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ALL COUNTY HAS NO GREEN BUGS--BOLL WEEVIL--MEMPHIS NO NEGROES

Hardy Pierce Dead.
 Home last Thursday in Texas, occurred the death of William Hardy Pierce. For several months he had been ill with that dreaded disease, cancer. He had not been very ill until some two weeks ago when he began gradually to improve in health which terminated in his death. Mr. Pierce was born in Overton County, Tenn., July 18, 1868, and at the time of his death was forty-two years and twenty-two months and twenty-two days old. He had been married seven years the day of his death, leaving a wife and three children, one son and two daughters, one own brother, two half brothers, two half sisters and a daughter to mourn his loss. He had been living in Texas for several years, living in and near Memphis practically all his life. He joined the Methodist church twelve years ago last year, and lived a Christian to the time of his death. He was buried under the direction of the Odd Fellows lodge in Memphis, assisted by members of the Estelline and Memphis lodges. Also W. O. W. of Newlin, a dearly beloved member, both orders. His last wish was expressive of peace and willingness to depart at rest with Him. His helpful life, his devotion to wife and family and kindness to everybody will long linger in the memory of all who knew him, and which death has now made permanent. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Wells officiating and paying a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased. Upon the close of business

et was placed some beautiful flowers which loving fingers had plucked and tied with ribbon of pure white, all of which spoke of peace, purity, and immortality. At the close of the services an unusually long procession followed the remains to the city of the dead.
 To the sorrowing relatives we can only remind these mourners that he is not dead, he is only asleep—resting after a well spent life here; he cannot, and would not if he could return to us; we can, if we will, go to him.
 The Democrat joins the many friends of the sorrowing relatives in expressions of deepest sympathy in this sad hour of grief.
 W. L. English was in Memphis this Tuesday and informed us that application had been made for a new postoffice to be established at the old Pope ranch headquarters. The office to be supplied from the Lakeview office. This community is settling up very fast and they need an office very badly as it is quite a ways to get the mail now. We trust the new office will be granted and can see no reason it should not be.
 Let the city limits be extended before the year 1910, thereby giving us an area and population sufficiently large that we may be able to make application for free delivery in Memphis. Our population in 1910 will be large enough for free delivery, and with the proper amount of good side walks over the city we would have no trouble in landing free delivery. Let's all pull together for Greater Memphis.
 A petition has been sent into the postal authorities at Washington, asking for another rural route out of Memphis running south by Salisbury. The petition has been received at Washington and been referred to the inspector of rural routes. The inspector will probably be here in a few days to make an investigation of this new route.
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ALTUS-ROSWELL RAILWAY LINE

President Kennedy Tells of Plans for Road Through Two States and The Territory.

Edward Kennedy of Altus, Ok., was in Dallas yesterday on his way to headquarters from Austin, where he had been to make arrangements to secure a charter for the Texas divisions of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railroad, of which he is president. He says that 122 miles of the line has been graded and is ready for the steel.
 "The grade is finished between Altus and Hollis and between Roswell and Lubbock," Mr. Kennedy said. "The work is being done between Silvertown and Lockney. Contract is to be let on the other of the work at an early date.
 "At Altus we have secured connections with the Frisco, and with the Orient, have a forty-year lease. The bridge work is being put in between these two points, this line being thirty-three miles long. We have also a mile of steel laid for the material track.
 From Hollis the road runs in the direction of Wellington, Tex., and will cross the Denver north of Memphis. Work on this section will be let the 10th of next month. From there we go to Lakeview, and then through to Silvertown.
 The Silvertown people have put up \$150,000 for the road, and that will be a division point. Lubbock will also be a freight and passenger division point. The short line from Roswell to Lubbock is now building.
 "We have made arrangements to get our charter from Texas, and have already shown \$500,000 paid-in capital. We have already secured a charter from Oklahoma and will get one from New Mexico in a few days.
 "Towns are springing up all along the line of the railway, and are rapidly building up. The country west of Hollis is settled with a farmer on every quarter section, and 85 per cent of it is under cultivation. The country is developing very fast, and is being settled by a good class of farmers.
 "We now have 200 teams at work on the line from Cap Rock to New Mexico line."—Dallas News.
Lodge Postoffice Discontinued.
 After the 29th day of April, the postoffice at Lodge will be discontinued and the patrons will be served by rural route. The mail will all be addressed to Memphis and handled from this office. Everybody receiving their mail on this new route will have their mail addressed to Memphis after the 29th of April.
 Prof. J. F. Beckwith, professor of Oratory and Historicism of Baylor University, will lecture at the opera house here on April 30, on the subject of "Oratory, Its Kindred Branches and their Practical Demonstration." The lecture will be

under the auspices of the Ladies Building circle of the Baptist church. He is said to be one of the most polished orators in Texas and the lecture will be a treat of high class. The ladies of the church will be around in a few days selling tickets for the lecture at 50 cents for the best seats in the house.
Easter Entertainment.
 The Easter entertainment at the Christian church last Sunday night by the Junior Endeavor Society was quite a treat to large crowd in attendance. The program was a special Easter cantata, "The Message of the Lilies," closing with a beautiful tableaux, "The Ten Virgins," consisting of eleven young ladies and one young man.
 This was a fine program and Junior Endeavorers are to be commended for the well rendered program. Mr. Humphreys deserves special mention for her untiring efforts in the drilling and arrangements of this entertainment.
No Sewerage at Present.
 It was learned in our city last week that the sewerage bonds voted in Memphis some time ago were void and as a consequence the election would have to be held over. The election order was not published the required number of days is the cause of the election being void. The law requires that the election notice must be published thirty days prior to the election. It will only be a matter of time until another election call will be made and then we will vote again on the sewerage issue.
 About 15 members of the local Odd Fellows lodge went down to Newlin Friday to assist in the burial of W. H. Pierce who died at that place last Thursday. The old saying is the best way to reach a fellow's heart is through the stomach and the Newlin people certainly won the hearts of the Memphis crowd by the royal treatment and the fine dinner spread before them which was gotten up on short notice, as such a large crowd was not expected. Anyway we vote the Newlin people royal entertainers.
 The Citizens State Bank has issued a call to stockholders for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000. We are glad to see this institution in such a flourishing condition. Their increase in business justified the increase in capital stock which shows what splendid success they have had since opening their doors for business.
 The Memphis high school baseball team went up to Clarendon Saturday and played the Clarendon high school team an interesting game of ball. The score stood 12 to 11 in favor of Clarendon. The Clarendon boys will be down next Saturday and will play a double header.

Capt. E. E. McGee, of Rowe, was in Memphis this Tuesday buying farm implements from our hardware merchants. The captain is a jovial good fellow, and the kind that does a person good to meet and shake hands with. He made the Democrat a pleasant call. He is manager of the Smith farm at Rowe on which there are sixteen tenants. He reports crops in very favorable condition up around Rowe. Mr. McGee is a hustling, industrious farmer who is always abreast the times and knows how to do things at the proper time.
 Some person or persons entered the home of T. B. Norwood Sunday while the family were attending church, and not liking the arrangement of things in the house, proceeded to tear up and otherwise change things to suit their own fancy. Nothing of any great value was taken. People should take warning from this and lock their doors when they leave home.
 The farmers are taking advantage of this weather and are putting their land in fine shape. We hear reports that some corn is up in some communities. Most of the corn is now planted and with the fine warm weather now prevailing it will not be very many days until there will be some corn to be plowed.
 The Memphis Land Co. closed a deal Monday between F. J. Goffinet and J. C. Lofland in which Mr. Goffinet gets 100 acres of land, \$6,000 in cash and a rent house here in Memphis on the north side of the railroad track. Mr. Lofland taking the Goffinet 280 1-2 acres south of Memphis.
 Any one wishing to enter the old fiddlers contest at the meeting of the old soldiers at Lelia Lake on Tuesday, May 4, will please report to Capt. G. J. Adkisson and he will see that you are entered.
 A new cross walk has been put in on North Fifth street from the express office to Creager's new studio. People now wishing to cross over can do so without getting in the mud.
Local Market Report.
 The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, April 13.
 Butter, per pound 25c
 Eggs, per dozen 10c
 Chickens, per dozen \$3.00
 Indian corn in sack 85c
 Indian corn in ear 60c
 June corn in sack 68c
 June corn 45c
 Milo maize per cwt. 1.00
 Kafir corn per cwt. 1.00

Gone Forever.
 Ten years ago an Allen County, Kan., farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it back was four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He has never seen that dollar since, and never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the usefulness to himself and to his neighbors when he sent it to the mail order house. The moral is plain.
 Trade with your home merchants, where your dollar buys most anyway, and where you may get it back again.
 Sheriff Lon Burson brought the man Miller, who did the wholesale killing some few days ago, down from Clarendon Friday night and he now languishes in the Hall county jail. The prisoner puts in the most of his time reading newspapers and books. Sheriff Burson keeps a close vigil on the prisoner.
 Z. O. Batson of Clarendon, was in Memphis Thursday on business. Mr. Batson is an old time Hall county man and has a hankering to move back to Hall. We would like to number him as one of us again.
 George M. Slaughter was again elected as president of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association. The next meeting of the association will be held at Amarillo in 1910.

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| Wilton Velvet | was 22.50 | now | 17.90 | Best grade of Jap Matting | " 35c | " | 26 |
| Seamless Brussel | was 19.00 | now | 14.95 | Second grade Chinese Matting | " 35c | " | 26 |
| Brussel | was 18.00 | now | 13.85 | Second grade Jap Matting | " 30c | " | 20 1-2 |
| Another grade of Brussel | was 17.50 | now | 9.95 | Linoleum | " 60c | " | 48 |
| Tapestry | was 21.00 | now | 16.65 | Linoleum | " 55c | " | 46 |
| There are some fine patterns among these unheard of bargains in Squares and you will do well to come early and get first choice. | | | | All wool Ingrain Carpet | " 75c | " | 60 |
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Gist-Ellis Implement Co. are showing a complete line of cultivators in their new quarters.

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MONEY—Jas. Brown of Mem- phis has money to loan on im- proved patented farms on five years' time. Money ready soon as title shows clear. Office in Memphis Hotel. Anna Wood representative in office.

Claude Bost spent Saturday in Clarendon.

Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred.

FOR SALE—House and four lots close in. F. L. SHARP. 34-tf

For first class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 301f

Don't buy a corn or cotton planter without seeing what Gist & Ellis have in that line.

"A stitch in time, saves nine." Let's get busy and see what can be done on the railroad proposi- tion.

There were no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday on account of the pastor being in attendance at the Presbytery.

With our new equipment we propose to make the finest photo- graphs in Memphis. CREAGER'S STUDIO.

Guy Young and family have moved into the house recently purchased by Horace Gooch from Z. E. West on West Noel street.

The Easter sermon at the Christian church Sunday by Elder L. H. Humphreys was well attended and a deep interest was manifested.

Capt. Adkisson has asked the railroad to give reduced rates to the Old Soldiers gathering at Lelia Lake on May 4th, and Mr. Moores says he will take it up with the company at once.

Don't think you have to go to the photographer's on a bright day, a dull day is generally much better than a bright one for photo- graphic purposes. CREAGER'S STUDIO.

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A trip around the business part of Memphis Saturday shows that our merchants were awake to the many wants of the Easter buyers. The different displays were quite a revelation and the many buyers could certainly get what they were looking for with- out having to send out of town for it.

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C. W. Phelps, an old time journeyman printer, better know as "Col. Phelps" spent Sunday and Monday in the city. It is quiet interesting to listen to him tell of his ups and downs.

Misses Edith Broome and Mabel Anthony came in from Bowie Commercial College Saturday night where they have been attending college for several months. The young ladies will probably remain in Memphis and not return to school.

Drug Notice.

We solicit the patronage of everybody and will guarantee everyone the most courteous treatment. But we cannot book any accounts for a longer period than thirty days unless otherwise arranged. Please don't ask it. Respectfully, 32-tf Jot Montgomery Drug Co

For every 25c you spend at the Oriental Cafe, you get a ticket which entitles you to a chance in a drsner and washstand to be given away on the 4th of July to the party holding the "luck num- ber. Eat at the Oriental. These premiums will be on display at the furniture store of R. M. Hardwick. Go and examine them.

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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

A kind "no" is often more agreeable than a gruff "yes."

Some men belong to every society in the neighborhood but the society of their home.

Woman is gentle, dependent and loving when protected, but dares danger by flood, fire, or battle to aid her country or protect her loved ones.

The sweet and gracious little flower of courtesy is one that should bloom steadily in every home. No race exotic can send forth such sweet perfume nor lend such grace and beauty to a home. If all the members of a family were as courteous and kind to each other as they are to strangers, what a difference it would make in the home atmosphere.

It is the little foxes that destroy the vines in home life. We have known men who would lay down their lives for their wives and children, who would almost have fits of apoplexy over a button off a shirt or a mislaid paper. There are women who would die at the stake for their husbands, but who have an almost unconscious habit of nagging the poor man from morning till night. Strange isn't it?

Although housekeeping and homemaking are the most important of all things, yet they are sought after the very least. Girls get married who do not know how to make a loaf of bread or boil a potato, expecting somehow that these things will take care of themselves, and they can live happy with a man in his ignorance, knowing too that the heart and stomach are so friendly that they cannot be separated. Ignorance cannot be made bliss in housekeeping, and there is no surer way to lose the respect of a husband than to spoil his dinner. He cannot thrive long on purely a love diet.

We are almost out of home girls; girls that are "mother's right hand" girls that can cuddle the little ones next best to mamma, and smooth out the tangles in the domestic skein when things get twisted, girls that father takes comfort in for something better than beauty, and big brothers are proud of them for something that outranks the ability to leading a dude.

How many children know their fathers only as anxious, money-making machines, and their mothers as tired nervous middle-aged drudges. It would be wise for them occasionally to take some time for the whole family to rest and amuse themselves together. The parents, influence would be stronger if they lived not altogether for, but with their children.

The girl who is a favorite with her own brother is apt to be popular with other girls' brothers, too, but there is no use in a girl trying to be nice with her brothers just when she is in company, for the sham is easily detected. She must be pleasant and "bon comrade" as the French say, all the time, then the other boys will want to find out for themselves why her brothers like to be with her.

The Word "Wife."

What do you think the beautiful word "wife" comes from? Wife means "weaver." You

must be either house wives or housemoths, remember that. In the deep sense, you must either weave men's fortunes and embroider them, or feed upon any bring them to decay. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be over her head, the glow-worm in the night's cold grass may be the fire at her feet; but home is where she is.

When we look about us and consider the happiness that exists, the families that have come to grief—some from misfortune, some from error, we are almost persuaded that those parents who die young, before the evil day comes when they no longer find pleasure in their children, are the only ones who die happy. Could the mother who fondly clasps her infant in her arms, the idol of her heart, and object of her tenderest devotion, while she prays without ceasing for his life to be spared that he may continue a consolation to her and prop for old age; could she foresee the future of that child, which is so wisely hid from her, could she see him or her overburdened or disgraced, poverty stricken and friendless, idle or insane, a worthless vagabond, or a debauched millionaire, way down in the dregs of society, or a way up in the scum, would not a change come o'er the spirit of her dreams, would she not more fully realize that life is only valuable as it is well spent, and while she is praying for life to last, pray also with greater fervency for his protection from the soul destroying things of the world.

The New Woman.

Just now who "the new woman" of the day is, upon whose much heralded advent many good and sober minded people have taken fright, remains a mystery. The times are changing, and women advancing into broader fields of education and usefulness, no one in his senses can doubt. The real new woman which the twentieth century will give to grace decade of its successor, will be one, who, to the gentle, feminine attributes of her colonial ancestors, will add the strength of self reliance and the force of systematic, intellectual training. A wider experience in life, and an extended knowledge of human nature, have never yet retarded the wheels of progress or deranged society, and there seems no very good reason to believe that different results will prevail, because women possess these advantages. Immutability nature has mapped out to woman her sphere. The golden chains of love and maternal devotion bind her willingly to it. She could not leave it if she would, and she would not if she could.

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and exaggerations that are now following naturally enough in the wake of the movement which is advancing woman into higher position in the social system, shall have settled down, as extremes attendant on reforms have done before, the real new woman will appear, as true to herself and her vocations as any of her predecessors. If the spirit of her time extends her duties, in some instances into public life, there she will conduct herself with dignity and ability. She will preside at the fireside, a fair and stately figure, none the less lovable because adorned with more of the graces of Minerva, as well as those of Venus; none the less companionable because of her better understanding of things that interest men.

Old Soldier's Picnic.

Clarendon, Texas, April 7.—To the Commander of the Camp of U. C. V. of Memphis, Texas. Comrade: Clarendon Camp No. 1383 U. C. V. will hold their 2nd reunion at at Lelja Lake on May 4th, (Tuesday) and will also hold an Old Soldiers Fiddlers Contest at 8 p. m. the same day, at which all the old tunes of war times and 100 years old and more will be played. At that time we expect General W. L. Cabell, (Old Tige) of Dallas, to address us and all the public.

Our camp requests you and your camp to come and be with us on that day. There will be no one present at the Lake except soldiers and the speakers. There will be a fine dinner and several talks by district speakers and drilling. This we expect to be the grandest meeting of veterans ever held in the Panhandle or this part of Texas. Homes will be provided for the U. C. V. visitors while in town, so we beg every soldier in the country to come and have the best time of his life for you will certainly have it. We hope to have and are expecting 200 soldiers at the Lake. Please get word to all your men and let me know about how many will come as early as possible as I will make report at our next meeting.

I appeal to you again to come and be one of us for I know you will go home rejoicing over the good time you had. Remember no one will be allowed at the Lake but soldiers unless it be a speaker. There will be a group picture taken on the drill ground.

Yours truly,

R. S. KIMBERLIN, Capt.

P. S.—Please send me the name of a soldier who can play the fiddle.

Boy Meets Crisis Masterfully.

Waco, Tex., Apr. 7.—Ezra Duncan, a youth of 16, finding himself caught while riding on his bicycle along Austin avenue, in a place where he could not get out of the way of an automobile, turned flankwise, and when the big car rushed upon him he seized the headlight, and clinging on with a death grip, saved himself. People on the sidewalk screamed with horror, believing that the boy had been crushed, but when the auto wheeled, disclosing the lad perched like a squirrel on the glittering lamp, wild cheers went up from the crowd. The only person in sight who kept cool was Ezra Duncan. When he reached the scene of the accident he gave an exclamation of dismay as he viewed his smashed wheel, then gathered up the scattered parts and hurried off to a repair shop.

Boy Chooses the Jail.

Dallas, April, 8.—A 14-year-old boy, who claimed he had been driven from home by his step-mother, was a prisoner in the probation court today, charged with sleeping in railroad box cars. He was given his choice, to go to the county jail. The boy, in a pathetic tone and manner, chose the jail, declaring, "I would rather go anywhere than to such a home as I have." He was locked up.

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No. 314. 255 acres, 3 miles from Memphis of which 200 acres is fine, smooth land and is in fine state of cultivation. The balance 55 acres fine grass. Improvements consist of one 3-room house, lots, sheds, etc., good well and windmill, one eastern and one earthen tank. Price \$25 per acre; \$2,000 cash, balance to suit. This farm really being only two miles from Memphis townsite section is certainly a bargain at \$25 per acre.

No. 1000. 320 acres about 6 miles from Wellington, in Collingsworth county, about 20 miles from Memphis, all good farm land, excepting probably 5 acres, which is rough and in the pasture. About 280 acres now in cultivation, of which about 200 are in cotton this year, balance in grain and feed. One good 6-room frame building, with good sheds and out-buildings. Another good 4-room residence with good well and all necessary out-buildings and small orchard. Each improvement has a 20 acre pasture, fenced separately. Soil is dark sandy and very productive; price \$30 per acre, present crop reserved, two-fifths cash, balance five equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest, or might exchange for good city property or merchandise.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. No. 1015. A splendid practically new feed mill and grain elevator in good Panhandle county site town. Full particulars and price on application.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. No. 1020. 1280 acres fine farming land in Gaines county, Texas, fenced, has small house, a fine well of inexhaustible soft water, windmill, and large tank. Every acre fine agricultural land. Soil red sandy loam, with red clay subsoil or foundation. Price and terms on application, or would exchange for property in or around Memphis.

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METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Head, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrett Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. G. W. Harrington, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Women's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

Little Boy Brought Here For Treatment.

On last night's passenger arrived W. F. Neil and wife of near Memphis, with their six-year-old son who had been kicked by a mule Monday. The doctors at Memphis pronounced the little fellow in a precarious condition as he was kicked in the back of the head and they thought his skull broken. He was taken to the Cottage hospital where an examination was made and the hospital surgeon pronounced the wound only a flesh one and that after a few days of rest the little fellow would be himself again. Mr. Neil was accompanied here by one or two of his friends, who assisted him with the boy.—Childress Index.

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COURT MEETING.
District court meets First Monday in May and December.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

FROM reports the last two freezes have practically put the early peaches out of business.

MISSISSIPPI, Indiana and Ohio was visited by destructive wind and rain storms last week which caused the loss of several lives and destroyed much property.

THE farmers have been very busy since the snow planting corn and getting ready to plant. We are told there is some corn up in some of the neighborhoods.

CHEWING gum will certainly stick things, as was evidenced at Childress last week, when the giving of some gum by a young man to some ladies caused a jealous spirit to rise in another young man, and a personal encounter was the result, causing both to get "stuck" for some time.

THE water proposition on the Denver seems to be causing some difference of opinion between Childress and Quanah. Now the best way to settle this proposition is to sell out and come to Memphis where we have an inexhaustible supply of pure spring water. Don't quarrel about water brethren when there is plenty in the "LAND OF PROMISE", Hall County.

THOSE attending the cattle-men's convention at Roswell, N. M. last week speak in highest terms of the Roswell people as entertainers, and people that know how to do things.

QUITE a number of cities in Colorado and Michigan voted prohibition last week. Colorado Springs voted for the sale of no more liquor in the drug stores. Gradually the states are falling in line.

FITZHUGE has disowned his liquor bill and says it has been so amended as to destroy its effectiveness. He now thinks it would be a fatal mistake to pass the bill with its alterations. After a discussion of the bill by the house for a half day, it was engrossed by a vote of seventy to forty-four.

THE husband of Emma Goldman, the socialist leader, in a decision made by Judge Hazel in the federal court in New York, lost his citizenship papers. Through this order all rights of citizenship are also taken from his wife. The man's name is Kersner, and it appears that he secured his citizenship papers in 1884, when he was only 19 years old, and had only been in the country two years.

OUR newspaper friends down the line have taken up the idea of Hon. Stovall Johnson being a candidate for the office of district judge in this district at the next election. This will make quite a long winded race for our friend, Mr. Johnson, should he make the announcement, as the election is quite away off yet. However, we think Mr. Johnson would fill the office quite acceptably, and would no doubt make a good race should he decide to run. In the event that Mr. Johnson should decide to run this agitation will serve as an advanced warning to the other prospective candidates and they cannot say "I would not have announced had I thought you were going to run."

CASTRO, the former president of Venezuela, has been kicked out of the Island of Martinique, and is now a wanderer on the face of the earth, which will make him a companion friend to the "Wandering Jew." Uncle Sam is keeping a close guard to prevent him from slipping into Venezuela.

THE Wichita Daily Times came out last Friday with a forty page illustrated edition. It was chuck full of good advertising matter and shows that the people of Wichita are well up to their business when it comes to advertising and that the editor of the Times is keeping abreast the wave of prosperity with his well gotten up edition.

Struck by an Engine.

Thursday morning as S. T. Smith, the dairyman, was crossing the railroad track, coming from the south side he was struck by a light engine running into town to get water.

The engine was running at considerable speed and, it is claimed, failed to give any alarm.

Mr. Smith, sitting in his closed milk wagon failed to see the danger, hence made no effort to get out of the way. The wagon was struck with such momentum that it was broken loose from the horse, with no injury to the animal, and was carried 100 feet or more before it fell. Mr. Smith was rescued from the battered wagon in an unconscious condition. His injuries were quite serious but he is slowly recovering. His escape with his life left seem well nigh miraculous.—Childress Post.

Roosevelt Sends Message to America.

Rome, April 7.—Just before his departure last evening on the steamer Admiral for Mombasa, ex-President Roosevelt wrote the following message to the American people:

"Before leaving Messina, I desire to say that I am sure the American people do not realize the splendid work that is being done at Messina and Reggio with the lumber being sent from the

United States. I have visited the American camp and have seen 250 houses already completed, and arrangements have been perfected for the rapid construction of 1,250 more. The whole work, which is under the general direction of Ambassador Griscom, has been organized and perfected by Lieutenant Commander Belknap, with the assistance of Lieut. Buchanan, Ensigns Wilcox and Spofford, Dr. Donelson, Paymaster Rogers, forty enlisted men of our navy and a number of stalwart American carpenters. In addition, there is a fine group of Americans, such as J. Elliott, Winthrop Chandler, J. Bush and R. Hale, who are giving their time and energies to help the philanthropic work.

"I wish to say I consider that the American people are deeply indebted to each and every one of these men. I can not exaggerate the pleasure it gave me to see the officers and enlisted men of our navy adapting themselves to strange and unexpected circumstances and performing with ability and thorough good will this most difficult task. Our Nation can well be proud of them.

Road Districts Bill.

Austin, April 8.—The road districts bill approved by the governor today is the result of several years of agitation for a measure of this kind. Two former measures of this nature were enacted but both were discovered defective. The new bill authorizes the formation of political subdivisions with in a county, these divisions being empowered to vote road improvement bonds, the money to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners. A two-third vote is required to vote the bonds. The road district's size is limited only by the size of the county it is in. The Good Roads association of the state has been largely instrumental in getting this measure through and it is believed it will result in materially improved roads. Elections are to be held in Grayson county shortly to vote the road district.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. D. Arthur, M. E. Bowen, Mrs. Sarah Knudson, and husband, initials or first name unknown, Mrs. M. E. Lynskey, and her husband, initials or first name unknown, and heirs of A. J. Arthur, deceased, and the heirs of Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, deceased, the names of said heirs being unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof on the 4th Monday in May, 1909, being the 24th day of May, 1909, in a cause numbered 219, wherein Jesse Ring, et al are plaintiffs and W. D. Arthur, M. E. Bowen, Mrs. Sarah Knudson, Mrs. M. E. Lynskey, and the unknown heirs of A. J. Arthur, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, are defendants. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the first day of November 1908, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises, situated in Hall County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The Northeast one-fourth of section 78, Block H, certificate 773, Adams Beaty & Moulton Survey, in Hall County, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$3,000.00.

This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Plaintiff further alleges that William Ring, deceased, died intestate, that Mary A. Ring, wife of the said William Ring, afterwards Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, now deceased, also died intestate, and that the above described lands and premises was the community property of the said William Ring and Mary A. Ring, and that the plaintiffs are the heirs and only heirs at law of the said William Ring deceased, and that defendants are the heirs and only heirs of Mrs. Mary A. Ring, afterwards Mary A. Bowen, deceased, and as such heirs at law plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of the described lands and premises, so far as known to plaintiffs, wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment for partition, and division of said land and premises, that commissioners be appointed and that a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by the judgment of the Court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of the Several Plaintiffs.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once every week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper in your County, but if no newspaper is published in your County, then in the next County where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, show how you have executed the same.

Witness S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court, of Hall County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 27th day of March, 1909.

S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of District Court.

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Care.

Your clothes are like your horse or your motor car or your gun. If you give them care, you will get three and four-fold service out of them. If you leave them about, helter-skelter, uncurried and unscoured, they will get rusty.

Your coat should be hung upon the back of a chair, along with the waistcoat. Your trousers should be folded on the crease and hung the same way. In any clothing store you can find patent hangers for suspending your suits from hooks in your closet. They are trifling in expense, and in a month pay for themselves a hundred times over.

Pressing is the breath of life to clothes. Your suits wear on the wrinkles. Pressing keeps the wrinkles away. Have your clothes pressed every other week at the very least.

Shoes are also pretty generally mistreated. Never dry a wet shoe rapidly. Let them dry naturally in the ordinary temperature of your room. If possible never wear the same pair of shoes on two successive days. This is also true of clothes. Two suits a season are a delight, and in the long run an economy.

Neckties should be hung up or folded in a position near your looking-glass. If your women folks will stand for it, let them press out the wrinkles once a week.

Napoleon had a trick with his shirts that showed the world conqueror in a curiously human light. He used to insist on having his valet lay his shirts in their receptacle in the order in which they came back from the laundress. That is, the shirts that came in freshest were put underneath all the others so that no one shirt would get any more wear than any other. The gossips of his court say he was quite fussy about it. But he was wise, and you would do well to take a leaf from the imperial book and pile yours the same way. Laundering, not wear, is what spoils shirts.

Common sense is about the best guide to a man's care of his things. It is worth while stopping to think, once in a while, that to-day a man's personal appearance, which is made up of little things, counts more in his daily career than ever before. It is as important as his morals and his manners. This is true, no matter whether the man is general manager of the whole works or the newest clerk on the lowest salary. Stein Bloch and Sincerity clothes, Walkover shoes, Cluett and Monarch shirts, Stetson and Lion Special hats are some of the guaranteed lines sold by.

BALDWIN & Co.

Boy Disappears.

Amorillo, Texas, April 8.—James, the 14-year-old son of W. A. Blackburn, a resident of University Heights, a suburb of this city, has mysteriously disappeared and his father has instituted a search throughout Texas and New Mexico. There is no known reason why the lad should have left home.

Best alfalfa seed kept at Wheat & Speer's. 41-1f

Situation in Texas.

With the results of the largest cotton, cattle, wool, lumber, rice, coal and other products tossed into her lap, Texas is upon the crest of the most marvelous March of progress perhaps ever known to any state in the union. The banks have exceeding \$200,000,000 resources and larger reserves than ever known. Out of the blight of the panic beams prosperity throughout the land, specially in Texas. In New York the state banks alone have \$500,000,000 more than ever before.

State banks in Texas during the month of March have averaged one for each business day. The recent statements of all Texas banks, national and state numbering 900, without an exception showed gains.

The demand has been very heavy for loans, especially in the larger cities of Texas, and in every instance we are informed they were promptly met. Money is easy in these cities at 6 per cent on long paper. Some of the savings banks offer as high as 4 per cent on deposits.

With the advent of spring the outlook was never more promising.—Texas Bankers Journal.

This Editor is a Booster.

The following wedding notice from a southern paper certainly shows the energy of the editor in boosting his advertising columns: "Miss Jennie Jones and Bob Henry were married at the Jones mansion last night. The bride is the daughter of our constable Jones, who has made a good officer and will undoubtedly be re-elected next spring. He offers a fine horse for sale in another column. The groom runs a grocery store on main street and is a good patron of our advertising columns and has a good line of bargains this week. All the summer he paid two cents more for butter than any other store in town. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for Milwaukee to visit the bride's uncle, who is reported to have lots of money and Bright's disease. Bob certainly has an eye for business."

The Wicked Flea.

"Indian burns his home and flees," read Mr. Jinx from the evening paper. "Well, I suppose that was the only way he could get rid of them." "Get rid of what?" "Didn't you say he burned his fleas?"

To Our Patrons.

We are now installing our new engine and will not be able to do any grinding for the next ten days. After that date we will be better prepared to accommodate our customers.

MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

If you want a job lot of chops it will pay you to see Dial he will save you money.

See Mrs. Z. A. Mc Millan for sewing or dress making. North of school building.

A West Dallas widow says she has a beau who is so glum-looking that when they go out together people think he is her husband.

Laces and Embroideries

It is our intention to make our store a lace and embroidery center. We had a very pretty line of these goods but we have just received a new shipment of them that far surpass what we have been showing. We have some of them displayed in our windows and if you haven't seen them you have missed a treat. We know you can't find a prettier or more tasty line of these goods anywhere. We can please you if you want the cheapest or the most expensive.

We have a very serviceable grade of valenciennes and torchons at per yard **5c**

We believe there are more laces and embroideries sold at 10 cents than at all other prices, and with this fact in view we have made an extra effort to get together a very strong line of these goods at this price in all grades. Let us show you what we have at this price. You pay 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c per yard and not get any better values than we will sell you at per yard **10c**

In Persian bands, tucked nets, all colors, Baby Irish all-over embroideries in plain white and colors, applique, medallions, etc., we now have a line that will please the most fastidious. The prices on these goods range from 25c per yard to **\$2.50**

Let us show you these trimmings. It is a pleasure to do so, and will be a treat for you to see them

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

South Side Square :: :: Memphis, Texas

Mite Social.

The young Ladies of the Baptist church will give a mite social at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. L. Wheat on Noel & Twelfth streets, Friday, night April 16. The following short program will be rendered during the evening.

Piano duet—Misses Wheat & Thrasher.

Reading—Miss Gist.

Vocal Solo—Miss Read.

Refreshments will be served.

The small sum of 10 cents will be charged at the door. The proceeds to go to the church building fund. Everybody cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Mrs. D. H. Arnold and mother came home Tuesday morning from Denver.

Watches—Demagnetized by the watch specialist, V. R. Jones, Memphis, Texas.

See our line of listers, planters and cultivators before you buy. Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

If woman had to drop a nickel in the slot every time she looked at the mirror the slot machine business would beat a street car line.

One can become a slave to independence.

Some men spend half a lifetime trying to trade for a good horse.

Galvanized barbed wire \$3.25 per hundred at Harrison-Headrick's Hdw. Co.

There are not as many spring poets as there used to be, but they seem to be worse.

Harrison-Headrick Hdw Co. have in their new line of refrigerators, call and see them

The reason a bride is willing to promise to love, honor and obey her husband is because she expects to do as she pleases about it.

Percy Noodles says that about the only way he can coax his girl out of the house now is to put on goggles and gauntlets and honk-honk at her gate.

George Gould, who has had his son Kingdon added to the Texas and Pacific directorate, appears to have dedicated one of his boys to business and one to tennis. This enables one of them to work at playing and the other to play at working.

Senior League Program.

Topic:—The Appeal of Our Necessities.

Song.

Responsive Reading: Ps. 37.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Readings.

Ex. 16:4—Lawrence Richardson.

Ps. 40:17—Miss Allie Alexander.

Mark 6:34—Miss Hattie Roberts.

John 3:16—Miss Stella Brunley.

Acts 23:11—Miss Nora Headrick.

Matt. 6:25-26—Miss Florena McElreath.

Luke 10:33-34—Miss Etta Sloan.

The Appeal of Material Necessities—Miss Major.

The Appeal of Bodily Infirmities—Mr. J. C. Wilkerson.

The Appeal of Spiritual Deficiencies—Mr. Neeley.

Select Reading.

Leader—Mr. Buttrell.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will give an ice cream supper on Tuesday night, April 22, at the old bakery building on east side of square. They will begin serving at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and serve until all are satisfied. The proceeds are to be used to build a new fence around the new part of the cemetery. Everybody should go out and help swell the proceeds on this occasion.

Dallas is contemplating building a coliseum that will make the Roman structure of the same name look like the anteroom to a Toddy Club.



J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

FOR

LUMBER and COAL

See Us First

For a Brother We Loved.

Whereas our divine Heavenly Father in His omnipotent mercy and wisdom has deemed it best to remove from its frail abode of clay the soul of our beloved and honored brother—friend, William Hardy Pierce;

Whereas that while upon this earth he did live uprightly and was honored and loved as a true brother who was an honor and a credit to the fraternity, a good father and an excellent husband.

Whereas, our Lord is merciful to all, and it is resolved;

First, That one has gone who cannot be replaced in our brotherly councils, a voice is stilled that was an influence only for good, a place is made vacant in the hearts of his loving wife, trusting children and affectionate brothers which no one can fill.

Second, That while he dwelt upon earth as one of us he lived in such a manner both uprightly and honorably, that all who knew him join with us in the great sorrow we feel for this separation. Also that we think of our departed brother with a longing both sincere and heart felt to sometime meet him again.

Third, That we, his brothers join with a man in the sincere and heart-felt wish for his joy and happiness in that bright home beyond the Valley of the shadow of Death. With the remembrance of this brother's nobility of character comes the assurance that his death was only a transition from his life of pain and woe to the full enjoyment of his reward in the Shining City of God where his pain will cease, his heart will find ease, his troubles melt away and his face, which on this earth was drawn and pinched with pain, will be lit from without and within by the shining of the love of God and the radiant splendor of his Savior's countenance.

Therefore we are consoled in the midst of sorrow by the thought of his life in that home where he has gone.

Fourth, That although the vacancy in the hearts of his loved ones can never be occupied by another, we, his brothers in God, love and fraternalism will be friends, protectors and mothers to his dependent loved ones left behind with whom we mourn and to whom we will gladly give assistance in this hour of trouble, God helping.

To this end we invoke the indispensable help of our merciful Father and pray for his divine blessing on our deceased brother, his widow, his fatherless children and upon our mission of love and brotherhood to the precious ones he loved in this life.

We earnestly ask for the prayers of the children of God for the bereaved ones and for ourselves in this our worthy cause.

God help that we may ever cheer their saddened heart.

May they always find protection, assistance and brotherly love in the independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Respectfully and lovingly submitted by:

H. L. EMBRY,
L. M. JARRELL,
L. M. CARDWELL, } Committee.

Miss Nell Wilson will continue her class in music on June and July and will be glad to see those who intend to study either voice or piano through the summer months. Special prices to those who begin at once. See her at her studio at the residence of W. H. Bowerman, corner Main and 10th.

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Fine Clothes Makers
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Any reputable maker of good clothes can give you a satisfactory amount of wear in his garments. 'Tis not the question of wear—'tis the question of STYLE that is paramount;

then why not use your good judgment and select the clothes that give you Style, Service, Character, Individuality and that pleasurable tingle of being in absolute fashion—in perfect accord with good taste—with the progressive spirit now so manifest in men's wearables.

SCHLOSS BROS. & CO. of Baltimore and New York

These Celebrated Master Tailors have been the leaders of Style for more than a third of a century. They design—they create—they are the head masters of the Tailoring Craft. Why select the work of the copyist—the copy is never as good as the original.

We Are Exclusive Agents for these Celebrated Clothes; they cost no more than ordinary.

Come let us show you--no obligation to buy--our pleasure to show We love to show these clothes; we love to prate on them--and you will when once you see these new style creations--and see the new Spring 1909 Models :: Take your choice--they are here for you.

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To Our Customers.

From this day on we will have our delivery hack running and will deliver meat to any part of the city. Phone No. 70, for good fresh meat and prompt delivery. We now have 40 head of fine fat steers on hand and can furnish our customers with the best meat to be had. Give us a call.
A. NEELEY.

LOST: Watch fob, gold buckle and locket. Monogram on back of locket, R. S. G. Finder please return to Green Dry Goods Co.

Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart. 12-1f

Come and examine our line of Boy's Perfection clothing at the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

Everybody eats ice cream cones at the Panhandle Restaurant because they are fresh wholesome and delicious. 41-2tc

In another column in this paper will be found a display ad for Blondin's Big show. This promises to be a good attraction.

A Good Show.

Blondin's big show in the new comedy drama "The Cowboy Indian and the Lady." The best of all under canvas shows. Just what you want. Memphis, Saturday, April 17.

Anyone wishing blank rental contracts, vendor lien notes, chattel mortgages and other kinds of legal blanks, can get them at the Democrat office on short notice, as we have them printed and ready for sale in our office.

If the people of Memphis want to see a satisfied lady and one that seems like she is enjoying life to its fullest extent, then you should take a trip down to the new grocery store of Morman & Brumley and see the lady sitting in the window rocking back and forth in a rocking chair representing H. & K. coffee.

Mrs. C. W. Adair received a message Tuesday morning of the death of her father, W. L. Hill, of Boonville, Miss. Mr. Hill was 78 years old. His death was contributed to old age. Mr. Hill visited in Memphis last summer for a month and will be remembered by quite a number of our people. The Democrat extends heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

D. H. Davenport was in Memphis Tuesday from Lakeview.

Hog wire 19 inch at 25 cts. per rod at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

For first class plumbing and guaranteed work see Claude Herd. 39tf

Will swap meal for corn any time at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 63. 32tf

Special price on screen wire and screen doors at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

Misses Mary and Imogene King spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting in Clarendon and attending the Clarendon-Memphis ball game Saturday.

Why wear a dirty hat when you can get them cleaned and blocked right here in Memphis by L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. Work guaranteed to be as good as you will get in any city. 36-1f

The Cemetery association met with Mrs. H. E. Franks Tuesday afternoon in quite an interesting meeting. One new member was received and other important business attended to. Nice refreshments were served.

LOST—Two horses, one gray pony mare 13 1-2 hands high, and one large bay horse 16 1-2 hands high. They were lost northwest of town. Any information in regard to them will be gladly accepted by S. G. Alexander, County Clerk. 41-1f.

The band boys have reorganized with twelve or fourteen members and will begin actual practice next week. Merchants and business people of Memphis have agreed to pay something like \$30.00 a month for a teacher. We understand Mr. J. H. Iglehart will be the instructor.

Claude Herd will do your plumbing and guarantee the work. 39tf.

Sweet and Irish potato seeds, onion sets and garden seeds at Hollifield's. 1f.

For Sale Cheap.

About 250 feet of most excellent yard fence that come from around Methodist church. Will not need fence with our new church therefore same is for sale. JOE J. MICKLE, Committee.

A Wednesday Publication in the Interest of Memphis and Hall Co.

Architectural
for April
homes that
we should
varieties of

No. 42

primarily those
physical, mental
being. When we see
a house our first care
to see that it is situated in
a pleasant and healthful surround
and that it is so planned
give ample and comfortable
commodation, plenty of sun
and fresh air, good drainage
all the hygienic conditions
insure healthful living. We
do this we begin at the right
end, basing what we are to
upon certain fundamental
necessities, keeping these constantly
in view, and striving to
meet each one in the best possible
manner. The rest follows
as a matter of course, providing
we are honest enough to adjust
the thing we need and desire to
the resources we find we can
command when we look at the
problem of living squarely in the
face. Starting from this basis,
there is little danger that we will
go far afield in the effort to satisfy
a swarm of unnecessary
needs created by artificial
conditions. But when we decide
to build a new house that shall be
handsome and imposing and
endeavor to make it a good
example of the classic style, say
of the Gothic, Italian or French
renaissance, we start at the
wrong end, disregarding our
real needs and taking into account
mainly a certain stereotyped set
of artificial requirements. In
other words, we begin our work
hampered by a list of iron clad
restrictions that have nothing to
do with the home we really need
and wish to build, instead of
frankly acknowledging a series
of healthy and actual needs that
must be met in the simplest and
most direct way and are there
fore an inspiration to the production
of a permanently satisfactory
dwelling. When we lack this
inspiration, and the knowledge of
essentials that helps us to carry it
out, we work uncertainly and
lifelessly because we are merely
taking for granted the rules laid
down in architectural books, and
are thinking with other men's
thoughts.

The Panhandle Stockmen's Association will hold its next convention at Amarillo, in whose vast suburbs most of the ranches are situated.

Of course if it stays too cool for spring clothes, the girls can huddle up under their Easter hats and keep comfortable.

Oriental Cafe

W. F. REESE, Prop.

We are pre-eminently the Leading Cafe of the city—leading, because it is recognized headquarters for all good things to eat. We have already conducted our business in such a way as to elicit the admiration of all. Everything is kept in the very best condition, and our service is indeed excellent.

We don't "sling" in a whole lot of style and then charge it up to our customers at so much per "sling" but we "get busy" and put a tempting array of delectable things to eat before you that thoroughly satisfies the inner man. We also handle a full line of Cigars as well as a full line of delicious Soft Drinks. We cater to the BEST trade.

We also handle the J. N. Mann bakery bread, fresh out of the oven and you can get it at any hour during Sunday. Give us a call and let us show you.

W. F. REESE :: Proprietor

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Then you are sure they are satisfactory, because no picture leaves the studio unless it is satisfactory. Why not have your picture taken there and get what you want? ? ? ?

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We now have our stock open and on the shelves and in our show windows—A finer stock of goods cannot be found in the city.

The goods are fresh and "KLEAN"—you will find no stale goods in our store. Our prices are "KLOSE"—quality the best.

A trial order will convince you.

Moreman & Brumley

