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**Butcher's Strike Ended.**

The butcher's strike came to an end Thursday by the packing firms agreeing to arbitrate.

In Chicago 50,000 butcher workmen, who quit work on July 12, paralyzing the meat industry of the country, have resumed work, while the board of arbitration will pass judgment upon the contentions of the laborers for higher wages and less arduous working conditions. In their decision the arbitrators will settle the issue of the great strike.

President Donnelly of the butcher's union promptly received the approval of all the executive board members except two. Points yet to be heard from are Syracuse and San Francisco. After waiting some time to hear from Syracuse and San Francisco, Mr. Donnelly announced the last formality of the truce has been ended. He based the announcement on the fact that the majority of the executive board members had telegraphed approval of the terms.

**Cut Wages and A Strike.**

By a vote of 1,510 to 396 the textile workers decided to strike on July 25 in all the so-called union cotton mills of Fall River, Mass., where a 12½ per cent reduction in wages has been announced to become operative next Monday. Thirty thousand employes are affected. The sentiment displayed by the mill operatives seems more bitter against the manufacturers than at any time in recent years.

General sentiment seems to be one of sympathy for the operatives. The gravity of the situation is recognized and business men are blue.

Though Mr. Davis is the oldest candidate that has ever been brought out for Presidential or Vice-Presidential office, such an age in a high administrative position is not by any means unknown. Gladstone was 83 years old when he became Prime Minister of England, and 85 when he resigned. The old age has not, however, been generally recognized in America is shown by the fact that the oldest Presidential candidate that was ever inaugurated was William Henry Harrison, who was 68 years old when elected, and who only served one month before dying. Elbridge Gerry was the oldest man ever elected Vice-President, being 69 years when he was raised to the office, in 1812. Next in order was William R. King, elected Vice-President in 1852, at the age of 66. Mr. Davis' last term in the Senate was in 1883. He will, however, find many of his old associates still "saving the country," if he is given by virtue of his office the position of the presiding officer of that body next March.—Dallas News.

Some papers are wasting a heap of space figuring out the cost of attending the Fair. The Sentinel figures that it costs just what you've got, so there's no use wasting time on calculations.—The Nacogdoches Sentinel.

**Mrs. Maybrick Free.**

Mrs. Maybrick has been turned out of jail at Cornwall, England, and has gone to France.

Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, member of a well known and prosperous southern family, was married July 27, 1881, in St. James church, Piccadilly, to James Maybrick of Liverpool. She was then 18 years old. Her husband was over 40 years of age. In the spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill and in a few days died. His brothers investigated the death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed, and a number of doctors swore the deceased died of arsenical poisoning. The defense proved for twenty years that Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed user of arsenic, and he daily took doses large enough to kill a dozen ordinary men.

Mrs. Maybrick was eventually sentenced to death by Judge Fitz James Stephen, who spoke for two days in charging the jury. He said it was impossible for them to find her not guilty in the face of medical evidence. The judge died some time later in a mad house.

From the time of Mrs. Maybrick's conviction her mother, Baroness De Roque, has been unremitting in her efforts in behalf of the prisoner. She succeeded in having the death sentence commuted to penal servitude for life and finally obtained freedom for her daughter. The baroness was aided by influential friends on both sides of the Atlantic.

**Oil Shipments**

The following is a record of oil shipments from Port Arthur for the first six months of the present year:

From Port Arthur, 3,837,578 barrels; Sabine and Sabine Pass, 1,316,512 barrels; making a grand total of 5,154,090 barrels. The average monthly shipment was 858,966 barrels and the average daily shipment was 28,317 barrels. In May and June stocks were drawn on to the extent of perhaps 680,000 barrels to supply the demand, and if the movement for the last half of July is as heavy as it has been during the first two weeks of the month, it is thought that nearly as much will have to be taken out of storage before August 1.

Up to July 14, the shipments from Port Arthur and Sabine amounted to 700,000 barrels.

Ex-Senator Vest is in a serious condition at his home at Sweet Springs, Mo. He appears to be growing weaker each day, and his vitality is very low. The senator has been exceedingly feeble for months and it is now feared he may not be able to survive the summer.

Little Willie—Say, Pa, I'll be awful glad when I get old enough to do as I please.

Pa—Naturally, my son; and when you reach that age it's doughnuts to fudge you'll get married and not do it.

Love's softest words often have the sublimest echoes.

**RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.**

**Vladivostok Squadron Has Escaped**

TOKIO July 20.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, unaccompanied by torpedo boats, entered the Pacific ocean today at 7 o'clock. Its destination is unknown but it is suggested that it possibly plans to raid the east coast of Japan and then either return to Vladivostok, escaping to the southward or attempting to form a juncture with the Port Arthur fleet.

The squadron was discovered in the straits of Tsugar at 3 o'clock this morning steaming rapidly eastward. At 3:30 a. m. it was reported off Tappi cape and at 7 a. m. observers at Hakadokate discerned it and reported to Tokio that it was then steaming to the east. Warnings have gone out to shipping along the eastern coast of Japan and merchantment are hurriedly seeking cover. It is expected that most of the shipping will be warned before the Russian vessels can do serious damage, if a raid is purposed.

**Capture A Jap Steamer.**

The squadron has overhauled a Japanese steamer eastward of Tsugar straits. The name of the vessel captured and her fate has not yet been learned.

TOKIO, July 18.—Russia's seizure of mails in the Red Sea, its interference with vessels of Germany and England and its disposition to send embryo warships to the Dardanelles are deplored by Japan as threatening to involve other Nations in the war.

The Japanese contend that the regular mails are legally immune from confiscation. They demand that St. Petersburg restrain the Russian ships in the Red Sea and cease its attempts to force the Sultan to abuse his neutrality. The Tokio Government is anxious that the world should leave Russia and Japan to settle their quarrel unmolested.

In the battle at Mo Tien Pass last week the Japs say the Russians lost 2,000, while the latter admit a loss of 1,000. Russians say the Japs lost 1,000 but the latter admit a loss of less than 300.

The Russian fleet seized a British merchantman on the Red Sea and took it to Port Said and there is a belief that other trouble is brewing for the Bear. The owners of the vessel reiterate the denial that the Malaca is carrying contraband of war, and reassert that the explosives on board are British government stores consigned to the navel commander at Hong Kong.

In official circles, where the gravity of the situation is already fully realized, apprehension is felt because of increasing excitement in the country. There is no likelihood, however, of any precipitate action.

It is officially pointed out that the very fullest information must be obtained before the government decides on its course, especially in view of the fact that being the greatest

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naval power in the world Great Britain can not afford to create precedents for international usages.

It is believed in Paris that Russians will release the British and German merchantmen siezed in the Red Sea, as a means of averting international complications.

Mrs. Jim Carter Jr., wife of the manager of the 69 ranch, in Randall County, died at Hereford Saturday. She boarded the southbound train at Canyon City, in seeming good health and was immediately taken sick on the train. A physician was aboard, but was powerless, as he had no medicines. Hereford being the first station where assistance could be secured, and the lady being in a dangerous condition, the train was rushed through the thirty miles in a third less than schedule time. Upon arrival she was carried on a stretcher to the nearest hotel; where she died very soon afterward.

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Figures just published show that the United States exported more products in the last fiscal year than the United Kingdom.

August Belmont and Grover Cleveland were the first to congratulate Parker on his nomination and to say how well they were pleased.

THE only thing the Bear's war ships have shown themselves capable of doing is to slip out and capture unarmed merchant vessels.

YOUNG Theodore Roosevelt is following the lead of Rockefeller, jr., as he is now a teacher of a class of ten boys in an Oyster Bay Sunday school.

The Childress Post must of had barbecue about right this week. It says "the paper is a day late this week due to a broken press, the barbecue and a drunk printer."

President Roosevelt decides not to make any campaign speeches. He will content himself with a statement of his views in his reply to the committee which notifies him of his nomination.

Nebraskans have invited Judge Parker and W. J. Bryan to make political speeches from the same platform in that state. Mr. Bryan quickly accepted, but Mr. Parker has given no answer.

The largest orchard in the World is in Missouri. It is the great Winans orchard, near Marshfield, in Webster county. There are 86,000 apple trees, 10,000 peach trees, 10,000 pear trees. The acreage covered is 1,240. It is estimated that the orchard is now worth \$408,000. There are today in the county 1,000,000 bearing trees.

An old lady of poor eyesight entered one of our street cars and found difficulty in getting a seat, when a lady in riding dress (with a man's hat) politely rose and gave her a seat. "I thank you, sir," said the old lady, "and I believe you are the only gentleman in the car."—Ex.

A young clerk was shut six hours in a refrigerator the other day by accident. When at last released, he said he felt as though he had been attending a sociable at a fashionable church.—Ex.

In 1896 Bryan wrote "The First Battle." He now has material for "The Last Ditch."—Gold Standard Ex.

Captain Cone, an old and much respected citizen of Memphis, died there Tuesday night. He was in his 77th year, and leaves a wife and five children. He was an old Texas pioneer, having come to Texas from Mississippi about 40 years ago.

The cold Storage Market has a regular butcher's covered cart now for the delivery of their products.

For some cause, unexplained, our Normal reporter has thrown up the job. Perhaps, though, all are studying so hard the proceedings are more monotonous than startling.

The hungry heart is the only payment God will take for the bread of life.—Ram's Horn.

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## Folk Nominated.

Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis, was nominated for governor by the state democratic convention of Missouri Thursday.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Folk said in part: "This campaign has been waged, not for man, but for an idea. If your selection be ratified by the people of the state I shall do my very best and carry out the policies for which the masses of democracy have been contending. The exposures of corruption in Missouri have made the people realize the menace to good government if it is tolerated and the necessity of stamping out the influence of corruptionists from our political life. I have been fighting them with all the powers at my command and have lashed them with the whip of the law. I have no favors to ask them and no quarter to give. It is an unrelenting warfare to the end. In frenzied disposition they spewed out vomit of slander and abuse.

"There are two things I am proud of, the aid and assistance the good citizens have given me and the intense hatred and malicious mouthings of corrupt enemies. The responsibility for the existence of corruption does not rest upon either party, but the democratic party has assumed responsibility for stamping it out and we want all good citizens of every political belief to aid us. The battle against boodle has only commenced in Missouri. If I am elected to a larger field of opportunity I propose to make Missouri the most unhealthy place in all the land for corruptionists to operate in. There is work to be done in this state for its moral, material and intellectual advancement, which you commissioned me to do. The commission is a sacred one and I will observe it as such. Here in your presence and in the presence of this great multitude I consecrate myself to the work you have assigned to me, and with His help and as long as God gives me life and strength to do it, I will combat things that dishonor and oppress."

Democrats are clamoring for the destruction of trusts. This is merely when the aforesaid democrats are in convention assembled. Now, there is Hon. Cord Myer of New York, head of the democratic machine and also head of the sugar trust, and also identified with all the other big trusts. Should he become a trust buster who is going to raise the campaign funds?—Dallas Times Herald.

Thousands of cattle on the Texas ranges are in the pink of condition for market, but the packing-house strikes will not permit their shipments until the troubles are at an end.—Sherman Democrat.

The county convention of Armstrong resulted in the nomination of Q. Moore for judge, R. L. McLaren for clerk, J. D. Martin for sheriff, J. G. Weaver for assessor, and J. H. Hamner for treasurer.

J. M. Johnson, charged with the theft of cattle, was sentenced to two years in the pen, at Claude Tuesday.

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## Why Boys Go to Cities—Girls Prefer Dudes.

A Missouri writer says the fact that two out of every three farmer boys in the Missouri University take courses other than of agriculture, ostensibly to enable them to leave the farm, has caused the university authorities to wonder anew why boys leave the farm.

The agriculture course is the one in which officers and faculty take the most pride, and the one in which most efforts are put forth to obtain students, but the boys from the farm avoid it, preferring the courses in medicine, law or engineering, while many of them take the academic course.

Missouri editors have been asked to explain the reason why boys leave the farm, and interesting replies have been received:

L. P. Sturm of Salina says he was "reared on a farm and would still like to get up at 5 o'clock and harness the horses, eat while the horses do and hurry to the field amid song of birds, the perfume of flowers, and the sprinkle of the dew, there to turn the loamy soil about the growing crop."

He feels therefore, that he understands the farmer boy pretty well.

"Pride," says he, "has driven many a boy from the farm. The roughness of his hands and the tan on his cheeks acquired by hard work in the sunshine make him feel at a disadvantage with his city cousin whom he chances to meet in the parlor of some young women friends on Sunday evening.

"The air of superiority exhibited by the soft-handed, fair-cheeked city chap puts the farmer boy ill at ease and he goes home at night tired of the farm. He imagines that his country lass favors the city chap and would prefer some other life than the farm. Like Maud Muller, she is not content with her lot and she spurns the love of the noble farmer boy because of what she thinks is an humble calling. The result is that the boy becomes disgusted with the farm."

The Dallas News has the following to say: "A chief reason why the country boy is eager to come to town is found in that kind of miseducation which tends to develop the vanity, the appetite for show, rather than to strengthen the mind and train the hand at the same time. The country is retarded by the false conception as to the relative value and real meaning of things. Show is put above substance, and the heads of the young are filled with false notions. Of course all this superficialism is not acquired in the schools. It is taken on in the homes, sometimes in the churches. There are lessons in the same line taught even by the modern scheme of manufacturers and tradesmen in changing the fashions with every change of the moon, and in the examples of leaders in social and other lines who fairly grab for the fads, and thus teach the young to yearn for them and to overestimate their importance. The boys leave the farms because of the dangerous sort of miseducation which is widely prevalent in this country.

"It is a decidedly bad thing for the boys to do. They would better master farming, go far enough into it to find it the most interesting and independent of all pursuits, and leave the overcrowded professions and

the little lines of peddling and gambling and posing around town alone. Of course it is better for a boy here or there to go to town, just as it would be better for some town boys to throw away their cigarettes and sporting accoutrements and make for the country. The general rule is to be considered. As a general rule the boy in the country should be encouraged to master and magnify his calling and to remain there. It will prove best for him, best for society and best for the State. There is hardly a city or town in Texas or in any other State that is not teeming with idle boys, idle young men, idle old men. The man about town is in a majority in some communities. It is a bad omen, and the sequel proves it. Without a great increase of factories and opportunities and openings in other lines, the brainy boy should be urged and induced to try his hand in the country. He will find there attractions to keep him there when he is properly educated. This is an agricultural and stock country, and there is something radically wrong in any kind of training or education which tends to give the young men of the South a distaste for rural pursuits."

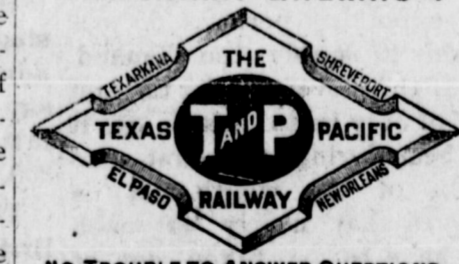
New hay is coming on the market. The only sales we heard of was a lot of mixed stuff at \$9 per ton. \* \* \* Alfonso Baptist, who lives with Grandpa Tipton in the canyon, was quite seriously hurt by being thrown from his horse Monday.—Claude News.

The Childress barbecue was well attended, but parties who went from here complained of the heat and dust. Childress won the ball game over Memphis by 12 to 6. Forrest Great-house won in the sack race, Dave Williams won in the potato race, A. L. Clark in the pie-eating contest, Jessie Loter in the tournament, Chas. Mitchell in the buggy race and George Wright's horse won the pacing race over Hugh Brown's. Mammie Jefferies won in the foot race for girls under 14.

Conscience is the voice of the soul, as the passions are the voice of the body. No wonder they often contradict each other.—Rousseau.

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 No. 7. Passenger and Express..... 6:23 a. m.  
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 No. 5. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.  
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 The best paints and oils for the money are always kept at Stockings store.  
 Everything in the vegetable line can be found daily at Jim Trent's cold storage meat market.  
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Charley McCrae took a car of horses to Louisiana the first of the week.  
 Mrs. Peterman, of Brownwood, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Barron.  
 Wesley Foxworth left yesterday for Columbia, Miss., where he will spend the rest of the summer at his old home.  
 Clarendon has had several refreshing showers within a week, but there are some spots in the county that would be benefited with a good rain.  
 Roy Kendall was in yesterday with a load of the finest potatoes of this year's growing we have seen. They were bought by C. E. Blair.  
 Miss Kinas Robinson, of Comanche, cousin of Mrs. Meador, and the latter's sister, Mrs. R. L. Henderson, of Memphis, are here on a visit.  
 Mrs. Tom Woodward and her sister, Miss Clack, who has been visiting here, left Thursday for Aspermont, the latter's home, and Mrs. Woodward to visit her mother.  
 D. M. Glass and his daughter, Mrs. Womack, and her children arrived here yesterday from Womack, Bosque county on a visit to the family of S. F. Colville. Mrs. Colville is a daughter of Mr. Glass.  
 Leslie Price and wife and Eugene Noland and wife left a few days ago for Stratford to take in charge the ranch they recently purchased. While they have the good wishes of their many friends here, they will no doubt find it different to living in Clarendon.  
 Deeds filed for record this week: R. C. Dobson to Cornelia Adair 336½ acres of survey 64, block HD, consideration \$643.45. Several McFaddens and other heirs, of Spokane, Wash., New York and Illinois to W. C. Reed, of Mt. Joy, Pa., 40 acres of survey 63, blk CC, consideration, (two deeds) \$515.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.  
 Buy Bed-Bug-Beater at Stocking's store.

Cooked meat at Cold Storage Market every morning and evening.

See Mulkey's Samples and give him a trial order. Everything up to date.

The ice plant is now running and will have ice on sale today.

Attorney O'Neill is attending district court at Claude this week.

Frank White will handle the local supply of ice for the ice plant.

H. C. Brumley is at Dalhart this week working on D. B. Hill's house.

Two sons of W. P. Powell are to arrive this morning to assist him in running the store.

J. M. Clower and family and Rev. Hardy and family went out on Barton creek fishing Thursday.

The Baptists will begin a meeting at Rowe tonight, Rev. Farmer, of Memphis having it in charge.

Sev. Storey, of the Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from his meeting at Rowe, where there were 28 conversions. Ten joined the Presbyterians by profession and five by letter. Nearly \$1200 was subscribed for the purpose of building a church at that place for the above denomination, but for others to also use. Rev. Storey says they had a fine meeting.

*Giles Gossip.*

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Tom Curtis returned home Monday very much improved in health.

W. A. Johnson has returned home after a short visit with relatives in Giles.

Several of the Young people of Giles, went to church at Rowe Sunday evening.

Buster Culwell of Clarendon, was in Giles Thursday looking for fat cattle for the Cold Storage.

Judge Akers who has been visiting his daughter in Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. P. M. Morgan's little child is reported much better, it has been very sick with cholera infantum.

Mrs. Guss Johnson was taken suddenly ill on her way from home to Giles. Dr. Balew of Memphis was called to attend her.

Mrs. John Thaxton and Miss Minnie Rhea went down to Memphis Saturday to visit with friends and do some trading.

Mrs. Russell of Kerrville came in Tuesday evening and will visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Fipps and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, for a week or two.

A United States geologist was surveying the water supply around Giles Wednesday. He reports an unlimited supply of the best soft water anywhere between Fort Worth and Texline, and says that artesian water could be had at a very shallow depth.

The R. R. well at this place is progressing slowly as they have gotten into a hard rocky substance which they have to blast. The geologist told them they would have to go from 20 to 40 feet before they would get through it, but that they would find a fine flow of soft pure water underneath.

Mrs. Willkerson of Memphis is visiting with Mrs. T. C. Ranson this week. NESTER.

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**Resolutions On County Affairs.**

The people of Giles met Saturday night July 16, and, after permanent organization, adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, we the citizens of Giles community in mass-meeting assembled, in view of the coming election, and in view also of the policy heretofore of the County court to pay certain county officials an ex officio salary amounting to \$1,800 per annum, and, whereas we are greatly in need of funds to repair our roads and bridges,

Be it resolved, that we are unalterably opposed to these allowances and other unwarranted deductions, and demand that every dollar of the road and bridge fund be expended on the roads and bridges of our county. And be it further

Resolved, that we condemn the present policy in the perpetuation and adding to our bonded indebtedness, and demand that our present bonded indebtedness be paid off as rapidly as a liberal and equitable policy of taxation will admit. Be it further

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to support men who are qualified to fill our offices and who will stand by us in these reforms.

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 The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

**RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.**  
 Baptist. Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
 S. E. South. services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.  
 Christian. Elder W. B. Parks, pastor. services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.  
 Catholic. St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 3rd and 4th.  
 Episcopal. St. John the Baptist—Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Morning service every Sunday at 11, evening, 8:30, 1st and 3rd Sundays (only). Announcement made of extra services, 8:30 and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

**SOCIETIES.**  
 O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.  
 W. H. MEADOR, N. G.  
 D. C. PRIDDY, Sec'y.  
 W. O. W.—Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in 1st and 2nd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting chopppers invited.  
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 A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 300, meets 1st and 3rd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.  
 F. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets every 1st Friday night in each month at 8:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
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 JAS TRENT, Sec.  
 K. of P.—Panhhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.  
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STATE NEWS.

The house and furniture of G. W. Winkler was burned at Amarillo Sunday night; loss about \$3,000, insurance \$2,050.

Joe Skidmore, a farmer living south of Paris, died Thursday from injuries received in a runaway accident the day before.

At Arlington Monday Sidney Mathers, an old gentleman, dropped dead at the Interurban depot while waiting for a car to go to Fort Worth. He was a brother to B. F. Mathers, Interurban ticket agent at Arlington.

At Canadian last week, in the case of W. W. Tuttle and Wm. Harrell vs. Robert Moody & Son, a suit for damages for about \$28,000, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiffs for \$8.15. A motion for a new trial has been filed.

Mrs. Wilmuth, wife of a farmer living twenty miles southeast of Paris, was found in her yard in an unconscious condition, dying soon after her discovery, Wednesday. Her neck was found to be broken. It was presumably caused from a fall.

The True Friend.

The principle involved in the proverbial saying, 'Actions speak louder than words,' is as true and important today as when these lines were first uttered by human lips. Take it as a matter of friendship, you will find the real friend is a friend of deeds. Words are all right in their way, and most of us are vain enough to love to be told of our superior qualities, but after all, the friend, the one upon whom we confidentially lean in the hour of need, is the fellow who does things—the man who proves his assertions by his acts.—Ex.

Men of humor are, in some degree, men of genius; wits are rarely so, although a man of genius may, amongst other gifts, possess wit—as Shakespeare.—Coleridge.

Gravestones do not represent reserved seats in glory.—Ram's Horn

The significance of any home is more in the persons who dwell there than in the splendor of home in which they dwell.—Baptist Standard.

The sins by which God's Spirit is ordinarily grieved are the sins of small things, laxities in keeping the temper, slight neglect of duty, lightness, sharpness of dealing.—Horace Bushnell.

Dew does not fall on rude or stormy nights: there must be stillness and repose. And it does not fall on cloudy nights; there must be nothing of cloud between our souls and God if we would have His dew. The dew does not fall on the world's beaten highways, but on the green grass, on the least and lowest blade of life, for God cherishes all he plants. Grace always attracts dew.—C. A. Fox.

It is said that the Baptist cause is prospering greatly in East London, Cape Colony, Africa. A new meetinghouse is to be built in New London, and prospects bright. The characteristic of the Christian victory is its inwardness; that it is not gained over the accidents which lie around us, but, first these and through them, over all outward things.—Henry Wilder Foote.

When you find yourselves overpowered, as it were, by melancholy, the best way is to go out and do something kind to somebody.—Keble.

The audacity of some persons in seeking to defraud is illustrated in a case told by State Topics. It says: "A few days ago a plaintiff in a damage suit case against the Santa Fe Railway, at El Paso, attempted to bribe a deputy sheriff to summon certain men, whom he would designate, to serve as jurors in his case against the railroad. In this criminal attempt the plaintiff was assisted by two others. Like an honorable man and officer, the deputy reported the offer to bribe to the sheriff. A trap was laid and the plaintiff and his cronies are now under indictment, returned by the grand jury of El Paso county, for conspiracy to bribe an official. They will be prosecuted as they deserve. An ordinary fraud is only one crime against the civil and moral law but the man who engages in a practice like that referred to above commits a dozen offenses in the sight of God and honest men. The El Paso matter is only illustrative of incidents that are becoming entirely too common. Several Texans who have made efforts to fleece railroad companies of big sums on the pretense that they had sustained serious personal injuries, have proven to be impostors. More than one of them, it is expected, will soon become familiar with the penitentiary customs. The press of Texas owes to the state and its good name the duty of purging our citizenship of all those who live by fraud. There is no bigger fraud than the filing of a false claim. The crusade against persons of this ilk has begun. Let it continue and grow in force till its object is fully attained."

The attendance at the World's Fair last week, with no holidays nor special features, was 500,359, making the total to date 4,593,585.

Perhaps our lot is cast in a narrow, galling groove. Yet better this, surely, than that we should dribble in all directions into mere slush and mire, come to worse than nothing ourselves and swamp our neighborhood.—C. Rossetti.

The weary sun hath made a golden set; and by the light track of his fiery car give token of a goodly day to-morrow.—Shakespeare.

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Season Ticket rate.....	\$36.20
60 day rate.....	30.15
15 day rate.....	24.60
7 day rate.....	15.85

Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only.

COLORADO TOURIST RATES. Continuing daily from June 1 to Sep. 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

	Ret. limit Oct. 31.	60 das
Boulder.....	\$24.95	\$20.70
Denver.....	23.35	19.50
Colorado Springs, ...	20.35	17.25
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