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BASE BALL RULES

Changes In The Rules are Slight for This Year.

Changes in the playing rules this baseball season are slight. The main one being the abolishment of the wild pitch and passed ball. Heretofore they were charged as battery errors, but in the future they will be placed in the error column.

Umpires will now be expected to call off any player who is a superfluous item on the coacher's lines, without their attention being called to it by the opposing club. The scoring rules were not touched at all. The coacher's box at first base was limited to fifteen feet toward right field. Any player substituted for another must be told to the umpire by the captain making the change under penalty of \$5 fine, and the umpire is fined \$5 if he neglects to make the announcement.

The balk rule was not changed. Wild pitches and passed balls, however, must be recorded as errors in the error column and the summary will not contain wild pitches as passed balls. The batting order of both teams must be given to the umpire at home plate before play is called and the players on the list must begin the game. This is to prevent juggling of players.

A batter can change from one box to another without being penalized, provided he does so before the pitcher is in position. This was the rule last season, but is made more clear.

Hereafter when the ball hits the umpire on foul grounds it will not be called dead, but the base runner can take as many bases as he is able to.

On a hit ball thrown wild by a fielder into the stands, the batter may take three bases.

If the runner on third leaves the bag before the ball is caught the umpire behind the bat will decide, as he will also decide plays between third and home.

The field umpire will decide all plays on the bases, and has authority to remove and fine players. In case of doubt either umpire may consult with the colleague and the decision arrived at is final. The umpire is given power to impose \$5 fines as fol-

AT EUSTON STATION

BY
KATHERINE TYNAN

You is the train I used to take
In the good days of yore,
When I went home for loves dear sake,
I who go home no more.

The station lights flare in the wind,
The night is blurred with rain,
And there was some one, old and kind,
Who will not come again.

Oh, that's an Irish voice I hear,
And that's an Irish face,
And these will come when dawn is near
To the beloved place.

And these will see when the day is gray
And lightest winds are still
The long coast-line by Dublin bay
With exquisite hill on hill

I would not follow it if I might
Who came so oft of old;
No window-pane holds me a light,
The warm hearth-fire is cold.

There is the train I used to take.
Be blest from shore to shore,
Oh land of love and of heartbreak!
But I go home no more.

lows:-

If the player soils the ball; if he sits on the bench one minute after being called to bat; violates the coaching rules; throws bat and it strikes an umpire, or another, and if he fails to notify the umpire of any changes.

If the substitutes sitting on the bench talk too loud or indecently the umpire can fine each \$10 and remove them from the bench. If the captain of the team penalized needs any of the disciplined players he may call them one at a time.

If a player assists and then puts out a runner, he shall be given an assist and also a putout. If a team requests that play begin earlier than scheduled to catch a train, the game must begin three half hours before the train's departure. When a player hits a ball and runs to first he can turn to the left without being put out coming back, provided he does not make an attempt to run to second. If he tries for second he can be put out returning to first.

FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—The Susquehanna River continues to rise and is now a foot above danger mark. All the low land between Ratston and Nanticocke are overflowed.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting will be held at the Court house in Dumas on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to decide whether Moore county will hold a Democratic Primary during the coming summer. Every voter, whether for or against the holding the Primary, should attend.

SCHOOL FUND TAX

AUSTIN, March 1.—Apportionment of the school tax for the month of March announced this morning, gives \$2 per capita. There remains \$1.75 per capita to be given before the term ends.

There are other concerns that have more money than we but nobody has better Implements.—Dumas Hardware Co.

THE BIG BATTLE

Seats For The Johnson-Jefferies Fight Will Be Big Price.

San Francisco, Calif. March 3.—Fight enthusiasts will have to "dig" deep to get seats for the Jefferies-Johnson combat July 4.

Announcement was made yesterday that bleacher points of advantage sell at \$10 each, while ringside box cushions will cost exactly \$100.

Promoters Gleason and Rickard have received hundreds of requests already for reservations.

FAVORABLE TO ARBITRATION

Paris, March 2.—The French government has replied to Secretary Knox's proposal to the powers looking to the establishment of a permanent international court of arbitration and justice, accepting the proposition in principle, but making certain suggestions which the French government believes will bring other powers into record.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—With the withdrawal today of the last detachment of State police on duty here and the discharge from further strike service of the State Fencibles, this city gave up the only evidence of anything resembling martial law which has existed here since the carmen's strike began eleven days ago.

To fill the place of the State troopers a special cavalry force is maintained by the city authorities.

Up to a late hour tonight not an act of disorder has been reported today in any section of the city.

Interest now centers in the efforts of business men, ministers and others to induce the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to listen to proposals of arbitration.

C. O. Pratt, the leader of the striking trollymen, however, says that he still hopes for satisfactory settlement of the differences before the sympathetic strike becomes effective on Saturday.

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DUMAS, TEXAS

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The following were appointed at the last term of the Commissioners Court to hold School elections the 1st Saturday in April: Dist. No 1. J.D. Burnett, R.L. Payne and Bob Powell.

Dist. No. 2 J.J. McGee and O.E. Gober.

Dist. No. 3 Ed. Stambough, M. L. Barber and S.D. Ham.

If you want good biscuits and light bread, try a sack of "Kelley's Famous," flour, for sale by C. T. Lambert,

Black Leaf Dip is the most widely used, Let us supply you.—Dumas Drug Company.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MOORE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on 25th day of January A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Midland Loan Company vs. J. K. Pence et al No. 717, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hour prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1910, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Moore County, in the Town of Dumas, the following described property, to wit: All of Section No. 282, Block 44, Certificate No. 49-6990, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in Moore County, Texas; and all of Section No. 281, Block 44, Certificate No. 49-6990, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in Moore County, Texas, levied on the 1st day of March 1910, as the property of J. K. Pence to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$10,184.24 in favor of Midland Loan Company, and \$1,390.93 due Mrs. A. E. Switzer and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of March A. D. 1910.

J. D. Burnett, Sheriff.

By J. V. Mills, Deputy.

NOTICE

I have sold my interest in the Dumas Meat Market to S. C. Norwood and would be glad to have those owing me, come around and settle.

(Signed) Bob Sims.

LOW PULLMAN RATE

Dalhart, Texas, March 3.—Through the efforts of the commercial club the pullman rates between this city and Kansas City have been reduced from four dollars and fifty cents to four dollars. The rate to Chicago remains the same. The records show that over eleven hundred pullman tickets were sold from this city to Kansas City last year. This shows that the passenger traffic between these cities has largely increased.

WANTED!

Wanted, 100 acres of land to break.

Claire McKee.

DUMAS MEAT MARKET

Keeps constantly on hand the best fresh meats the country affords.
S. C. NORWOOD - - - - MANAGER.

DALHART HOSPITAL

Dalhart, Texas, Marce 3.—The hospital proposition is taking definite shape, though slowly. Considerable stock has been subscribed in Dalhart and the promoters will soon visit other Panhandle towns to secure subscriptions. On their return the deficit will be made up in this city.

It is a settled fact that Dalhart will have a hospital, though it is impossible at this time to state just how long it will be before the full amount of stock will be subscribed and the organization perfected.

This hospital will not only be a benefit to this city but to the entire Panhandle as well as the neighboring States. The hospital will cost ten thousand dollars and will be equipped with all the modern conveniences that are found in the best hospitals.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received up to March 21, at 10 A.M. to build a brick vault 10 feet wide, 16 feet long, 9 1-2 feet high. Double wall 20 in. thick with 4 in. air space in wall; rock and cement foundation, 12 in. high, floor to be of rock 26 in. and 4 in. of cement on rock. Door in one end 3 feet wide by 6 ft. 8 in. high. Contractor to furnish all labor and material. Top to be of brick and cement in half circle so as to turn rain.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

J. H. Phillips.
County Judge.

The spirit of progress is never idle in the people of Dumas. Last Friday night at the entertainment a goodly sum was raised for a public school library. With a little more work, enough money can be raised to secure a library of which the patrons of the school may well be proud.

Springtime is coming when Nature will be mantling the earth in green. Keep in season and repaper that house. We can supply you with the latest patterns. —Dumas Drug Company.

FOR SALE: good farm horses and mules and good brood mares with colts. All kinds of farm implements, just as good as new, at a bargain. You will make money by buying right away. Also have about 35 tons of feed to sell. See John Henigman, 6 1-2 miles east of town.

"Kelley's Famous" flour for sale by C. T. Lambert.

TO BUILD

Work on the Masonic hall will probably begin the last of this week.

The building committee is composed of the following: T. W. Huff, W. W. Daugherty, J. H. Phillips, W. M. Craven, S. W. Anthony and J. H. Manis.

A contract will be let March 21st 1910 to audit the books of Moore County for four years. Bids will be received up to 10 A. M. of above date or parties must meet the court in person. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. H. Phillips.
County Judge.

THE BEST BARGAIN

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

You should, however, have a paper for the world-wide general news. No paper will suit your entire family so well as

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You need a drug store in Dumas. Prove your appreciation of this fact by giving us your drug trade.—Dumas Drug Company.

C. T. Lambert has received a fine line of oxfords for men & women from the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis.

Physicians Advise

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

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ITEMS FOR THE FARM.

Hens favor charcoal.

High priced grain foods mean high producing dairy cows.

The farm is a sort of clock which reflect the time of year.

Early maturity is an important quality to consider in selecting sheep.

Blanket your horse during the sleet storms as well as when it is extremely cold.

A good way to make your calves sickly and weak is to keep them in a dark stall.

New land will always raise a crop but it takes care and labor to keep old fields productive.

Some cornstalks may be fed to the porkers every day. They are sweet and do the hogs good.

If there is a fowl in the flock a little out of condition, that bird is apt to prove the most lousy member of the flock.

You don't have to wait for the incubator to get broody and then if you don't want to set it you don't have to break it up.

Late hatched chickens make fine fries in the winter time. They find a ready sale before the spring chickens come on the market.

To prevent throat and lung diseases among the poultry, put a piece of alum in the drinking water and repeat the dose every three or four weeks.

A final condition of success with an incubator is not due to the incubator at all, but to the ability to successfully rear chickens after they are hatched.

It is said that an unusual noise will usually cure a stubborn hen of an inclination to set. Put a set alarm clock in the nest. The ticking will annoy her and she will go off when the alarm does.

Never feed corn alone to hogs. It is false economy.

Sheep do not interfere with, but fit nicely into modern farming.

Rockefeller Plans

To Give Away Millions.

Washington, D. C. March 3.—The "Rockefeller foundation" is incorporated in a bill introduced in the senate today.

It is understood that its purpose is to provide a method for John D. Rockefeller to dispose of his enormous wealth in a manner beneficial to mankind.

The bill was introduced by Senator Gallinger. The foundation is organized on lines similar to the Carnegie foundation for advancement of teaching. Its purpose is to provide for the general organization and conduct of philanthropic work along all lines.

It is understood that it will be endowed by Mr. Rockefeller and that he takes this means to dispose of a large part of his wealth.

It was stated by Mr. Gallinger today that Mr. Rockefeller had already given away \$52,000,000 and he is seeking to dispose of his fortune in a manner to benefit mankind.

BIG FLOODS IN THE NORTHWEST

Great floods are raging in the Northwest and many lives and much property has already been lost. The principal damage is being done in Washington. All railroads to the Pacific slope except the most Southern routes are blocked by washouts. The streets of Pullman, Washington are filled with torrents from three to six feet deep and a number of buildings have been swept away.

At Davenport and Garfield rivers are rushing through the streets.

These floods are caused by recent rains augmented by melting snow, which is 8 feet deep on the level in the mountains and is melting faster than the gorges can carry it away.

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CYCLONE

Ernest Priestkorn and Paul Merwin left last Thursday for New Mexico, where they will spend a few days looking after their claims.

Westley Fox made a trip to Hartley Friday.

Lloyd Schill spent Saturday in Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, Ruth, C. Eisen, J. Cornelson and Miss Nellie Ericson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham.

Mr Fauchner went to Hartley Thursday.

Mrs. W. Ansley spent Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. W. Fox.

Jas. and Adolph Kavorik spent Sunday evening visiting at the Schill home.

Mrs. F. A. Ingraham spent the day in Dumas last Monday, visiting Mrs. J. H. Manis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gill and family, and Miss Wilma Burford, called at the Schill home, Sunday evening.

Mrs J. C. Gill of Kimball Well community, went to Dalhart Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mary.

Weather permitting, there will be preaching at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

When you buy drugs, you want the freshest and best. Our drugs are pure and fresh and our patent medicine line is composed of an assortment of all the more widely used.—Dumas Drug company.

LOCUS GROVE

The editor of the Grove is glad to state that this community is in the best of health.

B. Dore made a business trip to Channing this week.

Jean Avery left for Amarillo this week.

Walter Dennis of Dumas was at R. L. Crump's one day last week.

Chas. Divelbiss, recently from Illinois, is hauling feed from the Tischler place to the F. R. Dennis ranch where Mr. Divelbiss now resides.

Messrs Jim Morton and Bob Sims were at the C. C. Eiland ranch last week.

Adolph Kovarik spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Schill home.

Miss Nora Roberson called on the Misses Miller, Sunday eve.

"Osgar, you vas der secont greatest fool in der world."

Thank you, Adolf, but don't you dink you are taking a great deal on yourself to say dot?

The following were present at the entertainment given by the Aeroplane Society last Friday night:

Misses Effie, Jannie, Murriel, Miller; Nora Roberson; Effie Daugherty; Mesdames J. F. Ward; J. W. Miller; R. L. Crump Messrs Tom and John Loyd; Ralph and Harry Miller; Adolf Kovarik; Chas. and Frank Dore, J. F. Ward; Rufus Richie; R. L. Crump.

Loyd Schill and Mr. Fauchner spent Sunday evening with John Eisen.

Tom Miller went to Channing last Wednesday to meet his daughters, Misses Effie and Jack

R. L. Crump was in town one day last week.

LOCAL DOPE

Clifford Crouder was in Dumas Tu. morning.

L. B. Watkins and wife were up from the ranch Mo.

H. O. Jackson and family spent Sunday in Dumas.

Contractor McDade has put the finishing touches on the new Flynt residence.

W. J. Morton went to Dalhart the first of the week on business connected with the E. O. & W. Ry. Co.

J. S. Walker was looking after his business interests in Dumas the fore part of the week.

Work on the Masonic Temple will be begun shortly.

A. F. Gerleman was in Dumas Monday.

A. L. Anderson of the Kimball Well community, was in Dumas, Wednesday. He is putting down a well for W. A. Dennis.

W. M. Green was in town, Wednesday.

Chas. Harris is back from Fort Worth.

Guy Maulfair came over from Channing, Wednesday.

Fred Vandervein was down from Dalhart the first of the week. He reports the laying of steel on the E. O. & W. at that point.

Will Huff made a trip to Hartley, Wednesday and Thursday.

T. W. Huff left Thursday for Oklahoma. He will be away about two weeks.

O. O. Burnett made a trip to Parksdale the first of the week.

BAILEY ASKED TO SPEAK

Boston, Mass., March 2.—Senator Jos. W. Bailey of Texas is to come north to Worcester, where on April 19, he will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Worcester Board of Trade in mechanic Hall. This will be his first visit to New England as a speaker and the second visit in his life. His first visit to the New England States was to Hartford on some law business. Senator Bailey, who declares that he has a high regard for New England people, has expressed a desire to visit Boston and Harvard University while here and the historic places around Concord and Lexington.

Ask the users of P. & O. Implements, they are satisfied. You will be too for our line is the latest 'nuf said.—Dumas Hardware Co.

INJUNCTION GRANTED

Last night a temporary injunction was granted by Judge D. B. Hill at Channing to prevent the issuance of an order by the Commissioners Court for an election at which was sought to be determined if the seat of Oldham County government should be moved from Old Tascosa to Vega. Tonight the opposing interests are arguing the case before Judge Hill. Yesterday a petition was filed with the Commissioners Court bearing signatures of 118 voters, but before the Court could order the election the restraining order came from the District Court and the matter stands in that condition.

RANGER CAPTAIN APPOINTED

Austin, Texas, March 1.—Gov. Cambell today appointed Sergeant M. E. Bailey of Capt. Rogers' company of State Rangers as Captain of Company State Rangers, to succeed Tom Ross, resigned. Sergeant Bailey hails from Kansas City and will have charge of the Ranger company recently removed from Amarillo to Ysleta. He is the Ranger who figured very prominently in the raids which the Rangers made at San Antonio and Galveston.

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We are in the market for hides City Meat Market.

THE RISE of the Great Salt Lake is doubtless for the benefit of a certain "coon" that will get "his" on its shore during the coming summer.

THE NEW YORK SUN, which is politically Republican, in an editorial entitled "Thoughts on the Present Discontent," says in part:

"There is a good deal of Democratic hopefulness in the air, but, looking beyond temporary resentments and dissatisfactions, looking ahead, for instance, to 1912, does the dissatisfied and resentful Republican yet see a Democratic party or a Democratic leader that seems worthy of public confidence."

The Sun, it seems, in trying to mend the present discontent among the Republicans because of the advanced cost of living, is so comical in its reasoning as to cause Republicans and Democrats alike to smile. It can no longer say anything good of the present administration so it tries low ward politics in telling the Republicans that they should not be discontented with the way everything is advancing, but should calmly accept what is dished up to them simply because the Democrats have no one worthy to lead them in 1912. For example: The Republicans are living in a poorly ventilated, unsanitary house, presided over by their father; While across the street is the sun-lit, sanitary quarters of the Democratic party

who, as the Sun will have it, is without a head and therefore unfit for habitation; but our version of an old proverb is, "Two Heads (Such as they have) is Worse than None."

WHAT HAS BECOME of the boasting Paris Cafe proprietor who said that water was not to be had in his place of business? Water recently stood nine feet above the tiled floor where the brag was made.

Alonzo Wire of Hackettstown, N. J. has not slept for fifteen years and is in robust health. Yet, there are many of us who think we are dissipating if we do not get eight or ten hours sleep out of every twenty-four.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the medium of the Pioneer I wish to thank the people of Dumas and community for their many acts of charity and kindness bestowed upon me during my recent illness.

Words cannot express my appreciation of such friendship from strangers. I never can repay you, but there is One who does not let such deeds go unrewarded.

Mellie Perkins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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J. C. O'BRYAN

(For re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE

J. H. MANIS

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

J. D. BURNETT

(For re-election)

COUNTY CLERK

F. S. MAKEIG

(For re-election.)

COUNTY TREASURER

Dr. S. W. ANTHONY

(For re-election.)

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

CHARLIE DORE

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

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

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the depositors' guaranty fund of the State of Texas.

THIS BANK AND YOUR SUCCESS 1910

In entering upon another business year we desire to thank our depositors and patrons for the loyal confidence reposed in this bank during the time we have been in business.

It will be our purpose in the future, as in the past, to place our services at your command, our facilities at your convenience, our strength and security at your disposal.

This bank wants your banking business, promising in return, liberal treatment and courteous consideration.

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

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SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS

Thousands of hearts will beat responsive to these words today as the vacant chairs sit round the hearth stone and the little playthings once held by hands that are silent now, are brought into the room' and while these hearts are touched anew with that love, which once kindled can never die, I would come to one and all and bring these words of light and hope. 'When Jesus—that King of sufferers, whose heart was often sad, was here on earth, he said some tender word to you and me that should never leave our hearts: Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' The Bible said following the quotation I have made, "Then Noah put forth his hand and took her and pulled her unto him in the Ark." After all, her tired wings found rest and her suffering heart found love and peace. To you whose lives have been sad dissappointments; to you who live separated from those you love the best of all on earth; to you whose hearts are sore with sorrow and on whose door the crepe has so sadly hung to one and all whose lives are empty and bereft, I bring our Savior's loving words. There is no other refuge for the lonely dove but Noah's Ark; There is no other refuge for the bruised and lonely heart but Christ. He looks today in loving pity on those who weep, and Heaven's window stands wide open to welcome all who come to him for rest. Thank God for this refuge, that never fails In every time of storm he comes close to every trusting heart and urges each and all to leave their burdens at his feet. He loves the weak and suffering ones as he loved the weeping sisters at the grave of Lazarus, and will never leave nor forsake those who give their hearts and lives to him. My heart overflows with joy when I think about that Rock that never faileth for those whose lives have felt the biting care and cancer of bereavement, of loneliness, of affliction, of separation from those they love and of wanderings amid life's desert solitude.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Preaching at the Methodist Church, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 o'clock A. M. also 1st and 3rd. Sunday nights.
Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. every Sunday.—Leslie Robinson, Pastor.

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

TEXAS APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Texas as items in the rivers and harbors bill, went throuthe House trimmed today, although Representative Keifer of Ohio made an inefectual attempt to put out, on a point of order, Representative Sheppards appropriation of \$100,000 for the Jefferson waterway, on the ground that it is to be an artificial canal and not a river channel improvement. The amendment to appropriate \$157,900, the entire amount needed to dig the twelve foot channel from Corpus Christi to the pass of Aransas' was adopted. No change was made in the Houston ship channel item and none of the money will be avaiiable unless the bond issue is voted. Representative Moore tried to get an appropriation for Houston entirely independant of the success or failure of the bond issue, but the committee took the Houston local delegation at its word and appropriated a million and a quarter dollars, conditioned entirely on Houston raising alike amount. In any event the Houston project has \$80,000 unspent and available for work during the year, which will keep the work going for some time.

Now that the bill is out of the House, the usual appeal to the Senate will follow. It is known that Representative Garner hopes that the improvement at the mouth of the Brownsville river will be taken care of there: that the hopes for greater appropriations fer Galveston, the Trinity and Brazos river and of Beaumont for deep water are all centered in the Senate.

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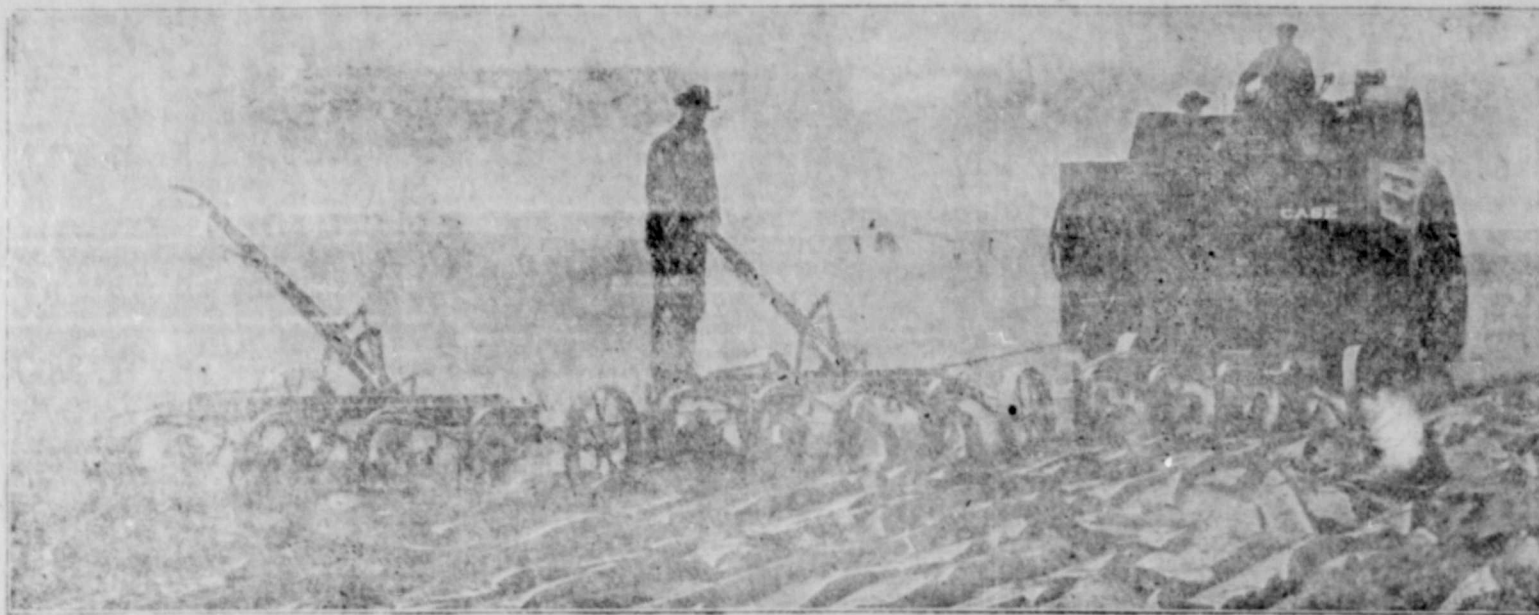
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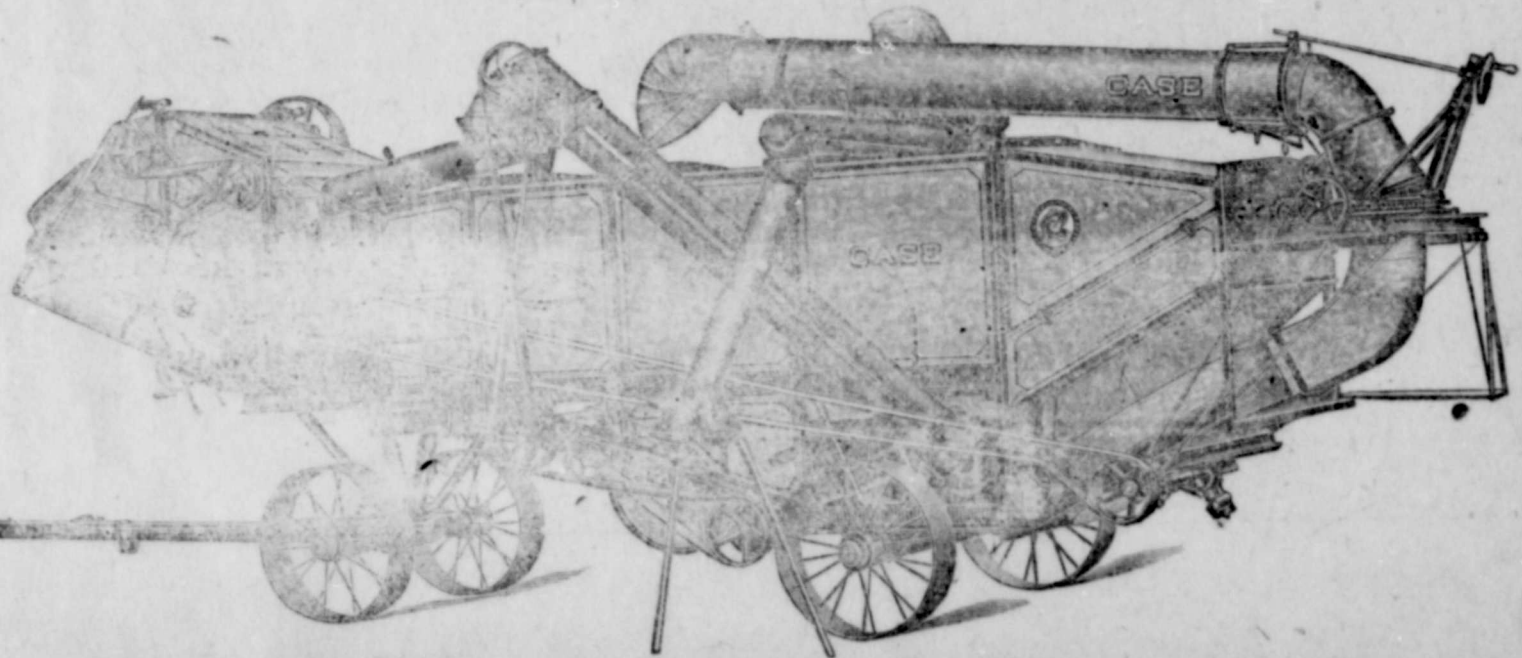
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The Cash Store

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

"Star 5 Star" shoes are best.

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

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Yours truly, C. T. Lambert.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOORE.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS,
W. P. GEORGE, Plaintiff,
vs. NO. 113,
ALEXANDER C. ALLEN
and
FREEMAN STRUTHERS.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Moore County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of January, A.D. 1910, in favor of the said W. P. George, and against the said Alexander C. Allen and Freeman Struthers, No. 113, on the docket of said court, I did

on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1910, at 11 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in the County of Moore and State of Texas, belonging to the said Alexander C. Allen and Freeman Struthers to-wit: The N.E. quarter (1-4) and the S. E. quarter (1-4) of survey number three hundred and five (305) in block 44, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Original Grantee, by virtue of certificate No. 48-6825, containing 320 acres of land. And on the 5th day of April A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said Month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at

public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Alexander C. Allen and Freeman Struthers in and to said property.

Dated at Dumas, Moore County, Texas, this the 18th day of February, 1910.

J. D. Burnett, Sheriff
Moore County, Texas.

By J. V. Mills, Deputy.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Oscar Miller made a trip to Channing the first of the week.

Fred VanderAein, a Dalhart stock buyer, was at Dumas Thursday.

Mrs. F. Ervay Taylor left Dumas for Wichita Kansas on Friday.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15—The Railroad Commission today approved a grade crossing at Texhoma, where the Denver and Gulf is to cross the Rock Island. The Denver and Gulf is the new line to connect Denver and Dallas with low grade and small curve per cent, saving 127 miles as compared to the present direct route. The Texas Short Line has petitioned the Commission for permission to cross the Texas and Pacific at grade at Grand Saline. No action has been taken as yet.

W. O. Burnett went to Channing Friday.