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# THE MOORE COUNTY PIONEER

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## GETTING CIOSE

E. O. & W. Grading Camp Coming Near Dumas.

The railroad grading camp was moved this week to a point five miles west of Dumas and will soon move into town. The editor and wife spent Wednesday night of last week at the camp then located west of Kimball Well and had an opportunity to see the workings of the grading and came away much stronger in the faith that before many moons Dumas would be enjoying all the privileges and pleasures of a railroad town. We saw the tracklayers at work about a mile east of Dalhart. In the yards at Dalhart we saw great piles of ties and steel rails, and other things calculated to convince the most pessimistic Missourian that the road is no joke nor is it mere paper promotion, but a real steel railroad building westward. We were shown the offices of the company by Haggart, and saw for ourselves the force of clerks necessary for carrying on of this great work.

The thing for the people now is to not become discouraged, for Rome was not built in a day and every great undertaking takes time for completion. If the trains are not running into Dumas on the day you thought they would, just baaace up to the occasion and be ready to extend a helping hand to secure it as soon as possible.

### NOT BIGGEST BUT THE BEST.

That was a trite saying, and a true: "The Yeomen is not the biggest, its only the best." There are a number of things that go to make up the best: There's rates, ang reserve, and plan and management--and all these considered and combined, the Yeomen is the best. There are, too, some things about the Yeomen that are the "biggest." Its per reserve is "bigger" than any of the other big fraternal.

Dr. and Mas. Allen of Dalhart are here organizing a Homestead of Yeomen, and hope to soon have Dumas numbered among the lucky towns having an enthusiastic lodge.

Get the boosting habit.

Medicines, Etc.

BOOKS

oda Town. Drinks on.

Given prompt Day or Night

diligent enquiry as to the place of the said Augustus M. Boyd, the same cannot be found; now notice is hereby given by his heirs, or assigns that the contract has become null and void in accordance with the provisions contained, and all rights and duties thereby created or existing for of the said Augustus M. Boyd or any one claiming under him utterly ceased and determined by the said Augustus M. Boyd or one claiming under him is hereby declared that The American Pastoral Company, Limited has elected to and hereby declare said contract null and cancelled.

The American Pastoral Co. L't'd.  
By Samuel James Gilmore.  
Agent and Attorney in fact.

## DUMAS HOTEL

We are prepared to take care of all hotel trade

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Tuesday morning at the opening exercises, these resolutions were read before the school. The motion was made that they should be published. It was put to a vote and they were unanimously adopted, as follows:—

Whereas, all of the school has been made sad by the death of our little friend and schoolmate, Allie D. Burnett.

Allie D. was ten years old when the Death Angel came to take her home.

Allie D. was a bright sweet Christian girl. She always stood at the head of her classes. She was loved by her teacher, Mrs. Craven.

And whereas we all miss her bright smiling face, that always greeted us when we came in contact with her, we miss the football, that is so silent in the grave; we miss the kind and tender voice, that has been hushed in death.

Oh! it is so sad as we think of one so beautiful, so gentle, and loving to be taken from us; but our Lord knows best. He took the Little Flower from the earthly garden and transplanted it in the heavenly garden. Where it will be nourished by everlasting waters and the ever shining sun.

Therefore be it resolved: that we, her friends and schoolmates, sympathize with her loved ones who have been left to mourn her death. Why should we weep over one, who has gone to dwell with her Heavenly Father? If Allie D. could speak to us, she would tell us to press on and live for the cause of God, and meet her in Our Father's mansion. So cheer up sad hearts and cease repining. Behind the dark clouds the sun is still shining.

Written by a committee.

### SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

G. P. Hamilton, returned last week from Amarillo with his son who underwent an operation for hip trouble. The operation was very successful and the boy is now in a fair way to recovery.

### NEW RESIDENCE.

W. M. Craven manager of the Galbraith-Foxworth Company's local yard, this week began the erection of a neat cottage in the southern part of town.

### BIG RAINS.

Big rains have been falling all over the Panhandle the past week putting a wheat season in the ground. Around Dumas the fall was one of the heaviest in a long time and the farmers are all smiling over the wheat outlook.

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

## ON THE

Dumas Postal Receipts Those Of 1908

One of the sure ways of maintaining the progress being made by a town and country is by comparing the business done at the post office during a quarter with the corresponding quarter of former years, and a ten per cent increase is good; a twenty per cent, excellent, and a twenty-five little less than wonderful, but what of it being doubled or an increase of one hundred per cent? That is what Dumas has almost done this year over 1908. The business done during the quarter ending September 30th, 1908 amounted to \$631.31 while that of the same quarter this year showed up \$1,164.83 or a net gain of \$533.52. The stamp sale was more than doubled and showed the largest gain, the deficiency in proportionate gain appearing in the money order department.

### NEW PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Hale, of Grady, New Mexico, in the interest of Dr. Anthony in the Dumas Drug Company, and who move here for the practice of medicine. Dr. Hale is a thoroughly up-to-date physician and made many friends while here prospecting during the past week and we bespeak for him a cordial welcome to Dumas and Moore county.

### THROWN BY BURRO.

Henry Ansley was thrown by a burro Monday and painfully, though not seriously, injured. The child after being thrown was dragged some hundred feet before his foot was loosened from the stirrup. At last report, the little fellow was about alright again.

FOR SALE—Fine cowboy Saddle at a bargain. See Ben Lamb.

FOR RENT: About November 1st, our building and fixtures will be for rent. Same is now occupied by J. C. Wynn. If interested, write Ansley Realty Company, Plainview, Texas, or see Wm. Ansley, Dumas, Texas.

For Moore county la address, G.A. Vawter Dalhart, Texas.

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to Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

on, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Morton, a daughter.

R. L. Allen has returned from

a visit to Oklahoma City.

Let me take your order for an

overcoat. F. Ervay Taylor.

Wiley Manis has purchased a

motorcycle from Walter Dennis.

Let me take your order for an

overcoat. F. Ervay Taylor.

W. J. Morton has returned

from a trip along the eastern end

of the railroad.

Overcoat time is here. Let me

take your measure. F. Ervay

Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lambert

of Hartley spent Saturday and

Sunday in Dumas.

Judge Elkins, county judge of

Hartley county, was over from

Channing Monday.

W. J. Morton and wife left

Wednesday for a month's visit to

their old home in Tennessee.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen are over

from Dalhart finishing the or-

ganization of a Yeomen Home-

stead.

FOR SALE—One span three

year-old mules—15 1-2 and 15

4 hands high—and good ones

also some younger mules.

W. R. Tyson.

FOR SALE—A quarter section

of good farm land eight

miles east of Hartley. All till-

able, no lakes or bad land. Price

reasonable. Pioneer P't'g Co.

Dr. Hale left Monday for his

home at Grady, New Mexico. He

will move to Dumas next week

or the practice of medicine.

Elmer D. Clark and step-son,

Boy Small, have arrived from

Lichigan and will be followed in

short time by Mrs. Clark. They

will reside northwest of town.

For fine Panhandle

lands address, Franklin

and Co. Lieb, Texas.

For good farm in Grayson

county and in Moore county

near Channing, Texas.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Moore County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Tilman Smith, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next term of the District Court of Moore County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Dumas, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said court on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1909, said suit numbered 111, wherein the American Pastoral Company, Limited, a corporation, is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Tilman Smith, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging in substance that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is entitled to the possession of the following described lands, situated in Moore County, Texas, and bounded as follows: Being 480 acres of land patented to Tilman Smith, Patent No. 530, Volume 8, issued by the State of Texas, and described more particularly as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a mound the northwest corner of a survey of 401 acres in the name of Napoleon Jones; thence 1505 varas to the northwest corner of Chas. Ragsdale survey 1640 varas to a mound in the west line of said survey; thence north crossing a creek 1646 varas to a mound; thence south 1646 varas to place of beginning.

Plaintiff further alleges that on January 1st, 1909, defendants unlawfully entered upon and took possession of said lands and ejected plaintiff from possession thereof, and that it is the owner and entitled to the possession of said lands for this that heretofore, to-wit: on the 14th day of April, 1885, one J. A. W. Burris by his general warranty deed of that date sold and conveyed said above described tract of land to David T. Beals, which said deed of conveyance is duly recorded in Moore County, Texas, in Volume 1, pages 260 and 261 of said records; that thereafter the said David T. Beals by his general warranty deed of date of August 19th, 1884, conveyed to this plaintiff the above described land, which said last deed is duly recorded in Volume 1 at pages 407-8, inclusive, said deed being filed for record in the office of County Clerk, of said Moore County, Texas, on the 22nd day of October, 1884.

Plaintiff further shows to the Court that immediately after the date of the last conveyance aforesaid, if, though its agents, servants and tenants, took actual, adverse and open, possession of said land and has at all times since taking said open, adverse and actual possession of said lands been using, cultivating, grazing and enjoying said lands adversely to any and all claims of any and all persons, and especially the defendants herein, and has continuously and consecutively paid all taxes lawfully due and owing on said lands to the County of Moore and to the State of Texas, for each and every year including the year 1885.

That plaintiff believes, and charges that the Unknown Heirs of said Tilman Smith are setting up some kind of pretended title to said land

claiming the same as the said heirs of said Tilman Smith, deceased, and are threatening to bring some kind of suit to recover said land from plaintiff, thereby clouding plaintiff's title to said land.

A TOKEN OF LOVE.

A bright sweet child has gone. Death visited the home of Mr. John D. Burnett last Wednesday and plucked a flower from the home garden, permitted to be only a bud here, to grow to a full blown flower in eternity.

Allie D. was an amiable child. When we say this, we speak the truth. Her example in life is worthy of imitation. Only a few weeks ago, she professed the Christian religion and joined the church. It proved that in her young heart she felt the duties of life—a preparation for life and a preparation for death; therefore death found her ready. She was a welcome visitor in the homes of her friends, her last visit to the country was in the home of L. B. Watkins, her sweet gentleness attracted her to every one in the home, especially her old friend who had known her long and loved her well, would meet him at the gate, take him by the hand and walk to the house with him. Dear child, she'll be missed, God only knows how she'll be missed in the home, a link in the family chain has been taken out and here is a vacant chair in the home the parent, sisters and brothers go in grief, they have our sympathy, and prefer them to Him who can I meet her in the here we hope she in glory.

For which we meet on that peaceful shore,  
Where God and the angels well,  
Parting will ne'er be known any more,  
Never utter again a sad farewell.  
'Tis there, we find a place of rest,  
And every blessing given,  
To meet and be forever blest,  
Oh we must meet in heaven.  
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LOST:—An overcoat between Channing and Dumas. Return to Channing Hotel.

good farms in county trade for good lands. W. C. Collins, Channing Texas.

### PUBLICATION NOTICE

To Augustus M. Boyd, his heirs or assigns.

Whereas, on the twentieth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and six, a certain Contract was entered into between The American Pastoral Company, Limited, of the first part and Augustus M. Boyd of Moore county, Texas, of the second part, by which the first party agreed to sell and the second party agreed to purchase, Survey Number 227 in Block 44, H. & T. C. Ry., in Moore County, Texas, under certain stipulations and conditions as to the terms and times of payment, and,

Whereas, it is stipulated in said Contract that time and punctuality are material and essential ingredients in said Contract and in case the second party shall fail to make the payments and each of them punctually and upon the strict terms and times limited in said Contract then this Contract shall become utterly null and void, and,

Whereas, there became due on the twentieth day of October, 1907, an instalment of \$158.72, also another instalment of \$151.04 which became due on the twentieth day of October 1908, neither of which instalments have been paid or any part thereof and,

Whereas, several written notices of these defaults have been mailed to the said Augustus M. Boyd to Dumas, in Moore County, State of Texas, at said notices have been returned to the first party by the Postmaster, said Dumas, and whereas the first party has

made diligent enquiry as to the place of a home of the said Augustus M. Boyd, but the same cannot be found; now therefore notice is hereby given by the first party to the said Augustus M. Boyd, his heirs or assigns that the said contract has become null and void in accordance with the provisions therein contained, and all rights and interests therein created or existing in favor of the said Augustus M. Boyd, or any one claiming under him have utterly ceased and determined and the said Augustus M. Boyd or any one claiming under him is hereby notified that The American Pastoral Company, Limited, has elected to and does hereby declare said contract forfeited and cancelled.

The American Pastoral Co. L't'd.  
By Samuel James Gilmore,  
Agent and Attorney in fact.

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### LAND TITLE TALK--

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

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