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## NEWS FROM CYCLONE

A number of the Cyclone and Kimball Well people have organized a Literary and Debating Society to meet once a month at the homes of the respective members. A musical and literary program to be given each time which will be instructive as well as entertaining. The first meeting was held on Wednesday night November, 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavorik gave a neighborhood party Saturday night. After spending the evening in a social way, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, Mr. and Mr. E. C. Schill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ingraham and mother, Mrs. Ingraham, and Lloyd Schill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Sunday.

Chris Eisen assisted Mr. Teichler, who is moving to East Texas, in hauling his goods to Channing Monday.

Mr. B. Dore called at the home of Charles Hill Tuesday. Mr. Dore expects to start on a trip to Illinois, the first of next week.

Lloyd Schill went to Channing Thursday.

### PANHANDLE EXHIBIT.

The Panhandle Exhibit, carried to the San Antonio Fair, consisting of Agricultural and Horticultural products, composed of the following counties; Hale, Carson, Randall, Armstrong, Potter, Floyd, Gray, Swisher, Brisco, Donley and Moore, delivered to the M. K. & T. R. R. November 2nd prepaid to San Antonio Fair, has never been delivered yet. Such negligence and carelessness should be regulated by the Rail Road Commission. It is quite a disappointment to E. V. Avery and Lon D. Mafers, the managers of the Panhandle exhibit.

### MARRIED AT DENTON.

The many friends of Mr. Sidney Hughes and Miss Ernestine Embree will be pleased to learn of their marriage which occurred at the home of the brides parents, Dr. and Mrs. Embree in Denton Texas, Wednesday evening, November 25, 1909.

The bride was the teacher at

Kimball Well last winter and won many friends by her sweet winning ways, who join with yescribe in wishing them long life and happiness.

They will spend a short time visiting in this community, after which they will take up their abode at Nara Visa where the groom has a claim.

### LIKES THE SPECIAL.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 26, 1909.  
Mr. R. H. Beard,  
Editor Pioneer,  
Dumas, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Beard:— I am this morning in receipt of your special edition of the Pioneer. It is brimful of interesting matter regarding the plains country and especially Moore County; charming in arrangement and typographical appearance, it would be difficult to excel in a much larger city. As an advertising medium it should receive an extensive circulation. I thank you for the copy sent me and for the kindly notice given my candidacy. Yours Truly,  
John W. Veale.

### MET WITH MR. AND MRS. HILL.

The Cyclone Literary and Debating Society met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill Wednesday night. The president E. C. Schill gave a short talk after which the following programme was rendered: America was sung by all present. Piono solo Miss Lena Jameson, Pantomine, The Bridal Party, song Messrs. Lawrance and Ingraham, pantomine, The Rambunctious Mule, song Ladies quartette, reading Miss Nellie Erikson, solo M. C. Hill, Mrs. Hill accompanied him. Miss Buford read a very spicy and humorous paper which afforded much amusement. A very interesting debate was taken up Mr Schill taking the negative side and Mr. Hill the affirmative, all members on either side expressed themselves clearly but the judge decided the negative won the most points. A song was sung in closing and the society adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schill, December 31.

### SECRETARY

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist church Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Robeson. The church was well filled with those who felt

thankful to the Almighty for all the blessings they have enojred for the past year. Rev. Robeson made a short but very appropriate talk for the occasion.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### First State Bank

at Dumas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 16th day of November, 1909, published in the Moore County Pioneer, a newspaper printed and published at Dumas, State of Texas, the 16th day of November, 1909.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$17 731 81
Loans, real estate	14 867 75
Overdrafts	1 364 60
Bonds and Stocks	000
Real Estate (banking house)	1 411 79
Other real estate	000
Furniture and Fixtures	1 247 88
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	11 512 91
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	000 00 11 512 91
Cash items	1 157 37
Currency	2 341 00
Specie	644 58 4 142 95
Other resources as follows:	
In transit	000 00
Expenses	2 187 52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$54 467 21</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15 000 00
Surplus fund	000
Undivided profits, net due to banks and bankers, subject to check	000
Individual deposits subject to check	31 596 86
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 discount	2 870 35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$54 467 21</b>

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 20th day of Nov. A. D. nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

D. A. Parker, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Wiley Fox,  
Bob Powell,

Directors.

FOR SALE—Big black horse, 10 years old, weighs 1,600 lbs., also black mare, 11 years old, weight 1,600 lbs. JOHN HENIGMAN, 6 miles east of Dumas.

## KIMBALL WELL LOCALS

The thresher is repaired and going in full blast at last.

Grover Green is working for Eckert and Fife.

C. N. Eckert received a telegram Sunday which called him home on account of the serious illness of his mother. He left at once for Ottawa, Illinois.

J. C. Gill, wife and daughter spent Tuesday night at the McFarland ranch in the Middle Well community.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers visited at the home of Roy Green and family Sunday.

Mrs. Green assisted Mrs. Cummins in cooking for the thresher Tuesday.

Crowder Bros. called at the Gill ranch Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Gill is spending the thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Cummins spent Friday with Misses Mellie Perkins and Hildred Cummins in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are now cozily domiciled in their own home.

Mr. Byrd will complete his jobs of threshing in Hartley county this week and will then move into this neighborhood to work.

Miss Mellie Perkins spent Tuesday night with Miss Buford.

The railroad grade is progressing nicely and will soon be moved from this locality to Dumas.

Miss Alzia Greene called on Miss Ruth Clark Saturday afternoon.

### B. DORE AT CHICAGO.

B. Dore is in charge of the Moore county exhibit at Chicago and it is needless to say that the county will be well represented there and that the people seeing the exhibit will be pleased with what they see from the Panhandle country.

Mr. Dore is one of Moore county's most prosperous farmers and is the man who took the first prize for the best individual exhibit at the Trans-Canadian Fair held at Dalhart this fall.

School supplies of all kinds at the Dumas Drug Company.

## Local-Personal

W. J. Morton is in Amarillo.

Was Ben Lamb in town Thanksgiving night?

W. F. Manis of the First State bank was in Channing this week.

S. M. Dowlen of Channing was attending business here this week.

The Dumas Company is opening up a nice line of Holiday goods.

All the National Weeklies and all the current magazines for sale at the Pioneer News stand.

Do you want flavoring extracts that will flavor? If so try the Dumas Drug Company's bulk.

Ladies Home Journal and Woman's Home Companion for sale at the Pioneer News stand.

You can get your Christmas presents as cheap at the Dumas Drug Company and a nice line to select from.

Another nice line of candies, fresh from the factory, are on the road for the Dumas Drug Company, due to arrive Tuesday.

**NOTICE**—Mr. T. A. Matheny is no longer in our employ and has no authority to list lands, contract any indebtedness for or transact any other business for The Monarch Land & Loan Company. Those having business with this Company will kindly address us at 342 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

L. W. HAGG, Sec-Treas.

### DO YOU READ.

Arrangements have been made with the Denver Post, the big daily and weekly of the Rocky Mountain region, whereby it can be secured in connection with the Pioneer at a reduced rate of subscription. The Post contains news that is of special interest to people of this section and should be read in every home.

The Pioneer will be glad to give sample copies of the Post to all who desire them.

### HOW JOKES ARE MADE.

"All the world's a stage," remarked the party of the first part.

"But you're no matinee idol," retorted the party of the second part.

"I wish I had an understudy to do my work," said the party of the third part.

And the moral is that you can evolve any kind of a joke from such a starter.

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You Want To Climb In Some Great  
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## W. E. Jarrett

## The Beer and Ice Man

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

**BOB POWELL**

## Advertising Pays.

### POOR ON NATURAL HISTORY

South American May Have Known  
How to Manage Estate, But He  
Didn't Know Locusts.

Some years ago, in one of the South American republics, there was a sudden and devastating plague of locusts. They came, nobody knew whence, in millions, and soon stripped the territory over which they swept of every speck of green.

It happened that a planter was staying in one of the cities over which the locusts swarmed. As soon as the first disquieting news came to him from the neighboring plantations he sent a telegram to the major domo on his own estate, asking whether any locusts had appeared. The major domo replied that he had seen no signs of locusts.

Then worse news came. Locusts had appeared at plantation after plantation, causing awful damage. Again the planter, more worried than ever, telegraphed to his plantation: "Have the locusts appeared?"

Again the major domo at once answered "No."

Soon after that the planter heard that a plantation contiguous to his own had been ravaged frightfully. Again he telegraphed.

This was the answer from the major domo:

"No, sir; no locusts have been seen, but there are millions of little yellow grasshoppers here, which are ruining the coffee crop."

### A KING'S DRESS COAT.

At a ball recently given by the king at Stockholm castle the women appeared with powdered hair and the men in colored dress coats. The "unheard-of gorgeousness," as certain Swedes call it, of the display has called forth a protest from the "Svenska Morgenblad." The wearing of colored dress coats, says the journal, has made a most unpleasant impression upon the less well-to-do classes. Dress coats, if worn at all, should at least be black. Colored dress coats, it declares, are the invention of the Evil One. Both leaders of parliament, too, the journal adds, are much disturbed by the king donning so gorgeous a garment, and questions to ministers on the subject are expected.—Dundee Advertiser.

### A HARD OUTLOOK.

A tailor who was defendant in a case at the assizes seemed much cast down when brought up for trial.

"What's the trouble?" whispered his counsel, observing his client's distress as he surveyed the jurymen.

"It looks pretty bad for me," said the defendant, "unless some steps are taken to dismiss that jury and get a new lot. There ain't a man among 'em, but what owes me money for clothes."—Tit-Bits.

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



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The regular retail price of these tires is \$3.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.55).

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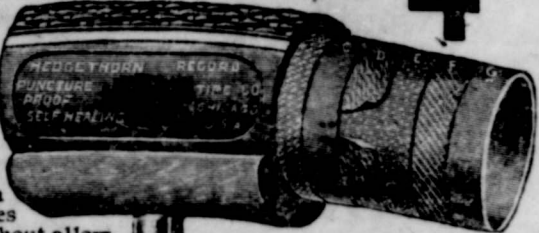
NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

**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 \$3.50 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.

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

**DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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### FOR SALE

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

Finest line of stoves ever seen at Dumas. Dumas Hardware and Implement Compans.

We will sell at a bargain for the cash, the following: four Success sulkies, three Success gangs and five 14x16 Star disc harrows. If you are looking for real bargains, don't fail to investigate. Dumas Hardware Company.

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

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

### LOST.

LOST, A pocket book containing bills, tax receipt also owners name. Suitable reward if left at this office.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Read the ad of the Dalhart Jewelry Co.

Heaters. Dumas Hardware and Implement Company.

Mrs. W. G. Howell, practical optician, Dalhart, Texas.

A carload of them at Dumas Hardware and Implement Company's.

### THE BEST BARGAIN

In reading matter your money can buy is your home paper. It tells you what you want to know in an intertaining way.

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**THE FORT WORTH SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD** A reliable, trustworthy, Democratic newspaper, and always the plain people's reliance.

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

Place all orders through this paper.

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

## WILLING TO LET THINGS GO

Interview Between Fond Parent and Daughter's Suitor Not Altogether According to Code.

"Sir, I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man.

"You do, eh?" exclaimed the fond parent. "Well, I have been rather expecting this, and to be thoroughly orthodox I shall put a few questions to you. Do you drink?"

"No, sir. I abhor liquor."

"You do, eh? Smoke?"

"I never use tobacco in any form."

"Well, I didn't suppose you ate it. Do you frequent the race tracks?"

"I never saw a horse race in my life, sir."

"Um-m-m. Play cards for money?"

"Emphatically no, sir."

"Well, young man, I must say you are heavily handicapped. My daughter is a thorough society girl, and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you. However, it's her funeral, and if she wants to undertake the job, why, God bless you both!"

### CHARM OF FEMININITY.

The more feminine the woman the greater her charm. I have never yet seen a woman who could successfully imitate man in either manner or dress.

A girl can be as merry and high-spirited as she likes, but let her also be gentle. She must remember that, as she is a woman, the most natural thing for her to do is to behave as one.

She may be unreasonable and capricious--she can carry off those qualities; but she cannot be rough and hold the respect of men.

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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 plaintiff's title:— Wherefore Plaintiff prays for judgment for a decree quieting its title, and for possession.

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

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

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,— To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Moore County, Greeting:—

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

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

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

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

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PEORIA, ILL. DUMAS, TEX

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.



"The Senior"



### Next to Brains

the chief asset of the young man whose ambition is to succeed in the race of life, is the personal pride he takes in his every day appearance. Good clothes are absolutely essential to make the young man "anybody."

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# STOVES

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### TEACH FOLK SONGS AND GAMES

Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of the schools of New York, says that 345 of the public school teachers are taking courses in folk dancing and games, in order that they may teach their pupils. The teachers reach perhaps 20,000 girls, and there are approximately 275,000 girls in the schools, so there is work for other teachers, he thinks.

### AN IMPROVISED FOG HORN.

"How did you find your way home the other night in the dense fog?"

"Very easily. The man next door to us with that awful bass voice was singing."

### WHERE SHE SIZED UP.

Dr. Charles F. Aker of New York recently gave the young women of his congregation some excellent advice about matrimonial extravagance. Compared with the English girl, the American girl is a great spendthrift. Shortly after the return of the fleet two naval officers were talking about their wives. Naturally they used nautical terms.

"What a dear little craft your wife is," said the first.

"Dear and little, did you say? She is dear, all right, but there is nothing little about her. Why, she is the biggest revenue cutter I have ever seen."—Cleveland Leader.

### RETARD PROGRESS OF MEXICO

Immense Landed Estates, Which Owners Refuse to Subdivide, Are Hindrance to Country.

It has been said that 400 families in Mexico control the bulk of the land. We know that two, those of Terazzas and Del Rio, own between some 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 acres in the states of Chihuahua and Durango. The Terazzas estate is of 7,000,000 acres. On it a herd of 75,000 cattle is maintained. Express trains on the Central are hours in crossing it, and several railroad stations are located within its borders. These enormous "haciendas" contribute practically nothing to the support of Mexico, and, because their owners will not subdivide them into workable units, it is difficult to obtain the proper sort of immigration on which Mexico would flourish agriculturally. It is the idea of the advanced party in Mexico to tax these lands both for the revenue which they ought to be yielding, but, more directly, to impel the "haciendas" to split up their estates. Mexico will never make much of a showing until this ancient form of land ownership is abandoned.—Charles F. Spears, in the Review of Reviews.

### HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Miss Dorothy Duke Priestman, in her book on household decoration, gives some hints worth remembering. Among them she hints that curtains of one color should not be hung against wall paper of another. Two adjoining walls should be papered alike, or at least there should be so much similarity that the difference will not be noticeable. Carpets of opposite colors should not be joined, or a rug should hide the joining. Great care should be exercised in the selection when more than one oriental rug is to carpet a room.

### EASY TO GET RID OF WARTS

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### ROOSEVELT A SCRAPPER.

Four grimy urchins sat on the street curb eulogizing President Roosevelt.

"Say, dat guy Roosevelt 'll fight at de drop of de hat!" declared one youngster, with widened eyes. "I read in de paper only last week where he bit a man's ear off!"

None of the others had read that, however, so they eagerly requested the speaker to give the details.

"It was like dis, accordin' to de paper," explained he. "Durin' a discussion in de White House over a measure de president was in favor of, one of de party started to say somethin' against it, when de president quietly leaned over and got dis guy's ear!"—The Circle Magazine.

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**IT IS SAFE TO SAY** that when 1,000 of those fighting machines known as Marines land on Nicaraguan soil there will be such a house cleaning as was never before witnessed in that little Central American country. The Marines have never been known to fail in a case of pacification, and as they are the hand that does the spanking for your Uncle Samuel, we are sure that a faint smell of garlic will soon reach us from the south.

**THE HAMMERS** that are being worked overtime in Dumas are not the kind that are so often referred to as being heard in less favored towns, but are the kind that are sending up homes and business houses for those who are desirous of becoming citizens of this place. There is a demand for more buildings of every description and at present there are being erected seven such buildings, all of which would be a credit to a town much larger than Dumas. Several contracts were let this week for buildings that will be commenced as soon as the material can be placed on the ground.

**THE PIONEER** is in receipt of many compliments for the large special edition that came out last week. The edition was gotten out under difficulties that would appear insurmountable. First, the paper for the special was delayed to such an extent that it appeared that we could not get out the paper when we we did, then the run of job work was greatly increased by having

received orders for a thirty-six page pamphlet for the Townsite Company, 15,000 blotters for the Fox Typewriter Company and 20,000 checks for the First State Bank, and on top of this our subscription list was almost doubled. All of this in addition to general run of work put us to work night and day.

**THIS** is not a "roast" but it is plain facts, and stop to consider the matter, we are satisfied that you will see the reason and logic of what we are about to say.

What will practically do away with the small merchant?

The mail order houses.

What will eliminate the small banks from our community?

The postal savings bank.

What laws will make possible the above results?

The parcels post law and the postal savings bank law.

Who stands behind the local merchants as regards the mail order houses, the parcels post laws and the postal savings bank law?

The local newspaper.

To whom should the local paper look for support?

To the bankers and merchants of the town where the paper is located.

Why should not the Government enter the banking business?

Because it would put the small bank out of business.

Why should not the Government establish the parcels post?

Because it would enable the mail order houses of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City to sell and deliver to the consumer everything that is needed in the home, on the farm and in the town at a price that would soon beggar the small local merchant.

Why should not the Government be in the printing business and furnish to the small merchant and banker all of his stationery?

Because it is doing business in competition with the small newspaper, who has more than once refused to accept advertising contracts from Sears, Roebuck & Co., Montgomery Ward, The John M. Smythe Co. and others; who will continue to refuse contracts from these big combinations because they will mean cer-

tain ruin to small bankers and merchants.

Who is responsible for the non-passage of the parcels post law and postal saving bank law?

The small newspaper. It has, from the beginning of the agitation for the former laws, (Promulgated by mail order houses and other combinations) fought them with a vim and vigor that could not be overcome by the millions where spent by those whom the laws would most benefit; for if you doubt the influence of the small newspaper over its readers, just watch the politician during campaign year, and, even while sitting in the marble halls of the Nation's capitol, the politician's thoughts will return to some little insignificant building that barely shelters the county paper and he refrains from voting against anything that would not be for the best interests of his constituency.

Now, Mr. Banker, you, and Mr. Merchant, cannot afford to throw down your best friend and defender, even if it does cause you the inconvenience of stamping your own ENVELOPES. Stick to those who stick to you, and if you do not, the newspaper SHOULD AND WILL GO.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS:—

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Moore county, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon, the Unknown heirs of Charles Ragsdale, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Moore county Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the town of Dumas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in January, 1910, the same being the 24th day of January 1910 then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said court on the 11th day of November 1909, said suit being numbered on the docket of said court No. 118, wherein the American Pastoral company, Limited, a corporation is plaintiff, and the Unknown heirs of Charles Ragsdale are defendants said petition alleging in substance that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, and is entitled to the title and possession of the following described lands, situated in Moore county, Texas, and bounded as follows to-wit:—Being one third of a League of land in said Moore county, Texas patented to Charles Ragsdale, by patent No. 501 Vol. 20 on the 31st day of August 1875, and bounded as follows to-wit:—

Beginning 301 Vrs. South of the N. W. corner of the Mary Johnson survey-- Thence North with the west line of said survey for Mary Johnson,

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

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

Plaintiff says, and believes that the unknown heirs of Charles Ragsdale, is setting up some kind of 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.

## TRANSFER NOTICE

The Dumas Mercantile Company, which has heretofore been conducted by J. C. Wynn, has been sold to C. T. Lambert, together with all stock etc. And notice of the transfer is hereby given. Mr. Wynn assumes all indebtedness of the old firm and collects all accounts.

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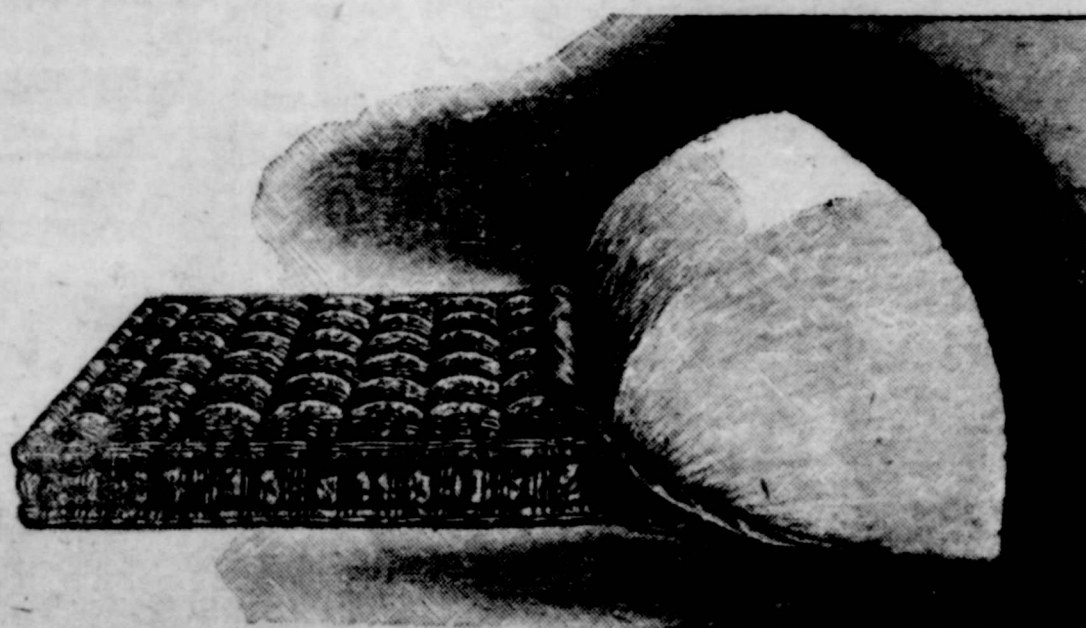
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### IN THE WORLD OF LETTERS.

"What is literature?" said the person who tries to start arguments. "Literature," answered the man at the typewriter, "is something to put around advertisements so that they can be more effectively displayed."

### HADN'T TALKED.

"Do you enjoy talking to Mr. Gabbey?"

"I think I might if he ever gave me a chance. So far I've only been able to interject to him occasionally."

### IN THE MONKEY HOUSE.

Strange what superior airs people unconsciously take or give themselves in the monkey house, yet while in the lionhouse they meekly moutch around in absorbed silence—an expression of the subconscious mind. People have instinctive, resentful superiority to the monkey, so much so that some of them cannot bear the sight of one. On the other hand all people awe and fear lions. Babies will often shrink at the very sight of any tawny animal. The subconscious mind remains pretty much the same through life.—New York Press.

To the Public:-- Do you like good fresh beef, or hot chili or do you wish to buy or sell chickens, eggs or produce? If so, we cordially invite you to give us a call. Respectfully, City Meat Market, Daugherty & Sims, Proprietors.

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## The Return of The Fischers

Mrs. Waldvogel had not finished her third cup of afternoon coffee when Mrs. Fischer came in. Four months before Mrs. Fischer had said farewell to all of her friends, for she was returning to Germany to live in peace, comfort, quiet and comparative luxury after years of hard work in America. Mrs. Waldvogel asked no questions. Like a sensible woman she poured a cup of coffee and cut some cake for the unexpected guest. Then Mrs. Fischer explained, without being pressed, and she spoke in English, though German came more natural to her.

"Ach," she said, shaking her head sadly, "what a mistake! Nothing what I thought. Potsdam is still beautiful, yes; but the living had me near crazy. I like to live good and I can pay for it. But my own mother, near 80 though she is, says right away:

"In heaven's name, Freda, do your servants eat what you do on the table?"

"And why not? There was so much cooked, so much meat, so much vegetables, and what was left over they could have. But no. Mother was after me.

"You'll ruin everything with your American ways. All our good servants will be ruined and want meat three times the week. Count them out their coffee beans. Weigh them out the lard for their good, rye bread. Let them have an onion to it, or the fat of the ham. Let them have their good, nourishing, fine bean soup. Give them wuerst to it once the week. But, Freda, don't let them have meat. It makes them lazy. And the butter and eggs! Oh, this America; this America! It has spoiled me my own child!"

"You'll ruin the servants here," she said, walking up and down wringing her hands. "A mark, or two marks for the New Year. Very good! But will you give a mark here and a mark there every time they do the work they should to do?"

"Then she came back to the way I fed them and paid them. Three good girls they were, and the cook only had 25 marks a month. It was too much. I must pay her but 22, or maybe she'd work for 21, or 20. Always looking to give them a mark less, a little food less, or food that was cheaper. Always must I watch to see they didn't eat too much, or that they didn't waste, or that they didn't send food out.

"I knew what my table cost, and what I was getting and should get. But no, mother would have it that I must get more and save and save. Butter was high, so I must give my people lard or beef drippings. For a treat when they tried out the leafard

they could have the cracklings with apples. But the other fat must be kept away from them so they could not eat too much. Let them have their crumb cake three nights the week. But a couple of pieces from my own table! I was not to think of it.

"By the way my mother and the rest of the family acted one would think I had insulted the kaiser, or didn't know how to run my own household. I was getting good work from my servants, and if people would leave me alone I could be comfortable. Then my friends began. How could they with their stingy little incomes be extravagant like Americans? I was setting a bad example. I was putting on airs. I was making every one discontented with their lot. I gave the grocer boy a mark because he was such a bright, obliging little fellow. A week after the grocer blamed me because the boy ran away to America. Then outside people began to want to get things from me. The storekeepers tried to charge me a little more. For my own family I was a Christmas tree, and I had to settle little bills that Max ran up or I had to buy an outfit for Martha that she should look well and get a husband.

"Always they had their hands out to me, every one. You know well enough how it was with us. We were not rich, maybe if we have \$5,000 a year we are lucky. What is that? And worst of all my man was cranky. One night the trouble came when my mother and sister and some friends were by me and telling what I must do. My man Otto he ups with his cigar and throws it right on the carpet and says in English:

"Oh, hang it! I wish I was in Yorkville. I'm going home."

"They knew he was mad, but they didn't know what he said. Right before the whole of them I hugged and kissed him.

"Otto," I said, crying. "It's the happiest day of my life."

"Everything we sold right away and came back. Ach, no, Mrs. Waldvogel, it's not the same! For a visit, yes. To live there, no. I was born in Germany and me and Otto, having no children, wanted to end our days there. But when I saw away off New York, with its tall buildings, I cried like a little girl coming home.

"Be ashamed!" said Otto to me, making out to be mad. "Keep still!"

"I did not say anything, but the man was near crying with gladness himself."

"I know," said Mrs. Waldvogel, placidly. "Four year ago we went over, may be to stay. We were back in three months. It's like having to live on a dollar a day, with every one to tell you how you must spend it. Why, my Reinholdt said, he didn't like even the beer. It had to snap to it. So I knew you'd be back. That's why I didn't bother to write."

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