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# THE MOORE COUNTY PIONEER

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DUMAS, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 1910.

NO35.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

A Very Satisfactory Meeting Was Held Here Wednesday.

The first Quarterly conference of the Dumas charge for the current year of 1909-1910 was held at Dumas, February 8, 1910. J. G. Miller, Presiding Elder, occupied the chair. After religious services conducted by Rev. L. Robeson, P. E., the roll was called and the following officers were present:— L. Robeson, B. G. Cecil, J. D. Burnett, J. H. Phillips, W. M. Ansley and H. O. Jackson.

The regular routine work was taken up and gone through with. Bro. Robeson read two written reports; one concerning the Sunday School, Edworth Leagues and Pastoral Instruction of Children, the other on the general state of the church. These reports showed that the church was doing excellent work and was very favorably commented on by Bro. Miller.

The assessments for the quarter were over paid.

The Stewards having on hand about \$20.00 besides what had been paid the pastor individually.

The Home Mission's as is usual, was excellent.

The next Quarterly Conference will be held at Middle Well.

### OUR BABY

Edith Ellen Jackson was born July 4, 1909 and Jesus called her home Feb. 7, 1910 she being seven months and three days of age.

Our darling babe has passed away, her sufferings are over. No more will her baby fingers clasp ours, no more will we be greeted by her welcoming smile.

It is, oh so hard to part, still we do not question the will of the all wise Father, for we know, our loss is Edith's gain. She was baptized in the faith of the M. E. Church, September 12, 1909 by Brother John Creed.

A precious one from us is gone,

A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

God, in his wisdom, has recalled,  
The boon his love had given.

And though the body slumbers here,

The soul is safe in heaven.

## SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your heart! Above the mist  
There tower the azure heights, sun-kissed  
Where Light and Right are holding tryst;  
Climb on and scern the plain!  
Climb up and on! Let no regret—  
No ceaseless striving to forget  
The pitfalls that your feet beset—  
But "Rise, and Come Again"!

Lift up your heart! Aye tho' you fall  
Let not it daunt you nor appall;  
Let not despair your heart enthral  
On! On! The heights attain!  
Lift up your heart—above the jeers  
Of scornful lips and scoffing sneers  
Hnd be a man among your peers  
Yes, "Rise, and Come Again"!

Lift up your heart! Sound no retreat.  
Accept no truce! Know no defeat!  
Thy challenge to the foe repeat!  
All compromise disdain!  
Although the serried ranks of wrong  
Should wage the battle fierce and long,  
Stand for the Right! Be strong—be strong  
And "Rise, and Come Again"!

Lift up your heart! Let brawn and brain  
Fresh courage take! The good attain!  
Strike, scale the heights! and storm the plain,  
And lift aloft thine eyes  
To those proud crags above the mist,  
Where soar the beetling peaks, sun-kissed;  
Where Light and Right are holding tryst:  
And to those heights arise!

—Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine.

To the neighbors and friends who so nobly assisted us in our hour of need and for the sympathy extended us in our sorrow, we extend our loving gratitude.

Though far from kith or kin, we have not wanted for anything that loving hearts and willing hands could give us.—The parents.

### BIG TIME EXPECTED

The Dumas Athletic Club is preparing to have a great time on the opening night of that association. Several bouts with the gloves have already been arranged between the young sports of the town and it is expected that those attending the opening session will see some of the best amateur exhibitions of the fistic art that have ever been pulled off in this place.

It is scheduled that the light weight contests will come off early in the evening, but the bat-

le of giants will come off later when Walter Dennis and Wyatt Hall shake hands in the ring. Both of these boys have had some experience in the ring and it is expected to be the feature of the opening session, for when "Greek meets Greek" the brand of profanity expended is not Latin.

The Dumas Athletic Club is an organization that should be of vast benefit to the young men of Dumas. It is the intention to add to the equipment as the Club may see fit until they have a first class gymnasium, which is, or should be the pride of all young Americans.

### STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Wiley, the son of W. M. Green of Fairview was stricken with paralysis last Thursday evening. The left side of the body was affected. He was unconscious for several hours but has been improving since.

## M. V. & P. RY. NEWS

It is Rumored That This Road is A Katy Project.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 8.—Grading on the Mountain, Valley & Plains railroad is being pushed westward from Guthrie to Kingfisher, twelve miles being completed during this week. This will be the first stretch of road built, forty miles, and construction will then begin from Kingfisher toward the Texas Panhandle. At the same time, construction is in progress eastward toward Guthrie from Cimmaron, N. M. Guthrie gave the company \$75,000 bonus to secure the eastern terminus of this line and the citizens of Kingfisher gave a bonus of \$20,000. It is rumored that this is a Katy extension.

### GOOD NEWS

W. J. Morton, one of the E. O. & W. directors, returned from Ochiltree Thursday. He says that the committee found things considerably tangled over there but that everything was looking satisfactory at present. He also stated that in a week or two a forward movement would be made toward the completion of the road.

### DUMAS IS IT

J. G. Miller, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District, says without qualification that his Dumas Charge is the best in his whole district. According to the church's membership and ability to pay he has never seen any thing like it. This is no ordinary compliment. It should mean more to every true loyal member's heart than the assurance that we would get three more new rail roads in the next six months.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and the good people of the town for their kindness and their willing hands in trying to ease the pain and suffering of our dear wife, mother and daughter signed

C. C. ERLAND and  
CHILDREN  
MRS M. E. ALEX  
ANDER

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

We have a supply of Black Leaf Tobacco and Kreso Dips, Prices right.—Dumas Drug Company



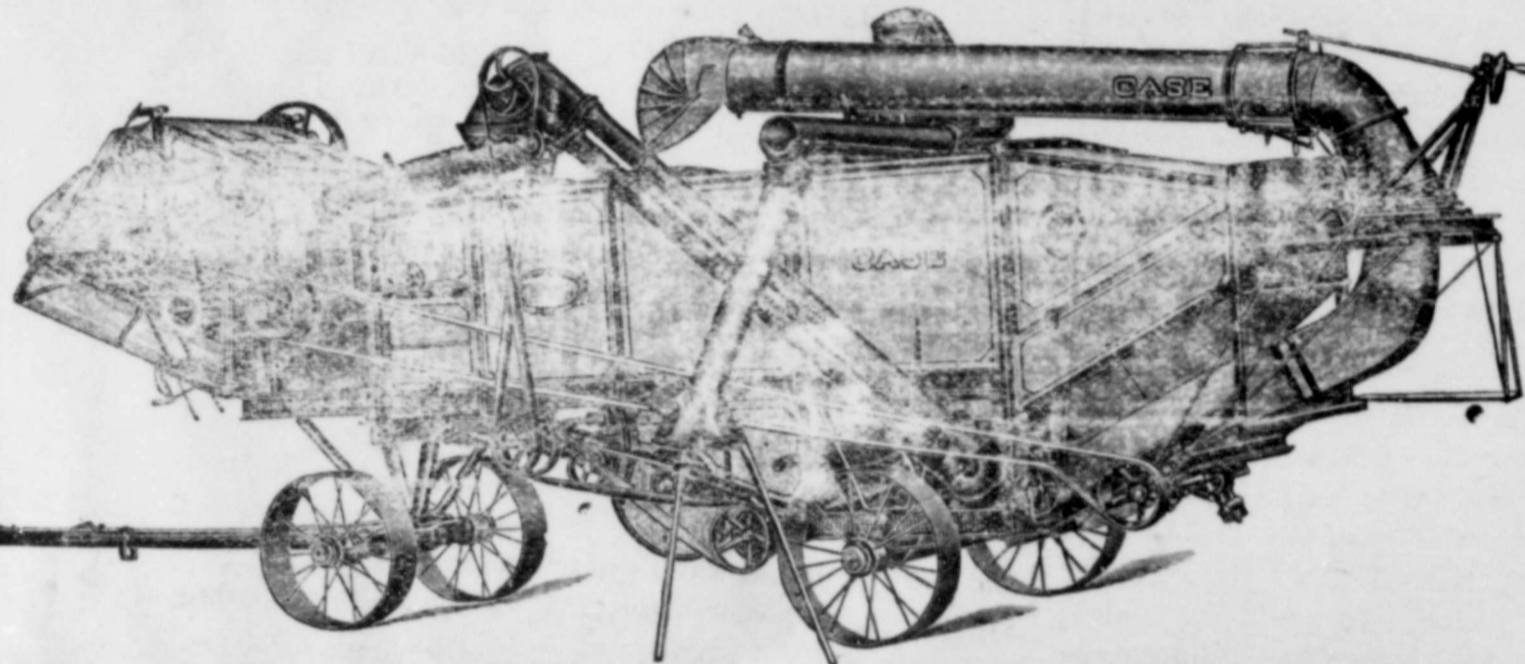
# The STEAM PLOW

is the thing for every Moore County farmer. Come around and let us tell what we have in this line.

REMEMBER too, that we need more J. I. Case Threshing machines to handle the bumper wheat crop of 1910.

**DUMAS  
HARDWARE GO**

Always buy the CASE and be satisfied.



**J.T. HAYS**  
MANAGER

**T. L. JACQUES & CO.**  
OWNERS, DALHART, TEXAS.

## **DUMAS DRY GOODS COMPANY**

### **DRY GOODS, SHOES; HATS AND NOTIONS**

#### **LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS**

Dumas, Texas, February 11, 1910.

GREETING,

It is our privilege and pleasure to announce to the people of Dumas, Moore County and adjoining counties as well, that we shall open a GENERAL DRY GOODS STORE at Dumas on MARCH 1st.

We have chosen Dumas for the location of this store, because of it being centrally located and it being at present without an exclusive dry goods store.

In establishing this business at Dumas, it is our hope to bring the people of Dumas and surrounding country a line of goods SECOND TO NONE IN QUALITY and a QUANTITY SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF OUR TRADE.

It will be our pleasure to co-operate with our trade and countymen and strive at all times to serve the people in a manner that will please and profit the buyer. We shall launch out with you for the grand success and development of our country and the prosperity of us all.

We ask your friendship and hearty co-operation upon the merits of our courtesy and comparison of our values. Come to our store and make yourself known to our manager, Mr. J. T. Hays. He will be glad to see you and show you a NICE, NEW LINE OF GOODS AT PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE YOU.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of meeting you in the near future, we are,

Yours very truly,  
DUMAS DRY GOODS COMPANY.

# THE PIONEER

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THE PIONEER PRINTING CO.  
AT DUMAS, TEXAS.

J. M. DAUGHERTY - EDITOR

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

PHONE NO. 1.

ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN MOORECO.

We are in the market for hides City Meat Market.

IT SEEMS STRANGE to us why some towns can't dig a ditch without causing a real estate boom via the Newspaper

THE DUMAS ATHLETIC CLUB will be the rendezvous of all the sport-loving Dumasites. Join now and get in on the ground floor as the entrance fees to be raised.

DALHART is to have a hospital that will be the pride of the North Texas Panhandle; not that we need one to any great extent, but because we will not be forced to go to one of our neighboring States or far into the interior of our own great Commonwealth when we are in need of the best surgical skill,

REGARDLESS of the good that the Postal Saving Bank is purported to do in causing the old sock to unroll and the rusty can to be operated on, you will remember that ever dollar you deposit with Government will be sent away from this part of the country and into a central bank that will be father away from here than many of us will ever be able to go. Gradually is the Centralization of Power encroaching upon this great Republic.

AT LEAST two of the railways that are being projected through this country will have to do some tall dodging to miss Dumas.

CANDIDATES for office in this county will do well by announcing in the Pioneer. It will place your name before every citizen of Moore county each week from now until election day.

BY THEIR BEAUTY ye shall know them.—Plant trees.

WE HAVE one of the prettiest locations for a city that can be found anywhere, but there is one thing lacking in the beauty of Dumas, and that is trees. It is an established fact that trees and big trees, can be raised in the North Panhandle. Arbor day comes soon and that would be a good time to start a tree planting crusade in Dumas which with its pretty location would make it the prettiest town in the whole of the Panhandle. Order your trees at once and help beautify the town.

HOW LONG are we going to sit with our hands folded? Are we always to have only a wire fence around the Court yard and it piled high with weeds and paper? Are we going to let the winter pass without grading the streets and wade in mud next summer? Are we intending to keep the records of the county, aggregating millions of millions of dollars, in a vault that is neither of sufficient size nor fire proof? It is well to be economical, but it is not economy to keep a dollar in your pocket when if invested judiciously it will bring you compound interest. Remember the commissioner's court meets next Monday. Get busy.

### SAD DEATH

The little seven month's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson who reside at Middle Well died Sunday night. The little one was ill only a few days. Efuneral services were held at the Methodist Church in Dumas Tuesday at 1 o'clock P. M. by Rev Robeson. The body was interred in the Dumas Cemetery.

For horses and mules see Ben Nail.

Just received a shipment of best Grape Juice in assorted sizes. Try a bottle.—Dumas Drug Company.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**J. C. O'BRYAN**

(For re election)

#### COUNTY JUDGE

**J. H. MANIS**

#### SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

**J. D. BURNETT**

(For re-election)

#### COUNTY CLERK

**F. S. MAKEIG**

(For re-election.)

#### COUNTY TREASURER

**Dr. S. W. ANTHONY**

(For re-election.)

Ed. C. Hyde Clifford Braly  
**HYDE & BRALY**  
Attorneys at Law  
Suit 1, 2 & 3 Carmichael Building.  
DALHART, TEXAS.

Amarillo, Texas,  
January 31 1910.

Hon. J. H. Phillips,  
Dumas, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—

Will you be kind enough to give me on the inclosed card the name of your county chairman of the County Democratic Committee? I am desirous of lending to him what aid and encouragement I may in taking the necessary steps for the holding of county primaries, in July next to the end that your county may take her proper place in the selection of our officials for the coming two years. Our country should come to the front in this matter and vote her full strength to the end that her influence may be felt and appreciated. The fact that this section of Texas, has heretofore been, seemingly indifferent, in this matter, has been hurtful to her progress and advancement: I know of nothing that will aid more in bringing us into notice than a lively interest in the selection of our officials, county, state and national.

If you think this communication might tend to arouse public interest in this matter, I have no objection to its publication.

Faithfully yours,

John W. Veale.

W. B. Chauncey C. J. Carter

**CHAUNCEY & CARTER**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Suite 11 and 12, Felton Building  
Dalhart, Texas.

Goodyear overshoes for men and women at Lambert's

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

I carry a full line of the famous "White House" shoes for men and women, C. T. Lambert in New Fox building.

M.W.A.--Camp 1, meets every Saturday night in hall in Fox building. Visiting neighbors welcome.

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

**J. L. McDADE**  
**Contractor & Builder.** DUMAS, TEXAS.

### RAILROAD NEWS

Smith & Smith, owners of the Beaver Townsite, in company with Hon. W. C. Blevins, passed through Dumas Sunday enroute to Ochiltree to attend the Stockholders meeting of the Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company. When asked if their was any R. R. news to give out Mr. Smith said that a company with a capital stock of \$200,000 had been formed in Enid for the purpose of taking up the paper along the route of the E. O. & W. and that the laying of the first 18 miles of steel would be completed in a very short time. Mr. Smith also said that we could rest assured that trains would be running into Dumas in a short while, likely about April 1st of this year.

Hon. W. C. Blevins and others are going to make a systematic canvas of this and other states, showing up the already widely known advantages of Moore County, they will make the tour in Automobiles.

### CHANGE RATES

We have changed our passenger rates between Channing and Dumas from \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Round trip the same day \$3.—  
W. J. Thomas.

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If the records of Moore County should burn  
how would you prove your title?  
It would be easy if you had an abstract.  
**Better let me make one for you.**

**Bob Powell.**

Come and Buy Property in the  
**Town of Dumas**

The County Site of  
Moore Co., Through  
which the E.O. & W.  
Ry passes and the  
place to invest if you  
want good results....

**MOORE COUNTY TOWNSITE COMPANY.**

W. J. MORTON, Pres.

BOB POWELL, Sec.-Treas.

In another column of this paper will be found the announcement of F. S. Makeig as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk.

Mr. Makeig is well known to the voters of the county, having resided in Moore County for several years. He was elected two years ago to the position which he now holds. His official record since that time has been perfect. His books are open at all times to the inspection of any and all persons. If re-elected to the office which he now holds, Mr. Makeig will give the people the same excellent service that he has in the past.

Money to Loan on Long Time at 5 per cent interest, on easy payments. D. A. Parker.

Have you any fat butcher stuff? If so see Bob Sims.

**Dr. J. W. Hale**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at  
**DUMAS DRUG COMPANY**

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VENDOR LEIN NOTES  
FOR YOUR LAND**

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Your patronage solicited,  
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**THE FORT WORTH SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD**

A reliable, trustworthy, Democratic newspaper, and always the plain peoples reliance.

By subscribing for The Pioneer and The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together, you get both papers for \$1.60.

Place all orders through this paper.

New line of latest post cards at Dumas Drug Company.

In this week's paper we are authorized to announce Dr S.W. Anthony as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Dr Anthony is too well known to the people of Moore County to need an introduction from us. He is a typical Southern gentleman of the old school. He is a Georgian by birth and a Texan by adoption.

To know him is to become a fast friend and is a privilege of which any one should be justly proud. He has made the people a good officer and we are sure that he will be elected to this office or would be to any other with in the gift of the people, if he aspired.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS**

We have a supply of Black Leaf Tobacco and Kreso Dips, Prices right.—Dumas Drug Company

## Local and Personal

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

Chas. Dore, who was looking after M. W. A. business Tuesday spent a few minutes with the Pioneer force.

Band practise Monday night was well attended. Lookout for tryout soon.

F. Ervay Taylor, a former resident of Dumas, is now making his home in Waco, Texas.

Carpenters J. Kilvington and Joe Kovarik are erecting a warehouse back of Lambert's store.

Rosie Burnett is confined to her room this week with Erysipelas.

Dr. Anthony is suffering with a cold but is able to be out this fine weather.

Prices always right.—Dumas Hardware Company.

We can supply you with Stock Food, Colic Cure, Gall Cure, Worm Powder and Liniments. All of which you need if you keep horses, cattle, sheep or hogs.—Dumas Drug Company.

Wiley Manis will spend Saturday and Sunday in Channing.

Get your reading material at the Pioneer News Stand.

A carload of P. & O. implements will be delivered to the Dumas Hardware & Implement Company within the next ten days. Come and see us before buying.

Walk in "White House" shoes for sale by C. T. Lambert.

W. J. M. Green was a Dumas visitor Tuesday.

M. L. Barber attended the Quarterly conference in Dumas Monday.

Fresh Groceries for sale by C. T. Lambert.

T. R. Gray, a widely known citizen of the north-east part of the county has moved to Dalhart.

School Trustees, before ordering crayon, blackboards, globes, maps or charts, figure with us. We can make prices cheaper than any agent.—Dumas Drug Company.

Makeig's residence is being rapidly completed. When finished it will be one of the neatest buildings in Town.

B. Dore was in town several days this week.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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

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

Ben Noil will fit you out if you want a good team of mules.

A. Perky was in town Thursday. He was suffering with neuralgia.

Dr. Hale has been very busy for the past two weeks. We are glad to report all of his patients improving.

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

Sam Hardwick and L. E. Byrd were seen on the streets of Dumas, Thursday.

Book-keeping has been added to the curriculum of the High School.

"Uncle" Cal Parks and J. S. Walker were at the Directors meetings of the First State Bank Saturday.

A. E. Wiest passed through Dumas Monday enroute to Ochiltree to attend the Stockholder's meeting of the E. O. & W. Ry. Company.

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

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

Miss Cora Avery, of Amarillo, is stopping a few days with her brother, E. V. Avery, who lives east of Dumas.

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

Jack Crouder made a business trip to Channing Monday.

Rev. Skinner, of Stratford, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock, Sunday night and Monday night.

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

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

Bob Sims was seen at his Meat Market Wednesday evening.

Judge Phillips, who has been ill for several days, is at his office again.

Miss Mellie Perkins, who has been very low with pneumonia, is convalescing rapidly.

Dr. Hughes and March Williams left for Ft. Worth and other points Saturday.

Mrs. Chas Jones was shopping in town Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Erickson and Mrs. Ingraham were shopping in Dumas Friday.

Read the Pioneer and be happy

## REED SCHOOL NOTES

Through a mistake in last week's notes, the average grade of Lester Byrd for January was 62 instead of 92, and Airgil Green was the new pupil whose name was left out.

Lula Parmley was absent Monday on account of illness.

Dosia and Manna Parmley were absent Tuesday.

Mrs Gill visited our school Monday.

S. D. Ham, of Middle Well was a caller at the Pioneer office Monday.

day afternoon.

We are very much pleased with our new desk, chair, map, chart and erasers. They have been needed badly for quite a while.

Messrs. Byrd and Gill were callers at our school Tuesday afternoon.

## CYCLONE

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham's little son, Lisle, has been quite ill, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill and Miss Burford, of Kimball Well, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Fox and children have been suffering the past week with severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kilvington at Dumas.

Lloyd Schill made a trip to Stratford the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith from over Channing way, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill Tuesday.

W. T. Van Order, of Somonauk, Illinois, was the guest of friends here the last of the week.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Jake Eiland, Muriel Miller, Nora Roberson, Luther McKenzie, Fred Wynn, Bernice and Authur Nail were absent from School Tuesday.

Rosa Burnett, Jim and Winnie Wynn have been absent from school the past two weeks on account of illness.

Aletha Payne, Lena Wynn, Jake Eiland and Arthur Nail were promoted to the Sixth Grade last Wednesday.

Sam Whitfield was absent from school last Monday.

The school was dismissed last Tuesday from one o'clock to two-thirty to attend the funeral services at the Methodist church.

The literary entertainment which was to be given Feb. 4 was postponed until Feb. 22.

A book-keeping class was organized last Monday evening, those taking part were: Emmett Garren, Marvin Beachamp, Hattie Phillips, Cora Lee Payne and Vera Flack.

We are glad to say that we have received our newschool supplies, namely; charts, maps, erasers and a globe.

All of the school thank Prof. Johnston for the use of his Dictionary and encyclopedia.

Hattie and Cora Lee.

## ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday, February 18, 1910, from 2.40 to 4 p. m. The Star Banner Club will give a Washington programme.

The parents and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

On the walls will be a small exhibition of daily work. The visitors are requested to examine same.

Ella Burnett, Secretary,  
Star Banner Club.

## JUSTICE COURT

Justice Hardwick held court Monday. There was only one case on docket—that of J. C. Wynn vs John Henijman, suit for collection of debt. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The following is a list of the jurors:—

W. P. McKenzie  
Bob Powell  
J. W. J. Barrett  
C. I. Harris  
Bob Sims  
J. M. Daugherty.

# The Cash Store

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

"Star 5 Star" shoes are best.

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

In Groceries we carry everything

Yours truly, C. T. Lambert.

## Physicians Advise

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

The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try VF 1

# VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP

J. H. PHILIPS

..General Store..

The best Line of Merchandise at  
The Lowest Possible Prices.

Give Us a Call.

## Real-Estate

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

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

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

WYNN & CROSBY,

Dumas, Texas.

## In Bad Fix

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

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

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

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

# Take CARDUI

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The Woman's Tonic

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

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

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

Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

# DO YOU READ

## NEWSPAPERS?

Then Read These Big Offers

The Pioneer and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for  
\$1.60

The Pioneer and Semi-Weekly Record for  
\$1.60

The Pioneer and Denver Weekly Post for  
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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 January, 1910, published in the Moore County Pioneer, a newspaper printed and published at Dumas, State of Texas, the 11th day of February, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$21 660 61
Loans, real estate	10 744 25
Overdrafts	398 32
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	12 166 29
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	000 00 12 166 29
Cash items	2 050 25
Currency	2 074 00
Specie	467 16 4 591 41
Other resources as follows:	
Guaranty fund	450 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$52 670 54</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15 000 00
Surplus fund	000
Undivided profits, net	1 155 48
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	000
Individual deposits subject to check	36 515 06
Time certificates of deposit	000
demand certificates of deposit	000
Cashier's checks	000
Bills payable and re-discount	000
Other liabilities as follows:	000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$52 670 54</b>

State of Texas, County of Moore:  
We, Bob Powell as V. 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.

Bob Powell, v. President  
J.H. Manis, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Feb. 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:  
S. W. Anthony  
Bob Powell  
J. H. Manis  
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**SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS**

There was a time when man trusted man; religion was real; men each to the other seemed revered and dear, and God was truly honored by upright trusting hearts. No one in those glad days could have made me believe that any man was other than what he seemed to be, and to me then all women were as pure and unsullied as the virgin flowers that carpet the fields.

All women were like my own sweet mother, tender true and loving; most of all they daily trusted in our God. All old people were venerable and good. ever in those years could I see

how with, "tottering footsteps and slow, lingering but a little while on earth," could be other than true, like Moses, a friend of God like Abraham, pure and faithful as Elijah was. One by one these childish fancies passed with the passing years. I have lived to learn of wickedness among the young and old, among men and women, among professors and non professors. But it cheers my heart to turn my face back toward the rising sun and linger in those first pure views of life. Yet the saddest thing of all to me is this; that with the dying years there have gone forever many fruitful opportunities, which taken at their flood might have fashioned many lives for better things, and they are passing by us day by day. Ever farmer knows how easy it is to lose a crop, a few days lost at the crucial period means the loss of a whole years work; God's seasons never wait for the lazy men; the blessings of rain and tide do not linger for the faithful to get ready for their coming. Neither in our work for Jesus do lost souls of men wait our preparation to lead them to the light. The chance to save a soul from death when God cast it at your feet, may not abide even for an hour.

Today my heart weeps as I

look at the little I have done for Jesus in the years that are no more. It seems to me that I have indeed been an unprofitable servant and oft have thrown God's sunshine away. Do you, dear reader, share these tears as you contemplate the passing years, if so, there is hope for you and me, that in hours yet unborn we may strive more diligently to be all to our Savior that we ought. We may not gather up the threads of what we have lost but we may with God's help not let the strands slip through our fingers, as they have in other days. The lightest duty is the nearest duty. It may be hardest to do what is nearest, but it should be done at once. It may be a word of warning to a husband, or a wife or to a near by loved one who long has wondered at your silence. Will you not join with me, dear reader, in an earnest, prayerful effort to redeem the time that yet remains and give the best that is in you to the Lord? If you will, there will be music in your heart today: God's sunshine will light up your soul; A new song of praise to God will be re-echoing in your ears through all the day. This is like childhood and childhood is like heaven.

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Upon motion it was decided to name the club the Dumas Athletic club. It was also decided to elect an Executive Committee, composed of three members, to transact the business of the club, one of which is to be Secretary-Treasurer. Upon a ye and nay vote Walter Dennis was elected Secretary-Treasurer and C.I. Harris and J. M. Daugherty, Committeemen.

In the matter of entrance fees the following scale was adopted:

Those joining before March 1st \$0.75  
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