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MR. WIEST TALKS

Gives Out Some Important Dope On the All Important Question.

Messrs. Mark Logan of Amarillo, A. D. Powers of San Antonio and Dr. Vawter of Dalhart were here with A. E. Wiest of the E. O. & W., Thursday on business connected with the Dumas Thwnsite.

It is probable that in the near future arrangements will be effected whereby the Dumas town property will be put on the market for sale. As the railroad company receives one half of the proceeds from the sale of the property the disposal of same will aid largely in making more rapid progress in construction.

Mr. Wiest when asked how things were progressing stated that the whole matter was handled as rapidly as was possible and that various plans were in process of execution that would be of great aid to railroad later on.

The E.O. & W. exhibit car is now at Springfield, Ill. and is entertaining hundreds of visitors and in addition to the stereoptican exhibition given on the car that the slides are also being shown at the electric theaters.

The track force are at work and are now headed in a straight line for Dumas.

Mr. Wiest returned from Chicago on Tuesday morning.

Three loads of well material passed through Dumas bound for Jarvis and Hansford last week.

Within the next two weeks it is likely that Mr. Wiest will be relieved of all details of the collections and the matters will be placed in the hands of an attorney who will have nothing to do but to enforce collections with instruction to get the money.

Mr. Wiest said that the officers were being criticized in some instances for being lenient with delinquents and that he simply would not, if it were left to him, force people who were doing their best to pay and that in view of the fact that some of the people who had money were using the leniency towards those people as an excuse for not paying he thought the best thing to do would be to place the matter in hands of a man who had no per-

REVIEW OF THE LIFE OF PAUL.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 2.

By J. H. MANIS.

Studying the life of St. Paul, I am impressed with a little verse with which you are all familiar, and reads like this:

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We should make our lives sublime;
And when parting leave behind us,
Footprints in the sands of time."

In the hills of life there are two trails, the one or the other of which holds the footprints of every people of every generation. The one lies along the higher sun-lit fields, where those who journey afar, and the light lingers even when the sun is down.

The other leads to the lower ground, where those who travel, as they go, look always over their shoulders with eyes of dread, and gloomy shadows gather long before the day is done.

My story today is of a man who took the trail that leads to the lower ground, and afterwards found his way to the higher sun-lit fields.

When Jesus was a boy playing in the streets of Nazareth, the boy Paul was playing in the streets of his native city far away beneath the hills of Lebanon.

They seemed to have wholly different careers, yet by the mysterious arrangement of providence, the two lives, like streams flowing from opposite water sheds, were one day, as river and tributary, to mingle together.

Paul's environments were such that in early life he became imbued with a spirit of piety, Christian character and stern prin-

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sonal feelings in the matter with instructions to proceed at once.

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.

S. A. Curtis vs Jerrie Brudge, suit in trespass to try title.

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

A. Nield vs W. F. Bennett and M. F. Bennett, judgment concerting 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 for 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 vendor's lien and collection of notes.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill entertained at dinner on Christmas day, the following guests being present: Mr. S. Lawrence and family, E. Schill and family, Ira Ingraham and family, Messrs. Albert Clifford, Jack Crouder, Paul Mervin, Audolph Kavorik, Ernest Preistkorn, C. Eisen, N. J. Cornealson, Lloyd Schill, and Miss Nellie Erieson.

A sumptuous dinner of four courses was served by the ladies. After dinner the guests all repaired to the parlor where music both vocal and instrumental was indulged in during the afternoon. After a dainty lunch was served all returned to their homes declaring Mr. and Mrs. Hill royal entertainers.

Read the Pioneer and be happy

TO ERECT COLLEGE

McFarlin Will Build School for Benefit of Western Part of County.

J. L. McFarlin, a big land owner of the western part of Moore county, has set aside a quarter of Section 12, and is having erected thereon at his own expense, a college building for the benefit of the people in that section of the county. Mr. McFarlin will equip and furnish the building in the very best modern fashion and will offer tuition free to those who care to attend.

Mr. McFarlin is one of Moore county's most thrifty and substantial citizens and is showing his belief in the future greatness of the panhandle by his deeds.

INEVITABLE RESULT

The idea of teaching every girl to thump the piano, and every boy to be a bookkeeper will make potatoes worth \$8 a barrel in twenty years.—Eagle-Investigator.

MRS. WARD ENTERTAINS

Last Friday evening the members and former members of Mrs. Ward's Sunday school class together with other friends assembled at her home by invitation to enjoy a candy pulling and match party.

At an early hour they began gathering until the crowd numbered seventy. The evening was pleasantly spent in social chat, music and playing games. When it came to pulling the candy all seemed in their element and enjoyed it immensely. After seeing the old out and the new year in, all departed for their respective homes thanking the hostess for the pleasant evening spent. In behalf of the young people Mellie Perkins presented Mrs. Ward with a fine mantle clock, in appreciation of her untiring efforts as their teacher. After recovering from the surprise Mrs. Ward responded with a few well chosen words and thanked them all for their thoughtfulness.

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

REVIEW OF THE LIFE OF ST. PAUL

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ciple, which was never forgotten in after life, and although he spent the greater part of his youth and early manhood in Jerusalem: a city noted in that day for its hypocrisy and utter depravity, and thus being surrounded by every species of wickedness and vice, he could look back over his past life, and say with pride, that he had lived in Jerusalem from the first in all good conscience toward God and man.

When we consider his early training, being reared in the very atmosphere of Jewish customs, and educated after the perfect manner of Jewish law, which taught that by keeping the law was the only way to gain favor with God. When we consider all these things, it is not surprising that Paul became one of the most persistent persecutors of the sect whom he had been taught were blaspheming the God of his fathers.

Thus it was that his feet were unconsciously drawn into the trail that leads to the lower ground, in which he continued to travel until that great day, the greatest of all days in his life, when in a twinkling of an eye by a flash of divine truth he was transformed from the proud Pharisee to an humble follower of the lowly Nazarene, and his feet were firmly fixed upon the trail which lies along the higher sun-lit fields.

"Lives of great men remind us."

St. Paul was one of the greatest men of bible history. Not only was he great spiritually, but morally and intellectually as well. His success was due in a measure to his wonderful popularity and adaptability of all classes of people. He might be addressing a king or a consul in one hour, and a room full of slaves the next.

One day he might speak in the synagogue of the Jews, another to a crowd of Athenian philosophers, but he could adapt himself to every man and every audience.

To the Jews he spoke as a Rabbi out of the old Scriptures; to the Greeks he quoted the words of their own poets, and to the barbarians he talked of the God who giveth rain from heaven and fruitful seasons.

Then there was his unselfishness, faithfulness to duty.

Most of us merely drift through life, but from the hour he be-

came a Christian Paul knew that he had a definite work to perform. He knew himself called to make Christ known to as many of his fellow creatures as his utmost exertions would enable him to reach.

And brushing aside every obstacle, he went about his life's work thinking never of himself, but always seeking the welfare of his fellow man.

Some people of to-day whose mental attainments are as pigmies compared to this master mind, think that on account of their clerical position or literary habits is a disgrace to do the little things in life, or beneath their dignity to stoop to any kind of manual labor.

But the same hands that were outstretched to the multitudes on Mar's Hill, did not disdain to make tents in Corinth or build fires on the Isle of Malta.

Twenty years have elapsed since that memorable day he journeyed to Damascus, and we again see the great Apostle now bent with age approaching Jerusalem for the last time.

During these twenty years he has been engaged in almost superhuman labors. He has been traveling and preaching incessantly, and carrying on his heart a crushing weight of cares.

His body is now worn with disease, and scarred with punishment and abuse. His hair is now whitened and his face furrowed with lines of age.

But there is a sparkle of victory in his eye, a consciousness of a battle well fought, and a spirit as enthusiastic as ever in the service of Christ.

When I am old and you are old

And look back on the path we've strolled

Will we wish some days to forget,

Or look on some with sad regret,

Will we with pride or shame behold,

Our record then, when we are old.

St. Paul is now embarking on the last section of his missionary travel. His face is set towards the goal of his ambition, the city of Rome. But how different from what he had hoped.

A prisoner under military escort, bound for the courts of Caesar!

The voyage was one of extreme perils, which required the utmost presence of mind, and the power of winning the confidence and obedience of all on board.

And before the voyage was

ended Paul was virtually the captain of the ship, and general of the soldiers, and all on board owed him their lives.

At last the dangers of the deep were left behind, and Paul found himself approaching the Roman capital by the great Appian Highway.

He looked little like the great hero he was. No car of victory carried him, he trod the causeway road with way-worn feet.

No medals of victory adorned his person, instead a chain of iron dangled from his wrist.

No applauding crowd heralded his approach, a few faithful friends formed his only escort.

Yet never did more truly conquering footsteps fall on the pavement of Rome, or a heart more confident of victory pass beneath her gates.

In summing up, let me say: if in our voyage of the great sea of life, we take the bible as our chart, Christ as our captain, and trust implicitly in his leadership, we will be able to out-ride every storm, and overcome every difficulty.

And though the bleak winds from the shores of adversity bear down upon us, we may be as serene and full of hope as was Paul on nearing the Isle of Malta. Knowing that God is with us, and will comfort and protect us, and by His grace we may be able to cast aside and put from us every viper of sin and temptation.

And when we have finished our course, if we have kept the faith, Angels will come down the great Appian Highway to meet us and escort us to the Rome of our journey, where a crown of righteousness awaits every one who loves His appearing.

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

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,
Secretary.

Highest prices paid for butter and eggs. City Meat Market.

M.W.A.--Camp No. 13784, meets every Saturday night in hall in Fox building. Visiting neighbors welcome.

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

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D. A. PARKER, AGENT,

DUMAS, TEXAS

THE KIMBALL WELL NEWS

Threshing is again postponed until the weather is more favorable.

Mr. Byrd made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Messrs. Fife and Cummins were Hartley visitors Tuesday night.

Crouders Brothers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gill spent Tuesday at the Cummins ranch.

Miss Mary Gill returned to Dalhart Monday to resume her school duties, after spending the holiday vacation at home.

S. Hardwick received word last week that his brother Homer died Christmas bay at the family home in Denton county.

Mr. and C. Perkins who have been visiting H. Cummins and family and Mellie Perkins left Thursday for their home in Ohio. They will visit relatives Kansas and Chicago en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers were Dumas callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach spent the week end with M. A. thony and family.

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

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.

BOB POWELL



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and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once.

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FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the wonderfully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost.

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

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

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

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

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. 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.

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J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.



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.

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.

Early to bed; Early to rise; Work like Helen Advertise.

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CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

R. H. Beard, owner and man-
ager of the Pioneer Printing Co.
has sold his paper and plant to
J. M. Daugherty, who is now in
full charge. The old manage-
ment 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.

FOOLISH RHYME.

There was an old man in a
tree,
Who was horriably bored by a
bee;

The bee said kazam,
The man said—goodness
And that was the last of the bee.

A shrewd physician of Norwood,
While others were trifling would
saw wood,

On the wood that he sawed,
He traveled abroad,
As any young man worth a straw
would.

There was a young girl of Paw-
tucket
Who bottled some beans in a
bucket.

Her Pa couldn't throttle
His love for the bottle,
And, not knowing beans, why,
Pa tuck it."

—Judge.

AS WE TAKE OUR SEAT in
front of our machine won-
dering what will be the theme
for one of our "heavies" it ap-
pears that the candidate crop is
growing fast, for since taking
that said seat there has put in
appearance two new prospects
—one for constable and the other
for justice of the peace. We are

glad to see these people come
out and declare themselves as-
pirants to serve the people, but
are free to admit that we will be
still more pleased when these
gentlemen come forward with
the necessary "dough" and or-
der that the Pioneer place their
names in its announcement col-
umn. Whoop 'em up, fellows,
and let the voters know where
you are at.

LOOKING BACKWARD over
the progress made in Du-
mas during the year just finish-
ed the retrospection becomes
not unlike a pleasant dream for
the progress has been so great
as to almost make one believe
memory in error. During the
year among the improvements
to the town may be mentioned
the establishment of the Pioneer,
a bank, a drug store, a hardware
store, a butcher shop, a lumber
yard, a garage, a barber shop,
a telephone exchange, new land
office, many new residences and
business houses, to say nothing
of a two hundred per cent gain
in population. Yes, the back-
ward glance does look good, but
are we satisfied if the year nine-
teen ten show no greater pro-
gress? Most assuredly not. With
the coming of the railroad early
in the spring and bumper crops
promised for this year the town
should go forward with a much
greater stride and the next New
will, in our belief, find Dumas
ranked among the best small
cities of the Panhandle and of
Texas.

WE WILL ADMIT on the
quiet, that the Panhandle
has some freaky weather. For
instance, Tuesday morning the
ground was covered with snow
with a goodly lot still falling,
and before noon it had cleared
and clouded up and snowed four
separate and distinct times. In
the meantime the wind had
changed as often, coming from
each point of the compass at
least once during the forenoon
and from some directions as
many as three times. But with
its few faults we love it yet.

YOU CAN TELL that a man
has faith in a country
when he builds and equips at

his own expense a school for the
teaching of the higher
courses and offers tuition free to
those who care to attend. That
is just what one Moore county
man is doing.

THE WATER WAGON has
made its annual tour and
has now been run under the shed
for another twelve months. Did
you get a ride? We'll tell you
how we fell off if you will tell
us how you did.

THE DUMAS BIRTH RATE
for the past month has
been something enormous—and
that, too, without railroad con-
nections.

FIND SATURN, then take a
small telescope and look
three feet to the left and you will
find the much talked of Halley's
comet, tail and all.

THE GRAND JURY will soon
convene and the town is
full of outside automobile—pre-
sumably for transfer service to
the "tall timbers."

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS:—

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

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon, the Unknown heirs of Charles
Ragsdale, deceased, by making pub-
lication of this citation once in each
week for eight successive weeks pre-
vious 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 an-
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 Pas-
toral 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 poses-
sion 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 describ-
ed 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, ad-
verse, and open possession of said
lands and has, at all times since tak-
ing possession thereof, been using cul-
tivating, 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 Rags-
dale, is setting up some kind of pre-
ended 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 Plain-
tiff'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 Dis-
trict 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.

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

The Dumas Drug Co. can sup-
ply your wants with pure fresh
drugs at reasonable prices.

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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 dolefully, "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 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 no snap to it. So I knew you'd be back. That's why I didn't bother to write."

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

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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.

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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
 - C. C. Brown
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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. Morto 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 notarial 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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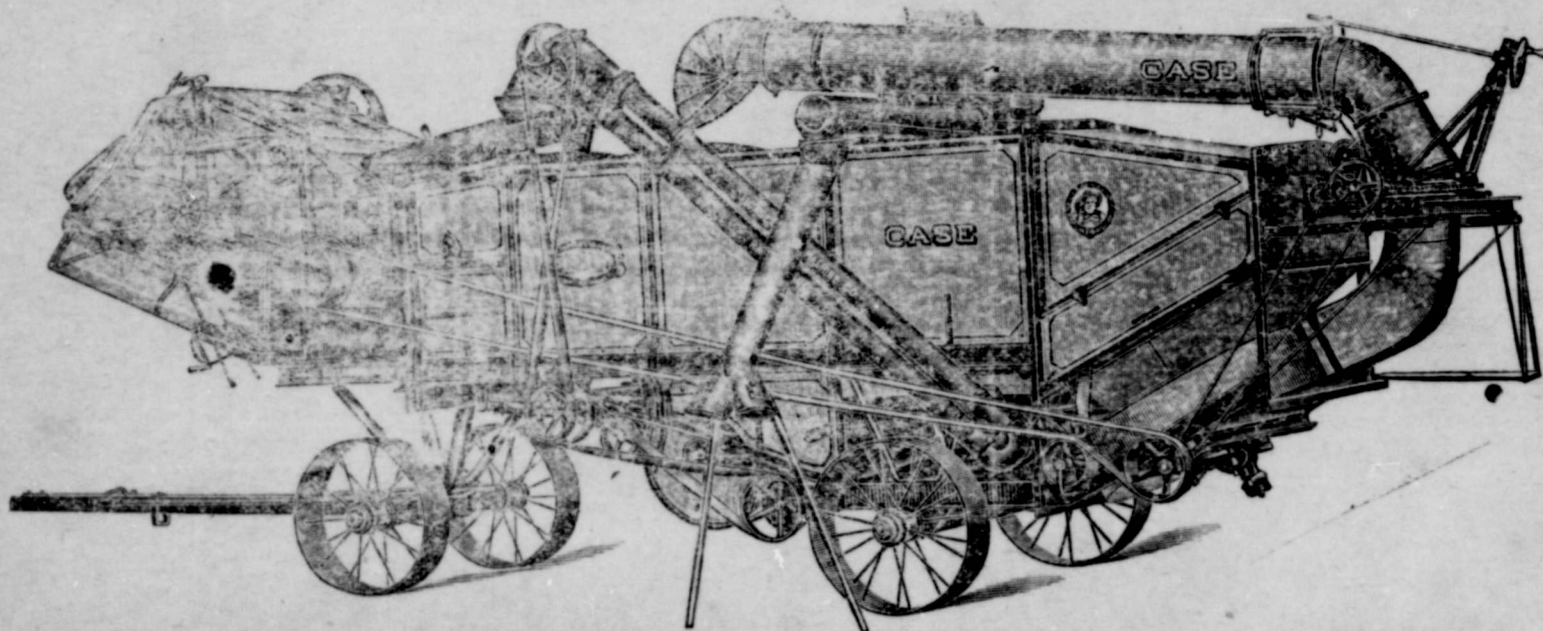
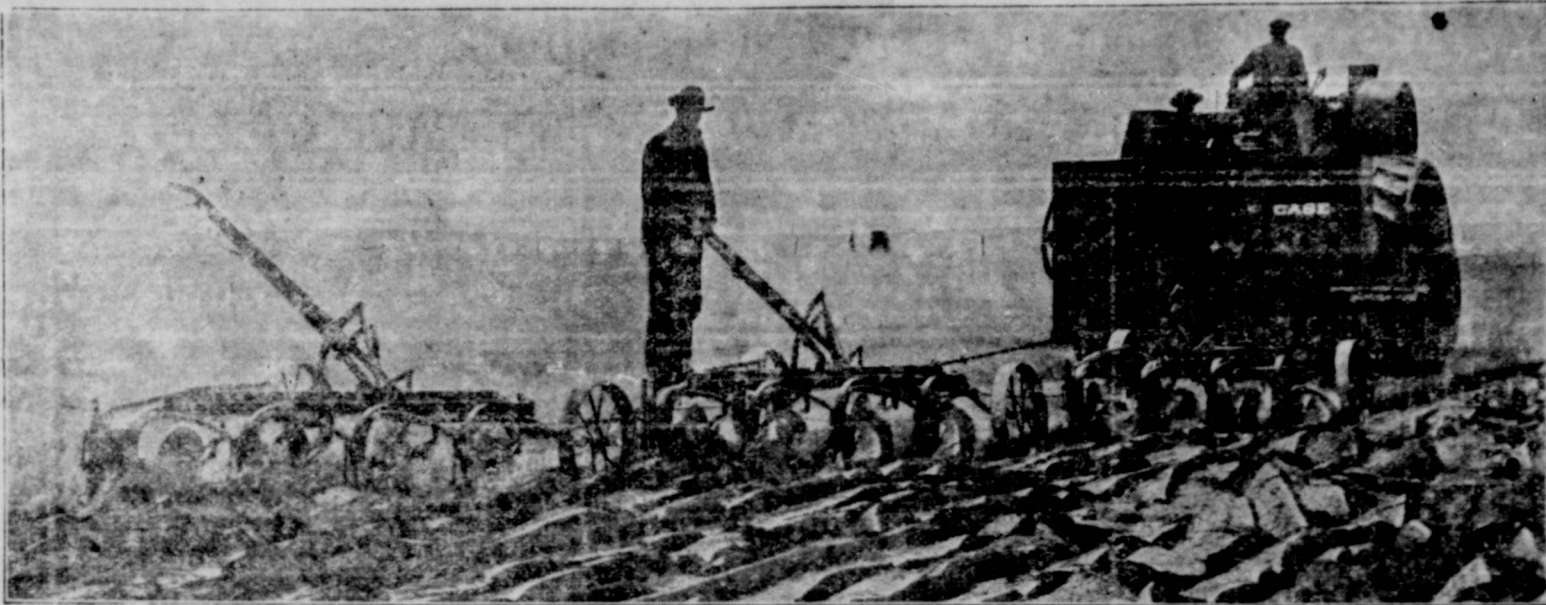
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Local and Personal

A. F. Gerleman was in Dumas Tuesday.

T. R. Gray of Fairview was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Hale went to Hartley yesterday.

F. Y. Adams was here on business Wednesday.

Earnest Schill was here the first of the week.

Henry Jameson was a caller at the Pioneer office Wednesday.

Guy Maulfair is over from Channing on business.

Will Joel spent the day with friends in Dumas Tuesday.

J. S. Walker of Palo Duro was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Clarence Payne, foreman of the Watkins ranch, was here the first of the week.

Jake Lawrence and Ira Inghram were in Dumas Tuesday purchasing supplies.

Dumas Drug Company handles the finest face and talcum powders, toilet waters and perfumes.

J. L. McFarlin, one of Moore county's land men, was looking after business interests here Monday.

Earnest Priestcorn has accepted a position in Bob Powell's abstract office.

Did you know that Dumas Drug Company's jewelry was fully guaranteed?

A hot chocolate will fortify you against those cold drives. Get one at the Dumas Drug Company.

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Do you need glass for those windows, new wallpaper for those walls? We have both Dumas Drug Company.

J. H. Lamb was a pleasant caller Tuesday. He had the Pioneer sent to his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Kirk, of Ash Grove, Missouri.

"Boss" Gerran, who spent Sunday with E. A. Flynt, is back in town. Boss can't stay away long.

Herbert Foster left for Amarillo the first of the week. He has accepted a position as manager for big grocery firm there. Moore county loses a good citizen and Amarillo gains a fine business man.

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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. 1039 1127 issued to Napoleon Jones by the Commissioner of the General Land office on the 28th 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,
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