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COUNTY PIONEER

COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909. NO. 28

NO PROOF OF DISCOVERY

Preliminary Work On Dr. Cook's Records Does Not Convince Danes.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The Associated Press is informed by high authority that the committee of the University of Copenhagen in its preliminary examination of his records, failed to discover proof that Dr. Cook had reached the North Pole.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The consistory of the University of Copenhagen at a secret session today received the preliminary report covering the first stage of the work of the committee which is examining North Polar records of Dr. Cook. An excited discussion followed. The committee has not concluded its investigation.

The report was presented by Rector Torp, but its nature was carefully guarded. It was admitted that the work thus far accomplished provoked an animated debate.

NOTICE

Mr. Wuethrich, Photographer, of Dalhart announces that he will be at Dumas, January 3-4-5 & 6 prepared to do all kinds of view and postal card work. Prices: Large 8 x 10 views or groups, \$5.00 per dozen. 5 x 7 views or groups \$3.00 per dozen.

All work will be delivered before leaving. Engagements can be made now at the hotel or this office.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

R. H. Beard, owner and manager of the Pioneer Printing Co. has sold his paper and plant to J. M. Daugherty, who is now in full charge. The old management collects all outstanding accounts and pays all the old company debts made before December 24th, 1909, except those appearing in bill of sale. Signed R. H. Beard. J. M. Daugherty.

NOTICE—All who know themselves indebted to the Dumas Drug Company hereby requested to come forward and settle. We wish to close our books of the old year and begin the new year with no old debts on our books. Demas Drug Company.

The Mistletoe Bough

The Mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall;
And the baron's retainers were blythe and gay,
And keeping their Christmas holiday.
The baron beheld, with a father's pride,
His beautiful child, young Lovell's bride;
While she, with her bright eyes, seemed to be
The star of goodly company.

"I'm weary of dancing now," she cried:
"Here tarry a moment—I'll hide—I'll hide!
And, Lovell, be sure thou art first to trace
The clue to my secret lurking-place."
Away she ran—and her friends began
Each tower to search and each nook to scan,
And young Lovell cried, "Oh! where dost thou hide?
I'm lonely without thee, my own dear bride."

They sought her that night, and they sought her next day;
And they sought her in vain, when a week passed away!
In the highest—the lowest—the loneliest spot
Young Lovell sought wildly—but found her not.
And years flew by, and their grief at last
Was told as a sorrowful tale long past;
And when Lovell appeared, the children cried,
"See! the old man weeps for his fairy bride."

At length an oak chest, that had long lain hid,
Was found in the castle: they raised the lid;
And a skeleton form lay moldering there
In the bridal wreath of that lady fair!
Oh sad was her fate! in sportive jest
She hid from her lord in the old oak chest;
It closed with a spring!—and, dreadful doom,
The bride lay clasped in her living tomb!

FRED REMINGTON DIES.

Ridgefield, Conn., Dec. 26.—Frederick Remington the artist, died at his home here today from heart failure and shock superinduced by an operation for appendicitis performed Thursday.

Mr. Remington had been in good health until last Sunday, when he remarked that he seemed slightly indisposed. It was not until Wednesday that he suffered pain to any extent, and physicians were called. The next day an operation was performed.

The patient seemed to be progressing favorably Friday and yesterday, but this morning a change set in and death came about 9.30.

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

MARRIED AT DALHART.

Mr. Joe Walker and Miss Carrie Clark, both from near Dumas were married at Dalhart Thursday, Rev. Winford Hunt officiating.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present.

Both the bride and groom are among the best known and popular young people of Moore county and their friends are only limited by the circle of their acquaintances. The Pioneer joins with everyone in wishing for them a long prosperous and happy wedded life.

The Dumas Drug Company has just received an elegant line of high grade jewelry.

For Sale—Good team. Pioneer Printing Co.

BUILDING NOTES

Many New Houses Going Up in Dumas And Vicinity.

Building in Dumas is going on with ever increased rapidity.

The following buildings are being pushed to completion:—the residences of R. W. Morton, D. A. Parker, S. C. Norwood and J. C. Wynn and R. L. Payne's barn.

F. Y. Adams, R. A. Flynt and others contemplate building in the near future.

EXPECTS HOGS TO REACH 10 CENTS.

Warren A. Blackburn of Amarillo, Pioneer hog grower and breeder, says:

"I have ever reason to believe that within a short time hogs will go to ten cents per pound. This will be almost a natural result on account of the shortage of the hog crop, and increasing demand for porkers from all portions of the country.

"Hogs in the Panhandle are in fine shape, but the crop is short of demand in this and other portions of the state. People in the Panhandle are learning that there is money in hogs, and that, too, in large quantities. We who have grown hogs have demonstrated the possibility of bank accounts in that connection. Our neighbors are profiting by the demonstration."

FIRE HITS DUBLIN, TEXAS.

Dublin, Texas, December 18.—Early this morning fire of unknown origin destroyed seven buildings in the heart of the business section of Dublin, causing a total loss of \$45,000.

The fire originated at 4 o'clock in Bower's restaurant, and fanned by a stiff norther, spread to the Dublin National Bank building, causing an individual loss of \$5,000.

FOR RENT—320 acres, all in cultivation. Will either rent on thirds or for money. Water across road. Six miles east of Hartley, four miles from Wilcoe. Two good teams for sale. Address R. H. Beard, Dumas, Tex.

Fresh chocolate and homemade candies with natural fruit flavors at the Dumas Drug Company.

PIONEER

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AT DUMAS, TEXAS.

J. M. DAUGHERTY - EDITOR

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ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR
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PHONE NO. 1.

ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN MOORECO.

THE PAST WEEK has been an ideal one so far as weather goes and has given the railroad builders a chance to again pile dirt making it ready for ties and rails. Information from Dalhart is that enough steel has been received to resume laying and that it is now thought it will arrive fast enough to rush on to Wilcoe, after which the bonds can be sold and the road finished into Dumas early in the New Year.

DUMAS IS FAST preparing to take her place as one of the prettiest and busiest towns in the Panhandle. The amount of building going on now would be a credit to a town of 5,000 or over. The houses are all neat and substantial buildings built both for comfort and beauty. Every one has the greatest confidence in the future of Dumas and are showing it by deeds as well as words.

WHILE we are enjoying this fine weather we must not forget that the rainy days are bound to come and we should prepare our walks and streets so we can keep out of the mud. Who will be the first to build a walk?

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 Charles Ragsdale, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Moore county Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the town of Dumas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in January, 1910, the same being the

24th day of January 1910 then appear there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said court on the 11th day of November 1909, said suit being numbered on the docket of said court No. 118, wherein the American Pastoral company, Limited, a corporation is plaintiff, and the Unknown heirs of Charles Ragsdale are defendants said petition alleging in substance that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, and is entitled to the title and possession of the following described lands, situated in Moore county, Texas, and bounded as follows to-wit:—Being one third of a League of land in said Moore county, Texas patented to Charles Ragsdale, by patent No. 501 Vol. 20 on the 31st day of August 1875, and bounded as follows to-wit:—

Beginning 301 Vrs. South of the N. W. corner of the Mary Johnson survey-- Thence North with the west line of said survey for Mary Johnson, pass it N. W. corner at 301 Vrs. at 2887 vrs. a mound. Thence west at 2556 vrs. Big Blue creek, 2886 vrs. to md. Thence South 2887 vrs. to mound Thence East crossing creek 2886 vrs. to the place of beginning. Plaintiff further alleges that on January 1st, 1908 defendants unlawfully entered upon and took possession of said lands and ejected plaintiff therefrom.

Plaintiff further alleges that it is the owner of, and entitled to the possession of, said lands, for this:— that heretofore to-wit:— on the 10th day of May 1889 one David T. Beals by his deed of conveyance of that date sold and conveyed said above described tract of land to plaintiff which said deed of conveyance is duly recorded in Vol. 2 pages 400 to 405 in the deed records of said Moore County, Texas, and was so recorded on the 10th day of May 1899: Plaintiff further shows to the court that immediately after the date other recording, said last named deed that it, through its agents servants and tenants, took actual, adverse, and open possession of said lands and has, at all times since taking possession thereof, been using cultivating, grazing and enjoying said lands adverse to defendants and to any and all claims of any and all persons and has continuously, and consecutively paid all taxes lawfully due and owing on said lands to the county of Moore and State of Texas, for each and every year beginning with the year 1890 and ending with, and including the year 1909.

Plaintiff says, and believes that the unknown heirs of Charles Ragsdale, is setting up some kind of pretended title to said land claiming the same as the heirs of Charles Ragsdale deceased, and are threatening to bring some kind of suit to recover said lands from Plaintiff, thereby clouding Plaintiff's title.

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

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next regular term thereof this writ with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Dumas, Texas on this the 13th day of November 1909.

F. S. MaKeig,
Clerk District court,
Moore county, Texas.

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Just received: A full line of hats, caps, and gloves at C. T. Lambert's.

Mr. L. B. Watkins left December 12 for East Texas to visit his sister and other relatives.

O. K. Stephens was in town Thursday with some home-seekers.

G. E. Garrett, tax assessor, contemplates beginning work on his tax rolls soon.

The Moore County Townsite Company sold \$1,000 worth of lots to one man last week.

J. W. Wilson Land Company made a big real estate deal December 21. They disposed of 30 sections.

E. K. Wynn and Miss Eula Wynn arrived from Clarendon, last Tuesday, where they have been in school.

Miss Ruby Powell arrived Thursday, from Graford, Texas, to spend Xmas with her brother and family. Her old friends here are glad to know of her arrival.

T. F. Burks paid his E. O. & W. subscription this week and got his release. If others will follow his example the railroad will be built sooner and every one will be pleased.

Rich Crump and wife left Dumas on the 21st for Georgia, where they will spend Xmas week with their friends and relatives. Mr. Crump shipped a car of horses on December 20.

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a vicious cow some

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Writer—Beg pardon, sir; haven't you forgotten something, sir?
Sir—By jove, yes! The wife told me to water the plants while she's away.

LIMIT OF HUMILIATION.

"What's the matter with Billy?" asked the captain of "The Goose Hill Sluggers." "Every time he sees us kids coming he runs the other way."

"Billy's so humiliated he's ashamed to show his face," responded Jimmy Flynn.

"What's he ashamed of?"

"Haven't you heard? At his big sister's wedding they made him a flower girl."

The Dumas Drug Co. can supply your wants with pure fresh drugs at reasonable prices.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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D. A. PARKER, AGENT DUMAS, TEXAS.

To the
ble of Moore
Greene

You are hereby commanded to summon, the unknown heirs of Napoleon Jones, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Moore county, Texas to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Moore county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in the town of Dumas on the third Monday after the first Monday in January 1910 the same being the 24th day of Jan. then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 11th day of November 1909, said suit being numbered on the docket of said court No. 117, wherein the American Pastoral company, Limited, a corporation, is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Napoleon Jones are defendants said petition alleging in substance that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, and is entitled to the title and possession of the following described lands, situated in Moore county, Texas and bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the North west corner of a survey of 1476 acres of land in the name of Charles Ragsdale; thence West 1505 Vrs., to a mound—Thence South 1505 Vrs. to a mound—Thence East 1505 Vrs. to a mound—Thence North 1505 Vrs. to the place of beginning; said tract of land being surveyed by virtue of H. R. certificate No. 1030-1127 issued to Napoleon Jones by the commissioner of the General land office on the 26th day of December 1848.

Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st. day of January 1908, defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and took possession thereof:—

Plaintiff further alleges that it is entitled to the possession of, and is the owner of said lands for this—that on to-wit:—the 22nd day of October, 1900, John W. Jones, M. H. Hancock, and V. G. Hancock (husband and wife) Mamie Mosely, Thomas A. Howze, J. S. Helms and his wife Annie Helms, had executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain deed of conveyance, wherein and whereby they conveyed to plaintiff the land herein before described; that said deed of conveyance was duly recorded in Moore county, Texas in the records of deeds of said county on the 22nd day of October 1900 in Vol. 3, pages 434-5-6, Plaintiff says that immediately after the execution and delivery to it, of said deed of conveyance, and for a period of more than five years next before the filing of this suit it, through its servants, agents, tenants and employes has had actual possession of said land, using, cultivating and enjoying the same adverse to every and all persons and especially defendants: that it has been in such possession consecutively for more than five years next before the filing of this suit, and that it has during the time it has owned, and been in the possession of said land paid all taxes of every character both state and county that has become due and owing on said land.

Plaintiff says that it believes and alleges the fact to be that said unknown heirs of Napoleon Jones, are setting up some kind of claim or title

to said land and they are threatening to bring suit, that such claim forms a cloud on plaintiff's title:— Wherefore Plaintiff prays for judgment for a decree quieting its title, and for possession.

Herein fail not but have you this writ, at the next regular term of said court, on the first day thereof, with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Dumas, Texas on the 13th day of November 1909.

F. S. MaKeig,
clerk District court,
Moore county, Texas.

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 Mary Johnston, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Moore County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Moore County, Texas, to be holden at the Court house thereof in the town of Dumas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in January 1910 then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said Court on the 11th day of November 1909, said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court No. 116, Wherein the American Pastoral Company, Limited, a Corporation, is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Mary Johnson are defendants said petition alleging in substance that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, and is entitled to the title and possession of the following described lands situated in Moore County, Texas and bounded as follows to-wit:—

That the Plaintiff is the owner of, in fee simple and is entitled to the possession of the following described lands situated in Moore County, Texas, and bounded as follows:—

Being 1380 acres of land originally granted to Mary Johnson by letters patent No. 502 Vol. 20—beginning at the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 50 in block No. 47 made for the H. & T. C. Ry. Co.—thence North 1267 Vrs. Big Blue Creek—4102 Vrs. to mound; thence west 1900 Vrs, thence South crossing Creek 4102 Vrs, to pile of rocks—thence East 1900 Vrs. to place of beginning; Plaintiff alleges that on January 1st. 1908 defendants unlawfully entered upon, and took possession of said lands and ejected Plaintiff therefrom:—

Plaintiff further alleges that it is the owner of, and entitled to the possession of said lands for this: That on the 19th day of August 1884 one David T. Beals by his deed of Conveyance of that date sold and conveyed said above described tract of land to James W. Barclay, J. Hyde Sparks, Andrew Whitten, James Duff, and W. P. Miller as trustees for this Plaintiff— which said deed of conveyance was on the 7th day of November 1884 duly recorded in deed records of Moore County, Texas—then attached to Oldham County for Judicial purposes—that Plaintiff at once after the execution and record of said deed as aforesaid, took actual possession of said lands, and has since said date had said lands in it's actual, adverse

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and open possession, using, cultivating and enjoying the same, and has continuously and consecutively paid all State and County Taxes due on said land for each and every year since it so became the owner of and took possession of said land.

Plaintiff says that it fears and believes that the unknown heirs of said Mary Johnson will set up some kind of pretended title to said land, and thereby cloud it's title thereto—Wherefore it prays that it have judgment quieting it's title to said land and for general relief.

Herein fail not but have you this writ with your return endorsed thereon, before said court on the first day of the next regular term of said court, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this the 13th day of November 1909.

F. S. MaKeig,
clerk District Court, Moore county,
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LAND TITLE TALK--

The building of the Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad now seems to be a possitive certainty. When it comes into Dumas, every body will be bnsy, even to the abstracters. Possibly, back in the history of your title some one made a deed and was not joined by his wife, or there might be a dozen other little things easily fixed now. When you want to borrow money on your land, or sell it, the attorney passing on the title wants affidavits correcting these little defects, and there are people in Moore County now who could make such affidavits. They may die or move away where they will not be easily found. Now is time to fix these things, and there is no one who can do it better than we can.

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BOB POWELL, Sec.-Treas.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
Notice of Special Meeting of
Stockholders of the Enid,
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Company, General Offices,
Ochiltree, Texas, February 8,

Nov. 9, 1909.—
that a

special meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Enid, Ochiltree &
Western Railroad Company will
be held at the general offices of
the company located in the First
State Bank building, Ochiltree,
Texas, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Tues-
day, the Eighth day of February,
1910, for the purpose of author-

izing the making, executing and
delivery by the company of a
first mortgage on its line of rail-
road to be constructed between
and connecting the city of Dal-
hart, Dallam County, Texas, and
the town of Ochiltree, Ochiltree
County, Texas, passing through
Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson and
Hansford Counties, Texas, in-
cluding the franchise of said rail-
road company, together with all
its easements, leases, rights and
privileges, rights of way, road-
bed, rails, ties, bridges, culverts,
track and appliances; all depot
grounds, terminal facilities,
structures, equipment, improve-
ments and real estate; rolling
stock, machinery, engines, round-
houses, shops, buildings, and
tools of every kind and char-
acter, wheresoever situated, now
owned or to be hereafter ac-
quired, respect to said section of
said railroad between Dalhart
and Ochiltree, Texas, except that
it is understood that the interest
in townsites that have been or
may hereafter be given said
Railroad Company as a donation
shall be and are to be exempt
from the operation and provis-
ions of said mortgage, which
mortgage is to secure bonds to
be issued to an amount not ex-
ceeding Fifteen Thousand Dol-
lars per mile of said line, or so
much thereof as said stock-
holders' meeting may provide
for, as the Railroad Commission
of Texas may hereafter author-
ize from time to time; said bonds
to bear interest at not exceed-
ing six per cent per annum pay-
able semi-annually, and said
bonds to be made payable
period not exceeding thirty
from their date, and to
authorize the Directors of this C

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to apply to said Railroad Com-
mission of Texas for authority to
issue said bonds and for author-
ity to register the same; and for
the transaction of all such other
business as may properly come
before said meeting in connection
with said matters.

By order of the Board of Direc-
tors. George M. Perry,

President,

Attest: J. B. Cartwright,
Secretary.

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lands address, Franklin
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THE JURIES

Empanelment Drawn to Service at Next Term District Court

Following is a list of the jurors for the term of District court beginning the fourth Monday in January:

Grand Jury.

- R. L. Allen.
- A. L. Anderson
- L. N. Ash
- J. M. Burnett
- L. E. Byrd
- B. G. Cecil
- R. L. Cru np.
- W. W. Daugherty
- J. H. Lamb
- J. C. Mills
- J. M. Morton
- Bud McKinney
- J. S. Walker
- L. B. Watkins
- H. B. Pythian
- Clarence Payne

Petit Jurors

- J. L. McFarlin
- T. H. McKee
- W. H. Jameson
- M. P. Lusk
- R. Hampton
- B. Dore
- T. W. Huff
- F. M. Love
- E. V. Avery
- C. I. Harris
- J. W. Fox
- C. C. Eilrnd
- T. F. Burks
- J. C. Gill
- R. S. Hogue
- Noel McDade
- John Eisen
- W. S. Orem
- J. H. Feltz
- E. J. H. Orr
- R. W. Morton
- R. L. Payne
- W. H. Parmlee
- G. W. McLane
- Lee Morrison
- M. Anthony
- C. C. Brown
- A. D. Meisner
- W. D. Appling
- J. W. Clark
- W. H. Brown
- H. O. Jackson

HAM - FELTZ

At the home of the bride twelve miles southwest of Dumas, on Thursday December 23, 1909 at 11:30 a. m., Mr. J. H. Feltz and Miss Josie Ham were joined in matrimony. Only a few relatives and friends were present. After

∴ Nobody's Song ∴

I'm thinking just now of Nobody,
And all that Nobody's done,
For I've a passion for Nobody,
That Nobody else would own;
I bear the name of Nobody,
For from Nobody I sprung;
And I sing the praise of Nobody,
And Nobody mine has sung.

In life's young morning Nobody
To me was tender and dear,
And my cradle was rocked by
Nobody,
And Nobody was ever near;
I recounted my tales to Nobody'
For Nobody was willing to hear;
And my heart has clung to
Nobody
When Nobody shed a tear.

And when I grew old, Nobody
Gave me a helping turn;
And by the good aid of Nobody
I began my living to earn;
And hence I courted Nobody,
And said Nobody's I'd be;
And asked to marry Nobody,
And Nobody married me.

Thus I trudged along with
Nobody,
And Nobody cheers my life,
And I have a love for Nobody
Which Nobody has for his wife,
So here's a health to Nobody,
For Nobody,s now "in town,"
And I've a passion for Nobody
That Nobody else would
own.

an informal luncheon was served the young couple left for Fort Worth to spend the holidays visiting the groom's parents. The bride was becomingly arrayed in a dress of soft cream colored material while the groom wore the conventional black. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Feltz wish them much joy in their new life.

PAYNE-McDADE

One of the holiday social functions was the marriage Mr. Noel McDade and Miss Susie Payne, two of our popular young people, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Payne, on Friday evening, December 24, 1909.

At 6 o'clock the bride and groom, unattended, entered the living room to strains of a wedding march played by Miss Hattie Phillips, and took their places when Rev. Leslie Robeson spoke the words that made them one. The bride looked extremely handsome in a beautiful white gown of wallace insertion and messaline ribbon with mechlin lace trimmings, made princess. The groom wore the conventional black.

After congratulations the bride and groom, followed by the guests, repaired to the dining room where a fine supper was served.

The guests included the near relatives of the bride and groom

and the young people of the community.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, which shows the esteem in which these young people are held.

They will reside on a farm northwest of town. The Pioneer unites in wishing for them long life, prosperity and happiness.

FITZSIMMONS IS DEFEATED.

Sidney, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Bill Lang, the Australian heavy-wright champion, knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in the twelfth round of their fight at Rush Cutters' Bay stadium today. The fight was evenly contested up to the last round, when Lang forced Fitzsimmons to the ropes, knocked him down with a right-hand blow to the jaw, and when he arose sent him to the floor senseless from a right uppercut.

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ZELAYA TALKS

Former Dictator of Nicauraga Trusts to Time For Vindication.

City of Mexico, Dec. 29.—"Mr. Knox is not my judge. I am answerable only to my Government for my actions."

In these words Jose Santos Zelaya, who arrived here this morning from Salina Cruz, replied to a query to-night as to what attitude he would assume should Secretary Knox seek to extradite him from this country. Zelaya refused to discuss the probability of such a situation, but strongly intimated that the Secretary of State would have no right to request his presence in the United States.

"I have no feeling against the American people at large, nor the Government," he said. "Secretary Knox has been systematically misinformed and public opinion in the United States has been prepared against me, but the real facts must become known in time, and it is time, I trust, for my vindication."

CARPENTER SERIOUSLY HURT

J. H. Thompson, a carpenter from Dalhart, who has been working on the houses of F. R. Dennis happened to a serious fall last Saturday. While he was working on the roof of a two-story building, the scaffold gave way and he fell to the ground. His back was seriously hurt and he also sustained a sprained ankle and a scalp wound. At last reports he was resting very well.

MOVE CAMP

The surveyors for the railroad moved their camp last Thursday for Parkssale, where they run several sections for the To site Company. From there they go to Jarvis. They expect to be gone from Dumas about two weeks.

A FINE JACK

Rich Crump has purchased another fine Jack from a Texhoma firm. It is 15 hands high. Purchase price, \$1,000.

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M. DAUGHERTY - EDITOR

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CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

R. H. Beard, owner and manager of the Pioneer Printing Co. has sold his paper and plant to J. M. Daugherty, who is now in full charge. The old management collects all outstanding accounts and pays all the old company debts made before December 24th, 1909, except those appearing in bill of sale. Signed R. H. Beard.
J. M. Daugherty.

NOTICE--All who know themselves indebted to the Dumas Drug Company hereby requested to come forward and settle. We wish to close our books of the old year and begin the new year with no old debts on our books. Demas Drug Company.

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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 Charles Ragsdale, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Moore county Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the town of Dumas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in January, 1910, the same being the

day of January 1910 then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said court on the 11th day of November 1909, said suit being numbered on the docket of said court No. 118, wherein the American Pastoral company, Limited, a corporation is plaintiff, and the Unknown heirs of Charles Ragsdale are defendants said petition alleging in substance that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, and is entitled to the title and possession of the following described lands, situated in Moore county, Texas, and bounded as follows to-wit:--Being one third of a League of land in said Moore county, Texas patented to Charles Ragsdale, by patent No. 501 Vol. 20 on the 31st day of August 1875, and bounded as follows to-wit:--

Beginning 301 Vrs. South of the N. W. corner of the Mary Johnson survey-- Thence North with the west line of said survey for Mary Johnson, pass it N. W. corner at 301 Vrs. 2887 vrs. a mound. Thence west at 2556 vrs. Big Blue creek, 2886 vrs. to md. Thence South 2887 vrs. to mound Thence East, crossing creek 2886 vrs. to the place of beginning. Plaintiff further alleges that on January 1st, 1908 defendants unlawfully entered upon and took possession of said lands and ejected plaintiff therefrom.

Plaintiff further alleges that it is the owner of, and entitled to the possession of, said lands for this: that heretofore to-wit:-- on the 10th day of May 1889 one David T. Beals by his deed of conveyance of that date sold and conveyed said above described tract of land to plaintiff which said deed of conveyance is duly recorded in Vol. 2 pages 400 to 405 in the deed records of said Moore County, Texas, and was so recorded on the 10th day of May 1899: plaintiff further shows to the court that immediately after the date other recording, said last named deed that it, through its agents servants and tenants, took actual, adverse, and open possession of said lands and has, at all times since taking possession thereof, been using cultivating, grazing and enjoying said lands adverse to defendants and to any and all claims of any and all persons and has continuously, and consecutively paid all taxes lawfully due and owing on said lands to the county of Moore and State of Texas, for each and every year beginning with the year 1890 and ending with, and including the year 1909.

Plaintiff says, and believes that the unknown heirs of Charles Ragsdale, is setting up some kind of pretended title to said land claiming the same as the heirs of Charles Ragsdale deceased, and are threatening to bring some kind of suit to recover said lands from Plaintiff, thereby clouding Plaintiff's title.

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

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next regular term thereof this writ with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Dumas, Texas on this the 13th day of November 1909.

F. S. MaKeig,
Clerk District court,
Moore county, Texas.

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Local

Fred McGee went to Channing Tuesday.

Bob Flynt went to Hartley Tuesday.

Star Brands Hats for sale by C. T. Lambert.

Mr. McGee of Fairview was in town Friday.

Mrs. Roy Green was a Dumas caller Tuesday.

W. F. Manis visited in Channing last week.

Henry Payne was in Channing one day this week.

H. Cummins is delivering feed to the railroad camp.

Mary Gill is spending Holiday week with her parents.

Crowder Bros. spent Christmas with C. Hill and wife.

O. E. Gober is visiting at Denton, Texas, this week.

Leona Creed of Middle Well is visiting friends in Dumas.

Tom O'Sullivan returned Wednesday from a visit to Amarillo.

Eckert and Fife are finishing their threshing jobs this week.

Tom Mills returned Thursday from a visit to Altus, Oklahoma.

Combs, brushes and toilet articles at the Dumas Drug Company.

Chas. Dore was a pleasant caller at the Pioneer office Friday.

Mr. Dave Jackson of Wichita Falls, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruby Powell leaves for her home at Graford, Texas, Saturday.

Just received: A full line of hats, caps, and gloves at C. T. Lambert's.

W. C. Stone of Channing is in Dumas visiting his daughters, Mrs. R. H. Beard and Mrs. C. T. Lambert.

The following were entertained at the Gill ranch Christmas: Roy Green and family, E. Clark and family, H. Cummins and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hughes, Misses Wilma Buford, Erma Embree and Mellie Perkins.

Herbert Foster and Jean Avery who have been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Amarillo came through Dumas Friday on the way to their ranch east of town.

Miss Mellie Perkins returned Wednesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Cummins, of the Kimball Well community.

Mr. Byrd and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hardwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Christmas.

C. W. Perkins and wife of Antwerp, Ohio, are spending the holidays with H. Cummins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis entertained Messrs. Eckart, Fife, McPhail and Eide Christmas day.

Miss Erma Embree is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. S. E. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beard spent Saturday and Sunday in Channing.

John Overton of Channing is here making preparations to locate here.

John Hennigman was in town Friday purchasing supplies from our merchants.

NOTHING ELSE.

"You big, lazy loafer," said the brisk little man, spiritedly, to the tramp who wanted "a dime for a bed," "why don't you beat it to Panama and help dig the canal?" "Ah, sir, dat's de unkindest cut uv all!" sighed the never-worker. "What is?" demanded the other, puzzled. "De Culebra!" chuckled the vagrant wit, slouching away.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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Mr. Wuethrich, Photographer, of Dalhart announces that he will be at Dumas, January 3-4-5 & 6 prepared to do all kinds of view and postal card work. Prices: Large 8 x 10 views or groups, \$5.00 per dozen. 5 x 7 views or groups \$3.00 per dozen. All work will be delivered before leaving. Engagements can be made now at the hotel or this office.

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D. A. PARKER, AGENT DUMAS, TEXAS.

To the heirs of Moore
 TEX
 M. I. M. deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Moore county, Texas to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Moore county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in the town of Dumas on the third Monday after the first Monday in January 1910 the same being the 24th day of Jan. then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 11th day of November 1909, said suit being numbered on the docket of said court No. 117, wherein the American Pastoral Company, Limited, a corporation, is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Napoleon Jones are defendants said petition alleging in substance that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, and is entitled to the title and possession of the following described lands, situated in Moore county, Texas and bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the North-west corner of a survey of 1476 acres of land in the name of Charles Ragsdale; thence West 1505 Vrs., to a mound—Thence South 1505 Vrs. to a mound—Thence East 1595 Vrs. to a mound—Thence North 1505 Vrs. to the place of beginning; said tract of land being surveyed by virtue of H. R. Certificate No. 1030-1127 issued to Napoleon Jones by the Commissioner of the General Land office on the 26th day of December 1848.

Plaintiff further alleges that on the 1st day of January 1908 defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and took possession thereof:

Plaintiff further alleges that it is entitled to the possession of, and is the owner of said lands for this—that on to-wit:—the 22nd day of October, 1900, John W. Jones, M. H. Hancock, and V. G. Hancock (husband and wife) Mamie Mosely, Thomas A. Howze, J. S. Helms and his wife Annie Helms, had executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain deed of conveyance, wherein and whereby they conveyed to plaintiff the land herein before described; that said deed of conveyance was duly recorded in Moore county, Texas in the records of deeds of said county on the 22nd day of October 1900 in Vol. 3, pages 434-5-6, Plaintiff says that immediately after the execution and delivery to it, of said deed of conveyance, and for a period of more than five years next before the filing of this suit it, through its servants, agents, tenants and employes has had actual possession of said land, using, cultivating and enjoying the same adverse to every and all persons and especially defendants: that it has been in such possession consecutively for more than five years next before the filing of this suit, and that it has during the time it has owned, and been in the possession of said land paid all taxes of every character both state and county that has become due and owing on said land.

Plaintiff says that it believes and alleges the fact to be that said unknown heirs of Napoleon Jones, are setting up some kind of claim or title

to said land and they are threatening to bring suit, that such claim forms a cloud on plaintiff's title:— Wherefore Plaintiff prays for judgment for a decree quieting its title, and for possession.

Herein fail not but have you this writ, at the next regular term of said court, on the first day thereof, with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Dumas, Texas on the 13th day of November 1909.

F. S. MaKeig
 clerk District court,
 Moore county, Texas.

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 Mary Johnston, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Moore County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Moore County, Texas, to be holden at the Court house thereof in the town of Dumas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in January 1910 then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said Court on the 11th day of November 1909, said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court No. 116, wherein the American Pastoral Company, Limited, a Corporation, is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Mary Johnson are defendants said petition alleging in substance that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, and is entitled to the title and possession of the following described lands situated in Moore County, Texas and bounded as follows to-wit:—

That the Plaintiff is the owner of, in fee simple and is entitled to the possession of the following described lands situated in Moore County, Texas, and bounded as follows:—

Being 1380 acres of land originally granted to Mary Johnson by letters patent No. 502 Vol. 20—beginning at the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 50 in block No. 47 made for the H. & T. C. Ry. Co.—thence North 1207 Vrs. Big Blue Creek—4102 Vrs. to mound; thence west 1900 Vrs, thence South crossing Creek 4102 Vrs. to pile of rocks—thence East 1900 Vrs. to place of beginning: Plaintiff alleges that on January 1st, 1908 defendants unlawfully entered upon, and took possession of said lands and ejected Plaintiff therefrom:—

Plaintiff further alleges that it is the owner of, and entitled to the possession of said lands for this: That on the 19th day of August 1884 one David T. Beals by his deed of Conveyance of that date sold and conveyed said above described tract of land to James W. Barclay, J. Hyde Sparks, Andrew Whitten, James Duff, and W. P. Miller as trustees for this Plaintiff— which said deed of conveyance was on the 7th day of November 1884 duly recorded in deed records of Moore County, Texas—then attached to Oldham County for Judicial purposes—that Plaintiff at once after the execution and record of said deed as aforesaid, took actual possession of said lands, and has since said date had said lands in it's actual, adverse

and open possession, using, cultivating and enjoying the same, and has continuously and consecutively paid all State and County Taxes due on said land for each and every year since it so became the owner of and took possession of said land.

Plaintiff says that it fears and believes that the unknown heirs of said Mary Johnson will set up some kind of pretended title to said land, and thereby cloud it's title thereto—Wherefore it prays that it have judgment quieting it's title to said land and for general relief.

Herein fail not but have you this writ with your return endorsed thereon, before said court on the first day of the next regular term of said court, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this the 13th day of November 1909.

F. S. MaKeig,
 Clerk District court, Moore county,
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