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BROOKS QUILTS RACE

Does Not Believe Prohibition Should Be Main Issue of Campaign.

Honorable M. M. Brooks of Dallas has decided that he will not make the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas. Formal notice of his withdrawal from the contest now beginning was given Monday about noon. This was in the form of a signed statement, which contained the simple announcement that he had withdrawn and intended to engage in the practice of law.

He denied with considerable emphasis that he had had an agreement regarding this matter with Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne and Hon. Gus Shaw of Clarksville. Judge Brooks declared that he would not "make so nefarious a contract with anybody."

"I had hoped," Judge Brooks said, "that conditions in Texas would be such that my candidacy for Governor would be pleasant and likely ultimate in triumphant election. But the conditions under which the public mind is now laboring indicate that prohibition is the dominant issue in this contest and, in my conception, this is an utterly irrelevant and immaterial issue. As soon as I decided to make the race the suggestion was made that I was bound to run on prohibition or anti-prohibition. I would as soon run on the stray law as to run on either! I could not pledge my right of suffrage in order to be Governor of Texas. As Governor, all I could do would be to recommend the submission of the matter to the people. After it is submitted I have the common heritage of every qualified voter in Texas, and that is the right to conscientiously express my conviction by one ballot."

FOR RENT—320 acres, all in cultivation. Will either rent no 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.

If you contemplate building in the near future it will pay you to see D. A. Parker, he has the "Only Building Proposition," can save you money.

∴ The Mimic ∴

Withered and old, she gazed into a glass,
This woman of the stage, now bent and gray,
The fallen idol of a yesterday;
And from her shrunken features seemed to pass
Strange wondrous shapes, women who she had been;
When she had reigned as drama's favored queen.

"Too soon the footlights' splendors fade away,
Alike fame's crown of roses red grows sere;
The mimic joys and smiles too disappear
When life's great curtain falls some later day.
Alas! these women's lives I've lived, and die,
Not having lived my own—a gilded lie.

"For I have been Viola, Juliet,
Ophelia, Monna Vanna, Marguerite,
Zaza and Hedda Gabler. Ah! how sweet
Those hours of sin and love were, when I met
These creatures strange. Too many days and nights
I led their lives before these blazing lights.

"But now, O Lord, for whose life must I pay,
Who like a moth have fluttered, helpless, weak?
What woman's virtues or misdeeds shall speak
In favor or against me Judgement Day?
Shall I be judged for Zaza's shameless sins,
Or for Ophelia's love, that pity wins?"

—Maurice A. Beer.

THE DOCKET.

The civil docket has been set for hearing at the January term of district court.

C. A. Lane vs T. R. Gray, suit for damages.

Z. A. Curtis vs Jerre Drudge, suit in trespass to try title.

C. F. Rudolph vs Leslie Tinsley, suit in trespass to try title.

A. Nield vs W. F. and M. F. Bennett, judgement correcting and compelling execution of new deed.

American Pastoral Co., Ltd., vs unknown heirs of Tilman Smith; deceased, suit in trespass to try title.

The same vs unknown heirs of Owen H. Lindsey, suit in trespass to try title.

W. P. George vs Geo. W. M. Nutting et al; to try title.

Ralph C. Ely vs C. F. Rudolph, specific compliance with contract.

Martin C. Cochran vs Minnie Cochran, suit for divorce.

American Pastoral Co., Ltd., vs unknown heirs of Mary Johnson, deceased, to try trespass and for title.

The same vs unknown heirs of Napoleon Jones, to try title and or trespass.

The same vs unknown heirs of Charles Ragsdale, suit to try title.

W. Y. Howze vs John W. Stillwell, foreclosure of vendors lien and collection of notes.

L. Heller vs John A. Wiseman et al, foreclosure of vendors lien and collection of notes.

AUTO EXPLODES.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 9.—Joe Smyers narrowly escaped instant death this evening when a 75 horsepower automobile which he was driving was destroyed through an explosion of the big gasoline tank. He was driving in the interest of a large land concern with a party of prospectors when back fire ignited the gasoline. The visitors hastily alighted from the trap, but Smyers was detained at the steering wheel an instant and was partially covered with the blazing oil. Only rare presence of mind saved his life. The car was the property of Charles Martin and valued at \$5,000.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I am no longer in any way connected with the City Meat Market of Dumas. J. M. Daugherty.

NEW SETTLERS

Many New Families Immigrating to The Garden Spot of the Panhandle.

Within the next few days several Immigrant cars, loaded with household goods, will arrive at nearby towns bound for Dumas and other points of Moore county. We are informed that three of the families are from Illinois.

More people are realizing at this time than ever before what the Panhandle country has in store for her industrious citizens.

TO THE VOTERS OF MOORE COUNTY.

For some time past I have been repeatedly urged by many of my friends to make the race for county judge.

I felt reluctant at first in giving my consent, but after further consideration have concluded to do so.

As it is customary on entering the field of politics, thereby soliciting a share of public patronage, to define one's position politically and otherwise, will say in this connection that my views politically are democratic, my creed religiously is to do as little harm and as much good as possible, and as to moral character my life since coming among you is an open book and speaks for itself.

If in this contest I should have an opponent, the campaign so far as I am individually concerned, will be conducted on a high plane, no unfair insinuations, back-bitings or bush-whacking methods will be employed, neither will I stoop to any of the low political tricks or chicanery so often resorted to in some places.

If you think I am capable of performing the duties and worthy of your confidence, I will very much appreciate your support, and if elected, will promise to administer the office in all of its departments in fairness to all, and partiality to none.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Manis.

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

We keep on hand what the people demand the best City Meat Market.

J. L. McDADE
Contractor & Builder. DUMAS, Texas

THE JURIES

Empannelment 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
- D. L. Frampton
- 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

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

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

at Dumas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1909, published in the Moore County Pioneer, a newspaper printed and published at Dumas, State of Texas, the 7th day of January, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$22,939 68
Loans, real estate	11,564 50
Overdrafts	321 51
Bonds and Stocks	000
Real Estate (banking house)	1,411 78
Other real estate	000
Furniture and Fixtures	1,247 88
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	11,126 57
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	000 00 11,926 57
Cash items	3,996 55
Currency	2,718 00
Specie	333 50 7,048 05
Other resources as follows:	
Expenses account	2,393 29
Guaranty fund	450 00
TOTAL	\$59,303 26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	000
Undivided profits, net	000
due to banks and bankers, subject to check	000
Individual deposits subject to check	35,839 53
Time certificates of deposit	000
demand certificates of deposit	000
Cashier's checks	000
Bills payable and re-discount	5,000 00
Other liabilities as follows:	
Interest and exchange	3,463 73
TOTAL	\$59,303 26

State of Texas, County of Moore:

We, W. J. Mortoh as president, and J. H. Manis as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. J. Mortoh, President.
 J. H. Manis, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of Jan. A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

F. S. Makeig, Clerk,
 County Court Moore Co. Tex.
 By W. F. Manis, deputy.

Correct—Attest:

Wiley Fox,
 W. C. Parks,
 Directors.

When in Dalhart have your eyes tested by rs. W. G. Howell, practical optician at Dalhart Jewelry Co.

For Moore county land address, G. A. Vawter, Dalhart, Texas. 14tf

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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 & Notions.

In Groceries we carry everything.

Yours Truly, C. T. Lambert,



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BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at our prices. Orders filled the day received.

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single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.

COASTER-BRAKES, \$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES \$4.80
A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$5.50 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 \$5.50 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. We ship C. O. D. on approval. 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.

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Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make--SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

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 21th 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. 26 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: nlaintiff 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 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.

An up-to-date line of high grade jewelry fully guaranteed, just arrived at the Dumas Drug Company.

Read the ad of the Dalhart Jewelry Co.

Heaters. Dumas Hardware and Implement Company.

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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.

For Sale--Good team. Pioneer

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..General Store..

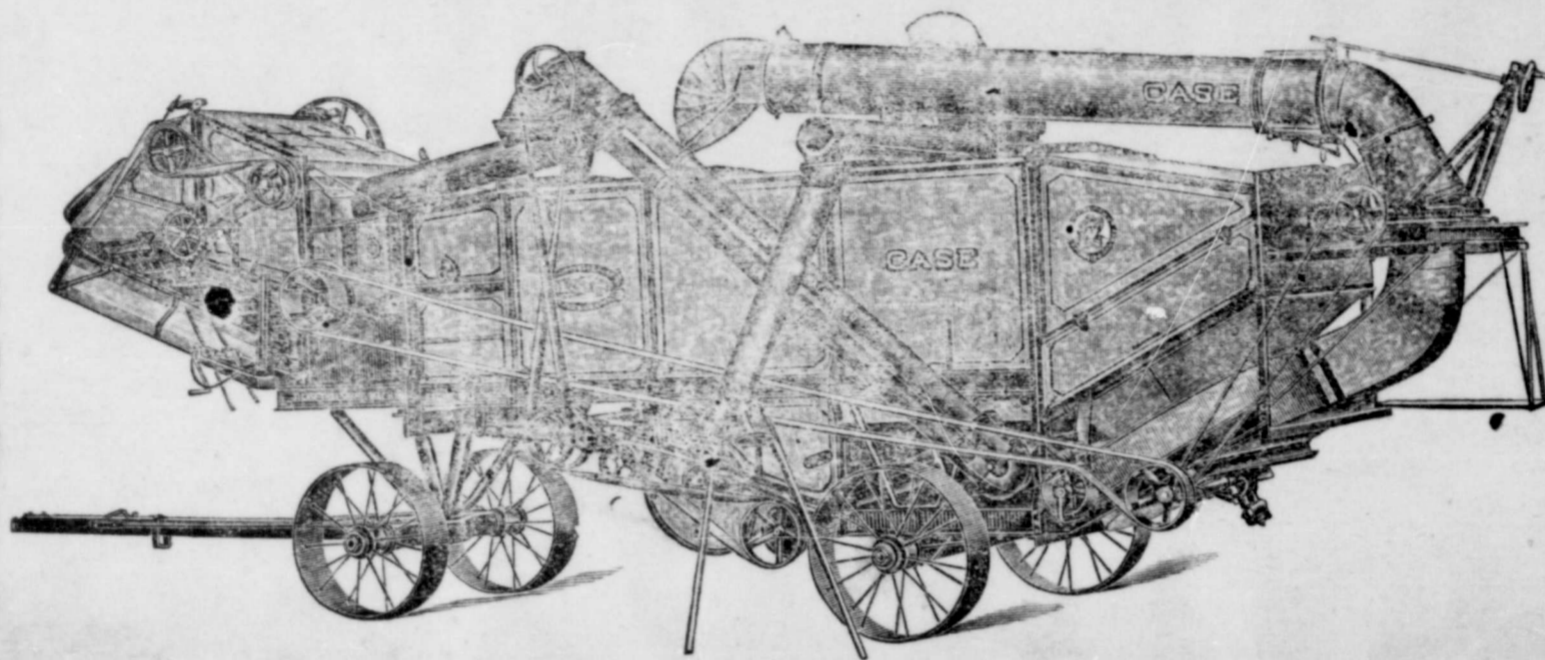
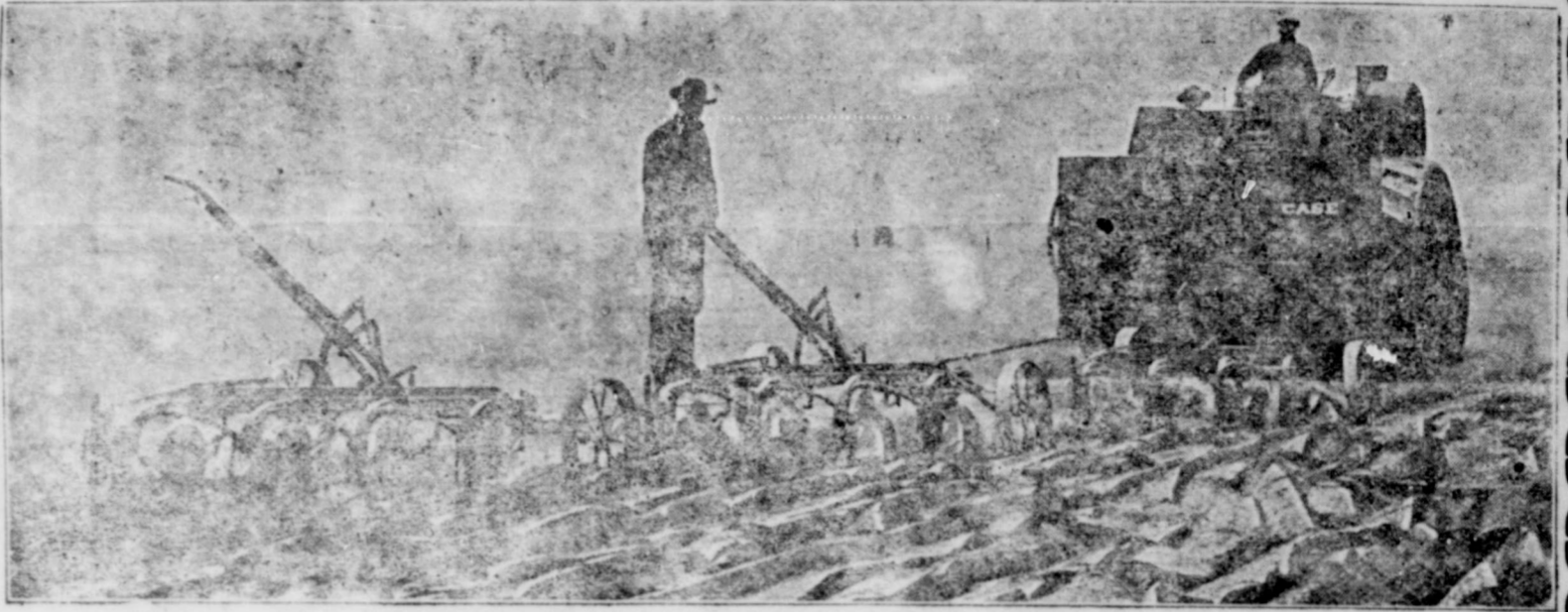
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Always buy the
CASE and be satisfied.

AS THE JAPS SEE US.

This clipping is from Tokio Christian, published in Tokio, Japan. This description of American customs by a Japanese gentleman will be appreciated:

You cannot civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. They will live for weeks and months without touching a mouth full of rice, but they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly, they smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into the room in large hunks, often half raw, and they cut and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes civilized beings perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallower. They even sit at the same table with women, and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature. Yet the women are to be pitied, too. On festive occasions they are dragged around the room to the accompaniment of most hellish music.

**SEE THE PIONEER
FOR
JOB WORK**

Local and Personal

A Perky was in Dumas, Saturday.

W. J. Morton went to Dalhart, Friday.

J. N. McKee was in Dumas Monday.

Over shoes of all kinds at J. A. Phillips.

Pure fresh drugs. Dumas Drug Company.

J. W. Pruett, of Parksdale, was here Wednesday.

W. J. Morton returned from Amarillo, Monday.

Rev. Leslie Robeson went to Middle Well Sunday.

Sam McDade went to Hartley the first of the week.

Chas. Brown, of Middle Well, was in Dumas Friday.

Jean Avery and R. A. Flynt were in town Saturday.

Owen Burnett made a business trip to Hartley Monday.

If you want the best go to the Dumas Drug Company.

Goodyear overshoes for men and women at Lambert's.

J. M. Miller of Fairview, was here the first of the week.

Jim Cheatam, Watkin's chief cook was in town Monday.

Tom Mills was up from Palo-Duro the last of the week.

High grade guaranteed jewelry at Dumas Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were shopping in Dumas, Thursday.

H. A. Beauchamp seems to be the champion wolf killer, of aate.

J. H. Lamb moved to his new residence in West Dumas Tuesday.

Henry Payne made a couple of business trips to Channing last week.

Mr. Garrett, of Middle Well, was in Dumas he first of the week.

George Hamilton, of Hutchinson county, was trading in Dumas Wednesday.

March Williams and Clinton Fry, of Middle Well were in Dumas Monday.

J. L. Bryant and son, Edgar, were buying supplies of our merchants, Saturday.

Mr Harry Payne, a rope artist of considerable renown, spent Moneay in Dumas.

Fresh Home made candies at Dumas Drug Gompany.

We handle only the best quality of everything in our line.—Dumas Drug Company.

Mr. George Hamilton, of Hutchinson county was in Dumas, Wednesday and Thursday.

J. S. Walker, of Palo Duro, was looking after business interests in Dumas this week.

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

Sherriff Burnett was summoning jury-men in the south part of the county, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Latham has returned from her holiday trip and will begin teaching again the first of next week.

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.

L. S. Hogue and wife were here Saturday. Their children have been attending the public schools here since Jan. 1st.

Will Woods and S. D. Ham have been hauling lumber for W. M. Craven, manager for Galbraith Foxworth Lumber Co.

W. M. Ansley and family, who have been visiting relatives at Plainview, Texas, arrived at home the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Anthony, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Winfred Hunt, returned from Dalhart, Saturday.

Double strength window glass, putty, guaranteed paints, oils, shellas, varnish stains, paint brushes, etc., at Dumas Drug Company.

Lee Payne, our tonsorial artist and Boss Gerran, student of the High School went to the Avery Ranch Monday night with E. V. Avery and R. A. Flynt.

J. F. Ward, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, has put into execution his threat of beginning S. S. at 10,30 sharp. We found it out last Sunday.

Dr. Chas. Marris, of Dalhart, and M. W. Hosmer, of Channing, are here overhauling their telephone system in Dumas. Dumas can now get service over the Channing line.

Through an oversight the program for the teachers meeting was left out this week. Look for it next week.

THE KIMBALL WELL NEWS

Roy Small is on the sick list.

Grover Green was a Hartley visitor Saturday.

Mr. Orem is hauling feed from the Cummins ranch.

J. F. Ward is hauling maize from the Cummin's ranch.

E. Clark and family moved into their new house last Thursday.

Messrs. Eide and McPhail are at Clayton, N. M. doing some work on their claims.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Summers spent Sunday at the McFarlin Ranch in the Middle Well community.

Mrs. H. Cummins and daughter Hildred and Mellie Perkins were guests of E. Clark and family, Sunday.

Mellie Perkins and Hildred returned to Dumas Wednesday, after spending three weeks at the ranch.

This community is rejoicing over the prospect of a church and schoolhouse being built this coming summer.

A surprise party on Mr. and Mrs S. E. Hughes was given at the Gill ranch Wednesday evening before their departure for their home at Nara Visa.

Eckart and Fife have closed a contract to break two hundred acres of sod as soon as the weather permits. They also have several quarter sections to break for northern men this season. It is a boon to Moore county to have so much land broken and in growing crops.

DUMAS SCHOOL NOTES

The boys have received their football.

Nora Robinson has missed several days of school.

Cora Lee Payne was absent from School Wednesday.

Raymond and Edith Wynn were absent from school Tuesday.

Hildred Cummins is back at school after a weeks absence.

Lella McKee who has been absent for three weeks is back at school.

The Tyson children Lu, Olga and Ruby are at school again, after several weeks absence.

We are glad to say our school is increasing rapidly. We have ten new pupils this week. Muriel, Ralph, Glen, Floyd and Ladine Miller, Pat Martin, Wilma Cook, Vashti and Ora Hogue and Emmett Garren.

Arthor Nail while playing with the larger boys Friday afternoon was very badly hurt, but we are glad to say he was able to be at school Monday morning.

Our interest is more than increasing with our numbers. Come and see.—Cora and Hattie.

GYCLONE NOTES

The C. L. & D. S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mr. Lawrence od Wednesday night, January 14.

Chas. Hill and Ira Ingram drive to Hartley the last of the week, the latter also going on to Dalhart.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hughes gathered at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gill on Wednesday night of this week to pay Mr and Mrs Hughes a farewell visit prior to their removal to New Mexico. It was a complete surprise to the couple and after they had sufficiently recovered from the shock they did all in their power to entertain the guests. E. C. Schill in behalf of the company presented them with a beautiful parlor lamp and other useful articles. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes each thanking them in a very appreciative manner. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in music and playing games and the guests departed at a late hour, regretting to lose Mr. and Mrs. Hughes from our midst but wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

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THE PIONEER

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THE PIONEER PRINTING CO.
AT DUMAS, TEXAS.

J. M. DAUGHERTY - EDITOR

Entered at the Postoffice at Dumas, Texas, as Second-Class Mail Matter June 1, 1909.

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

PHONE NO. 1.

ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN MOORE CO.

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.

THE TIME to pay your poll tax and become a franchised citizen of Texas is growing short, and no patriotic citizen should let the month pass without procuring his receipt and thereby securing his rights as a freeman. Up to the present time only fifty-five receipts have been issued in Moore county, where if all come in it would show a total of near two hundred. A man without a poll tax is not a man in the full sense of the word, as he cannot exercise the privileges to which his citizenship entitles him and is a mere stick when it comes to a say in the conducting of state and county affairs. Do you want to have to stand aside when the real questions come up to the people? We hope there will be no drones in Moore county.

THE BOTTOM has fallen out of the cotton market and again the bears have the bulls by the "yeng yang" and a downhill pull on them. The drop in the last few days amounts to about fifteen dollars a bale and the lord only knows where it will stop. When prices go down on the 'change we are like the fellow's wife when he lost on the race track. "It's a

shame to permit these young Monte Carlos to extort an alleged Christian nation to leech a living off the honest labor of the farmer and we think they should be drummed from the face of our fair land, and the gamblers put to work making roads with an armed guard over them." Many fortunes have gone by the board during the wild downward rush of the fleecy article, and we must admit that we are sorry to see the fortunes swept away for they have gone to find safe lodging in the "grouch sack" of that most heartless of all sets of gamblers, the market bear. Its the bail that boosts prices and as long as he has the upper hand the farmer is benefited, but when the bears once get the hold its look out or they will get the last bit of cotton that is not made up into baby clothes: The bear is now master, so keep an eye on your old sox.

THE BAIL HAS STARTED

politically in Moore county and now is the time to get in on the ground floor and tell the people what you want.

IT IS BEING AGITATED that an open primary be held by the voters of Moore county in July, and it is the opinion of the Pioneer that this would be a good thing for many reasons. In the first place if an open primary is not held the voters of the county will be left entirely out in the cold so far as having anything to say as to their choice for the state officers, as a nomination is conceded to equal election over the state and a ballot at the general election is useless. The real election for the Governor, etc., takes place in July, and unless a county holds primaries it has no voice in the general result. In the second place it is useless for a candidate losing a whole year campaigning when it can be settled four months in advance of the general election just as well. The proper thing to do is to organize a political club composed of all parties in each precinct and order such a primary to be held on the same day as the state primaries and every man vote for his choice of both county and state tickets. We would not advise that party lines be drawn

for in that case the expense to each would be too much, but we could have an all party primary at a very small cost and the same results would be obtained.

ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of J. H. Manis as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Moore county.

Mr. Manis is too well known to the people of the county to need any introduction from us, and is a man who enjoys the confidence and respect of every one with whom he has had business or social relationship.

Before coming to the Panhandle he was honored three times with the votes of the people of his home city, being elected respectively to the offices of Clerk, Alderman and Treasurer.

Having taught in the public schools for a period of twenty years, the first four years in his native state of Illinois and the remaining sixteen in Texas, eminently qualifies him for the duties of the office in its connection with the public schools of the county, and we are sure he would take a special pride in promoting the best interests of education.

His natural ability coupled with his past official experience, especially qualifies Mr. Manis for the duties of the office to which he aspires, and if elected will make the people a faithful and efficient officer.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of the Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company, General Offices, Ochiltree, Texas, February 8, 1910.

Ochiltree, Tex., Nov. 9, 1909.— Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders 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 1 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the Eighth day of February, 1910, for the purpose of authorizing the making, executing and delivery by the company of a first mortgage on its line of railroad to be constructed between and connecting the city of Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas, and the town of Ochiltree, Ochiltree County, Texas, passing through Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson and Hansford Counties, Texas, including the franchise of said railroad company, together with all its easements, leases, rights an

privileges, rights of way, roadbed, rails, ties, bridges, culverts, track and appliances; all depot grounds, terminal facilities, structures, equipment, improvements and real estate; rolling stock, machinery, engines, round-houses, shops, buildings, and tools of every kind and character, wheresoever situated, now owned or to be hereafter acquired, 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 provisions of said mortgage, which mortgage is to secure bonds to be issued to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars per mile of said line, or so much thereof as said stockholders' meeting may provide for, as the Railroad Commission of Texas may hereafter authorize from time to time; said bonds to bear interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and said bonds to be made payable at a period not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to authorize the Directors of this Company to apply to said Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue said bonds and for authority 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 Directors. George M. Perry,
President,
Attest: J. B. Cartwright,
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LAND TITLE TALK--

The building of the Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad now seems to be a positive certainty. When it comes into Dumas, every body will be busy, even to the abstractors. 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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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 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 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 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 plaintiffs 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,
Texas.

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BROOKS QUILTS RACE

Does Not Believe Prohibition Should Be Main Issue of Campaign.

Honorable M. M. Brooks of Dallas has decided that he will not make the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas. Formal notice of his withdrawal from the contest now beginning was given Monday about noon. This was in the form of a signed statement, which contained the simple announcement that he had withdrawn and intended to engage in the practice of law.

He denied with considerable emphasis that he had had an agreement regarding this matter with Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne and Hon. Gus Shaw of Clarksville. Judge Brooks declared that he would not "make so nefarious a contract with anybody."

"I had hoped," Judge Brooks said, "that conditions in Texas would be such that my candidacy for Governor would be pleasant and likely ultimate in triumphant election. But the conditions under which the public mind is now laboring indicate that prohibition is the dominant issue in this contest and, in my conception, this is an utterly irrelevant and immaterial issue. As soon as I decided to make the race the suggestion was made that I was bound to run on prohibition or anti-prohibition. I would as soon run on the stray law as to run on either! I could not pledge my right of suffrage in order to be Governor of Texas. As Governor, all I could do would be to recommend the submission of the matter to the people. After it is submitted I have the common heritage of every qualified voter in Texas, and that is the right to conscientiously express my conviction by one ballot."

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∴ The Mimic ∴

Withered and old, she gazed into a glass,
This woman of the stage, now bent and gray,
The fallen idol of a yesterday;
And from her shrunken features seemed to pass
Strange wondrous shapes, women who she had been;
When she had reigned as drama's favored queen.

"Too soon the footlights' splendors fade away,
Alike fame's crown of roses red grows sere;
The mimic joys and smiles too disappear
When life's great curtain falls some later day.
Alas! these women's lives I've lived, and die,
Not having lived my own—a gilded lie.

"For I have been Viola, Juliet,
Ophelia, Monna Vanna, Marguerite,
Zaza and Hedda Gabler. Ah! how sweet
Those hours of sin and love were, when I met
These creatures strange. Too many days and nights
I led their lives before these blazing lights.

"But now, O Lord, for whose life must I pay,
Who like a moth have fluttered, helpless, weak?
What woman's virtues or misdeeds shall speak
In favor or against me Judgement Day?
Shall I be judged for Zaza's shameless sins,
Or for Ophelia's love, that pity wins?"

—Maurice A. Beer.

THE DOCKET.

The civil docket has been set for hearing at the January term of district court.

C. A. Lane vs T. R. Gray, suit for damages.

Z. A. Curtis vs Jerre Drudge, suit in trespass to try title.

C. F. Rudolph vs Leslie Tinsley, suit in trespass to try title.

A. Nield vs W. F. and M. F. Bennett, judgement correcting and compelling execution of new deed.

American Pastoral Co., Ltd., vs unknown heirs of Tilman Smith; deceased, suit in trespass to try title.

The same vs unknown heirs of Owen H. Lindsey, suit in trespass to try title.

W. P. George vs Geo. W. M. Nutting et al; to try title.

Ralph C. Ely vs C. F. Rudolph, specific compliance with contract.

Martin C. Cochran vs Minnie Cochran, suit for divorce.

American Pastoral Co., Ltd., vs unknown heirs of Mary Johnson, deceased, to try trespass and for title.

The same vs unknown heirs of Napoleon Jones, to try title and or trespass.

The same vs unknown heirs of Charles Ragsdale, suit to try title.

W. Y. Howze vs John W. Stillwell, foreclosure of vendors lien and collection of notes.

L. Heller vs John A. Wiseman et al, foreclosure of vendors lien and collection of notes.

AUTO EXPLODES.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 9.—Joe Smyers narrowly escaped instant death this evening when a 75 horsepower automobile which he was driving was destroyed through an explosion of the big gasoline tank. He was driving in the interest of a large land concern with a party of prospectors when back fire ignited the gasoline. The visitors hastily alighted from the trap, but Smyers was detained at the steering wheel an instant and was partially covered with the blazing oil. Only rare presence of mind saved his life. The car was the property of Charles Martin and valued at \$5,000.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I am no longer in any way connected with the City Meat Market of Dumas. J. M. Daugherty.

NEW SETTLERS

Many New Families Immigrating to The Garden Spot of the Panhandle.

Within the next few days several Immigrant cars, loaded with household goods, will arrive at nearby towns bound for Dumas and other points of Moore county. We are informed that three of the families are from Illinois.

More people are realizing at this time than ever before what the Panhandle country has in store for her industrious citizens.

TO THE VOTERS OF MOORE COUNTY.

For some time past I have been repeatedly urged by many of my friends to make the "race" for county judge.

I felt reluctant at first in giving my consent, but after further consideration have "concluded" to do so.

As it is customary on entering the field of politics, thereby soliciting a share of public patronage, to define one's position politically and otherwise, will say in this connection that my views politically are democratic, my creed religiously is to do as little harm and as much good as possible, and as to moral character my life since coming among you is an open book and speaks for itself.

If in this contest I should have an opponent, the campaign so far as I am individually concerned, will be conducted on a high plane, no unfair insinuations, back-bitings or bush-whacking methods will be employed, neither will I stoop to any of the low political tricks or chicanery so often resorted to in some places.

If you think I am capable of performing the duties and worthy of your confidence, I will very much appreciate your support, and if elected, will promise to administer the office in all of its departments in fairness to all, and partiality to none.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Manis.

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THE JURIES

Empannelment 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 mp.
- 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
- D. L. Frampton
- 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
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- W. D. Appling
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank at Dumas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1909, published in the Moore County Pioneer, a newspaper printed and published at Dumas, State of Texas, the 7th day of January, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$22 939 68
Loans, real estate	11 564 50
Overdrafts	321 51
Bonds and Stocks	000
Real Estate (banking house)	1 411 78
Other real estate	000
Furniture and Fixtures	1 247 88
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	11 126 57
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	000 00 11 926 57
Cash items	3 996 55
Currency	2 718 00
Specie	333 50 7 048 05
Other resources as follows:	
Expenses account	2 393 29
Guaranty fund	450 00
TOTAL	\$59 303 26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15 000 00
Surplus fund	000
Undivided profits, net	000
due to banks and bankers, subject to check	000
Individual deposits subject to check	35 839 53
Time certificates of deposit	000
demand certificates of deposit	000
Cashier's checks	000
Bills payable and re-discount	5 000 00
Other liabilities as follows:	
Interest and exchange	3 463 73
TOTAL	\$59 303 26

State of Texas, County of Moore: We, W.J. Mortoh as president, and J.H. Manis as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W.J. Morto, President.
 J.H. Manis, Cashier.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of Jan. A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notorial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 F. S. Makeig, Clerk,
 County Court Moore Co. Tex.
 By W.F. Manis, deputy.
 Correct—Attest:
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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 21st 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. 26 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 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 pre-empted 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.

An up-to-date line of high grade jewelry fully guaranteed, just arrived at the Dumas Drug Company.

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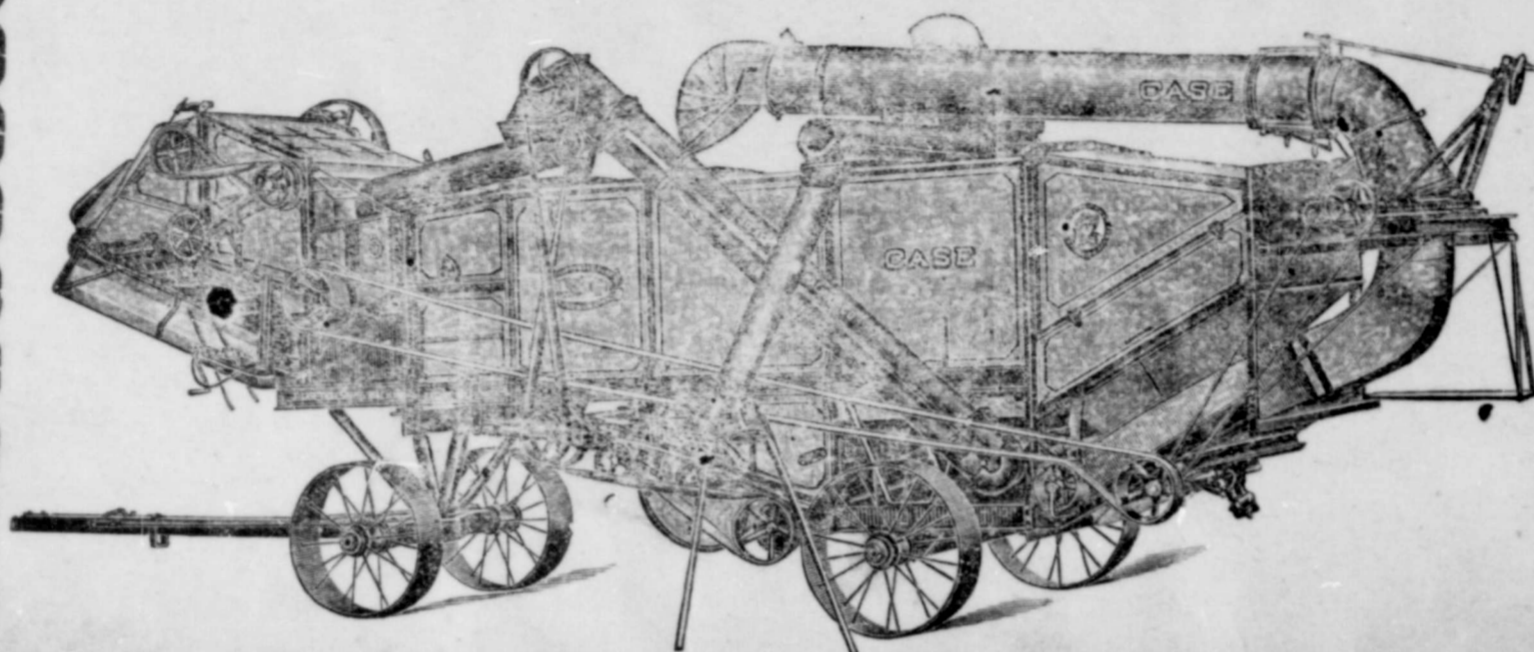
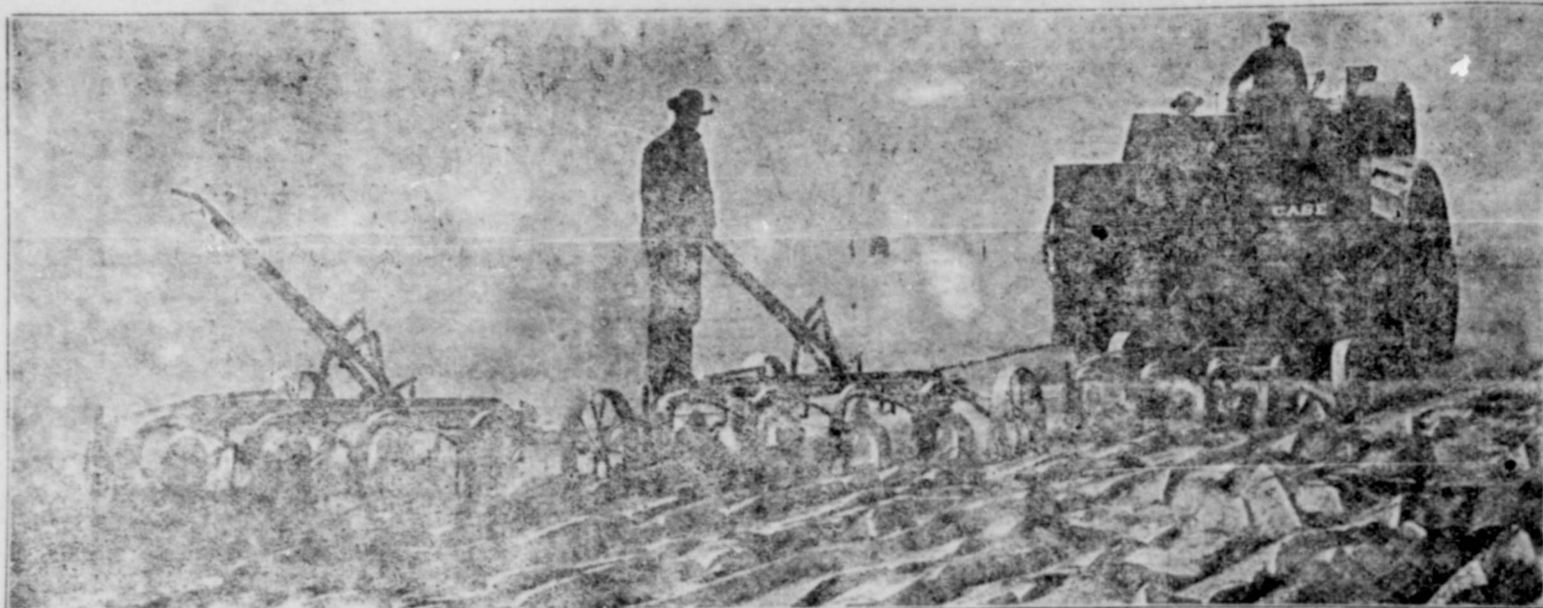
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AS THE JAPS SEE US.

This clipping is from Tokio Christian, published in Tokio, Japan. This description of American customs by a Japanese gentleman will be appreciated:

You cannot civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. They will live for weeks and months without touching a mouth full of rice, but they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly, they smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into the oom in large hunks, often half raw, and they cut and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes civilized beings perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallower. They even sit at the same table with women, and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature. Yet the women are to be pitied, too. On festive occasions they are dragged around the room to the accompaniment of most hellish music.

**SEE THE PIONEER
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Local and Personal

A Perky was in Dumas, Saturday.

W. J. Morton went to Dalhart, Friday.

J. N. McKee was in Dumas Monday.

Over shoes of all kinds at J. A. Phillips.

Pure fresh drugs. Dumas Drug Company.

J. W. Pruett, of Parksdale, was here Wednesday.

W. J. Morton returned from Amarillo, Monday.

Rev. Leslie Robeson went to Middle Well Sunday.

Sam McDade went to Hartley the first of the week.

Chas. Brown, of Middle Well, was in Dumas Friday.

Jean Avery and R. A. Flynt were in town Saturday.

Owen Burnett made a business trip to Hartley Monday.

If you want the best go to the Dumas Drug Company.

Goodyear overshoes for men and women at Lambert's.

J. M. Miller of Fairview, was here the first of the week.

Jim Cheatam, Watkin's chief cook was in town Monday.

Tom Mills was up from Palo Duro the last of the week.

High grade guaranteed jewelry at Dumas Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were shopping in Dumas, Thursday.

H. A. Beauchamp seems to be the champion wolf killer, of aate.

J. H. Lamb moved to his new residence in West Dumas Tuesday.

Henry Payne made a couple of business trips to Channing last week.

Mr. Garrett, of Middle Well, was in Dumas he first of the week.

George Hamilton, of Hutchinson county, was trading in Dumas Wednesday.

March Williams and Clinton Fry, of Middle Well were in Dumas Monday.

J. L. Bryant and son, Edgar, were buying supplies of our merchants, Saturday.

Mr Harry Payne, a rope artist of considerable renown, spent Moneay in Dumas.

Fresh Home made candies at Dumas Drug Gompany.

We handle only the best quality of everything in our line.—Dumas Drug Company.

Mr. George Hamilton, of Hutchinson county was in Dumas, Wednesday and Thursday.

J. S. Walker, of Palo Duro, was looking after business interests in Dumas this week.

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

Sherriff Burnett was summoning jurymen in the south part of the county, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Latham has returned from her holiday trip and will begin teaching again the first of next week.

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.

L. S. Hogue and wife were here Saturday. Their children have been attending the public schools here since Jan. 1st.

Will Woods and S. D. Ham have been hauling lumber for W. M. Craven, manager for Galbraith Foxworth Lumber Co.

W. M. Ansley and family, who have been visiting relatives at Plainview, Texas, arrived at home the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Anthony, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Winfred Hunt, returned from Dalhart, Saturday.

Double strength window glass, putty, guaranteed paints, oils, shellas, varnish stains, paint brushes, etc., at Dumas Drug Company.

Lee Payne, our torsorial artist and Boss Gerran, student of the High School went to the Avery Ranch Monday night with E. V. Avery and R. A. Flynt.

J. F. Ward, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, has put into execution his threat of beginning S. S. at 10,30 sharp. We found it out last Sunday.

Dr. Chas. Marris, of Dalhart, and M. W. Hosmer, of Channing, are here overhauling their telephone system in Dumas. Dumas can now get service over the Channing line.

Through an oversight the program for the teachers meeting was left out this week. Look for it next week.

THE KIMBALL WELL NEWS

Roy Small is on the sick list.

Grover Green was a Hartley visitor Saturday.

Mr. Orem is hauling feed from the Cummins ranch.

J. F. Ward is hauling maize from the Cummin's ranch.

E. Clark and family moved into their new house last Thursday.

Messrs. Eide and McPhail are at Clayton, N. M. doing some work on their claims.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Summers spent Sunday at the McFarlin Ranch in the Middle Well community.

Mrs. H. Cummins and daughter Hildred and Mellie Perkins were guests of E. Clark and family, Sunday.

Mellie Perkins and Hildred returned to Dumas Wednesday, after spending three weeks at the ranch.

This community is rejoicing over the prospect of a church and schoolhouse being built this coming summer.

A surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hughes was given at the Gill ranch Wednesday evening before their departure for their home at Nara Visa.

Eckart and Fife have closed a contract to break two hundred acres of sod as soon as the weather permits. They also have several quarter sections to break for northern men this season. It is a boon to Moore county to have so much land broken and in growing crops.

DUMAS SCHOOL NOTES

The boys have received their football.

Nora Robinson has missed several days of school.

Cora Lee Payne was absent from School Wednesday.

Raymond and Edith Wynn were absent from school Tuesday.

Hildred Cummins is back at school after a weeks absence.

Lella McKee who has been absent for three weeks is back at school.

The Tyson children Lu, Olga and Ruby are at school again, after several weeks absence.

We are glad to say our school is increasing rapidly. We have ten new pupils this week. Muriel, Ralph, Glen, Floyd and Ladine Miller, Pat Martin, Wilma Cook, Vashti and Ora Hogue and Emmett Garren.

Arthor Nail while playing with the larger boys Friday afternoon was very badly hurt, but we are glad to say he was able to be at school Monday morning.

Our interest is more than increasing with our numbers. Come and see.—Cora and Hattie.

CYCLONE NOTES

The C. L. & D. S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mr. Lawrence od Wednesday night, January 14.

Chas. Hill and Ira Ingram drive to Hartley the last of the week, the latter also going on to Dalhart.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hughes gathered at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gill on Wednesday night of this week to pay Mr and Mrs Hughes a farewell visit prior to their removal to New Mexico. It was a complete surprise to the couple and after they had sufficiently recovered from the shock they did all in their power to entertain the guests. E. C. Schill in behalf of the company presented them with a beautiful parlor lamp and other useful articles. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes each thanking them in a very appreciative manner. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in music and playing games and the guests departed at a late hour, regretting to lose Mr. and Mrs. Hughes from our midst but wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

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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 21st, 1909, except those appearing in bill of sale.

Signed R. H. Beard.
J. M. Daugherty.

THE TIME to pay your poll tax and become a franchised citizen of Texas is growing short, and no patriotic citizen should let the month pass without procuring his receipt and thereby securing his rights as a freeman. Up to the present time only fifty-five receipts have been issued in Moore county, where if all come in it would show a total of near two hundred. A man without a poll tax is not a man in the full sense of the word, as he cannot exercise the privileges to which his citizenship entitles him and is a mere stick when it comes to a say in the conducting of state and county affairs. Do you want to have to stand aside when the real questions come up to the people? We hope there will be no drones in Moore county.

THE BOTTOM has fallen out of the cotton market and again the bears have the bulls by the "yeng yang" and a downhill pull on them. The drop in the last few days amounts to about fifteen dollars a bale and the lord only knows where it will stop. When prices go down on the 'change we are like the fellow's wife when he lost on the race track. "It's a

shame to permit these young Monte Carlos to exist in an alleged Christian nation to leech a living off the honest labor of the farmer and we think they should be drummed from the face of our fair land, and the gamblers put to work making roads with an armed guard over them." Many fortunes have gone by the board during the wild downward rush of the fleecy article, and we must admit that we are sorry to see the fortunes swept away for they have gone to find safe lodging in the "grouch sack" of that most heartless of all sets of gamblers, the market bear. Its the bail that boosts prices and as long as he has the upper hand the farmer is benefited, but when the bears once get the hold its look out or they will get the last bit of cotton that is not made up into baby clothes: The bear is now master, so keep an eye on your old sox.

THE BAIL HAS STARTED

politically in Moore county and now is the time to get in on the ground floor and tell the people what you want.

IT IS BEING AGITATED that an open primary be held by the voters of Moore county in July, and it is the opinion of the Pioneer that this would be a good thing for many reasons. In the first place if an open primary is not held the voters of the county will be left entirely out in the cold so far as having anything to say as to their choice for the state officers, as a nomination is conceded to equal election over the state and a ballot at the general election is useless. The real election for the Governor, etc., takes place in July, and unless a county holds primaries it has no voice in the general result. In the second place it is useless for a candidate losing a whole year campaigning when it can be settled four months in advance of the general election just as well. The proper thing to do is to organize a political club composed of all parties in each precinct and order such a primary to be held on the same day as the state primaries and every man vote for his choice of both county and state tickets. We would not advise that party lines be drawn

for in that case the expense to each would be too much, but we could have an all party primary at a very small cost and the same results would be obtained.

ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of J. H. Manis as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Moore county.

Mr. Manis is too well known to the people of the county to need any introduction from us, and is a man who enjoys the confidence and respect of every one with whom he has had business or social relationship.

Before coming to the Panhandle he was honored three times with the votes of the people of his home city, being elected respectively to the offices of Clerk, Alderman and Treasurer.

Having taught in the public schools for a period of twenty years, the first four years in his native state of Illinois and the remaining sixteen in Texas, eminently qualifies him for the duties of the office in its connection with the public schools of the county, and we are sure he would take a special pride in promoting the best interests of education.

His natural ability coupled with his past official experience, especially qualifies Mr. Manis for the duties of the office to which he aspires, and if elected will make the people a faithful and efficient officer.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of the Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company, General Offices, Ochiltree, Texas, February 8, 1910.

Ochiltree, Tex., Nov. 9, 1909.— Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders 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 1 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the Eighth day of February, 1910, for the purpose of authorizing the making, executing and delivery by the company of a first mortgage on its line of railroad to be constructed between and connecting the city of Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas, and the town of Ochiltree, Ochiltree County, Texas, passing through Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson and Hansford Counties, Texas, including the franchise of said railroad company, together with all its easements, leases, rights and

privileges, rights of way, roadbed, rails, ties, bridges, culverts, track and appliances; all depot grounds, terminal facilities, structures, equipment, improvements and real estate; rolling stock, machinery, engines, round-houses, shops, buildings, and tools of every kind and character, wheresoever situated, now owned or to be hereafter acquired, 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 provisions of said mortgage, which mortgage is to secure bonds to be issued to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars per mile of said line, or so much thereof as said stockholders' meeting may provide for, as the Railroad Commission of Texas may hereafter authorize from time to time; said bonds to bear interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and said bonds to be made payable at a period not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to authorize the Directors of this Company to apply to said Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue said bonds and for authority 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 Directors.
George M. Perry,
President,
Attest: J. B. Cartwright,
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LAND TITLE TALK--

The building of the Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad now seems to be a positive certainty. When it comes into Dumas, every body will be busy, even to the abstractors. 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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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 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 plaintiffs 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. Barelay, 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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My mind reverted to that expressionless face without a wrinkle in it, to that totally bald head, and my answer was the merest guess.

"Oh, possibly fifty."

"I told you you were far from knowing Peter," she laughed. "He is seventy-two, and, would you believe it, until this war came, was never ten miles from this spot."

"And since?" recalling the events of the night before.

"He has made it his duty to attend me; he has become my shadow. From the humdrum experience of a respectable house servant he has become the very spirit of reckless adventure—he has journeyed to New York, to Trenton, to Philadelphia, to—"

"Night riding with Hessian foragers," I broke in, "disguised in a Ranger's uniform."

"Well, yes," she dimpled quietly, "even that."

I waited for something more, some explanation of what all this concealed.

"You trust me with so much," I ventured, when she continued silent, "it would seem as if you might tell me even more."

"I cannot perceive whereby any further confession would serve you. Yet I have not refused to answer any question surely. It is hardly safe for us to remain here so long, and yet if there be something you wish to ask—"

"You could scarcely expect me to be entirely without curiosity. I have been captured on the highway, brought here a prisoner, and held under guard all night. I supposed myself in British hands, only to discover that you have again intervened to save me. Surely there must be a key to all this mystery. If, as I suspect, it was your brother, Eric, who led the attack on me, having mistaken me for another, then what was his purpose? And what has become of Eric?"

She wrinkled her brows in perplexity, her hands nervously clasping the back of a chair.

"It is like being cross-examined by a lawyer. Perhaps if the secret was all my own I might freely confide it to you. I do not promise I would, but I might. As it is, I do not yet know you quite well enough. I believe you to be Major Lawrence, that you are all you represent yourself, but I am pledged to silence, and the lives of others depend upon my keeping faith. You cannot urge me to do what I deem wrong?"

"No; I shall always believe in you."

"I thank you for that," and her hand was extended frankly; "I would reveal one of the mysteries of last night if I was not fearful it might cost me your respect."

"How could that be possible?"

"Because it might appear to you that I had been unwomanly. My own conscience is clear, for my purpose exonerates me, but this you might fail to understand unless I made fuller explanation than is now possible. I have a duty which cannot be betrayed."

I gazed into her eyes, her hand still in mine, conscious that her cheeks were flushing. It was impossible for me to conceive of her performing an unwomanly action.

"I prefer to ask nothing," I said frankly, "although I should never misconstrue anything you might care to say."

"I think you suspect already, and I should far rather tell you the truth myself than have you learn it in some other way. The Lieutenant of Light Dragoons who attacked you last night was not my brother."

"Was not Eric? And yet you knew him?"

"Very well, indeed," her eyes falling, "because it was myself."

CHAPTER XV.

Entombed.

I had not suspected it; however obvious it may appear now to those who read this tale, the possibility that she had been masquerading in an officer's

uniform, indulging in warlike deeds, had never once occurred to me. She was so thoroughly feminine that her acknowledgment came as a distinct shock. I had, it is true, seen sufficient of life to be of charitable mind, and yet there was that within me which instantly revolted. She read all this in my face, but fronted me without the quiver of an eyelash, firmly withdrawing her hand.

"It is easy to perceive your disapproval," she said more coldly, "but I have no further explanation to make. I am sorry to have you so ill of me, but I felt that perhaps you might realize my action was—"

"It is not that," I began to explain, ashamed of myself. "I have not lost faith in you. But you were brought up in a strict school; your mother was almost puritanical in her views of conduct, and I have never entirely outgrown her conception of feminine limitations. I am sure you have only done what is right and womanly. Do not permit my first surprise to end our friendship."

"That is for you to determine, Major Lawrence. I have confessed, and thus cleared my conscience of deceit. Some day you may also learn the cause of my action, but in the meantime it must bear your disapproval. However, we need discuss the matter no longer—"

She sprang to the door, and glanced out into the hall, stepping back once more as Peter appeared. His eyes swept the room in silent observation.

"Captain Grant and the two officers with him have concluded their meal, Mistress Claire," he announced calmly, "and one of them has gone for a file of soldiers to begin the search of the house."

"Very well, Peter; go back and assist them. I will see to the safe concealment of Major Lawrence."

He bowed graciously, and disappeared.

"You have not given me your pardon," I implored as our eyes again met.

"There is nothing to pardon to my knowledge. I respect you because of your sense of propriety, but we cannot talk longer now. You must enter the passage at once."

"You will give me your hand first?"

"Gladly," and I felt its firm pressure, her face brightened by a smile.

"Now let us remember rather the danger, the necessity of concealment, and not delay too long. Wait a moment, major; is it true you absolutely trust me?"

"It certainly is."

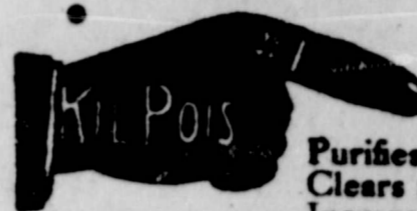
"I am going to put that to the test. You have papers you desire to give at once into the hands of General Washington. You may be detained here some time, but I have with me an Indian who could take them across the Delaware tonight. It is not the first time he has made that journey. Will you confide in me?"

Our eyes were directed into each other. I hesitated an instant, confused by an unexpected request, yet the expression of her face which swept doubt away. Without a word I took the papers from my pocket. The red lips smiled, the eyes brightening.

"Tonopah at hour," she said, holding a small packet in her dress. "Now I will close the door."

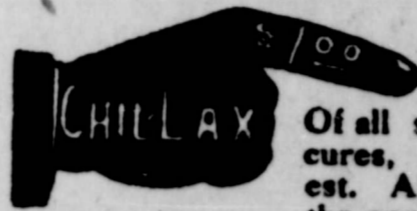
I did as she bade, hearing the click of the door behind me, and being plunged into darkness. In that moment, my foot upon the stair, listening. No sound from without, and, as I slowly felt my way up the stairs. There was a faint light about the passage, the bare stone wall behind me, and I was obliged to feel my way blindly. The huge door had evidently been erected

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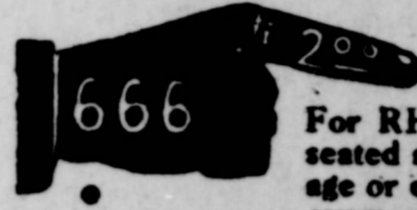
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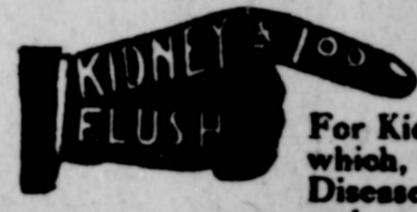
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merely for concealment, and I marvelled at the ingenuity of its construction. I failed to count the steps, but I went around and around so many times, pressed against the smooth wall, that I knew I must be well below the basement of the house before I finally stood at the bottom. I groped forward in the intense darkness, feeling with outstretched hands. The first object encountered was a rough table, the surface of which I explored, discovering thereon a candlestick with flint and steel beside it. With relief I struck a spark, and a yellow flame revealed my surroundings.

What I saw was a low room some fifteen feet square, the walls and roof apparently of stone securely mortared, the only exit the narrow circular stairs. The floor was of earth. Opposite me was a bunk slightly elevated, containing a blanket or two, and a fairly comfortable chair built from a barrel. An old coat and hat hung from a nail at the head of the bunk. On a shelf near by was an earthen crock, and two candles, and beneath this, on the floor, was a sawed-off gun and two pistols, with a small supply of powder and balls, the former wrapped in an oiled cloth. It was in truth a gloomy, desolate hole, although dry enough. For want of something better to do I went over and picked up the pistols; the lock of one was broken, but the other seemed serviceable, and, after snapping the flint, I loaded the weapon, and slipped it into my pocket. Somehow its possession yielded me a new measure of courage, although I had no reason to

suppose I would be called upon to use the ancient relic.

There was little to examine, but I tramped about nervously, tapping the walls, and convincing myself of their solidity, and, finally, tired by this useless exercise, seated myself in the chair. It was like being buried in a tomb, not a sound reaching my strained ears, but at least the spirit of depression vanished, and my mind began to grapple with the problems confronting me.

Heaven alone knows how long I remained there motionless, my mind elsewhere, drifting idly backward to the old home, reviewing the years of war that had transformed me from boy to man as though by some magic.

The silence and loneliness caused me to become restless. I could not entirely throw off the sense of being buried alive in this dismal hole. I wondered if there was any way of escape, if that secret door was not locked and unlocked only from without. A desire to ascertain led me to take candle in hand, and climb the circular staircase, examining the wall as I passed upward. The interior of the chimney revealed nothing. While I felt convinced there must also be a false fireplace on the first floor, so as to carry out the deception, the dim candle light made no revelation of its position. I could judge very nearly where it should appear, and I sounded the wall thereabout carefully both

Continued next week.

AVIATION AND SIXTH SENSE

Makes an Appeal to the Organs of Equilibrium That They Have Never Had Before.

Human aviation makes an appeal to the semicircular canals (which are our organs of equilibration) that they have never had before. In so far as aeroplane equilibrium is not secured through the machine, is not mechanically automatic, it must depend upon the aviator's sight, touch, muscle pressure and semicircular canal sense; and to that extent man must bring the sensitiveness of these parts to the standard of the bird. The bird depends wholly upon sight and semicircular canal senses in flying. Possibly some animals can outlive man in every sense, certainly in scent, and probably in sole use of the equilibrial sense organs. But man undoubtedly possesses the highest average of all animals. He has evolutionally passed through every grade of excellence achieved by any animal with any sense. But lessened demand on one sense through increased service of others must cause some deterioration in the unused sense. Has the service of our semicircular canals retrograded? It is just possible for man to place himself in a position of sole reliance upon his equilibrial sense—in dark, briny water, while the fish is so dependent every night. In a bird the equilibrial sense must act far more quickly than in the fish. The bird gets aid from its eyes, which change focus more quickly than man's eyes. We know that our equilibrial sense is slow compared with its chief assistants, sight and touch. Our equilibrial sense does not ordinarily reach consciousness except in severe conditions. Did it at one time, and have the nerves of connection simply weakened through disuse?—Harper's.

Stock Exchange Securities.

Though the United States is still a debtor nation on general balance, its people stand second only to those of Great Britain as holders of securities listed on recognized stock exchanges, and lead the investors of France by a large margin. The sum total of all the stock exchange securities in the world is nearly one hundred and sixteen billion dollars, of which the British hold twenty-seven billions, the Americans twenty-five billions, the French twenty-one billions and the Germans eighteen billions. The days when dividends and interest on American securities held abroad were financial burdens in this country have passed.—New York Commercial.

Sebu Tourist Route.

Is the Nile to have a rival for tourist trade in the Sebu? A French officer has just succeeded in piloting a motor boat drawing about three feet of water within half a dozen miles of Fez. Not only was he able to surmount all the obstacles in the Sebu river, but he managed to pass the mouth of the Fas, the smaller stream which comes down through the Shereefian capital in a series of famous falls. A dahabiyeh or even an everyday houseboat on the Sebu may soon be the most attractive proposal of the tourist agencies when their "pacific penetration" of Mulay Hafid's empire is completed.

Where He Got It.

Teacher—Now, Willie, where did you get that chewing gum? I want the truth.

Willie—You don't want the truth, teacher, and I'd rather not tell a lie.

Teacher—How dare you say I don't want the truth? Tell me at once where you got the chewing gum.

Willie—Under your desk.

In the PUBLIC EYE

UNCLE JOE, 76, STILL YOUNG

"Uncle Joe" Cannon celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday at Washington the other day under a cloud of grief.

The night before he exultantly announced that he was going to observe the day by dissipating wildly. A circus was in town and he was going to take the afternoon and, if necessary, the evening off and go to see the lions and tigers and the hippographe and the beautiful lady acrobats and the hair-raising trapezists.

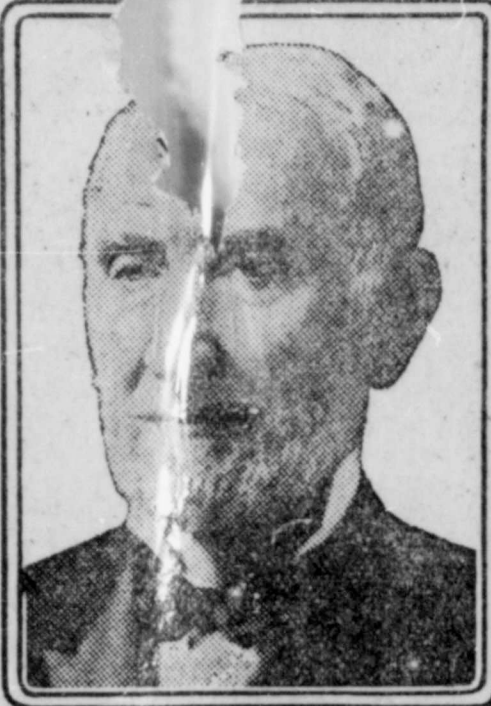
Instead of that he went meekly up to the home on Congressman Weeks, of Massachusetts, with his daughter and spent the evening decorously there.

"Thought you were going to the circus," a reporter said to him.

"I was," said Uncle Joe, "but it rained. And in the course of seventy-five—I mean seventy-six—years of quiet and irreproachable life I have found that whenever it rains and I go to a circus I always get wet.

"I suppose you got a lot of congratulations?"

"Yes," said the ex-speaker, reflectively. "Quite a number of people came up to me and congratulated me on being a year nearer the grave. Funny thing to congratulate a man on. Don't you think so? But they meant it kindly."



SULTAN A MEDIATIZED RULER



On March 30, France inaugurated a change in her political dealings with Morocco, by the signing of a treaty with the Sultan, Mulia-Abd-el-Hafid, establishing a French protectorate. France has had much experience in the government of the North African countries, which line the Mediterranean from Tripoli to the Atlantic ocean, and the decision to leave the government nominally in native hands is a wise one. It is evidently based on the success of her peaceful conquest of Tunis where the externals of Arab rule have been preserved. In Algeria on the other hand, where the administration is directly and openly French, her domination aroused the bitter jealousy and hostility of the natives who saw in the elimination of their native rulers a threatened subversion of the Mahomedan religion with the result; that France has had to maintain her footing by rigorous military rule. Mulia Hafid, the present Sultan and nominal ruler of Morocco, is known to his subjects as the Prince of True Believers and is the thirty-sixth descendant of Ali, uncle and son-in-law of the Prophet Mahomet.

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"Now, look a-here, Judge," was the reply, "I allers did think I stole that hoss, but since I hearn your speech to that 'ere jury, I'll be doggoned if I ain't got my doubts about it."—National Monthly.

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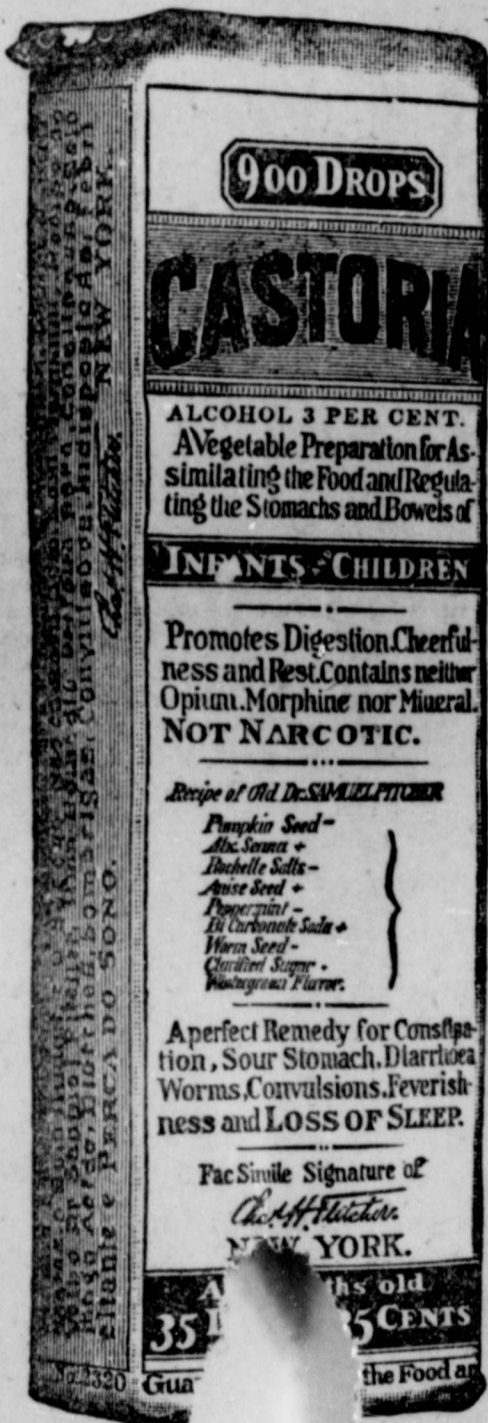
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Moore County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jonathan Redfox, S. F. Hiatt and L. W. Hagg, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district; then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 69th, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Moore County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Dumas, on the 4th Monday in July, 1912, the same being the 22nd day of July, 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of June, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 209, wherein A. M. Smith and J. B. Pope are plaintiffs and Jonathan Redfox, S. F. Hiatt and L. W. Hagg are defendants, said petition alleging that a fee simple ownership and possession was vested in plaintiffs on the 25th day of March, 1911, and alleging an unlawful entry and ouster by the defendants, & that defendants unlawfully withheld possession of said premises from plaintiffs to their damage in the sum of \$1,000.00, and alleging rental values to be \$100.00 per year, and praying for judgement for title to the land, writ of restitution, and damages and general relief.

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fore said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Dumas this the 18th day of June, A. D. 1912. F. S. MaKeig, Clerk of District Court of Moore County.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Fairview Items

It has been sometime since the Pioneer readers have seen any of my literary talent displayed in our paper, but having been invited by our "Little Editor" to contribute Fairview Items, I shall attempt to do so with the understanding that she is to excuse the poor attempt.

C. A. Lane and son Preston went to Texhoma, Okla. Thursday of last week returning Sat.

Seaford McKee happened to a serious accident last week by falling from a disc plow and having his ankle dislocated.

C. A. Lane and wife were callers at the Green ranch Sun. afternoon.

W. M. Green and son Reuben went to Amarillo Sunday returning Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Jones and little son Edgar, were in Dumas Sat.

Col. Watkins hands moved to the Vanlaw Ranch last week.

C. A. Lane was a Dumas caller Monday.

Remember, ye voters of Moore County that election day will soon be here and don't forget that the Editor of the Moore County Pioneer is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

"Cherokee Kid"

P. S. If this should happen to escape the waste basket will come again.

We are glad to hear from you come often. Ed.

We were pleased to place W. M. Ansley and H. Miller of Dumas, and Mrs. E. C. Morris, on our subscription list Thursday.

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LOCUST GROVE

Wheat cutting is the order of the day in these parts. The yield will be fine this year too.

Mrs. Eisen called on Mrs. Ward Thursday afternoon.

Bob Powell and family spent Sunday afternoon with B. Dore and family.

J. F. Ward and wife took dinner at the McDade home in Dumas Sunday.

Crops in the Locust Grove neighborhood are very promising at present.

J. W. Miller and family took dinner at Dr. Anthony's Sunday

E. Mooberry is hauling feed from B. Dore's this week.

C. C. Eiland and son, Jake went to Channing Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. B. Lore and daughter, Miss Blanche, called on Mrs. Eisen one afternoon.

Several callers were out driving Sunday afternoon looking up crops.

Mrs. Ruth, called on Mrs. Ward Sat. evening.

Fred Dore is going harvesting at the ranch this week.

B. Dore is in Channing last week and home a load of coal. He is his last load of coal up E. O. & W. pulls it into Dumas.

A. E. Davis purchased some coats of E. Mooberry day.

Our people are