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Cyclone Wipes Out Bellvue.
 A cyclone struck Bellvue, Clay county, Thursday evening just after six o'clock and wrecked every building except the section house. Twelve were killed, and one man was burned to death while fastened under the wreckage, fire breaking out immediately. Charley Derrick has a sister living there and W. H. Thompson has an aunt living on a farm adjoining the town. When we went to press last night they had not succeeded in hearing from them.

Alcohol is increasing in popularity as motive power in Europe particularly in Germany where it is being widely used on the farm. It is convenient, safe and clean. It is reported that raw alcohol can be produced in Germany from potatoes for 13 cents a gallon by processes so simple that the farmer can do it himself. Alcohol motors have been perfected and machinery for distilling improved and the German government has encouraged the industry by removing the taxes from such alcohol as is used for technical purposes.

There never was a more senseless campaign cry than: "Trade follows the flag." Trade will follow the flag if there is money in the business. The flag can be planted in any country and stay there protected by troops for years, but there will be no trade unless there are profits. Trade cares nothing for flags. It does not indulge in sentiment.—Ex.

It has been demonstrated to a certainty that Alfalfa can be successfully grown in nearly every part of Texas. It is a most profitable yield and makes a feed product for hogs, cattle and horses second to none. Every farmer in this country should find out the best methods of growing it and set aside two or three acres of his land to raise enough of it for home consumption, to say the least of it. A number of packeries have been established at different points in the State, and farmers can readily dispose of hogs and beef cattle at an excellent margin of profit when they raise and fatten them on feed stuff that cost no more than alfalfa.—Ex.

I was considerably amused on the train one day watching a jolly old man who was very bald. In a short time I was aware, as was everyone else in the car, that he was furnishing interest, if not amusement, to the little girl sitting just back of him, who remarked in distinct, audible tones: "mamma, that man has enough room on the back of his head for another face has't he?"—Adrain Democrat.

A Childress railroad man has discovered the reason why an engine is called "she." His argument is that they wear a jacket, an apron, have shoes, hose and drag a train behind them. They have a lap, need guiding, ride wheels, will not turn out for pedestrians, sometimes foam and refuse to work, they attract men are very contrary, and it always takes a man to manage them.

The man who believes that he is going to fail is almost sure to do so. He has made a good beginning.

There are 1,005 injured persons in two hospitals near San Francisco.

Texas K. of Ps.
 The Texas grand lodge of Knights of Pythias selected Austin for next meeting place and elected the following officers: Grand chancellor, G. B. Griggs of Houston; grand vice chancellor, Sol. W. Levy of Galveston; grand prelate, C. H. Powell of San Angelo; grand keeper of records and seal, Henry Miller of Weatherford; grand master of exchequer, Will Skillman of Sulphur Springs.

A semi-annual per capita tax for Widows and orphans' home was voted to be paid by each subordinate lodge. The home is to cost \$65,000, and there is \$81,232 to its credit. The per capita tax will run three years to swell endowment fund.

Fire at Little Rock Tuesday spread over about ten blocks in length and two blocks in width, principally the residence district. Twenty houses, mainly wooden, were destroyed and as many more were damaged. Despite the large territory covered by the fire, the aggregate losses will not exceed \$30,000, with insurance of about \$15,000. Glenwood Park pavilion was burned.

Nearly \$14,000,000 is the grand total of donations from all sections of the country for the San Francisco sufferers, according to estimates of Chicago bankers, compiled from figures received up to noon Monday, and the end is by no means yet. The flow of gold continues to pour in in greater volume than ever and optimistic ones place the total fund that will be received at around \$50,000,000.

East Texas papers are saying lots of ugly things about the Panhandle these days, thereby advertising this country, like an unsuccessful merchant who talks about his competitor. The best endorsement this country receives is East Texas people themselves, who generally after locating here, send for all their relatives and friends to come out here to God's country.—Quanah Tribune.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Most men want to test their reform theories on others.

Matrimony has destroyed many sweet and pleasant delusions.

Never put off till tomorrow the meanness you can cut out today.

The self-made man is usually an easy mark for the machine-made politician.

Too many men spend their time trying to make molehills out of mountains.

No man is as bad as some other man thinks he is, or as good as some woman knows he is.

Nothing pleases the modest man more than to be detected in the act of doing a good deed.

The woman who says all men are alike probably has had an experience she would like to forget.

Automobile caps are frequently worn by young men who couldn't buy an automobile if they were selling for \$5 a dozen.

The girl who waits for a man to come along and make love to her after the manner of a novel hero will remain single to the end of the chapter.—Chicago News.

The Standard Oil threat to destroy millions of property if a suit against it is not dropped is as significant as the silence and the disappearance of Standard Oil witnesses.—Post Dispatch.

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.]

Everyone will want A New Spring Suit!

We have them in all the new styles in both Double and Single-breasted, Grays and Blue Serge are leaders.

Smarter Garments have never before been put together than those we present for Spring and Summer wear. They have that shape that swing, that Look which is sought after by all well dressed men.

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In all the New Spring shapes.

Panamas . . . \$5.00

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There never was so much comfort put into a soft shirt as the ones we are showing this spring. A complete line of effects at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

The Powell Trading Company,

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JAMES HARDING
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 Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

E. A. TAYLOR
 Blacksmith.
 All kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Work done here. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Bring your old buggy here and we will make it look new. Plow and Lister Shares Made to Order, of whatever make or pattern.
 The man who is always ready to taper off always wears a ruddy taper on his nose.

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 All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Repairing. Your patronage is solicited.
 Shop on north side of track near residence.

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EVERY town in the country will now be visited with tramps claiming to be refugees from the earthquake in California.

WHETHER "misery loves company" or whether it is because those in misery are seeking consolation, it is a fact that the unmarried in San Francisco are rushing into matrimony. The issuance of marriage licenses has greatly increased, and seven were issued in one hour recently.

KANSAS democrats nominated W. A. Harris of Lindon for governor and H. P. Farrelly of Chanute for lieutenant governor by acclamation this week. Mr. Harris was formerly United States senator from Kansas, elected by the people's party. He was a Confederate soldier, and was one of the engineers who built the Union Pacific railroad.

NEWS comes from Washington that through the influence of the Standard Oil interests there are indications that the bill to permit the making of denatured grain alcohol free of taxation will be put under a hypnotic sleep in the Senate Committee on Finance. That committee, over which Mr. Aldrich is the presiding genius, has had three sessions since the bill came from the House, but, despite the fact that it has had little or nothing to do in the absence of all tariff legislation, it has lacked either the time or the disposition to consider this measure. Few bills that are introduced in Congress receive such varied support as this one has. Its passage has been urged by the farmers of all sections of the country, both because it will afford them enlarged uses for their products by a number of manufacturers who are large users of alcohol, and by many others who believe that the removal of the tax would permit an enlarged use of alcohol for fuel, lighting and power purposes. The Standard oil monopolists fear that free grain alcohol would, at the present prices of oil, largely supersede kerosene as an illuminant and gasoline as a fuel for motor engines.

A HOT spat took place last week in the U. S. senate between Tillman of South Carolina and Hopkins of Illinois, which was stopped by Vice-Pres. Fairbanks. The excitement arose over the subject of the John R. Walsh bank failures in Chicago and the intimation by Mr. Tillman that Senator Hopkins' connection with them had not been entirely clean. Scarcely had Senator Tillman resumed his seat when Hopkins, livid with rage, arose and poured forth a flood of denunciation upon the Senator from South Carolina. He began by calling him an ignoramus in business matters and a seeker after notoriety in the newspaper and a person who played constantly to the galleries. He then turned his attention to political matters in the South and declared that before Tillman picked flaws in the administration of affairs in Illinois he would better clean his own state of the crime of suppressing the negro vote. Mr. Tillman responded in like manner and for a little while excitement on the floor and in the galleries was at fever heat. Just when the colloquy was getting warmest Senator Gallinger requested that the Vice President enforce the rule against this kind of debate. The rules were read and the combatants were compelled to resume their seats, which they did

reluctantly, glaring at each other most melodramatically. Tillman never comes out second best in this kind of a scrap.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead was defeated Tuesday for renomination for congress by Captain R. P. Hobson.

The special train of Dallas commercial men passed through here early yesterday morning, there being some 75 of them. They were here an hour and mixed around generally with our business men. There was no formality, but each one of them sought firms in their respective lines of business and talked trade. They are having a good time as well as seeking business.

A lady coming through Colorado Springs, Col., this week had her left hand bandaged up and told a reporter that while she lay unconscious upon the floor of the lobby of the San Francisco Hotel in San Francisco, after the earthquake last week, the third finger of her left hand was cut off and she was robbed of rings she had worn there. The woman is about 20 years of age, a Miss Logan.

Decrepid old Geronimo, chief and most noted warrior of the once famous and ferocious Apache tribe, of whom it has been said he killed more white people than any other living Indian, is critically ill at his home on the Fort Sill military reservation and those of his tribe who observe the signs and mystic ceremonies for many years declare that he can last but a few days.

An attorney for San Antonio sportsman is prosecuting quail trappers. In Wilson County he filed two hundred affidavits against one man, who was arrested and his bond placed at \$40,000.

The Wanamaker family in Philadelphia carries a total of \$3,855,000 in life insurance, probably more than any other in the world.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been started against John Alexander Dowie. The court set the matter for hearing next Wednesday.

Is it not strange that the current almost always runs out of the harbor of success or around it but seldom directly into it.

The average man isn't half as fair with other men as expects other men to be with him.—Chicago News.

Some people seriously object to being taken to Childress. Last week Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, of Quanah, obtained judgment against the railroad for \$100 for taking her there when she wanted off at Gypsum.

The shirk and the man who does low deeds need not expect a high place.

There would be fewer farewell sermons if men preached as though each one might be his farewell.

It takes sunshine in the soul to ripen the fruits of the spirit.

If you read THE CHRONICLE you are always abreast of the times and know what is doing. You don't have to wait until its contents are too old to be of interest. Twice-a-week and only \$1.00 per year.

Go to L. L. Cantelou for your coal, salt and brick. Sell at retail or by car load.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Thursday were:

Steers from \$2.80 to \$5.50

Cows from \$1.90 to \$2.50

Calves from \$2.50 to \$4.57

Hogs \$4.75 to \$6.37.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Rowe.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

J. S. Perrine came home Wednesday to visit his family.

Miss Jessie Smith has the measles.

A. W. Guill went to Clarendon Sunday night.

David Roberts was here from Memphis Tuesday night.

The farmers are planting their cotton around Rowe.

John Kibler, of Silverton, has moved in the house with Capt. E. E. McGee for the present.

Chas. Phillips was in Rowe Wednesday on business.

Bird Guill visited home folks here last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Watson of Amarillo, preached here Sunday morning and evening.

R. H. Jones has sold his home place for nine dollars per acre and we hear that Mr. Jones is to move to South Texas to reside.

In A Box.

You are cordially invited to attend our box supper at the Noland building next Tuesday night. We promise you a good supper and a pleasant time. Good music will be furnished. Come at 8:30. All ladies who wish to do so may prepare boxes; but it is hoped that you will come whether you bring a box or not.

LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH. (Gentlemen should bring—some—change.)

This issue of the paper is gotten up very hurriedly, the editor only getting to put in one day on it on account of his trip to Dalhart.

We notice in the Childress Index that big, jolly John Duckett, formerly of Clarendon is father of a fine girl, born in Springfield, Ill., April 16, where Mrs. Duckett is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Kelley.

W. P. Blake returned from Dalhart Thursday night, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Harrington, who has been ill for three weeks. Her fever had been almost entirely reduced and if there is no recurrence of heart weakness, her chances for recovery is very favorable. Mrs. Blake will remain with her for a time yet. If Mrs. Harrington continues to improve, Miss Myrtle Blake, who was called from Dallas will spend Monday here, then return to Dallas to remain in the Baptist University until the close of the session.

Senator Decker addressed the graduates of the Memphis school yesterday at the closing exercises. There are four graduates this year.

Jacks for Sale.

Two good jacks, one Spanish, and one Mammoth for sale or trade. See Stockett & McCrae or A. V. Lipe.

Farmers—You Can Save

25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.

L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/2 million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders.

They have 25,000 first class two year old black Locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.

Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

Wanted

Local representatives in Donley County to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address: Publisher, Box 28, Sta. O, New York.

For Sale.

One double seated surrey. Almost as good as new. At a bargain, if taken now. C. C. BEARDEN.

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We have sold more land to farmers than any firm in the Panhandle and now have hundreds of customers who want homes in this country. We make a specialty of selling out large tract and have the ability of handling any proposition that may be offered us. If your property is reasonable in price we can sell it and will come and inspect same. We would be pleased to have any size tract listed with us, which we will give the sale of same our prompt and special attention.

Nothing Too Small for Us to Handle.

We have any amount of improved and unimproved lands for sale in the Panhandle country. Unimproved lands in most any size tracts on reasonable terms. If you want to buy or have anything to sell figure with us.

All letters and questions regarded as favors.

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Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

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We are local agents for the Louisville, Ky., firm of **Loeb & Co.**, celebrated shirt makers.

COME AND GIVE US YOUR ORDERS.

Thanking you for past favors, we are

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Best Maitland Coal at Lowest price. Also cheaper coal. Salt. Top price for hides. Draying and weighing.

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A Good Quality of Beef, Pork, and Market Supplies.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Will pay you highest cash price for your Poultry. Main St. A. H. COWSAR, Proprietor. Phone 33.

TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	6:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:10 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.

Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

For fashionable, nobby ladies' suits, see Powell's sample suits. They are of the best material, latest fashion and you get them in one week from date of order.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
Box supper next Tuesday night.
Will Compere spent Thursday in town.

Pat Doolen spent Thursday in town.

Don't miss the box supper on May 1st, (8:30 p. m.)

Charley Trent has been real sick with pneumonia this week.

C. E. Boydston, of Groom, was here Thursday on business.

J. A. McGee of Amarillo, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. Young is dressing his livery stable in a coat of red paint.

Capt. E. McGee and Lee Blair, of Rowe, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Porter has received a lot of new millinery goods this week.

Miss Zou Blair of Rowe was a pleasant visitor at this office Thursday.

G. J. Hudson, traveling agent for the Dallas News, spent Thursday here.

Dr. Standifer has added beauty to his residence by putting lightning rods on it.

Let's all go to the box-supper, have a pleasant time and assist in a good cause.

Work is progressing nicely on Mrs. Gentry's residence in west Clarendon.

This coming Tuesday night. That's the date for the box supper. Going? Why of course.

Mrs. J. M. Hill will open a boarding house on Second street, in the new Blake house, Sunday noon.

I. B. Thompson, the engineer of the electric light plant, returned yesterday from his visit in central Texas.

Mr. Eph Wilmot came up from Dallas Wednesday and spent several days here looking after his ranch interests south east of town.

Erwin Walker of Grandview, who attended the college here last year, spent Thursday here on a visit. He was on his way to Miami.

The band boys and their best girls were the guests of the evening at Rev. and Mrs. Bearden's on Friday night. Ice cream and cakes were served, conversation ran along pleasant lines and the game of snap added much to the pleasure of those who participated as well as the spectators. Mrs. J. Marion Williams assisted Mrs. Bearden in serving the refreshments.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

Yesterday was cool enough to knock the heel fly out of business for the day.

Bishop Garrett, of Dallas, came up and confirmed a class of three in the Episcopal church last Sunday.

Conductor Harrington returned from Dalhart Wednesday and thinks he can resume his run on the road Sunday.

Miss Randall, the popular saleslady of the Powell Trading Co., left Thursday night for Denton to visit relatives a few weeks.

Will Garrison, who taught the Silverton school this year, came over Wednesday and left yesterday for his home at Childress.

Mrs. J. L. Laney, Rev. Sherman's daughter at Miami, who has been so ill, is slowly improving, and it is now expected that she will recover.

J. M. Shelton writes from Mineral Wells that he would leave there yesterday, the 27, for home. We are pleased to note his improvement and welcome him back home.

W. K. Davis, from St. Jo, Tex., was here this week on a visit to relatives. His wife, who has been here several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Riley, returned home with him.

Henry Wheeler, who accompanied Mrs. Goodson and son, Oscar, to Oklahoma City, where the latter was operated for appendicitis, returned Wednesday night and reported Oscar doing well.

Wall paper—a new line at Dr. Stocking's.

Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".

FOR RENT.

A four room dwelling with nicely shaded yard, convenient to business. Inquire of Dr. Stocking

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rates for county, district and state \$10; precinct, \$5, cash in advance.

For State Senator, 29th District.
JNO. W. VEALE,
D. E. DECKER.

For District Judge, 47th District.
HON. J. N. BROWNING.
IRA WEBSTER.

For County and District Clerk
C. A. BURTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN.

For County Treasurer,
J. M. CLOWER

On last Thursday evening Miss Lillie Mertz Clower celebrated her fifteenth birthday by giving a party to a group of her young lady friends. The following is a list of the names of those present: Misses Pearl McGuin, Annie Claire Lee, Mary McLean, Kate Brown, Annie Maude VanEaton and Mabel Claire Betts. Mrs. Myrtie Tresise and Mrs. Wm. Clower assisted in serving the delicious refreshments. Those present report a very pleasant evening.

Baptist Church.

The subject for the morning hour will be "God's wrath and mercy toward men."

Evangelical services at night. Everybody invited to come worship with us.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

On Monday night at the masonic hall T. O. Coleman will deliver his famous lecture upon his travels in the Holy Land, under the auspices and for the benefit of the order of Eastern Star. The public generally and masons in particular will be interested and highly entertained by attending this lecture and your patronage will be appreciated by the ladies of the Eastern Star Order.

MRS. ELLA WILLIAMS,
Worthy Matron.

Fresh garden seeds and onions sets at Stocking's.

Big German Millet For Sale.
I have for sale 300 bushels of very fine big German millet at only \$1.00 per bushel, sacked and delivered on cars at Groom.

St C. E. BOYDSTON,
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To Reduce Stock

I will occupy the Noland building
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and to reduce stock before moving back all my stock into my own store building I will make

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I want to express my appreciation of the very large business which I have enjoyed this season. My March sales were more than double March 1905, while with all the wet, cold weather, this much of April has been nearly 25 per cent better than a year ago, while last Saturday was more than double any other day's business in my store

Follow the Crowds

which have thronged my store for inspecting my Millinery Goods and have gone away elated purchasers.

CORRECT STYLES AND PRICES

make satisfied customers. I strive to please all my customers in Quality of Goods and Right Prices, that I might merit their patronage from year to year.

Always get my prices when you want to buy--If you don't, we both lose money.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE,



WE ARE PLEASED

to inform you that our car of Henney Beauties has just been unloaded and they are as good as the best. Come and look at them.

To possess one of these Buggies means peace at home.

O'Neill Hardware Co.

Our Stock of
Fine Oxfords
For men, Ladies and Children is unequalled. Our line of Diamond brand Shoes is complete.
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Dealer in
Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Fresh Garden Seed in Bulk and in packages, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, both Irish and sweet.
New arrivals of Groceries keeps the stock Fresh

Stockett & McCrae
LIVERY
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Clarendon, Tex.
Hack meets the trains at night.
Main St., Phone 62.
New Buggies, Rubber tires; Well-kept Gentle Horses, prompt attention to orders. Horses boarded, day, week or month at low rates. Your patronage kindly solicited.

Buggies! Buggies!! Buggies!!!

We now have the largest stock of buggies, carriages, runabouts, spring wagons, surries, etc., in the country, and of the best make, most approved fashion and out of best material. They are beauties and are all to sell.



One of the best up-to-date blacksmith shops on the Denver road and only run by experienced men.

Don't fail to see my cement factory.

Phone 65. **B. T. LANE.**

The City Barber Shop,
BERRY & POTTS, Proprietors.
New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.
A trial will convince. Call in.

East Panhandle Geology and Water Products.

An interesting report on the geology and water resources of the eastern portion of the Panhandle of Texas has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey as Water-Supply Paper No. 154. The area included in this report includes the following 12 counties: Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Armstrong, Donley and Collingsworth. The underground water of the Panhandle is discussed under two heads—that from the red beds in the southern and eastern part of the region and that from the Tertiary rocks of the High Plains. The water from the red beds is generally plentiful although it is unsatisfactory because of the large amount of mineral salts; in many localities, however, it is soft and pure. The depth of wells in the red beds varies from 20 to 190 feet, averaging 60 feet. The water from the Tertiary rocks of the High Plains is good almost without exception. Wells throughout the Tertiary area usually secure water at depths varying from 20 to 500 feet. The deepest wells are along the line of the Santa Fe Railroad on the high divide south of Canadian River, in Carson and Gray counties where the wells are from 350 to 500 feet deep. The artesian water conditions are discussed and the conclusion is reached that the chances are very poor for finding artesian water in the red beds under the plains. In the eastern part of the Panhandle the red beds are probably 2,000 feet deep and the drill has never reached this depth in the red beds anywhere in this part of the plains. These red beds present difficulties to very deep drilling which usually have been insurmountable, and if artesian water does exist in the lower members of the series it is doubtful if it can be reached at a cost which would be generally profitable. There is a general discussion of the springs, streams and drainage features of the region and of the use and extent of irrigation, and there is a detailed description of the water conditions by counties. This report which was written by C. N. Gould is published as Water-Supply Paper No. 154, and may be obtained on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

In New Zealand a landholder may be compelled, by law, to sell his property to the government at the valuation he places on it for taxation purposes. If such a law as that prevailed here tax money would overflow the treasuries or there would be lots of land turned loose by speculators to those wanting homes.

How it is in New York.

Every forty seconds an immigrant arrives.
Every three minutes some one is arrested.
Every six minutes a child is born.
Every seven minutes there is a funeral.
Every thirteen minutes a pair get married.
Every forty-two minutes a new business firm starts up.
Every forty-eight minutes a building catches fire.
Every forty-eight minutes a ship leaves the harbor.
Every fifty-one minutes a new building is erected.
Every fifty-two seconds a passenger train arrives from some point outside the city limits.
Every one and three-quarter hours some one is killed by accident.
Every seven hours some one fails in business.
Every eight hours an attempt to kill someone is made.
Every eight and one-half hours some pair is divorced.
Every ten hours someone commits suicide.
Every two days some one is murdered.—Ex.

Remember the Candy Kitchen

is the place to get home-made Candies of all kinds. Made every day—Pure and Fresh. Peanuts and Popcorn at all hours. All Kind of Fruits and Nuts. M. L. VINSON, Proprietor.

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Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor furniture, etc.

Your Hauling Solicited
Careful Handling Guaranteed.

STATE NEWS.

The Elmhurst hotel burned at Amarillo yesterday morning.

J. H. Shick, an old time resident of Weatherford died very suddenly at that place Tuesday.

Two girls are running for office in Limestone county; Miss Addie Strother for county clerk, and a Miss Maloy for county treasurer.

Mrs. Gabe Lucas, wife of a prominent business man of McKinney, was lifting the lid of a dresser box Tuesday and the heavy lid fell on her right arm, breaking both bones between the wrist and elbow.

Walter Dockhart, Lee Hill and Charles Cline were admitted to bond in the sum of \$750 each on charges of perjury at Greenville Tuesday. They got tangled up in testimony given in the grand jury room.

W. C. Guthrie of Fort Worth, charged with being an accomplice in the death of J. D. McGaughey, a ranchman of Stonewall and Haskell counties last year, has been acquitted by the grand jury, who failed to indict.

A 17-year-old negro was hanged Wednesday near Palestine and one was shot to death in Limestone county by mobs for attempted assault on women. One of the negroes had only been employed the day before as a field hand.

The Methodist church at Terrell had a phone service last Sunday. The receiver, fitted with a huge funnel like apparatus, was placed in front of the pulpit, just a short distance away from the minister, and it is stated that those having phone connection with the church were able to distinctly hear all of the service without any trouble. Connection was made with 400 people from the church during the morning and evening hours, and some of these were at points out of town, in the county.

Anti-trust suits have been brought in Austin against the Fort Worth Live Stock exchange and all its members; the Fort Worth Stock Yards company, Armour & Co., and Swift & Co. It is sought by the state to forfeit the charters and permits of these four corporations to do business in Texas, and the penalties sued for by the state aggregate \$116,000 in each case. Each of these four corporations is charged with maintaining a monopoly and conspiracy in restraint of trade. The citations are made returnable in the Twenty sixth district court at Austin the first Monday in May.

Lee Sloss lost a span of big mules and a hog Wednesday by stroke of lightning. W. H. Harris who works for him was sitting near the mules a few minutes before the stroke and the board upon which he was sitting was torn into splinters. A close call.—Childress Index.

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