other states who have bought Sherman county land. When the land holders improve their hold ings and either move onto the landthemselves or put tenants on it, then land values in Sherman county will go upward at a rate they have never gone before .-Stratford Star.

R.L.Allen, of the firm of Allen &Byrd, dealers in steer cattle, with headqueters at Dumas, was in Channing last week. While here he purchased the pick registered Hereford yearing bull from a herd of 85 belonging to Wm. Powell, one of the oldest Hereford breeders in this state. Mr. Alleninforms us that his firm is in the market looking to the purchase of 1,500 steers. He also spoke optomistically of Dunas' future prospect and predicted that the engine's whistle would awake the echoes in that fown not later than early fall as railroad work was being done as rapidly as it could possibly be pushed.-Channing Courier.

We once heard a prominent advertiser say that he had never advertised a peic of goods or placed an article in his show window without stating the selling price. The mere statement that a merchant is selling a a low figure does not satisfy or attract a great many purchasers. They like to know what an article costs them in dollars and cents. People do not expect to buy goods at cost and very few of them expect a merchant to sell below a reasonable profit for himself, so its not necessaary for a man to have a sale cost for his prices to be tractive.—Stratford Star-

Raw land, grazing land and farm land. Franklin Land Co. Lieb, Texas.

J. H. Manis at The First State Bank will write your insurance. Life, Fire, Tornado and Live Stock.

For Moore county lands address G.A. Vawter, Dalhart Texas. 1tf

PHONE?

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Small profits-Quick sales

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AT CHANNIN

WE HAVE just finished invoicing the large stock of Dry Goods, Grocerics and Shelf Hardware owned by the Haynie Mercantile Company. We bought this stock c. have decided to put on a slaughter sale for the next 30 days, commencing July 5th. keeping the same force as formerly kept by the Haynie Mercantile Co. and this sale will be conducted on same style as one held last June by them. We quote you a few prices:

50 prs shoes worth 1.00 to 1.50 at.... 50c 50 prs shoes worth 1.25 to 2.00 at 75c 150 prs shoes worth 1.50 to 3.00 at ... 1.00 150 prs shoes worth 2.00 to 3.50 at ... 1.50 12 prs fine boots worth 7.50 at 5.50

25 prs fine boots worth 5.00 at 3.50 40 prs fine boots worth 3.50 at 2.00 15 prs mud boots worth 2.50 at1.50 200 prs President shoes worth 5.00 at 5.00 loo prs White House worth \$4 to 4.50 3.00

All Ladies shoes go in this Great Slaughter Sale at less than cost. *

Big lot of laces at per yd	
Big lot of embroideries at per yd1c	
Boy's suits each75c	

Men's suits each	.00
Calico, fast color, at per yd	4c
Calico, fast color, at per vd	5 c

Lawns, Demities and all dress goods at and less than cost. Six pounds Arbuckle's coffee, \$1. Sugar, beans and canned goods at less prices than most merchants can buy them Everything goes. We must have the money. Yours for business.

Lard, Weeks & Gardner, Channing,

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FROM THE TEXT.

"Here, Benny," said Mr. Bloomdumper to his young son, as the latter started to church, "are a shilling and a penny. You can monotonous regularity, bringing put what please in the contribution' box." Benny thanked those of high seas that have kept his papa and went to church, Curious to know which coin Benny had given, his papa asked him when he returned and Benny repled: Well papa, it was this way The preacher said the Lord loves a cneerful giver and I knew I could give a penny a great deal cheerfully than I cou'l give a shilling so I put the penny in. Tid-Bits.

LANDSMAN AND SAILOR.

To the landsman the sea must always posess that to the sailor appear only as casual phenomena upon which to exercise his skill. The prayerbook has a special petition for the safty of those who go down to the sea in ships, and that burglars were attacking his every one who ventures to leave home, shot through the door and the shore goes forth with a consciousness of awe at his own dar-Yet in the intricate com plexity of modern civilization saftey on land and safety at sea havewalked by no means with celebration.

equal step. Every morning brings us some story of death or accident on land, while the great passenger ships come and go in no reports more sticring than them from making new records. With the present madness for speed and its attendant alertness if one would cross them with safety. Speed at sea has come through larger and more stoutly constructed ships. So the familiar old story of the sailorman at sea in a storm who, serene in his consciouess ei ample sea room piously ejactulated, "God help the poor folks ashore to-night!"is not wholly fantastic.—Century

Emporia, Kan., - Awakeneb early today by a cannon cracker being thrown against his door J-L. Boggs, a farmer believing Albert Groh, aged 9 years, a neighbors boy; was dangerously wounded.

Young Groh had arranged to awaken Boggs son for the early

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in the County Day or Night.

Office at the Court House.

.OUR. PHONE LET US KNOW YOUR

Panhandle lands address, Franklin Land Co. Lieb, Texas.

ARKANSAS PIONEER DEAD.

The following dispatch appeared in the Fort Smith American of June 20:

Fayetteville, Arkansas June 29-Stephen K. Stone, one of the pioneers of Fayetteville and Washington county, died here this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Stone came to Fayetteville about 1844 and materially aided in the upbuilding of the city. He leaves an estate of \$500,000 to be divided between -, IUK- his wife, who survives him, and seven children. He was 90 years of age and highly respected.

> Mr. Stone was the father of Messrs. Wm.and Robert Stone of Channing and the grandfather of Mrs. D. G. Locke of Channing, Mrs. C. T. Lambert of Hartley and Mrs. R. H. Beard of Dumas.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Following is the list of land in Moore county subject to forfeiture for non-payment of interest: 78, 44, 48-6938, H.& T.C.Ry Co, 60770.

90, 44, 48-48-6944, F.& T.C.Ry. Co., 60776.

1, WR, SF6825, W. R. Bouldin, 90068.

22, M1, C.B.Campbell, SF1793. 2, EB, R.B. Newcome, 7410.

3, EB, R.B.Newcome, S.F. 7411. 7, EB, R.B'Newcome, S-F.7415. The above is a list of land sent out from the general land office and it is very essential that attention be given this matter at

once by the owners of this land.

F. S. MaKeig,

County Clerk.

For Sale:—Full blood Jersey Call Answered Anywhere cow with heifer calf. Also regstered Holstein bull, one year old. Wiil be sold together or separately.—Picneer Printing

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

1	. DIST	RICT.
1	D. B. Hill	Judge
1		Attorney
۱		Clerk
١	COU	NTY.
ı	J.H.Phillips	Judge
1	John D. Burnett	Sheriff and Col.
1	F.S. Makeig	Clerk
		Treasurer
		Assessor
		Commissioner 1
1	W.F. Bennett	Commissioner 2
-		Commissioner 3
1		Commissioner 4
_		Justice of Penge

CHURCHES.

Methodist-Preaching every first and third Sunday of each month at 12:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. All are invited to these services. Leslie Robeson, Pastor.

Baptist-Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Sunday school at 3:30 p.m.

W. A. Edwards, Pastor.

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At This Place and Will Carry a Complete Line of Building Material. Would be Pleased to Have You Call for Prices.

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Phone No. 16

Dumas, Texas.

I will take orders for furniture of all kinds mattresses, carpets. Prices Reasonable. Quick Delivery.

F. ERVAY TAYLOR,

DUMAS

GRAND CONTROL GRAND AT= DULY 3rd, 1909

.... If you Own Land

The Title Is An Important Matter. You had better have me ma an Abstract if the title isn't perfect we will make it that way.

Bob Powell

....JUST A WORD TO UUL FRIENDS....

If you have payments to make to ous le points, or wish to send money anywhere.

REME. MBER

our bank drafts are as good as cold cash and may be had for the asking, without any charge for exchange or fee of any kind If you have a check on an outside bank

REMEMBER

we don't make our money by shaving checks, and will cash all items on "ANY OLD BANK" without d scount.

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER

that we want your business, and will guard your interests as zealously as we do our own

The First State Bank of Dumas.

The State of Texas. Moore county, Greeting:-

summon and serve notice upon said. W. Dunning, by making publication of this notice and citation, sice in each week, for four successive weeks previous to the rearn hereof, in some newspaper blished in your county, if there newspaper published theren, but if not, then in a newsape published in the 69 Judi-District, but if there be no spaper published in said 69th Jedial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District the 69th Judicial District, to to and appear before us as per the following notice:

NOTICE TO LAND OWNER OF DEMN TION PROCEEDINGS. On this 4th day of June, A. D 1909, W. P. McKenzie and John Geary and D. A. Parker, commissio rs appointed by J. H. Phillip, Judge of the County Moore County, Texas, to se the damages to the of rail oad and rightof-wa, herefor, across the properry charid A. W. Dunning, and deserged as follows, to.wit:

A street land through, over, ter of 303, Block 41, 2 . on each side of a center line, deing at a point 3040 feet west and corner of said section at station us as per the following notice:-10; there in a southeastrection to a point 1858 feet CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

less in Moor county, Texas.

As is more fully and out in the petition of saw Land, Ochilttree court of Moore county, Texas, & Western Railroad Company, to assess the damages to the filed with the Honorable J. H. property of Ernest Suppes, by Phillip andge of Moore county, reason of the erection and locato assess the damages to the

S. A commissioners have been gestirly and impartially and to-wit a actordance with the law, and and for hearing said parties order hall be served upon each point 1775 feet South of the of parties to appear at said Northwest corner of said section, the and place at 1 o'clock p. m., station 1540.90; thence in a south-

LEE PAYNE RARBE

When You Want a Good Clean Shave or a Nice Haircut Give Him a Call.....

You are hereby commanded to ning, for the right-of-way afore- aforesaid,

Witness our hands this 4th of June, A.D. 1909. day of June, A. D. 1909

W.P. McKenzie, J.C. Geary, D.A.Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorabte J. H. Phillips, County Judge of Moore County, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1909, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

> W.P.McKenzie, J.C.Geary D.A.Parker. Special Commissioners.

> > Citation by Publicateon

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Moore county, Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to summon and serve notice upon Ernest Suppes, by making publication of this notice and citation, A. W. Dunning, by lication of this notice and citation, once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return hereof' in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in some across, apor the Northeast quar- newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District, but if there be CARO feet in width no newspaper published in said 69th Indica Dictrict, then in a serioed as f. Hows, towrit: Start new maper published in the nearest District to the 69th Judicial 582 feet South of the Northeast District, to be and appear before

NOTICE TO LAND OWNER OF

On this 4th day of June A. D. d section at station 1423. 20, 1909, W.P. McKinzie and John omtaining 6.69 acres, more or Geary and D. A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillips, Judge of the county property of the said Ernest line of railroad and right-of-way sworn to assess said dam- Suppes, and described as follows,

A strip of land through, over, to hereby appoint as the place across and upon the Northwest Quarter and South half of Section and sari matters, the office of 283, Block 44, H. & T. C. R. R. He Phillips, County Judge at Grant, 50 feet in width on each Fruit, Shade and De Texas, on the 8th day of side of a center lineand described July, A. D., 1909. A copy of this as follows to-wit: Starting at a for the pose of offering any easterly direction to a point 935 feet north of the southeast corner of said section, station 1599.32, containing 13.44 acres, more or less in Moore county, Texas.

Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office ot J. H. Phillips, county Judge af Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1909. A copy of this order shall be served upon each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue

evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed To the as to the damage to be assessed against said Railroad Company, theriff, or any Constable of against said Railroad Company, to be paid to the said Ernest to be paid to the said A. W. Dun- Suppes, for the right-of-way

Witness our hands this 4th day

W.P. McKenzie, J. C. Geary, D. A. Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorable J. H. Phillips, County Judge of Moore county, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1909, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W.P. McKenzie, J.C. Geary, D.A. Parker. Special Commissioners.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Moore county, Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to summon and serve notice upon J. W. Fife, by making publication of this notice and citation, once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newsprper published therein, but, if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District, but, if there be no newspaper published in the said 69th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the 69th Judicial District, to be and appear before us, as per the following notice:

NOTICE TO LAND OWNER OF UNDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS. The State of Texas. County of

On this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, W. P. McKenzie and John Geary and D. A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillips, Judge of the county court of Moore county, Texas, the 4th day of June, tion of a line of railroad and property of J. W. Fife, by reason right-of-way therefor, across the of the erection and location of a

therefor, across the property of s aid J. W. Fife, and described as

follows, to-wit: A strip of land through, over, across and upon the Southwest quarter of Section 328, Block 44, H. & T. C. R. R. Grant, 50 feet in width on each side of a center line, described as follows, to-wit: Starting at a point 697 feet North of the southwest corner of said section, at station 1365.11, thence in a southeasterly direction to a point 1432 feet east of the southwest corner of said section to station 1381.22, containing 3.71 acres, more or

As is more fully set out in the petition of said Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company, filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillips, Judge of Moore county' Texas, on the 4th day of June.

less, in Moore county, Texas.

A. D. 1909. Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J. H. Phillips, county Judge, at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1909. A copy of this order shall be served upon each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against said Railroad Company to be paid to the said J. W. Fife for the right-of-way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

W.P.McKenzie, J.C.Geary, D.A.Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorable J.H.Phillips county Judge of Moore county, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1909, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same,

W.P. McKinzie, J.C.Geary, D.A.Parker. Special Commissioners.

G. A. RODELL

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