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## E. O. & W. Assured By Enid

### Meeting by Enid Capitalists assures Completion of Road

**NINE DOLLAR HOGS**  
Ft. Worth Tex., Feb. 17.—For the fifth consecutive day the record was broken in hog prices here today when porkers sold for \$9.00 a hundred-weight, the first time Texas ever saw nine dollar hogs.

St. Louis today paid \$9.00 for hogs and Chicago \$9.40.

#### REMEMBERING THE MAINE

Havana, Feb. 15.—The twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battle-ship Maine was observed in Havana harbour today with more elaborate ceremony than any anniversary since the tragedy. A fleet of tugboats and yachts bearing the members of the newly organized Havana Camp, United Spanish War Veterans the Daughters of the American Revolution, the members of the American Legation and Consular officers, many members of the American Club, representatives of the Cuban Government and hundreds of tourists and American residents visited the wreck, where the service for the dead was read by Rev. Albion B. Knight, Protestant Episcopal Church of Cuba.

Several speeches were made and in their earnest wishes were expressed that this would be the last decoration of the wreck and that before the next anniversary the wreck would be completely removed and the dead within its shattered hull laid reverently in American soil.

#### D. A. C.

The Dumas Athletic Club is getting in its gymnasium apparatus and by the time suitable quarters are secured will have one of the best places of amusement in the Panhandle. As yet no building can be secured in which to install permanently the goods that have arrived.

The striking bag has been put up for the present in Payne's barber shop where many boxing bouts have been pulled off already between the young sports of the town, and many of them are developing biceps that would do credit to an "Arm and Hammer" brand soap advertisement.

Enid, Oklahoma, Feb. 16.—The Enid, Ochiltree & Western will be built into Enid.

This consumation was assured by a meeting of the representative business men of Enid yesterday afternoon at which it was guaranteed that Enid will put up \$50,000 immediately, for the construction of the road.

The meeting was arranged quietly and somewhat hurriedly by President Lyons of the Chamber of Commerce and on his initiative. It was held in the mayor's office where a dozen or more of the most substantial citizens of Enid met Mr. Talmadge and his associates of the E. O. & W.

The whole situation was gone over very thoroughly and an arrangement reached satisfactory to all concerned, by which Enid's subscription of \$50,000 in the road is guaranteed. The proposition is now backed by the largest property owners and leading business men, and the success of the enterprise is assured.

President Lyons, his associates and those who attended the meeting, regard the action taken as assuring the building of the road to Enid.

The arrangement entered into is a strictly business proposition. The subscription is not regarded as a bonus, or a donation, but a business transaction in which stock in the road and lots in Dumas, believed to be worth the

money, are sold.

"The meeting assures to Enid the Enid, Ochiltree and Western if the guarantee is made good by the citizens, as there is no reason to doubt, it will be," said Mr. Talmadge: "You can say positively for me," he continued, "that all of our plans have contemplated building to Enid. We have no thought of any other terminus. We are not negotiating with any other places and we would not consider offers from other places if they were made. Enid is the natural outlet for the road and it will be built to Enid."

"If the citizens of Enid do their part as they have guaranteed to do, when the line is completed into Dumas I will have no trouble in giving the Texas end a similar proposition, and selling to those who have subscribed for stock in Texas, stock in the Oklahoma end, and lots in good towns along the line in Oklahoma. This will be attractive to the Texas people and they will feel interested in the proposition as will include a proposition to take up their stock in the Texas line and give them Oklahoma stock and town lots and at the same time promote the Enid end of the proposition.

"I expect to be back here Saturday and we will immediately begin securing the right of way and doing other preliminary work for the Oklahoma part of the road."

Secrecy is required of census enumerators regarding the information they obtain, the thirteenth census act imposing penalties upon enumerators who disclose any information they obtain. This is especially stressed in the matter of live stock statistics.

Lewis Lindsay, supervisor for this district, has received the following statement from William F. Willoughby, Assistant Director:

"In behalf of the Census Bureau, I can give as positive assurance of the confidential treatment of information called for by the live stock questions in the general agricultural schedule as I could if a confidence were to be imposed upon me personally and privately. The Census Bureau is concerned only in the collection and publication of statistical facts. The spirit of every act of Congress providing for the various decennial censuses has been, and is, that the information as to individuals, firms and corporations is to be given inviolable secrecy.

#### TO NAVIGATE TRINITY

Capt. A. E. Waldron, United States Engineer in charge of the Dallas district, has returned from Galveston, where the Government boat Brazos is on the marine ways for repairs to her hull. This is the boat in which Capt. Waldron and Mr. Smead will make a trip of inspection up the Trinity from its mouth to Dallas. Capt. Waldron says this trip will probably start about the middle of April. Just how long it will take to come up the river he does not know. The time required will depend largely upon weather and other conditions.

The Brazos has been in use in the lower Brazos River as a tugboat. She will be on the ways at Galveston for about two weeks. Repairs to her hull having been made, the boat will go to Columbia for a general overhauling. When all this work is completed she will go down the Brazos, across to the Trinity, and the trip to Dallas will commence.

#### 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.

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.

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### CHAS. DORE FOR ASSESSOR

We have been authorized to an-  
nounce Chas. Dore for the office  
of County Tax Assessor of  
Moore County.

Mr. Dore was born in Parker  
County, Texas, and came to this  
county five years ago, engaging  
in the occupation of farming and  
stock-raising since coming here.  
He is a young man of excellent  
character and is competent to  
fill the office to which he aspires.

Mr. Dore is a Democrat, po-  
litically, and has always been a  
defender of the great principles  
promulgated by that Party.

The Pioneer takes pleasure in  
announcing Chas. Dore as a can-  
didate for Assessor.

### FOR ASSESSOR

The Pioneer is authorized to  
announce J. W. J. Barrett as can-  
didate for the office of Tax-Assessor  
Mr Barrett is well known to the  
people of Moore County, as he  
has lived here for several years.  
His well known sterling charac-  
ter and honesty of opinion recom-  
mend him to all who know him.

This is the first time he has ever  
asked for office and he goes into  
the race with confidence in his a-  
bility to fill the position with ex-  
actness and fairness, and he  
promises if elected, to do his  
duty in all respects. We would  
respectfully ask the voters of  
Moore County to give his can-  
didacy a fair investigation before  
voting as we are confident that he  
would make an efficient Assessor.

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### NOTICE

Having sold my blacksmith  
business to Mr. W. J. Watson  
I wish to close my account as  
early as I can and kindly ask all  
that can to call round and talk it  
over with me.

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

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Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

#### LETTERS TO NAVAL COMMISSION

Washington, Feb. 14—Denouncing Robert E. Peary, the explorer, as a "selfish egotist" and a "braggart," Captain B. S. Osbon, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, has written a letter to the sub-committee of the House Naval Committee approving the latter's action in voting down the proposition to make Peary a Rear Admiral. The committee has received a large number of letters, some condemning and some approving.

says in his letter:

"The action of the subcommittee on the matter of Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary—not Peary—for that is an assumed name—deserves the heartiest commendation of every American citizen who values justice and respects the United States Navy.

"To have given this selfish egotist, this braggart, the rank of Rear Admiral would be a foul blot on the records of Congress and an insult to the navy of the United States.

"It would have disgusted millions of our citizens who have no confidence in this alleged pole hunter and Arctic fur trader and story-teller, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been living off the people and sailing under a naval rank to which he has no legal right, and for which he should have been reprimanded by the Navy Department long ago.

Another letter from Portland, Maine, the home of Mr. Peary, written by an executive officer in the naval reserve of that State says:

"It should be gratifying to all thinking citizens that there is a group of men in Washington who, while ready suitably and generously to recognize the distinguished achievements of Mr. Peary, refuse to be actuated or influenced by fanatical sentimentalism.

Another letter from Boston takes the committee to task for its course, and says:

"Your amazing statements about Lieut. Peary seem incomprehensible. All Nations are waiting on the United States, by courtesy, before showering honors on Peary. Herschel was knighted for finding Uranus, 1,000 miles farther away than the North Pole, and many thousand times more 'useless' by your code.

#### LOST

\$2.00 reward to the person delivering to the Hotel at Dumas, my dog. Description; small, black Fice. Answers to the name of Tige. W. P. McKenzie, Dumas, Texas.

Mr. G. E. Garrett has authorized the Pioneer to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Moore county.

This gentleman is well known to the voters of this county, having resided here for a number of years and is the present incumbent in the Tax-Assessor's office. No one denies that he is an honest, upright, Christian gentleman and that he has discharged the duties of his office conscientiously and with ability. We therefore respectfully recommend his candidacy to the voters of Moore county in the coming election.

#### MASONIC MEETING

An informal meeting of the Masonic Lodge of Dumas was held at the First State Bank on Tuesday night, February 15.

Dr. Anthony was made temporary chairman. He called the house to order and stated the object of the meeting, which was to see about securing a hall in which the Order could meet. After a general discussion it was unanimously agreed to accept the proposition of Messrs Cook and Hale and build a Temple over the Dumas Drug Company's building.

The Chairman appointed two committees: one, J. H. Manis and J. M. Daugherty to see about the contracts and Messrs W. M. Craven, T. W. Huff and W. W. Daugherty to look after the cost of construction etc.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday night.

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## CYCLONE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence and Ira Ingraham, and Messrs Jack, Clifford and W. A. Crouder Paul Merwin, Ernest Prieskorn, Adolph and Joe Kovarik, Lloyd Schill and Misses Wilma Burford and Nellie Erickson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hill Sunday.

## LOCUS GROVE

After taking several barn door lectures, the editor of the Locust Grove community will come hither and grace the columns of the Pioneer with scattering remarks of this community.

First on roll, and sorry to say, there is some sickness in this neighborhood at present but the Editor is glad to state they are improving rapidly

Mrs. J. F. Ward is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Adolph Kovarik of Cyclone Community is now working for J. W. Miller.

Cris Eisen went to Hartley this week on business.

Chas. Dore helped J. F. Ward repair his well Monday.

Mr. J. H. Lamb, of the Cyclone district formerly of this community went to Texhoma last week after a load of freight for Mr J. A. Miller.

Chris Eisen made a business trip to Hartley last week.

Frank Dore spent Sunday evening with Chris Eisen.

Miss Cora Avery, of Amarillo, is visiting her brother Jean Avery.

Mrs. B. Dore is on the sick list week.

Threshing was a great pastime in the neighborhood the past three weeks.

Messrs J. W. and T. Miller are improving the Grove considerably with pruning knife and saw.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Crump and daughter, Katherine, returned from an extended Christmas vacation last week. They visited relatives and friends in Georgia and other points.

The farmers of this community are busy making preparation to sow oats.

Mr C. C. Eiland and Children of Dumas moved to their ranch last week.

Claire Mc Kee spent a portion of Sunday afternoon with Chas and Frank Dore.

R. A. Flynt, who is employed on the Crump ranch, went to Channing on business.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Crump and daughter, Katherine, and Miss Cora Avery visited Mr and Mrs B. Dore Sunday afternoon.

## Local and Personal

Dr Hale left Dumas Thursday for Lubbock and other points.

J. H. Feltx was in Dumas Monday.

Fresh country lard at the City Meat Market.

A. M. Ansley was in town Friday. Mrs J. H. Manis accompanied Mrs. Ervay Taylor as far as Amarillo where the former will leave for Wichita Kansas her future home.

W. D. Anpling was over from Middle Well Saturday.

D. Flynt made a business trip to Channing Friday.