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BIG PICNIC

Dumas will be host to many people on July 3

The people of Dumas are going to give a picnic on July 3. It is the intention to make this the greatest celebration of the kind ever held in Moore county, and a good time has been promised to all who come and lots of good things to eat will be furnished to those coming from neighboring towns and counties.

When Dumas decides to entertain, it doesn't go into the entertainment in a half-hearted or makeshift fashion, but it is the pleasure of every citizen to put forth his greatest effort to see that a day of joy and pleasure is furnished to everybody.

One of the features of the day will be a game of ball between the Channing and Dumas teams. Many other amusements will be furnished and it is expected several attractions will be on the grounds and, too, the red lemonade stand will have a chance to satisfy the thirst that has been accumulating for the twelve past.

Channing in game of ball at the latter place Friday afternoon, the score being 8 to 10.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Moore County.

You are hereby commanded to mon and serve notice upon A. M. Bent, by making publication of this notice and citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the 6th judicial District, but, if there be no newspaper published in said 6th judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 6th judicial District, to be and appear before us as per the following notice:

NOTICE TO LAND OWNER OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

State of Texas, County of Moore. On this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, W. P. McKenzie and John Geary and D. A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillipps, judge of the County Court of Moore county, Texas, to assess the damages to the property of A. M. Bent, by reason of the erection and location of a line of railroad and right-of-way across the property of said A. M. Bent, and described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land, through, over, and upon the west half of section 304, Block 44, H & T C R R Grant, 50 feet in width on each side of a center line, described as follows, to-wit: Starting at a point 1858 feet south of the Northwest corner of said section, station 1421.20; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point 2610 feet South, 2640 feet East and

Moved to Town

Henry Peterson, who recently came to this country from Illinois and settled on a section two miles west of Dumas, decided recently to move to town and work his place from this base. There being no vacant houses in town he bought a lot on the south side, put his house on runners, hooked a traction engine to it and came along. When a man wants to move to Dumas, small things nor large ones can keep him away.

Fishing Party

A fishing party from Dumas spent Wednesday on Blue creek in quest of the finny family, but according to reports reaching town not a specimen was brought to the bank. However a very enjoyable day was passed by the entire party. Following are those making up the company: Mesdames Phillips and Darling; Misses Susie Payne, Cora Lee Payne, Letha Payne, Hattie Phillips and Rosie Burnett; Messrs. Lee Payne, Jeff Burnett, and Henry Phillips.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

Fort Worth Court Give Man Slayer a Long Prison Term.

Fort Worth.—After being out eleven hours, at 10:40 this morning the jury in the trial of Ike Knight, charged with the murder of Ed Lawson, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and assigned his punishment at seventy-five years in the state penitentiary.

A motion for new trial was filed. Knight was remanded to jail. Knight is 45 years of age.

Discovery of a Coyote Den

On last Sunday morning the sun peeped over the Eastern hills to usher in the Holy Day, Boss Garren was out on L. B. Watkin's ranch gathering in the horses to be fed. While riding gayly along, his mind doubtless lingering on some "Fair One" whom he like many other youths would sacrifice his whole being to spend the day with, very suddenly his dream was broken by a hideous noise by the roadside. So hastily bringing his horse to a halt, what should he see but a coyote hole in one of the cantons from whence came the noise. Only a short time was necessary to convince him that it contained a coyote den. Then his excitement grew wonderfully and he rushed to the house, almost forgetting to bring his horses with him to tell the others of his discovery.

After breakfast accompanied by Harry Payne, F. Y. Adams, Henry Payne, Clarence Payne, Eld Wells and Oscar Miller, he hurried to the place of his discovery and after a very few minutes labor, they captured and killed three young coyotes.

The boys say they knew it was Sunday but the Bible says if the ox gets in the ditch, to pull him out and as the coyotes had been killing their hogs they thought it no harm to do this on Sunday.

Baptist Revival

The Baptist revival commences Sunday morning with preaching by Rev. S. W. Smith of Plainview. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Sunday School in the afternoon and preaching again Sunday night. The meeting will run all next week and probably longer. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Contract Signed By Construction Co

Things in E.O. & W. circles are picking up more and better every week. The following from the Dalhart Texan is encouraging and shows they are not so quiet as they may seem:

"Vice-President and General Manager A. E. Wiest returned Sunday from the eastern financial centers. He accorded the Texan representative an interview Tuesday on the general subject of the E.O. & W. R.R.

Mr. Wiest, before returning to Dalhart from the east was that the contract with the construction company would be here in time to receive the signature of the directors of the road at its next meeting. To quote him exactly: "The matter is now entirely up to the Texas end. We are now preparing the form of contract and it will be sent to the meeting of your board of directors for approval. You will please send this contract back approved by the railroad company, as this must be done before any definite action is taken by the construction company."

"This contract provides both for the purchase of the bonds and for the construction of the road, by the construction company who will, upon receipt of the contract, proceed at once to take full charge of the construction of the road, with ample facilities for rapid construction.

"When the contract has been ratified, assessments will be made on all stock subscriptions between Dalhart and Ochiltree and suits will be brought against any stockholders who have not paid their subscriptions and who do not pay them in the future.

"Since the visit of Freight Agent J. C. McCabe of the Rock Island road to Dalhart, the arrangements regarding mutual traffic between the two roads are far enough advanced, in regard to rates and divisions, that shipments of material for the E. O. & W. can begin at once.

"The grading camp has been moved to a point two miles east of Wilcoe and a trip along the line since the recent rains show little water standing anywhere, and that the grade was not washed by the rainfall."

514.7 feet south of the corner of said section to station 1452.55, containing 6.75 acres, more or less, in Moore county, Texas.

More fully set out in the petition of said Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company, filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillipps, judge of Moore county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J. H. Phillipps, County judge, at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1909. A copy of this order shall be served upon each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 10 o'clock, p.m. for the purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage

to be assessed against said railroad company, to be paid to the said A. M. Bent, for the right of-way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

W. P. McKenzie,
J. C. Geary,
D. A. Parker.

He is not, but, have you before the Honorable J. H. Phillipps, County judge of Moore county, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1909, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W. P. McKenzie,
J. C. Geary,
D. A. Parker.
Special Commissioners.

See J. H. Manis for all kinds of insurance.

Local-Personal

Lawyer J. S. Bailey of Dalhart was in town today.

Dr. T. E. Garrett extracts teeth painlessly.

Douglas Wadsworth of Channing was in town this week.

Ben Nail went to Channing the first of the week on business.

R. L. Payne went to Channing the first of the week on business.

The workmen have been busy screening the courthouse this week.

W. J. Morton was in Dalhart and Amarillo this week on business.

Claud McFarland and wife left Monday for New Mexico to prove up his claim.

Wm Franklin, the Lieb land man, was in town Wednesday en route home from Dalhart.

L. W. Hagg, secretary and treasurer of the Monarch Land & Loan company was in town today.

Ben Lamb, the efficient assistant postmaster, left Monday for a months tour in old and new Mexico.

Clarence Payne and Boss Garren attended the — X round up last week to see to Mr. J. B. ...'s cattle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. McKee, fifteen miles northeast of Dumas, twins—a boy and a girl—all parties doing well.

J. H. Manis and family moved into their new house Monday and are now at home to their friends on Birge Ave. and Fifth street.

A. H. Stoors of Hutchinson county was in town Wednesday en route home from Dalhart where he attended the directors meeting of the E. O. & W.

The ice cream supper given by the Baptist Sunday school last Friday night was well attended and a neat sum was realized from the sale of cream and lemonade.

FOR SALE—A quarter section of good farm land eight miles east of Hartley. All tillable, no lakes or bad land. Price reasonable. Mrs. R. H. Beard, Dumas, Texas.

Dr. Ben Hale of Greenville, Texas, was in Dumas the first of the week prospecting. While in town he was the guest of A. A. Eiland and family. Dr. Hale speaks very favorably of the panhandle, and especially of Dumas.

E. C. Tuttle formerly a Dumasite, but for the past year connected with a furniture company at Wichita Falls, is mixing with his many friends in Dumas this week.

For Sale:—Full blood Jersey cow with heifer calf. Also registered Holstein bull, one year old. Will be sold together or separately.—Pioneer Printing Company.

J. W. Blessingame of Sherman, Texas, is in Dumas this week. Mr. Blessingame was here at the time of the organization of Moore county in 1892 and was its first county clerk.

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For Moore county lands address G.A. Vawter, Dalhart, Texas. 1tf

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNER OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS: The state of Texas, county of Moore.

On this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, W.P. McKenzie and John Geary and D. A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillips, judge of the county court of Moore county, Texas, to assess the damages to property of John M. Strasser by reason of the erection and location of a line of railroad and right-of-way, therefor, across the property of said John M. Strasser, and described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land through, over and upon section 342, block 41, T. C. & R. R. grant 50 feet in width, on each side of center line, described as follows, to-wit: Starting at a point 2072 feet south of the northwest corner of said section, at station No. 1187.54; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point 620

feet north of the southeast corner of said section to station 1216.84, containing 13.63 acres, more or less in Moore county, Texas.

As is more fully set out in the petition of said David Ochiltree & Western Railroad company, filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillips, judge of Moore county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A.D. 1909.

Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess the damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J. H. Phillips, county judge, at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1909. A copy of this order shall be served upon each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against said railroad company, to be paid to the said John M. Strasser, for the right-of-way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

W. P. McKenzie, J. C. Geary, D. A. Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorable J. H. Phillips, county judge of Moore county, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1909, this writ, with you return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W. P. McKenzie, J. C. Geary, D. A. Parker, Special Commissioners.

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and for general relief. Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dumas, Texas, this, the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1909. F. S. MaKeig, Clerk, District Court Moore county, Texas.

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R. H. BEARD, . . . EDITOR

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Since hips that once did plainly show
No longer greet the eye,
Men wonder if it's really so
That figures do not lie.
—Nixon Waterman.

GOOD LORD! What a scent.

And another thing—Dumas
can't build houses fast enough,
out-of-town people just hook a
traction engine onto house and
all and drag them in to avoid de-
lay.

Honest, now, work on the E. O.
& W. hasn't been shut down. Be-
cause we failed last week to
report the progress of the grade
work, there seemed to a general
fear among the Pioneer readers
that something was lagging—we
admit it was us and not the rail-
road people.

It is up to somebody to extend
the county a vote of thanks for
having in the courthouse yard a
plant that so loads the air on the
north side of the square with a
scent really overcoming pleas-
ant(?) that it's all but unbear-
able. Oh, yes, a skunk in a glue
factory MIGHT smell worse!

This section was treated to
another good rain this week.—
just came right to keep a crust
from forming over newly plough-
ed ground. Surely great is the
Panhandle.

The Practical effect

"I met Nellie this morning and
she was very anxious."

"What was the matter with
her?"

"I think she was on the verge
of nervous prostration about the
address she was to make before
the 'Don't Worry Club.'"—Bal-
timore American.

It has always been a claim of
ours that storm houses are
dangerous, and now Providence
has come forward and put the
seal of merit on our claims. All
the big dailies have just printed
"Death In a Storm Cellar."

Killed in Storm Cellar

Woodward, Oklahoma,—J. O.
Morrison and wife, an aged
farmer couple living near Mad-
ison, were instantly killed by
lightning in a cellar underneath
their home while seeking safety
during a severe electrical and
wind storm.

Mrs. J.L. Wahlgemuh was also
instantly killed by lightning at
her home near Gage while feed-
ing her chickens.

Lodge's Idea

Senator Lodge's idea that
production is carried on for the
benefit of producers, and does
not arise through demand from
consumers, is about as sensible
as saying that the production of
food leads to the creation of
stomachs.—Detroit News.

Money in Fine Heifer Calves

The Southern Ruralist says:
The demand for good dairy cows
in the South is increasing rapid-
ly and it is a profitable busi-
ness for the farmer to raise all
the good grade heifer calves he
can get. He should feed them
economically, but amply, so as to
make them grow off well and
make good thrifty cows. Just
before or after they come fresh
they can be sold for a good price
and an ample profit.

A good way is to have a pure-
bred bull and let the neighbors
all use him for a small fee; then
there will be plenty of grade
colors to purchase and raise for
the market. Some farmers raise
calves on shares, getting one-half
of the gross for the raising. A
poor man can soon build up a
herd in this way. We need more
and better dairy cows in the
South and some men can, if they
will, get busy and make good
business out of raising them. It
would not be advisable, however,
to raise calves from anything
but a good cow and a pure-bred
dairy bull.

The Man Behind

In almost every newspaper
you pick up you are pret y sure
to find a lot of gush about the man
behind the counter and the man
behind the buzzsaw and the man
behind the sun, the man behind
the rents, the man behind the
fence, the man behind his whisk-
ers and the man behind his fists
and everthing is entered on the

list. But they have skipped an-
other fellow, of whom nothing
has been said—the fellow who
pays for what he gets, whose
bills are always signed. He's a
blamed sight more important
than the man who is behind. All
the editors and merchants and
whole commercial clan are indebt-
ed for existence to this honest
fellow-man. He keeps us all in
business, and his town is never
dead, so we take off our hats to
the man who is ahead.—Judge.

From the mouths of Negroes

They were discussing real,
Southern darcy talk in the Sen-
ate Cloak room on the Democratic
side and Senator Taylor said the
finest example he knew of was
the remark made by an old negro
whose worthless son was married
secretly. The old man heard of
it and asked the boy if he was
married.

"I ain't sayin' I ain't," the boy
replied.

"Now, you Rastus," stormed
the old man, "I ain't askin' you is
you ain't; I is askin' you ain't you
is."

That led Senator Bacon to tell
of the negro he heard who made
the declaration in a political meet-
ing: "I is just what I am and
cain't be nohow ammer."

"Pshaw," said Senator Taylor,
"that is good English. Now, I
was riding with a friend from
New York through Tennessee
and we got to discussing the
negro dialect. I asked him what
kind of language he supposed a
real, Southern negro talked and
he said he supposed it was pretty
nearly like our own talk.

"When we got to the next sta-
tion we got off, and I saw an old
negro man leaning against the
wall. I stepped over to him and
touched him on the shoulder and
asked, 'Wha-he?'"

"'Wha-hoo?' he inquired, and
my friend didn't know I had ask-
ed him, 'Where is he?', and he had
asked back, 'Where is who?'"

"Excuse me," said Senator
Bacon, "but I prefer the classic
enunciated by the yellow girl who
was going down the street in
Macon. A young negro hailed
her and asked, 'Wha you gwine
at?'"

"'T's gwine at wha I' gwine at.
that's wha I's gwine at,' she an-
swered indignantly."—Saturday
Evening Post.

Sporting Note

Joe Ryan, the Chicago story-
teller, was in Hot Springs, Ark-
ansas, a time ago, and met a coal
operator who told him a story of
two dealers at a gambling-house
there who were invited to go out
and shoot ducks. They had

never shot any . . . these deal-
ers, but craps and patrons, and
they were nervous and not ex-
actly up in what they were to do.

They went to a hunting-hut in
the Illinois River and were told
they were to rise early in the
morning and go out after the
ducks. They were so excited
they couldn't sleep, and about
midnight one of them went out
in front of the hut and saw a large
number of wooden decoy ducks
floating in the water. He rushed
back, got his gun and began firing
at the decoys.

His companion, startled by the
sound, came out and took one
look. Then he screamed: "Stop
it, stop it, you lunatic! You're
shooting the boosters."—Sat-
day Evening Post.

Paper at Dumas

The Moore County Pioneer
a new addition to the . . .
changes that reaches the
office. It is a well edited
neatly printed paper . . .
be of great service in the deve-
lopment of one of the be
farming counties in the e
Panhandle. Dumas is sure . . .
a good town and a business . . .
stance . . .

It's publisher, R. L. . . .
is an experienced new . . .
man and will make a s . . .
the venture—Dalhart Texan.

Young men, you are the ar-
tects of your own future
and soul. Take for . . .
self reliance. Don't take
much advice—keep at your hel
and steer your own ship, and
remember that the great art
commanding is to take a fair
share of the work. Think well
of yourself. Sti
your own position. Put pot-
toes in a cart over a rough road
and the small ones go to the bot-
tom. Rise above the envious and
jealots. Fire above the mark
you intend to hit. Energy, i
vincible determination, with a
right motive, are the levers that
move the world. Be in earn
Be self reliant. Be generous. Be
civil. Read the papers. Advertise
your business. Make money, a
do good with it—Ex-

New postoffice Boxes.

Postmaster Lamb received
forty new lock boxes for his office
and had them set in Monday.
The Postoffice business has
grown so as to make this addi-
tion necessary during the past
quarter. Most of the new boxes
had been spoken for before they
arrived and it now looks as
though another tike number will
have to be installed before the
end of the third quarter.

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Give Us a Call.

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 author-

izing 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, road-bed, 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

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The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Moore county, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon and serve notice upon C. H. Coll, by making publication of this notice and citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in a newspaper published in the 69th judicial district, but, if there be no newspaper published in said 69th judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 69th judicial district to be and appear before us, as per the following notice:—

Notice to Land Owner of Condemnation Proceedings:
The state of Texas, county of Moore.

On this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, W. P. McKenzie and John Geary and D.A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillips, judge of the county court of Moore county, Texas, to assess the damages to the property of C. H. Coll, by reason of the erection and location of a line of railroad and right-of-way therefor, across the property of C. H. Coll, and described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land through, over, across and upon the south half of section 266, block 44, H. & T. C. R.R. grant, 50 feet in width on each side of a center line described as follows, to-wit: Starting at a point 2600 feet north and 3558 feet west of the southeast corner of said section, station 1678.80; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point 840 feet north of the southeast corner of said section, station 1718.29, containing 9.08 acres, more or less, in Moore county, Texas.

As is more fully set out in the petition of the said Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad company, filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillips, judge of Moore county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D., 1909.

Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J. H. Phillips, county judge, at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1909. A copy of this order shall be served upon each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of offering any

evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against said Railroad company, to be paid to the said C. H. Coll for the right-of-way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

W.P. McKenzie,
J. C. Geary,
D.A. Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorable J. H. Phillips, county judge of Moore county, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1906, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W.P. McKenzie,
J. C. Geary,
D. A. Parker,
Special Commissioners.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Moore county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon and serve notice upon F. W. Parmlee, by making publication of this notice and citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in a newspaper published in the 69th judicial district, but, if there be no newspaper published in said 69th judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 69th judicial district, to be and appear before us, as per the following notice:

NOTICE TO LAND OWNER OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS:
State of Texas, County of Moore.

On this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, W.P. McKenzie and John Geary and D.A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillips, judge of the county court of Moore county, Texas, to assess the damages to the property of F. W. Parmlee, by reason of the erection and location of a line of railroad and right-of-way therefor, across the property of the said F. W. Parmlee, and described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land, through, over, across and upon the northeast quarter of section 303, block 44, H. & T. C. R.R. grant, 50 feet in width on each side of a center line, described as follows, to-wit:—Starting at a point 1432 feet east of the northwest corner of said section, station 1381.22; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point 2640 feet east and 582 feet south, of the northwest corner of said section, station 1394.10, containing 2.96 acres, more or less in Moore county, Texas.

As is more fully set out in the petition of said Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company, filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillips, judge of Moore county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J. H. Phillips, county judge, at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1909. A copy of this order shall be served upon each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against said Railroad company, to be paid to the said F. W. Parmlee, for the right-of-way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

W.P. McKenzie,
J.C. Geary,
D.A. Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorable J. H. Phillips, county judge of Moore county, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1909, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W.P. McKenzie,
J.C. Geary,
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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Moore county, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon and serve notice upon O. M. Selmes, by making publication of this notice and citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in a newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District, but, if there be no newspaper published in said 69th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 69th Judicial District, to be and appear before us, as per the following notice:

NOTICE TO LAND OWNER OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS:

State of Texas, County of Moore. On this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, W. P. McKenzie and John Geary and D. A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillips, Judge of the County Court of Moore county, Texas to assess the damages to the property of O. M. Selmes by reason of the erection and location of a line railroad and right-of-way therefor across the property of said, O. M. Selmes and described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land through, over, across and upon the Southwest corner of Section 221, Block 3—T, 50 feet in width on each side of a center line, described as follows, to-wit:—Starting at a point 112 feet North of the Southwest corner of said section, station 2402.50; thence in a North-easterly direction to a point 2640 feet East and 540 feet North of the Southwest corner of said section, station 2429.20, containing 6.14 acres, more or less in Moore county, Texas.

As is more fully set out in the petition of said Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company, filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillips, Judge of Moore county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J. H. Phillips, County Judge at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D., 1909. A copy of this order shall be served upon each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against said Railroad Company, to be paid to the said O. M. Selmes, for the right-of-way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June A. D. 1909.

W. P. McKenzie,
J. C. Geary,
D. A. Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorable J. H. Phillips, County Judge of Moore County, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas on the 8th day of July 1909, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W. P. McKenzie,
J. C. Geary,
D. A. Parker,
Special Commissioners.

Citation By Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Moore county, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon and serve notice upon Martin T. Weeks, by making publication of this notice and citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in a newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District; but, if there be no newspaper published in said 69th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 69th Judicial District, to be and appear before us as per the following notice:

NOTICE TO LAND OWNER OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS:

State of Texas, County of Moore. On this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, McKenzie and John Geary and D. A. Parker, commissioners appointed

ed by J. H. Phillips, Judge of the County Court of Moore County, Texas, to assess the damages to the property of Martin T. Weeks, by reason of the erection and location of a line of railroad and right-of-way therefor, across the property of said Martin T. Weeks, and described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land through, over, across and upon the S. E. 1-4 of Section 304, Block 44, H & T C R R Grant, 50 feet in width, on each side of a center line, described as follows, to-wit:—Starting at a point 2640 feet North, 2640 feet West and 514.7 south of the Southeast corner of said section, station 1452.55; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point 832 feet North of the Southeast corner of said section, station 1481.95, containing 6.76 acres, more or less, in Moore county, Texas.

As is more fully set out in the petition of said Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillips, Judge of Moore county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J. H. Phillips, County Judge, at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July A. D. 1909. A copy of this order shall be served upon each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against said Railroad Company, to be paid to the said Martin T. Weeks, for the right-of-way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, A. D., 1909.

W. P. McKenzie,
J. C. Geary,
D. A. Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorable J. H. Phillips, County Judge of Moore county, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July 1909, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W. P. McKenzie,
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The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Moore county, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon and serve notice upon Joseph Nordman, by making publication of this notice and citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in some newspaper published in the 69th judicial district but, if there be no newspaper published in said 69th judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 69th district, to be and appear before us, as per the following notice:

Notice to Land Owner of Condemnation Proceedings:

The State of Texas, County of Moore. On this 4th day of June, A.D.1909, W. P. McKenzie and John Geary and D. A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillips, judge of county court of Moore county, Texas, to assess the damages to the property of Joseph Nordman, by reason of the erection and location of a line of railroad and right-of-way therefor, across the property of Joseph Nordman, and described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land through, over, across and upon the north half of section 235, block 3—T, 50 feet in width on each side of a center line, described as follows, to-wit: Starting at a point 740 feet south of the northwest corner of said section, station 2348.90; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point 700 feet west of the northeast corner of said section, station 2395.40, containing 10.70 acres, more or less in Moore county, Texas.

As is more fully set out in the petition of said Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad company, filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillips, judge of Moore county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A.D.1909.

Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J. H. Phillips, county judge, at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th, day of July, A.D.1909. A copy of this order shall be served on each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of offering any evi-

dence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against said Railroad company, to be paid to the said Joseph Nordman, for the right-of-way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, A.D.1909.

W.P. McKenzie,
J.C. Geary,
D.A. Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorable J. H. Phillips, county judge of Moore county, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1909, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W.P. McKenzie,
J. C. Geary,
D. A. Parker,
Special Commissioners.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Moore county, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon and serve notice upon Charles W. Cleveland, by making publication of this notice and citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in a newspaper published in the 69th judicial district, but, if there be no newspaper published in said 69th judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 69th judicial district, to be and appear before us, as per the following notice:

NOTICE TO LANDOWNER OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

State of Texas, County of Moore.

On this 4th day of June, A.D. 1909, W. P. McKenzie and John Geary and D. A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillips, judge of the county court of Moore county, Texas, to assess the damages to the property of Charles W. Cleveland, by reason of the erection and location of a line of railroad and right-of-way therefor across the property of said Charles W. Cleveland, and described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land through, over, across and upon the north half of section 284, block 44, H.& T.C. R.R. grant, 50 feet in width on each side of a center line, described as follows, to-wit:—Starting at a point 1680 feet East of the Northwest corner of said section; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point 1775 feet south of the Northeast corner of said section, station 1540.90, con-

taining 9.22 acres, more or less, in Moore county, Texas.

As is more fully set out in the petition of said Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company, filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillips, Judge of Moore county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A.D.1909.

Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J.H. Phillips, county Judge, at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1909. A copy of this order shall be served upon each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue

as to the damages to be assessed against said Railroad Company, to be paid to the said Charles W. Cleveland, for the right of way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June. A. D. 1909.

W.P. McKenzie,
J.C. Geary,
D.H. Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorable J. H. Phillips, County Judge of Moore county, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1909, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W.P. McKenzie,
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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, County of Moore.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon and serve notice upon August W. Lenth, by making publication of this notice and citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in a newspaper published in the 69th judicial District, but, if there be no newspaper published in said 69th judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the 69th judicial District, to be and appear before us as per the following notice:

Notice to land owner of condemnation proceedings.

The State of Texas, County of Moore.

On this the 4th day of June, A.D. 1909, W. P. McKenzie and John Geary and D. A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillips, judge of county court of Moore county, Texas, to assess the damages to the property of August W. Lenth, by reason of a line of railroad and right-of-way therefor across the property of August W. Lenth, and described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land through, over, across and upon the Northwest quarter of Section 265, Block 44, H. & T. C. Railroad Grant, 50 feet in width on each side of a center line described as follows to-wit:—Starting at a point 1880 feet East of the Northwest corner of said section, station 1620.25; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point 2340 feet east and 392 feet South of the Northwest corner of said section, station 1628.90, containing 1.99 acres, more or less, in Moore County Texas.

As is more fully set out in the petition of said Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company, filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillips, judge of Moore County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A.D. 1909.

Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J. H. Phillips, County Judge at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1909. A copy of this order shall be served upon each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock p. m. for the

purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against said Railroad Company, to be paid to the said August W. Lenth, for the right-of-way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909,

W.P. McKenzie,
J.C. Geary,
D.A. Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorable J. H. Phillips County judge of Moore County, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1909, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W.P. McKenzie,
J.C. Geary,
D.A. Parker.

Special Commissioners.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon and serve notice upon Richard Harton, by making publication of this notice and citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th judicial district, but, if there be no newspaper published in said 69th judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 69th judicial district, to be and appear before us, as per the following notice:

NOTICE TO LAND OWNER OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS. The State of Texas. County of Moore.

On this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, W. P. McKenzie and John Geary and D. A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillips, Judge of the county court of Moore county, Texas, to assess the damages to the property of Richard Harton by reason of the erection and location of a line of railroad and right-of-way therefor, across the property of said Richard Harton and described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land through, over, across and upon Section 343, Block 44, H. & T. C. R. Grant, 50 feet on each side of a center line described as follows, to-wit: Starting at a point 620 feet North of the Southwest corner of said section, at station 1246.81 thence in a south easterly direction to a point 1225 feet East of the southwest corner of said section to station 1230.40, containing 3.12 acres, more or less, in Moore county, Texas, to assess

county, Texas'

As is more fully set out in the petition of said Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company, filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillips Judge of Moore county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A.D. 1909.

Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J. H. Phillips, county judge at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1909. A copy of this order shall be served on each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against said Railroad company, to be paid to the said Richard Harton, for the right-of-way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

W.P. McKenzie,
J.C. Geary,
D.A. Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the honorable J. H. Phillips County judge of Moore county at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1909, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

W.P. McKenzie,
J.C. Geary,
D.A. Parker.

Special Commissioners.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon and serve notice upon E. F. Sharp, by making publication of this notice and citation once in each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in a newspaper published in the 69th judicial district, but, if there be no newspaper published in said 69th judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 69th judicial district, to be and appear before us as per the following notice:

Notice to land owner of condemnation proceedings.

The State of Texas, County of Moore.

On this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, W. P. McKenzie and John Geary and D. A. Parker, commissioners appointed by J. H. Phillips, judge of the county court of Moore county, Texas, to assess

the damages to the property of E. F. Sharpe, by reason of the erection and location of a line of railroad and right-of-way therefor across the property of said E. F. Sharpe, and described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land through, over, across and upon the North quarter of section 273, Block 44, H. & T. C. R. Grant, 50 feet in width on each side of a center line, described as follows, to-wit:—Starting at a point 592 feet South of the Northwest corner of said section, station 2051.15; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point 1536 feet West of the Northeast corner of said section, station 2087.50, containing 8.36 acres, more or less in Moore county, Texas.

As is more fully set out in the petition of said Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad Company, filed with the Honorable J. H. Phillips, Judge of Moore county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

Said Commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters, the office of J. H. Phillips, county judge at Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1909. A copy of this order shall be served on each of said parties to appear at said time and place at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of offering any evidence they desire on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against said Railroad Company, to be paid to the said E. F. Sharpe, for the right-of-way aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

W.P. McKenzie,
J.C. Geary,
D.A. Parker.

Herein fail not, but, have you before the Honorable J. H. Phillips, County judge of Moore county, Texas, at his office in Dumas, Texas, on the 8th day of July 1909, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W.P. McKenzie,
J.C. Geary,
D.A. Parker.

Special Commissioners.

For Moore county lands address G.A. Vawter, Dumas, Texas.

OUR PHONE IS No. 1 LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS

BIG COST SALE ON AT CHANNING

WE HAVE just finished invoicing the large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Shelf Hardware owned by the Haynie Mercantile Company. We bought this stock cheap and have decided to put on a slaughter sale for the next 30 days, commencing July 5th. We are keeping the same force as formerly kept by the Haynie Mercantile Co. and this sale will be conducted on same style as one held last June by them. We quote you a few prices:

50 prs shoes worth 1.00 to 1.50 at.....	50c	25 prs fine boots worth 5.00 at	3.50
50 prs shoes worth 1.25 to 2.00 at.....	75c	40 prs fine boots worth 3.50 at	2.00
150 prs shoes worth 1.50 to 3.00 at ..	1.00	15 prs mud boots worth 2.50 at	1.50
150 prs shoes worth 2.00 to 3.50 at ..	1.50	200 prs President shoes worth 5.00 at	5.00
12 prs fine boots worth 7.50 at	5.50	100 prs White House worth \$4 to 4.50	3.00

All Ladies shoes go in this Great Slaughter Sale at less than cost.

Big lot of laces at per yd	1c	Men's suits each	2.00
Big lot of embroideries at per yd	1c	Calico, fast color, at per yd	4c
Boy's suits each	75c	Calico, fast color, at per yd	5c

Lawns, Demities and all dress goods at and less than cost. Six pounds Arbuckle's coffee, \$1. Sugar, beans and canned goods at less prices than most merchants can buy them Everything goes. We must have the money.

Yours for business,

Lard, Weeks & Gardner, Channing, Texas

FROM THE TEXT.

"Here, Benny," said Mr. Bloomdumper to his young son, as the latter started to church, "are a shilling and a penny. You can put what please in the contribution box." Benny thanked his papa and went to church. Curious to know which coin Benny had given, his papa asked him when he returned and Benny replied: Well papa, it was this way. The preacher said the Lord loves a cheerful giver and I knew I could give a penny a great deal cheerfully than I could give a shilling so I put the penny in. Tid-Bits.

LANDSMAN AND SAILOR.

To the landsman the sea must always possess that to the sailor appear only as casual phenomena upon which to exercise his skill. The prayerbook has a special petition for the safety of those who go down to the sea in ships, and every one who ventures to leave the shore goes forth with a consciousness of awe at his own daring. Yet in the intricate complexity of modern civilization safety on land and safety at sea have walked by no means with

equal step. Every morning brings us some story of death or accident on land, while the great passenger ships come and go in monotonous regularity, bringing no reports more stirring than those of high seas that have kept them from making new records. With the present madness for speed and its attendant alertness if one would cross them with safety. Speed at sea has come through larger and more stoutly constructed ships. So the familiar old story of the sailorman at sea in a storm who, serene in his consciousness of ample sea room piously ejaculated, "God help the poor folks ashore to night!" is not wholly fantastic.—Century

Emporia, Kan., — Awakened early today by a cannon cracker being thrown against his door J.L. Boggs, a farmer believing that burglars were attacking his home, shot through the door and Albert Groh, aged 9 years, a neighbors boy; was dangerously wounded.

Young Groh had arranged to awaken Boggs son for the early celebration.

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ARKANSAS PIONEER DEAD.

The following dispatch appeared in the Fort Smith American of June 20:

Fayetteville, Arkansas June 29.—Stephen K. Stone, one of the pioneers of Fayetteville and Washington county, died here this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Stone came to Fayetteville about 1844 and materially aided in the upbuilding of the city. He leaves an estate of \$500,000 to be divided between his wife who survives him, and seven children. He was 90 years of age and highly respected.

Mr. Stone was the father of Messrs. Wm. and Robert Stone of Channing and the grandfather of Mrs. D. G. Locke of Channing, Mrs. C. T. Lambert of Hartly and Mrs. R. H. Beard of Dumas.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Following is the list of land in Moore county subject to forfeiture for non-payment of interest: 78, 44, 48-6938, H. & T. C. Ry Co, 60770.

90, 44, 48-48-6944, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 60776.

1, WR, SF6825, W. R. Bouldin, 90068.

22, M1, C.B. Campbell, SF1793.

2, EB, R.B. Newcome, 7410.

3, EB, R.B. Newcome, S.F. 7411.

7, EB, R.B. Newcome, S-F. 7415.

The above is a list of land sent out from the general land office and it is very essential that attention be given this matter at once by the owners of this land.

F. S. MaKeig,
County Clerk.

For Sale:—Full blood Jersey cow with heifer calf. Also registered Holstein bull, one year old. Will be sold together or separately.—Pioneer Printing Company.

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J. B. O'Bryan..... Attorney
F. S. MaKeig..... Clerk

COUNTY.

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F. S. MaKeig..... Clerk
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W. W. Daugherty..... Commissioner 3
Isaac Cummings..... Commissioner 4
Sam Hardwick..... Justice of Peace

CHURCHES.

Methodist—Preaching every first and third Sunday of each month at 12:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

All are invited to these services.

Leslie Robeson, Pastor.

Baptist—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday school at 3:30 p.m.

W. A. Edwards, Pastor.

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