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THE MOORE COUNTY PIONEER

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STORE CHANGES OWNERS.

C. T. Lambert Buys Stock of Dumas Mercantile Company from J. C. Wynn.

A deal was closed Monday in which C. T. Lambert became sole owner of the establishment heretofore known as the Dumas Mercantile company and the residence of J. C. Wynn, and Mr. Wynn becomes the owner of a three-quarter section farm located eighteen miles west of Dumas.

Mr. Lambert is an experienced business man and the people of the Dumas country are glad to have such men come into town. He will restock the store and always carry a full line of the most up-to-date merchandise.

TO BUILD HOUSES.

F. R. Dennis, the well-known land man, was down from Illinois yesterday and while here he placed an order with Galbraith-Foxworth people for material for the erection of two large head-quarter houses on his ranch nine miles west of town. It is such men as Mr. Dennis who are developing this country every year paying out many dollars to advertise it and bringing people here to see the wonderful resources of the last great west—the Texas Panhandle.

J. W. Wilson Immigration Company, wholesale and retail dealers in North Panhandle lands, Dalhart, Texas.

Nothing goes at the Dumas Drug Company but the purest, freshest and best that money can buy.

TO HAVE A PHONE EXCHANGE

The people of Wilcoe the first station out from Dalhart on the E. O. & W. are determined to have a town there by the time the railroad gets in.

Although there are only a few houses there at present, the people have already ordered a telephone exchange board and later will ask for long distance connection with Dalhart and Dumas. The town exchange will be in operation in the course of a few weeks.

TO MOVE RESIDENCE.

The Pioneer has been informed that J. C. Wynn will move the fine ten room residence on the farm he has just acquired from C. T. Lambert to Dumas and place it upon his property in the north part of town.

A BIG HAUL

Bob Powell, Bob Morton and Chas. Harris went out east of town Wednesday for a quail hunt and the sport proved so fine that they stayed over Thursday bringing in all 169 blue quail besides other game.

The purest and finest natural fruit flavored candies at the Dumas Drug Company.

REAL THING.

"Is this a genuine Boston bull terrier?"

"Yes, the bona fido article."—Kansas City Times.

Any size window glass, any color paints and any kind of oil at the Dumas Drug Company.

WANT MEN

The E. O. & W. grading people who are now about four miles out of Dumas were in town this week seeking laborers for construction work. It is the intention of the contractor to rush the grade to Dumas as quickly as possible, and thus the demand for extra men and teams.

SLIGHT LOSS BY FIRE

The unfinished residence of W. M. Craven was discovered to be on fire Saturday at noon, and only prompt and vigorous action saved the structure from being destroyed. As it was, only slight damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that a hammer or piece of material was dropped on a match causing it to ignite.

THE ATTRACTIVE TITLE.

At a club dinner in New York Charles M. Schwab denied the assertion, so often heard abroad, that American men were at a discount in the marriage market. "It is true," said Mr. Schwab, "that many of our heiresses marry foreigners, they don't marry them as men, they marry them as titles."

"Once, in Monte Carlo, a lady said to me:

"It's a pity Sallie Bangs, the Oshkosh heiress, doesn't find out the true character of that wicked Prince Champignon she's gone and got engaged to. Sallie used to read a man like a book."

"'Maybe,' said I, 'she's satisfied in this case to read only the title.'"
—Judge.

The purest, freshest drugs and medicines at the Dumas Drug Company.

ELECT OFFICERS.

E. O. & W. Railway Company Hold Annual Meeting at Ochiltree.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and election of officers of the Enid, Ochiltree and Western Railway Company was held at Ochiltree Tuesday afternoon. The first business was to hear the report of the officers and directors for the year just ended. The report was one calculated to make everybody proud of the progress made and to put the fullest confidence in the management. All of the old directors and official staff were re-elected without a dissenting vote, which goes to show the worthiness of the men who have the building in hand.

HAMLBY'S PHOTO CAR

Will be at Channing, Texas, for one week. From November 5th until Thursday, November 11th. Best chance for photos to be had. Come to Channing, now is the time to get photos for Christmas. Remember the date Nov. 5 to 11.

Yours for photos that please,
ART. HAMLBY.

A man 25 years old can carry a \$2,000 policy in the Yeomen for \$13.50 a year, plus local lodge dues. That's only a little over a dollar a month. All you Yeomen folk ought to induce your friends to become members. Get in line and join the Yeomen.

Get the boosting habit.

To the Public:

Having purchased from J. C. Wynn the stock of the Dumas Mercantile Company, I wish to invite the people of Dumas and surrounding country to give me a call. The stock will be increased and only the best goods procurable will be sold and at reasonable cash prices.

Yours truly,

C. T. LAMBERT

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Moore County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Tilman Smith, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next term of the District Court of Moore County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Dumas, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said court on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1909, said suit numbered 111, wherein the American Pastoral Company, Limited, a corporation, is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Tilman Smith, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging in substance that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is entitled to the possession of the following described lands, situated in Moore County, Texas, and bounded as follows: Being 480 acres of land patented to Tilman Smith, Patent No. 530, Volume 8, issued by the State of Texas, and described more particularly as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a mound the northwest corner of a survey of 401 acres in the name of Napoleon Jones; thence 1505 varas to the northwest corner of Chas. Ragsdale survey 1640 varas to a mound in the west line of said survey thence north crossing a creek 1646 varas to a mound; thence south 1646 varas to place of beginning.

Plaintiff further alleges that on January 1st, 1909, defendants unlawfully entered upon and took possession of said lands and ejected plaintiff therefrom; plaintiff further alleges that it is the owner and entitled to the possession of said lands, for this: that heretofore, to-wit: on the 14th day of April, 1883, one J. A. W. Burris by his general warranty deed of that date sold and conveyed said above described tract of land to David T. Beals, which said deed of conveyance is duly recorded in Moore County, Texas, in Volume 1, pages 260 and 261 of said records; that thereafter the said David T. Beals by his general warranty deed of date of August 19th, 1884, conveyed to this plaintiff the above described land, which said last deed is duly recorded in Volume 1 at pages 406-8, inclusive, said deed being filed for record in the office of County Clerk, of said Moore County, Texas, on the 22nd day of October, 1884.

Plaintiff further shows to the Court that immediately after the date of the last conveyance aforesaid, if, through its agents, servants and tenants, took actual, adverse and open, possession of said land and has at all times since taking said open, adverse and actual possession of said lands been using, cultivating, grazing and enjoying said lands adversely to any and all claims of any and all persons, and especially the defendants herein, and has continuously and consecutively paid all taxes lawfully due and owing on said lands to the County of Moore and to the State of Texas, for each and every year including the year 1885.

That plaintiff believes and charges that the Unknown Heirs of said Tilman Smith are setting up some kind of pretended title to said land

claiming the same as the said heirs of said Tilman Smith, deceased, and are threatening to bring some kind of suit to recover said land from plaintiff, thereby clouding plaintiff's title to said land.

Wherefore plaintiff asks that it have a decree quieting its title to said lands, removing the cloud from its said title and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness F. S. MaKeig, Clerk of the District Court of Moore County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Dumas, Texas, this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1909.

F. S. MAKEIG.

Clerk, District Ct. Moore Co. Texas.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To Augustus M. Boyd, his heirs or assigns.

Whereas, on the twentieth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and six, a certain Contract was entered into between The American Pastoral Company, Limited, of the first part and Augustus M. Boyd of Moore county, Texas, of the second part, by which the first party agreed to sell and the second party agreed to purchase, the Southwest Quarter of Survey Number 227 in Block 44, H. & T. C. Ry., in Moore County, Texas, under certain stipulations and conditions as to the terms and times of payment, and,

Whereas, it is stipulated in said Contract that time and punctuality are material and essential ingredients of said Contract and in case the second party shall fail to make the payments and each of them punctually and upon the strict terms and times limited in said Contract then this Contract shall become utterly null and void, and,

Whereas, there became due on the twentieth day of October, 1907, an instalment of \$158.72, also another instalment of \$151.04 which became due on the twentieth day of October 1908, neither of which instalments have been paid or any part thereof and,

Whereas, several written notices of these defaults have been mailed to the said Augustus M. Boyd to Dumas, in Moore County, State of Texas, but said notices have been returned to the first party by the Postmaster in said Dumas, and whereas the first party has made diligent enquiry as to the place of abode of the said Augustus M. Boyd, but the same cannot be found; now therefore notice is hereby given by the first party to the said Augustus M. Boyd, his heirs or assigns that the said contract has become null and void in accordance with the provisions therein contained, and all rights and interests thereby created or existing in favor of the said Augustus M. Boyd, or any one claiming under him have utterly ceased and determined and the said Augustus M. Boyd or any one claiming under him is hereby notified that The American Pastoral Company, Limited has elected to and does hereby declare said contract forfeited and cancelled.

The American Pastoral Co. L't'd
By Samuel James Gilmore,
Agent and Attorney in fact.

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sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance. Prepay freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents. YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the wonderfully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost. BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received. SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free. COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.

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The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.55). NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use. DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices. DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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THE WEIGHT OF TOUCH. BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY. This happened in the days when... 40 miles from... The officer of the day had just joined from graduation leave, and the recruit or post had arrived a week earlier from the depot at David's Island. And he was one thoroughly disgusted recruit; sick of sage brush and black rabbits; longing for the sights and sounds of his native Manhattan. The young officer was in a bantering mood, and after having asked our recruit what action he would take in every possible (and impossible) contingency, finally asked: "What would you do if you saw an express train crossing the parade grounds?" Instantly came the answer. "By G—, lieutenant, if it was going east, I'd jump right on it."—Uncle Sam's Magazine.

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STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Constat.

Moore county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons the unknown heirs of Owen H. Lindsey, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at a regular term of the District Court of Moore County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Dumas, Texas, on the Fourth Monday January, 1910, the same being the 25th day of January, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of August, 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 112, wherein Amercian Pastoral Company, Limited, is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Owen H. Lindsey and G. W. Gann for himself are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is entitled to possession of the following described lands situated in Moore County, Texas, and described as follows: Being 17,663,205 square Varas of land (comprising about 3,129 acres) situated in Moore County in the State of Texas, on

27th day of December, 1884, said Moore County at and on said last named date being attached to said Oldham County for judicial purposes, and where under the registration laws it was necessary to file and record deeds, affecting the title of lands in said Moore County Texas; that after the organization of said Moore county and the transcription of the records of said Moore County, from the records of Oldham county, Texas, said deed appeared and still appears of record in the deed records of Moore county, Texas, in Vol. 1 and Page 453 thereof: That said Collard, at the time of the sale to plaintiff, was the owner in fee simple of said lands under a regular chain of transfers of the certificate, by which said land was located.

Wherefor, Plaintiff asks that it have a decree quieting its title to said land and removing cloud from its said title, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your returns thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness F. S. MaKeig, Clerk District Court of Moore County Texas.

Given under my hand and seal

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In a short time but can't sell everybody out on one trip. We have to suit our customers. If your land suits them we would just as soon sell your's as anyone's. Give us ninety days to sell you out.

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F. R. Dennis & Co.
PEORIA, ILL. DUMAS, TEX

DUMAS HOTEL

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Our Stock of Fancy and Staple Dress Goods, Notions and Trim-
mings are second to nothing in any the near by trading points, and
prices are simply right. All we ask, to convince the most exacting,
is a call at our Store and we will show them the beautiful range of
shades and styles of fabrics.

Below we name you a few prices on some Staple Goods that will be
an index to the remainder of our Stock.

Spool Cotton, best made. 6 spools	25c	Wash Silks, a very Strong Number.	50c
A Perfect Pearl Button. Per dozen	5c	Half Wool Dress Goods 36 in. wide, In Blue and Red.	37 1-2c
An Excellant Line of Ladies Black Egyptian Comed Yarn Hose per pair	10c	A Beautiful Line Dress Goods, in Green, Blue, Brown, Black, Cream.	50c
A Better one for 15c, and a most Excellant one at 3 prs. Special	50c	Toile Du Nord and A.F.C. Ginghams at	12 1-2c
A Good Strong Line Mens Hose at	10, 12 1-2 & 15c	Amoskeag Ginghams Dress Styles. at	10c
Foulard Silks at	37 1-2c	A Swell Line Percals, Book Fold at	8 1-3c

Childrens Hose at 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25 cents.

A visit to the New Store will convince you that we have the Goods and are making the price to
please. We are anxious to meet the people of this and surrounding country and show them goods
and name them prices that will astound them.

The Dumas Dry Goods Company.

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PHONE NO. 1.

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Do unto the knocker as he
does unto his home town.

Dumas has an Aeroplane So-
ciety which has a full crew of
officers and contestants—next.

Do not hold off that order for
stationery until you are entirely
out—the printer is a busy man.

Boost, and the world boosts
with you; knock, and the news-
papers will make you hard to

The Pioneer is against the
Postal Savings Bank bill in any
form, and against every Senator
or Representative that votes for
the measure.

The mere fact that Dumas has
an Aeroplane Society is not to be
construed as meaning that she is
up in the air, or has blown up,
but that an actual organization of
the above named variety is in full
swing here.

What do you think of a bank
that feels too poor to take a dis-
play space in its home paper.
There is one such institution in
Texas and that in the North Pan-
handle. Will its stockholders
and depositors sanction such a
course? We believe not.

There must be a "Nigger" in
the wood pile when the county
officials will not give out to
the press information that
every citizen of the county is
entitled to receive. The Chan-
ning Courier was justly indig-
nant at being muzzled by a few
"Peanut" politicians of Hartley

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The rates for this column are:
Dist. and County officers, \$10.00
Precinct officers, \$5.00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. C. O'BRYAN

(For re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE

J. H. MANIS

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

J. D. BURNETT

(For re-election)

DISTRICT & COUNTY CLERK

F. S. MAKEIG

(For re-election.)

COUNTY TREASURER

Dr. S. W. ANTHONY

(For re-election.)

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

CHARLES DORE

G. E. GARRETT

(For re-election.)

J. W. J. BARRETT

when the United States Con-
stitution guarantees to us the
the right of open court.

Dumas is now prepared to
give as good bargains to purchas-
ers as any town in the North
Panhandle and would like to
have a chance to prove
to the farmers of this vicinity
that it is to their advantage to
do their trading here. We have
enterprising merchants and you
will find them all willing and an-
xious to demonstrate to you that
they can and will give as good if
not better bargains in goods of
all kinds, as merchants of other
towns. The roads to Dumas for
miles around are level and good
for the year round and much
better than the roads to any
other town in this country.
So Mr. Farmer we ask you to
give us a trial and be convinced.

EXCHANGE TABLE

Channing is the coming town
of the North Plains.—Channing
Courier.

A coming town with a going

population leaves a vacancy in
the "Bread Basket" of that
town.

Uncle Sam's naval program
for next year will necessitate an
expenditure of some fifty mil-
lions and more. The amount
could be more wisely expended
in the betterment of public high-
ways.—Amarillo Herald.

Should the Ship Subsidy bill
be enacted by Congress our na-
val appropriations will be ten
times what they now are, for our
Merchant Marine will have to be
protected as well as subsidized.

The man who wipes his nose
on his sleeves, picks his teeth
with a fork, squirts tobacco juice
on the cook stove hearth, rides
to mill with corn in one end of
the sack and a stone in the
other, drives to market with
hickory bark lines, deposits his
money in his last winter's socks,
insists on paying his taxes in
coon skins and wild honey,
fastens one gallows with a
wooden peg, and wears "possum
belly" pants, is the same old
rooster who has no use for his
home paper, and his brother is
the fellow who tries to do busi-
ness in town without advertising.
—Channing Courier.

Well, Dick, you have painted
pretty well, but you forgot to
mention the fact that the only
farm tools this individual has
are hammers. He may cheat
you at the mill but will give full
measure of the products of the
hammers.

LAUGHS

"When a man has a rip in his
coat and only three buttons on
his vest," writes a Western Sage,
"he should do one of two things:
either get married or get a di-
vorce."—Everybody's.

An irritable old farmer and his
ungainly, slouching son were
busy grubbing sprouts one hot,
sultry day, when the old man
suddenly stumbled over a small
stump.

"Gosh darn that everlastin,
stump!" he exclaimed. "I wish
it was in hell!"

The son slowly straightened
up from his work and gazed re-
proachfully at his father.

"Why, you oughtn't to say that,
pap," he drawled. "You might
stumble over that stump ag'in
some day."—Everybody's.

A Western Pennsylvania tax
collector, though afflicted with
stuttering, is an old gentleman

of uniformly good temper, which
apparently no combination of
circumstances can ruffle. One
morning he was asked into the
"settin'-room" by the lady who
answered his knock, and was
immediately beset by a barking
dog.

"Dont mind Tip," said the
lady, "he's only fooling—he won't
bite you."

"He w-w-wo-won't, w-w-wo-
won't, he," said the old gentleman,
triumphantly, h-h-he's b-b-bi-
bbling me n-now.—Success.

"Have you ever heard the story
of 'Algy and the Bear?'" asked
a boy of his father. "Its very
short"

"Algy met a bear,
The bear was bulgy,
The bulge was Algy."

—London Daily News.

"Wind" wrote a little boy, "is
air when it gets in a hurry."
—Everybody's.

SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS.

Jésus sweetly says "And it
came to pass that the beggar died,
and was carried by the Angels
into Abraham's bosom." I be-
lieve those angels came to him
before he died. I believe they
gave him succor at the last and
made the granite pavement
where he lay as soft as down. I
believe in that last hour the
wounds and pain and hunger
were swallowed up in the songs
the angels sang. And I believe
they will so come to you and me
when we are called to God.
Sometimes already I have almost
felt the rustle of their wings.
Sometimes I have almost heard
their music at set of sun. And
it anon has lingered by my bed
in the silent hours of night.

That is not all. When the beg-
gar was safe at home he knew
the faces of his loved ones who
had gone on before. Even Dives
in Hell knew Lazarus in Heaven.
We will know each other in that
better land. We will lean on loving
hearts and feel the winsome pleas-
ure of loving hands and hear
the melody of loving voices when
we have reached that better land.
Indeed we do not die, we only
move from one world to another,
having left our baggage all
behind. Then let our hearts be
glad. At best it can be only a
little while that we shall linger
here. Even now death is at work
within us and will soon claim us
for his own. But Jesús waits'
the Angels linger, the welcome
song is already set to Heaven's
music. Our loved ones gone on
expectantly await our coming.

11-5-09

The Cash Store

Has just received a complete line of shoes from The Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis. "WHITE HOUSE" shoes for men and women. "BUSTER BROWN" and "BLUE RIBBON" shoes for boys and girls.

"Star 5 Star" shoes are best.

Star hats, caps and gloves and a full line of Dry Goods and Notions.

In Groceries we carry everything

Yours truly, C. T. Lambert.

In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conyers, Ga.

"I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings.

"I suffered greatly with ailments due to the change of life and had 3 doctors, but they did no good, so I concluded to try Cardui.

"Since taking Cardui, I am so much better and can do all my housework."

Take CARDUI

J 41

The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might get in so bad you would find it hard to get out.

Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are still in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength and keep you in tip top condition.

In this way your troubles, whatever they are, will gradually grow smaller instead of larger—you will be on the up-grade instead of the down—and by and bye you will arrive at the north pole of perfect health.

Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

Physicians Advise

the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.

The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try VELVO.

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We are opening an office in Dallas to do a general real-estate business.

If you want to sell your land, we would be glad to have you list it with us.

If you want to buy, we will show you some of the best propositions in Hutchinson County lands.

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Local and Personal

"Goodyear" overshoes at Lambert's in New Fox Building.

A car on P. & O. improvements will be delivered to the Dumas Hardware & Lumber Company within the next ten days. Come and see us before buying.

Prices always right.—Dumas Hardware Company.

Walter Clark and Chas. Brown, of Middle Well, were pleasant callers at the Pioneer office Saturday.

Joe Walker and bride, of Palo Duro, were shopping in Dumas the last of the week.

Mrs. Sidney Hughes and Miss Burford, of the Reed community, were in Dumas Saturday.

We have a special Cathartic Pill put up under our own Label. Try them.—Dumas Drug Company.

Walk in "White House" shoes safely by C. T. Lambert.

Fresh Groceries for sale by C. T. Lambert.

Mrs. Chas. Jones and Miss E. Daugherty were in from Fairview Saturday.

J. H. Burnett spent Sunday in Dumas.

Mr. S. E. Waters and P. C. Nielson of Hutchinson and Hansford counties were in Dumas, Sunday.

White Pine & Tar Cough Medicine prepared especially for us under our own Label. Contains no morphine or habit-forming drugs.—Dumas Drug Company.

John Geary a stockman from north of town was in Dumas Saturday.

Contractor McDade is taking advantage of this fine weather to rush the work on the Flynt building.

If we haven't got it, we will get it for you. Dumas Drug Company.

Ed. and Will Ash, of Middle Well, were in Dumas Monday morning.

R. W. Morton worked on the public well Monday.

Dumas Drug Company keeps only purest Drugs and best patent medicines.

J. W. Danners, of Amarillo, was in Dumas the first of the week. He was negotiating with the Townsite Company in regard to the purchasing of some lots. He will move to Dumas in a short time.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Preaching at the Methodist Church, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 o'clock A. M. also 1st and 3rd Sunday nights.

Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. every Sunday.—Leslie Robinson, Pastor.

Money to loan on city and farm property at only 5 per cent, on 2 years time.—D. A. Parker Dumas Texas.

We are prepared to do Laundry work and will guarantee satisfaction. See J. Kilvington, Dumas, Texas.

Stationery, School supplies, pens, pencils, inks, etc. at Dumas Drug Company.

Dr. G. A. Vawter, the well known land man of Dalhart, was in Dumas Tuesday.

W. F. Harris and Jim Waters, of Hutchinson county were in Dumas, Tuesday, with four loads of wheat and oats.

Just received a new supply of best paints, oils and varnishes at Dumas Drug Company.

O. E. Gober, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is reported to be convalescing.

Chas. Hunt, of the Record community, was in town the first of the week.

F. Ervay Taylor, wife and child will leave for Ft. Worth today.

John Feltz was in Dumas Tuesday. He handed us a dollar and ordered the Pioneer for another year.

New line of latest post cards at Dumas Drug Company.

J. M. Miller, a stockman from north of town, was buying supplies in Dumas Tuesday. He has about recovered from the injury received while working a young mule a few days ago.

White Pine and Tar Cough Medicine prepared especially for us under our own Label—contains no morphine or habit forming drugs Dumas Drug Co.

Judge Phillips is quite sick this week.

Tom Mills and Hugh Helm were up from Palo Duro Monday.

Bro. Robeson has been ill for several days and was unable to fill his appointment Sunday.

WOMEN OF DUMAS, ATTENTION.

We handle borax and liquid bluing for washing. Bon Ami for window cleaning and paraffin wax to make ironing easy.—Dumas Drug Co.

Read the Pioneer and be happy

REED SCHOOL NOTES

School is progressing nicely with a very good attendance.

We have four new pupils this week. Alzia Arlo, Dorothy Green. This makes an enrollment of eighteen.

Lester Byrd and Dosia Parmley were absent Monday.

Judge Phillips made our school a pleasant visit one day last week.

Last Monday we gave our school house a general cleaning up. The result was well worth the work.

Those who made the highest average last were:

SEVENTH GRADE.	
Ida Mac Bryant	97 1-2
Manna Parmley	96
FIFTH GRADE.	
Lester Byrd	62
THIRD GRADE.	
Sidney Gill	94
Edgar Byrd	95
SECOND GRADE.	
Olive Gill	94
Bessie Bryant	92

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COOK TO GET TRIAL IN MEXICAN COURTS

Guadalajara, Mexico, Jan. 29.

James A. Cook, the American railway conductor who has been held in the State penitentiary since last August, said today that the Second Criminal Court had promised him that it would proceed with the trial of his case next week.

No reply has been received as yet by the court to a request made of General Manager Clark of the National Railways several weeks ago for a statement outlining the duties and obligations of freight conductors. The court desired this information to enable it to arrive at a decision respecting the guilt or innocence of Cook under the evidence, but it is said that the trial will not be much longer delayed on that account. It is thought likely that a verdict may be rendered by Saturday, although under the law Cook can be held another month without bail.

HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

The number of tax-receipts issued by Collector Burnett for the year ending Jan. 31, 1910 were as follows:

Precinct No. 1	78
" No. 2	14
" No. 3	27
" No. 4	31
Total	151
Exemptions, 26. No. of pol tax receipts last year	128

See Bob Sims if you have any fat hogs to sell.

"Star" brand hats and gloves at Lambert's in new Fox Building.

For Insurance of all kinds, see D. A. Parker, the Insurance man. FARM RISKS A SPECIALTY.

Money to loan on city and farm property at only 5 per cent per annum, on 9 years time.—D. A. Parker, Dumas, Texas.

LOST—A two year old, red white-faced heifer. Finder leave information at the Pioneer office and receive liberal reward.

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We are prepared to take care of all hotel trade at reasonable prices and good service

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Do not give your order for office supplies to an outside drummer. We will give as good prices and material. Let us order for you.—Dumas Drug Company.

CHANGE RATES

We have changed our passenger rates between Channing and Dumas from \$1.50 to \$2.00

Round trip the same day \$3.—
W. J. Thomas.

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**We can make you
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on all kinds of
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Give us a chance

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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOORE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS,

W. P. GEORGE, Plaintiff,
vs. NO. 113,
ALEXANDER C. ALLEN
and
FREEMAN STRUTHERS.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Moore County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of January, A.D. 1910, in favor of the said W.P. George, and against the said Alexander C. Allen and Freeman Struthers, No. 113, on the docket of said court, I did on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1910, at 11 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tract of land lying and being situated in the County of Moore and State of Texas, belonging to the said Alexander C. Allen and Freeman Struthers to-wit: The N.E. quarter (1-4) and the S. E. quarter (1-4) of survey number three hundred and five (305) in block 44, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Original Grantee, by virtue of certificate No. 48-6825, containing 320 acres of land. And on the 5th day of April A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said Month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Alexander C. Allen and Freeman Struthers in and to said property.

Dated at Dumas, Moore County, Texas, this the 18th day of February, 1910.

J. D. Burnett, Sheriff
Moore County, Texas.

By J. V. Mills, Deputy.

DIRECTORY

M.W.A.--Camp No. 13,784 meets every Saturday night in hall in Fox building. Visiting neighbors welcome.

Leslie Robeson, V.C.
F.S. Makeig, Clerk.

BAND--The Dumas Brass Band meets every Monday and Thursday nights at Woodman Hall.

Leslie Robeson, Director.

Preaching at the Methodist Church, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 o'clock A. M. also 1st and 3rd. Sunday nights.

Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. every Sunday.—Leslie Robinson, Pastor.

Preaching at the Baptist Church every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

W. J. Durham, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. W. J. Barrett, Supt.

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LADIES HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The Home Mission year of 1909 has closed and I am glad to report that our auxiliary which is composed of 18 members is in prosperous condition doing good work both spiritually and financially.

We have 12 subscribers to our Homes, 2 subscribers to King's Messenger, and 9 Tithers. Some are taking a reading course and find it very helpful.

Much good is being done in our devotional meetings. We pledged ourselves to observe one hour each day in devotional study, which we find is a great help to us spiritually.

We hereby submit the following report of our year's work:

Balance on hand beginning of year 1909	\$21.12
Received during the year from suppers etc.	102.35
Received dues for year	16.64
Received for conference pledge	5.50
Received for week of prayer	5.72
Received for needy during the year	18.45
Disbursements for year	\$169.81
Paid on Parsonage fence	64.72
Paid on papering church	16.55
Paid to Dumas Hardware Company	
Paid for Ice-Cream freezer	3.55
Paid to needy	3.45
Box sent to Rescue Home	15.00
Dues sent to Conference Treasury	27.98
Expenses during year	19.03
On hand March 1, 1910	2.03

Total \$169.81

One more year's work reviewed, Passed it's deeds away; With gladness serve the Lord, Still, each day we may.

In Jesus' name our prayer we raise,

Whose guiding hand has blessed our days;

And may we Lord' in Godly fear' Serve Thee through this coming year.

— Mrs. J. F. Ward, President.

WANTED—To trade my 400 acre corn, wheat and alfalfa farm in Atchison County, Kansas for a large tract of smooth, tight land north of the Canadian River. Three sets of improvements. My barn alone cost \$4000. Give me full description location and price in first letter.

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AEROPLANE SOCIETY.

The Aeroplane Literary Society, a new literary organization of the Dumas High School, gave its initial entertainment last Friday night. The hall was well filled and the program, which covered a period of two hours, was enthusiastically received and greatly enjoyed by those present. It is hoped that this is a beginning of a series of such entertainments, as they will undoubtedly redound to the benefit of the participants and will be a source of amusement to all concerned.

During an intermission of the exercises, a goodly amount of money was raised toward securing a library for the school.

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FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.
YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the *wonderfully low prices* we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost.
BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.
SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.
COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *half the usual retail prices*.

\$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80
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The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.50).

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.25 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

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