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Comptroller Love Shot and Killed in the Capitol.

Last Tuesday morning in the capitol building at Austin Comptroller R. M. Love and Rev. Mr. Cowden of Bonham were seated in the office of the former discussing a religious question, when W. G. Hill, a former clerk under Comptroller Finley, entered.

Mr. Love greeted him cordially and then shook hands and Hill was introduced to Rev. Cowden, Hill drew from his pockets a letter, handing it to Love, requesting him to read it. Rev. Mr. Cowden, thinking it was private stepped from the room, and just as he got outside he was startled by hearing a shot, followed almost immediately by another.

He rushed back to the room and saw Chief Bookkeeper Stevens, whose office adjoins the comptroller's, struggling with Hill and the comptroller fall from his chair.

Stevens says that when he hurried into the room Hill was running around Mr. Love's desk toward the door. He intercepted him and in the struggle Hill attempted to kill him. Hill's pistol finally went off, accidentally, Stevens thinks, and the ball entered Hill's breast, inflicting a wound that he could not survive.

Comptroller Love was shot twice, both balls entering his left breast. The cause was an old grudge, because Love would not give Hill a clerkship.

Hill, who did the shooting, was about 40 years old. He had been employed as a mailing clerk in the comptroller's department under the former administration. He

leaves a wife and three daughters. He bore an excellent reputation.

R. M. Love was about 55 years of age. His position as comptroller was the first state office he had ever held. He is widely known through the state, however, having served as sheriff of Limestone county, where he made an excellent record. He is survived by a wife, one son and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Irwin of Fort Worth.

For many years Comptroller Love was United States marshal for the northern district of Texas, and while serving in that office he gained many friends.

Prizes For Stock at the World's Fair.

F. D. Coburn, chief of the department of Live Stock of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has arranged for a total of over 26000 prizes in the classification of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, etc., for the World's Fair show next year. These are unprecedented in amount and are divided among twelve breeds of beef and dual purpose cattle with 2352 prizes, four breeds of dairy cattle, 60 prizes; nineteen breeds of horses, 348 prizes; fourteen breeds of sheep, 8 prizes; eleven breeds of swine, 2772 prizes; three varieties of poultry and pigeons, 300 prizes. There are thirty-two additional prizes for single cows and herds entered in the dairy demonstration; five for oxen; fifty-five for mules and 1310 for the estimated display of pet stock, vehicles, etc.

The Frisco Ry management announces that Mr. W. M. Walker, late of the Planters, Saint Louis, has been appointed Manager of The Crescent Hotel at Eureka Springs, Ark., vice E. E. Sumner, resigned.

The Fourth In New York

Tammany Hall organization will celebrate by having long speeches from Charles A. Towne and Senator Bailey of Texas. The selection of Mr. Towne was something of a surprise. Mr. Towne was formerly a resident of Minnesota, and was an ardent populist and silverite. He not only went the whole length of Bryanism, but a considerable distance further.

Mr. Towne is now engaged in the practice of law, with offices in the Wall street district. It is understood that his views on currency questions have undergone considerable modification of late.

Senator Bailey was also at one time prominent as a champion of the down-trodden people. He carried his ideas of democracy so far at one time as to renounce the wearing of the conventional dress suit as abhorrent to free Americans, untainted with plutocracy and the ideas of effete European civilization. It is not known whether his ideas on this subject have undergone any modification. They will not be put to the test at any rate, for the Tammany hall exercises are to begin at 10 a. m. on Saturday.

The list of short talkers has not been completed, but announced that State Senator Thomas F. Grady would probably be one of them. It was also announced that letters from Bryan, Parker and Hill would be read.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand square yards of sod have been laid off in the preparation of World's Fair lawns. In addition, 72 acre have been seeded to blue grass by the Landscape Department.

The Finest Cold Drinks ^AThe Globe.

The most delicious Fruit, Pureist Candies, Best Ice Cream, and all the up-to-date Flavors can be found at

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Clarendon, Texas, July 4, 1903.

CLAUDE V. HALL is as bad as a love-sick youth lingering at the gate in taking his leave of the Hesperian. He takes up all the first page of the paper in bidding adieu.

RETRIBUTION overtakes some people, anyhow. A butcher in New York was actually choked to death a few days ago on one of his own beef steaks.

OVER in Wood county, Ok., the American laborers quit work on the Orient railroad and went to the harvest fields. The contractors are now shipping in Mexicans.

CLARENDON bids everybody a hearty welcome to her hospitality today in celebrating the 127th anniversary of American Independence. We have the best country, the best government of any importance, the best state and the best section of the state—then why shouldn't we celebrate?

WHILE we wish to see everybody enjoy themselves today and exhibit all the patriotism they feel like doing, care should be taken in the use of fire works. On July 4 of last year 31 persons were killed in the United States and 3000 were wounded. The property loss was \$600,000. We profess to be the most civilized of all the nations, and this feature of our celebrations is no credit to us. Let us lower such a record.

THE Austin tragedy is the outgrowth of the evil of keeping a man in public office for a long series of years. We do not claim that all men would, after long service in public office, commit violence when turned out, but more frequent changes would make it better for both the public and the individuals employed. It is not a good idea to retain a man in a clerical or any other position until he concludes the position belongs to him regardless of everything else. Again, there seems to be something very attractive about these clerkships. It is possible that the work is lighter and the wages higher than in the same class of work in private service, hence a man who can possibly get a department clerkship will not take work elsewhere at a price his work is worth. Efficient service should be had and a price paid for it not out of proportion to the general run of such service, then clerkships would not be such desirable places for special pets, nor would the officials be so apt to become the victims of the wrath of discharged clerks, for they could then go elsewhere and get work at something like the same salary.

The Panhandle Bulletin, a monthly at Dalhart by Rev. Bennet Hatcher, devoted to Panhandle development and religious thoughts, has reached us in its second number. It has six three-column pages and contains good reading matter.

The Clarendon News got out a creditable Fourth of July edition of 14 pages and two supplements. The subject matter was devoted largely to old soldiers and the enterprise of Editor Beville shown in its make-up is commendable.

In the matter of expenditures, the navy cost the government \$82,697,802 this year, against \$67,827,868 last year. The war department this year cost \$118,549,683, against \$112,271,414 last year. Pensions cost \$138,425,617 this year, against \$138,485,010.

Ticket 783 won Meador's prize buggy, Mrs. F. E. Harrington held the lucky number.

Clarendon's First Fourth.

July 1878, the little colony over on Salt Fork, celebrated for the first time the Fourth in the Panhandle, and the following is the account of it, as then given:

If a prophet had risen up last New Year's day and spoken of a celebration of "Independence day" in Donley county, after the good old style of a jubilee, he would without doubt have been regarded as a visionary lunatic, unworthy of attention. Now his words would have to be recorded in golden letters as a real prophet, for the 4th ult., was appropriately celebrated with a "feast of reason and a flow of soul," mingled with the noise of gunpowder and floating flags. More than forty persons, all residents of Clarendon, joined in the exercises of the day.

At the dawn of morning 37 rounds of shots were fired under direction of Wm. H. Wakefield. At 9 o'clock, S. P. Reed superintended the raising of the emblematic flag staff surmounted by its bunting measuring 10x20 feet on the heights overlooking the town. The old bell was rung with gusto as the flag was hoisted.

At eleven o'clock Capt. Bedal as marshal of the day called the citizens together under a large canopy, where in the cool breeze and sheltered from the heat of the sun, we were appropriately entertained. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. H. Carhart.

Capt. Bedal made a short, but very appropriate opening speech, in which he expressed the true spirit of patriotic thankfulness.

The Declaration of Independence was then read by J. H. Parks, Esq., after which the whole assembly joined rousing in the chorus, America.

Rev. W. A. Allan then spoke on the "Memory of the Day" very appropriately alluding to the love the present generation have for the flag, together with the privilege we possess of becoming worthy of a place in future history by our present acts and bearing.

After another song, Rev. L. H. Carhart was called upon to respond to the toast, "The future of the Panhandle." His reply was not visionary, but was a systematized realization of the possibilities of the country.

After another song, Wm. Lampton, Esq., was called upon to respond to the toast, "Early Reminiscences of Frontier Life." Mr. Lampton who has been on the range for fourteen years, is one of those genial fellows who can interest his hearers for hours, with his vivid descriptions of incident and accident which have come under his notice.

After several short speeches from volunteers, all were invited to the Palmer House, where a rich repast was in waiting, and of which all partook and expressed themselves as well pleased with the doings of the day.

Jury List.

The following is the grand jury list and the petit jury list for the first week of the District court beginning next Monday:

GRAND JURY.

J. W. Ryan, W. W. Suggs,
T. S. Bugbee, C. A. Wright,
Charles Patterson, D. P. Ross,
J. S. Rector, Hugh Brown,
J. T. Sims, J. C. Barnett,
D. J. Calvery, J. C. Scoggins,
J. H. Kelley, G. W. Baker.

PETIT JURY.

B. J. Rhoderick, G. W. Caldwell,
F. B. Johnson, E. C. Dobson,
C. A. Burton, W. R. Claunch,
Al Gentry, R. J. Hill,
T. M. Pyle, J. M. Wyatt,
E. A. Taylor, W. E. Reeves,
V. Tallon, L. M. Price,
V. R. Lane, B. H. Smith,
J. T. Coulter, G. J. Frame,
W. J. Atterberry, J. W. Kibler,
Roy Kendall, Bob Lindley,
C. F. Phillips, S. H. Hunt,
H. C. Barrett, H. J. Stockett,
C. V. Bray, John Frazier,
G. W. Antrobus, P. A. Buntin,
H. F. Palmer, G. W. Washington.

The World's Fair Has Spent \$8,500,000.

The World's Fair company has expended in actual cash \$8,500,000, as shown by a report of commission. The commission has been informally notified by the exposition company that a request will be made upon the secretary of the United States treasury that it be allowed to draw on the fund of \$5,000,000 appropriated by the commission for the fair between now and September.

Good Buckeye Mowing machine for sale at a bargain by Eph Taylor.

Whom it May Concern:

In order to make our business more interesting to you and ourselves we make this PROPOSITION FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, or until our present supply of Sugar is exhausted, if you Buy \$10 worth of Groceries FOR CASH, we will allow you to include 25lbs Standard Graulated Sugar for \$1-

If you are interested in this proposition don't delay, all orders will be filled as they come. Our groceries will be in line with all other legitimate prices. Yours for trade,

CALDWELL & SONS.

STATE NEWS.

Waco has voted in favor of municipal water works.

Good wheat is now selling in Vernon at 65 cents per bushel.

Henrietta claims another oil well with a flow of 15 barrels per day.

Navarro county has voted in favor of bonds to build a new court house.

Mrs. L. S. Carpenter, age 69 years, was knocked down, run over and killed by a runaway horse in Dallas Tuesday.

Walter Bolton, the 14-year-old elevator boy at the Grand Hotel in Galveston, fell through the shaft Monday and was killed.

John Shipp and Carl Buffington are in the county jail at Mineola, charged with the killing of the tie-maker, A. M. Robinson.

A report, unconfirmed, states that Beeville was washed away Thursday and over 100 lives lost. The wires are down and the railroad through that section washed out.

Thursday the smelter and reduction works at Silver City, N. M., were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, with insurance for \$15,000. A locomotive spark started the fire.

Mrs. Alexander Lovelace was struck by lightning and killed instantly near Durwood, L. T., last Friday. Mrs. Lovelace, her husband and their son were working in a cotton patch, when a thunder shower came up. Rain commenced to fall, and Lovelace did not think the shower would amount to much and did not seek shelter. His wife did, and when about seventy-five yards from her husband and son, lightning struck her and he fell dead. Lovelace senior and junior were shocked by the lightning, but not seriously hurt.

The Confederate Veterans.

The old Confederates turned out pretty well yesterday and enjoyed the day. Capt. Wright of Memphis says he enjoyed it more than any similar occasion for ten years. At their business meeting, Commander Isaac Smith, presided, and the first act was to pass memorial resolutions on the death of Comrades W. R. Cole, M. L. Pardue and J. F. Smith who have passed away from earthly war fare.

Addresses were made by Dr. Stobt, D. R. Priddy and R. C. Brummett, of Henretta. There were also nice songs and recitations by Prof. Wedgworth's class of young ladies. The next quarterly meeting will be held in Clarendon, the only place to ask for it. Ten new members added their names to the camp roll.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Capt. Isaac Smith, commander, J. G. Tackitt, lieutenant-commander, and G. W. Smith and J. L. Wright, 2nd and 3rd lieutenants. Al Gentry was re-elected unanimously as adjutant. W. R. Bourland is chaplain and T. N. Naylor, ensign.

Judge Robt. Bailey, of Childress, was present and invited the Comrades to attend the next meeting of Joe Johnson camp to be held at Carey.

The First Big Show of the Season.

Don't fail to see Howe's Great London Shows and Sanger's Trained Animal Exposition which will be in Clarendon July 8. they have a menagerie of rare and costly wild animals. A congress of novelties and the best troupe of trained horses, ponies and dogs in the world besides acrobats and gymnasts from all parts of the globe.

Farmers' daughters are volunteering to work in the harvest fields of Salina county, Kansas. Although men are offered two to three dollars a day, many of them refuse and demand \$3.

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AT COST!

My Entire stock of Dry Goods go at absolute cost to Close them out!

\$6 Stetson Hats at only \$4.50
\$1.50 Shoes and Slippers, only 1.00
\$1.00 Shirts " .75
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6c Calicos at only .04½

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Careful Handling Guaranteed.

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Rutherford Bros.,
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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	10:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 3, Passenger and Express.....	8:25 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.

Are you troubled with dreams? Buy bed-bug-beater.

For accident or sick benefit policy, see A. J. Barnett. He represents a company that pays claims promptly.

Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

If sleepless, buy bed bug-beater.

Miss Gabie Betts won in the News Boulder voting contest.

Miss Nora Travis is a new teacher to enter the Normal since our last report. About 50 are now in attendance.

Harry Braidfoot and sister, Miss Gertrude, are over from Silverton visiting.

E. C. Switzer, of Leger, Ok., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Clower.

Chas. Eyler has bought a saloon in Pueblo, Col., and will soon move to that place.

See the proposition of W. A. Caldwell in this issue. If you want 25 lbs. of sugar for \$1, he can interest you.

Henry Wheeler and wife boast of a new baby girl in their home since the first of the week.

Homer McWilliams came up from Quanah Wednesday where he has been working in the harvest fields. He is looking for a job here.

Prof. Kennedy of Clarendon college, delivered an address on Christian education at the Methodist church in Vernon last Sunday night.

Simpson & Erwin, who run the Pullman and Dubbs & Bellville, the confectioners, are doing a big business since they moved into the Borch building.

The eye of suspicion rests on a building not far from the bridge on First street, and somebody is likely to get into trouble if jugs and bottles get too plenty.

John Farris, of Floyd county, is over with others of the Cresswell Cattle Company, who have 34 cars of cattle awaiting cars to be shipped to Assinaboine, Canada.

Our advertisers, appreciating a good thing, have largely taken up the paper this week, and we have cut out everything but crisp news and their matter, which you can be the gainer, by reading.

You are invited to Episcopal Church services next Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 8:30 p. m. Evening subject: "Our American Forefathers."

Prof. V. K. Wedgworth has bought W. B. Ware's resident property, the former reported sale to another party having failed. The Professor has also bought Mr. Ware's office fixtures and a portion of his library.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday night there will be a special sermon to women. Every one is cordially invited to this service. There will be the regular quarterly communion service in the morning.

Clarendon has one minister of remarkable courage. Last Sunday night, a week past, the storm kept most people in doors. But at one of the churches the pastor and three devils only were present and the preacher bravely performed his duty by preaching to them. And to make the matter more trying the three hearers were printer devils.

Bedbug-beater sure beats the bugs.

Stocking's store for bed-bug-beater.

Fresh Car of Queen Bee Flour at W. H. MEADOR Gro. Co.

Mrs. Geo. Jowell came down from Amarillo Tuesday.

John Stowers came down from Dalhart to spend the Fourth.

Misses Mary and Georgie McNeillis came up from Fort Worth Friday to visit friends.

Miss Katherine Hooks is at home from Claude. Miss Clara McCarty came down with her.

Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Wright, parents of Mrs. H. W. Meador, came up from Memphis to spend the 4th Thursday.

Editor Cooke, of the Banner-Stockman, attended a board meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's association at Amarillo this week.

In the ball game yesterday afternoon, poor playing was done all round. Clarendon's club was made up of boys out of practice, and the score stood 21 to 9 in favor of Hereford.

Miss Mary Houk, a young lady only in her 18th year, died Thursday after a long illness. The family have only lived in Clarendon a short time. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Barcus.

Rev. Baker of Whitefish, call in yesterday to say that the mail carrier, who carries the mail between Miami and Adobe Walls, has not been heard of for three weeks, neither of the hack or team, and it is now thought they were swept away in the Canadian River.

Remember that the Wright's Studio will be open all day on the 3rd and 4th of July. Do not fail to have your photos made then. He is specially prepared to furnish Kodak work and will please you in any line of photographs.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

John Rhodes is hauling lumber this week from Memphis.

Mrs. J. T. Merrell and Miss Merrell went to Clarendon Friday.

W. S. Price spent the first of the week here.

The musical at Mrs. E. H. Watt's was well attended and much enjoyed by the young people of Giles.

Miss Effie Smith arrived from Iowa Park Saturday. She is visiting Judge Akers' family.

Rev. Thornton preached to a good audience Sunday.

Mrs. Roberts and Miss White, of Rowe, attended church at Giles Sunday.

Theo. Pyle passed through Giles the 29th with 520 head of steers on their way from Hall county to pasture in Donley county.

Mrs. Jas. Merrell was quite sick one day this week, but is better now.

John Rhodes has moved into his new home.

To The Public.

I have opened a law office in the rooms formerly occupied by Hon. W. B. Ware. Any business entrusted to me will receive careful attention. V. K. WEDGORTH.

Are the nights long? Buy bed-bug-beater.

A good housekeeper always has a bottle of bed-bug-beater.

The following order was received a few days ago by a Chicago grocery firm: "Please ship me at once by freight, one bag salt, fourteen lb. sugar. The stork brought us a baby last night and box crackers, also one barrel soap. It weighed nine lb."

FLAGS and FIRE-WORKS at Stocking's Store.

Loop-the-Loop.

The most sensational act ever exhibited—the wonder of the age. All Europe was amazed, New York City went wild over loop-the-loop. A troupe of champion bicycle riders, riding at a mile a minute gait, performing difficult feats on a circular track, placed at an angle of 78 degrees, the law of gravitation defied—will possibly be seen at every performance with the Howe's Great London Shows, which will exhibit at Clarendon, July 8th.

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We handle Harness.

Call and see our Steel Cooking Range.

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BOOTS AND SHOES
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First-class work only. Neat repairing and prices reasonable. Call and see him at Tracy's corner, Clarendon, Texas.

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LAUNDRY NOTICE.

From now on we will send Baskets off on Monday and Tuesday of each week. Monday's basket will get back Thursday night, and Tuesday's basket back on Friday night.

We have a delivery wagon now and will come after and deliver your laundry for you. Phone us your wants.

Posey & Patman,
PRONG No. 71. Agents.

Coming To
CLARENDON,
Wednesday, July 8th,
HOWES
GREAT LONDON
SHOWS.



Troops of Educated Horses and Ponies; 100 Male and Female Acrobats, Champion Male Riders; Loop the Loop, the most Daring Act Ever Attempted; Excursions on all Railroads; A Grand Holiday for all. Monster Free Street Parade will take place on the streets at 11 o'clock. Doors open 1 and 7 p. m. sharp.

A MENAGERIE OF RARE WILD BEASTS.
Seats for 5000. Remember the date
CLARENDON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional Committee

Some very shrewd, if unscrupulous, newspaper work is being done by the agents who are booming President Roosevelt for the 1904 republican nomination. They are portraying him as a heavyweight trust fighter who is smashing the trusts right and left. They tell the people that Wall Street is dead against Roosevelt, and is hatching all kinds of schemes to prevent his nomination. They are even inventing ingenious stories about the postoffice frauds, scandals and corruptions, which they hope will not only divert well-deserved blame for this state of affairs from the President, who has permitted it to go on for two years, but will try to make political capital out of it for him. They now say that some of the principal rascals of the many who were plundering the postoffice were conspiring to prevent the President's nomination next year.

In these simple and absurd ways they expect to beguile the voting population of the country, and, according to their own assurances, they are succeeding.

Let us see what kind of fights the President has been making against the criminal trusts of the country and in the interest of the "plain people," about which his touters are so loudly prating at present. The President's reputation as a trust smasher rests largely on two court decisions obtained last year. The Beef Trust was enjoined by the courts and the Northern Securities Co., a railroad combination, was declared illegal in the United States Circuit Court. In neither case can any benefit to the "plain people" be detected, even by the aid of the most powerful microscope. Both of these trusts are continuing to fix prices and rates that the people must pay, and it may be said right here, that no decision under the Sherman law has resulted in permanent benefit to the people. The result has been that the trusts have changed their form but not their substance. No court decision has permanently lowered prices or rates, or taken the hands of the trusts out of the pockets of the people. Nor is it probable that court decisions will ever remedy the evils of trusts while we have high tariffs and other special privileges which give monopolies power and encourage combinations and trusts. We must somehow overcome these monopoly privileges before we can hope to get rid of the trusts. But the President has set his face against any change in the trust-fattening tariff. He even stopped off, on his stumping tour, to help strangle the poor little "Iowa idea" which feebly declared that tariffs which shelter trusts should come off. If people call this strenuous trust busting, they are easily satisfied.

The New Game Law.

The new game law went into effect Wednesday, and its principal provision are in substance as follows:

Unlawful to kill, catch, ensnare or have in possession for five years, living or dead, any wild bird other than game birds.

Unlawful to purchase, offer for purchase, transport within or without the state for purchase, wild turkeys, ducks, geese, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges, quails, doves, pigeons, plovers, snipe, jack snipe or curlew.

Unlawful to destroy nests or take eggs of any wild birds.

Fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment not less than five nor more than thirty days, or both for violation. Every bird a separate offense.

Unlawful to sell, offer for purchase, deer, antelope, Rocky Mountain sheep, or antlers thereof, or birds. Netting or trapping wild birds prohibited.

Unlawful to shoot fowl other than by ordinary shotgun placed to the shoulder.

Unlawful to kill, catch or ensnare

Mongolian pheasants, antelops or Rocky Mountain sheep for five years from passage of this bill.

Open seasons: Deer—November 1 to January 1. Turkeys, prairie chickens, partridges and quail—November 1 to February 1. Doves September 1 to February 1.

Unlawful to kill more than twenty-five birds per day. Fire hunting prohibited.

Unlawful for common carrier to transport game without affidavit made by killing and shipping game that same is for personal use and not for sale.

English or European house sparrows, hawks, crows, buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds and owls can be killed at any time.

Possession of game out of season is prima face evidence of guilt, and in every instance of violation every bird or animal constitutes a separate offense.

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Reduced Rates.

Fourth of July Celebration: Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th, return limit July 6th, one fare plus 10 per cent, round trip.

Annual meeting Sheriff's Association of Texas, San Antonio, July 14, 16. Rate \$18.25 for round trip. Date of sale July 12th and 13th, limit July 18th, 1903.

Texas State Board Association, San Antonio July 8th, 10th. Rate \$18.25 for round trip. Date of sale July 7th, limit July 11th.

Annual Convention Young People's Society Christian Endeavor—One fare plus \$2 for round trip; selling dates, July 5, 6, 7; final limit, July 23, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at Trinidad and north.

To Denver, Col., Annual Convention Y. P. S. C. E., One fare plus \$2, date of sale July 5, 6, and 7. Limit now extended to Aug. 31, making cheap rate ticket available for a splendid summer vacation.

Summer Schools—St. Louis Mo., June and July 1903. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Selling date June 30th and July 1st 1903. Limit to return Sept., 15th 1903.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23 to July 31st. Rate, one fare plus \$2.25 for round trip. Tickets on sale for all trains arriving in Fort Worth on June 23, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20th. Final limit to return 15 days from date of sale. Continuous passage in each direction Extension arrangement can be made at destination, making ticket good until September 30.

Colorado Tourist Rates season 1903. Effective June 1st, expires Sept 30. Tourist limit 3 days each direction. Final limit to return Oct. 31st, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at pleasure, both going and returning, within life of ticket, regardless of transit limit on C. & S. Ry. at and north of Trinidad. Call for rates.

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Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal. One fare for round trip. Dates of sale: July 1 to 10th. Good to return Aug. 31, '03.

Boston, Mass. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Dates of sale: June 30, July 1 and 2. Good to return Aug. 31.

Detroit, Mich. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Dates of sale: July 13 and 14. Good for return until Aug. 15, '03.

Baltimore, Md. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Dates of sale July 15 and 16th. Good to return July 31st, 1903.

Denver, Col. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Dates of sale: July 5, 6 and 7th. Limit to return Aug. 31, 1903.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare for round trip, plus \$2. Dates of sale: July 16 and 17th. Limit July 27th, 1903.

Atlanta, Ga. One fare plus \$2.25 for round trip. Dates of sale: July 6, 8 and 9th. Limit Aug. 25, 1903.

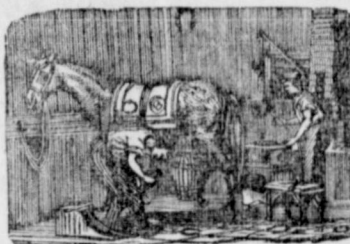
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The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions,

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