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and Beef Con-ly Decreased.

the packing shown graphic-comparative receipts during July at the Western markets the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Comparing July of this year with July of last year, there has been a decrease of more than a million head of live stock, or from 2,620,046 head in 1903 to 1,554,451 head in 1904 at the five markets of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph. Cattle receipts fell off 53 per cent; calves, 54 per cent; hogs, 39 per cent; sheep, 40 per cent and horses and mules, 9 per cent. In the number of cars of stock handled the month's record shows a decrease in traffic of railroads from 52,752 in July, 1903, to 30,741 cars in July, 1904, or a loss of 41 per cent.

Comparing July with June of this year the figures indicate a heavy loss. In the number of stock the falling off was 42 per cent, the average loss per day in number of cars being 1,338 from the beginning of the strike to the end of the month. The figures show also that consumers of meat have been economizing. At Chicago, for instance, city use and local consumption were only one-half that of July, 1903, at Kansas City less than half, at Omaha, 60 per cent less and at St. Joseph 59 per cent.

Outposts Captured.

KOBE, Aug. 27.—All the outlying series of fortifications of Port Arthur have been captured by the Japanese. The Russians hold the Citadel, Golden Hill, the forts on the Tiger's Tail and on Laoti promontory. The Japanese are on the outskirts of the city and it is believed that its fall is imminent. A desperate sortie was made by the Russians last night.

Fort Elliott Land to be Sold.

MOBETTIE, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Fort Elliott abandoned military reservation has been ordered by the Secretary of the Interior to be sold at public auction at Mobettie on Sept. 8. The reservation consists of four sections of land, and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in 160-acre tracts. This reservation was established in 1875, and occupied until 1892, when it was abandoned. The buildings and improvements were sold about four years ago.

As a result of continuously pitching ball Tom Anderson, of Hennessey, Ok., who has been with the Enid team of the Southwestern League, is paralyzed in his entire right side. Anderson pitched the game Friday between his team and Shawnee, at Shawnee. He noticed no ill effects then but next morning could not raise his arm and has since been growing worse. He was to have been married in two weeks to a girl he met in college.

A gold and copper strike on Chapeta Mountain, near Salida, Colo., has attracted thousands of prospectors.

The Siege of Port Arthur.

Nothing in history compares with the terrible siege of Port Arthur. Practically since the night of February 8, when a flotilla of Japanese torpedo boats crept into the harbor and opened destructive fire upon the Russian ships, whose officers were banqueting in honor of Admiral Stark's daughter, the Gibraltar of the East has been under almost continual fire, either from land or sea.

The gateway to the war area has been a veritable stewpan, licked on every side by scorching flame.

With an unsleeping eye to the importance of the capture of Port Arthur, the mikado's men have kept up their unceasing series of desperate attacks.

Actually, very little is known of the conditions that have prevailed in the besieged city for months. St. Petersburg accounts would lead to the impression that the inhabitants have at no time been in great distress but St. Petersburg accounts cannot be given serious credence when the news might be adverse to Russia. There have been stories from Russian sources that band concerts were held in the city while the Japs outside were pouring in their shot and shell. That, on the contrary, the thousands in the garrison have been in an indescribable panic for weeks, is the belief of military men the world over.

According to information communicated to the French war office, very recently, the garrison at the port at the time of the commencement of the siege numbered 30,000. The present number is placed at 23,000, giving a loss to the Russians to date of 7,000 men.

It was on May 7 that Admiral Togo reported that he had succeeded in blocking Port Arthur, after many daring but vain attempts. It was the claim of the Japanese that they had sunk 8 vessels at the mouth of the harbor. The siege was then on for a certainty, though in all the weeks and months since the opening of the war, Port Arthur had been in desperate straits and was practically in a state of siege.

Now railroad communication and telegraphic communication was cut off. The arms, which had landed from transports along the rocky coast of the Kwang-Tung peninsula, swarming toward the city to pour its missiles of death from the land side, while the ships bombarded from the sea.

No sooner had the Japs opened the conflict by their initial attack on the fleet in the harbor, than the exodus of non-combatants began from Port Arthur. For weeks, and in fact until the time when railroad communication was cut off, frightened residents of the city were fleeing to neutral points. Viceroy Alexieff withdrew in the second week of the war toward Harbin.

Ghastly sights, if not death or injury, were in store for the 30,000 who remained to protect the fortress. Already the port was filled with sunken ships.

Nearly every night the searchlights of Golden Hill would reveal the enemy on guard in the offing. For weeks engineers worked, raising and repairing the damaged ships, only to have them shattered again when the next sortie was attempted.

During the tenth week Admiral Makaroff's flagship, the battleship Petropavlovsk, was sunk in the harbor and Makaroff and 700 of his men were killed. The Grand Duke Cyril had a narrow escape.

General Stoessel, in command of the Port Arthur garrison, issued a proclamation to the world that he would never surrender, but would fight to the death.

With the army closing in from the rear and the fleet sweeping the harbor almost nightly, the question went round the world: How long can Port Arthur withstand this double attack?

Republican Demand to Be Ignored, Of Course.

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—The platform demands of the state Republican convention recently held at Fort Worth, that a nonpartisan committee be commissioned for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the books of the several state departments seems to have caused no great stir in state Democratic administration circles. In fact, it is doubtful if any of the state Democratic officials read this plank of the platform or any part of that document. It is safe to assume that the demand of the Republicans will be ignored, as it is looked upon as intended only for political effect.

Digging For Treasure at Lott.

LOTT Tex., Aug. 26.—Considerable excitement exists in the community over an effort being made to find an immense treasure. Several men are at work eight miles west of town just on the other side of Pond Creek. The workmen have uncovered what appears to be a well-built stone wall sixty feet long. They have gone down fourteen feet and have neither reached the bottom nor ends of the wall.

An old Mexican, 90 years old, lived for five years about one mile of where the excavation is going on. He claims his father was one of seven Mexicans detailed by some Mexican General to bury \$100,000 worth of silver bullion in this neighborhood and gave him a chart by which it could be found. The old Mexican, known as "Old Jack," has shown his chart to several reliable people and did a great deal of digging about where he lived.

Japan has addressed a note to the powers informing them that unless Russia forthwith disarms her warships in Shanghai, Japan will be forced to take whatever steps are necessary to protect her interests.

H. G. Swayze, editor of the Sherman Weekly Courier, for which a receiver was appointed upon application of Mrs. Eva Rucker, was sent to jail Friday night upon a fine of \$100 and a sentence of three days for contempt of court. It was alleged that Swayze failed to deliver to Receiver L. J. Reynolds subscription books, as directed by the court, and the fine and sentence followed.

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CLARENDON, TEX., AUG. 31, 1904.

JERRY SIMPSON was snowed under in the New Mexico Territorial convention for delegate to Congress by a man named Money by a vote of 117 to 36. Another case of Money predominating over brains in a democratic convention.

THE Academy at Canadian has inaugurated a feature that other schools or colleges might well imitate. It is organizing a museum for the collection, mounting and preservation of all kinds of relics, especially those illustrative of the history of the Panhandle. Gifts or loans of this nature will be gladly received and cared for.

Two propositions for the relief of the producer were recently discussed with such interest that it was thought something would be done in the matter but it now looks as though it was but a game of bluff. One was the independent beef packery, the other the cotton warehouse scheme. You hear little of either now and the broker and Armour are still on top.

AN old party paper says "The spell-binders will arrive next month, and torches and bands will have a turn." It is certainly a reflection on a so-called intelligent people that so many votes can be controlled by any such method. If the average voter would read up on all sides of political questions and exercise a little common judgment torches and bands would have little effect.

THERE is one thing certain, that the farmer who practices crop diversification can "live at home and board at the same place." That farmer who raises his own corn, hogs enough to furnish his meat, keeps a few cows and a choice lot poultry, has a bearing orchard and a good garden and puts up enough hay each year to carry his stock safely through the winter and produces in addition the many other things that can be and is grown by successful and intelligent farmers, is sure of a good living and some to spare. The right kind of a farmer can do these things in the Panhandle. When farmers here get down to the above outlined basis there will be no further time put in seeking the bonus suckers.

THERE was some alarm among state officials over the falling off of taxable values in counties first to send in reports, but later this was overcome by increases and the tax-eaters now wear smiles. There are 242 organized counties in the State, and of these 118 have sent in their tax rolls for this year. Of that number 51 came up with decreases and 67 with increases over last year. The net increase is \$4,327,774. Last year's rolls showed a State valuation, for taxation purposes, of \$1,064,000,000. If the ratio of increase in values keeps up for the remaining half of the counties of the State there will be an approximate increase over last year of \$10,000,000. However, the increase at this time can easily be overcome by the counties yet to be heard from, but this will hardly be the case.

When the universe ceases to be a riddle it becomes a revelation.—Ram's Horn.

Two items of news from the war will remind one of both the humorous and serious nature of the Japs. One is that they have made great preparations to celebrate the fall of Port Arthur, the other their preparation for disposing of their own dead. It is said they employed 800 Chinese to burn the dead, when killed, and thousands of boxes have been prepared in which to preserve their ashes.

Strike Situation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Representatives of the packers held a long secret meeting this afternoon. They decline to make any statement concerning the purposes beyond denying that any communications have been received from the strike leaders.

The executive board of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union adjourned after a short session and the members went to confer with the Allied Trades Council. It is admitted a proposition for settling the strike has been arranged and will be presented to the council for action, but that the details are withheld.

There is no indication of an immediate realization of a break in the ranks of the strikers, anticipated by the packers.

A MOVE is on foot in Chicago to launch a new political party "which shall admit to its councils none except the wealth producers of the country."

The Broom Corn Crop.

It is estimated, and by men who are in a position to know, that about one hundred cars of broom corn will be marketed and shipped here this fall. The crop is large and the acreage is large and these two taken together make an enormous lot of broom corn. The probabilities are that the crop will be rather late in being put on the market, as the farmers are looking for local dealers to make a hundred dollar market here soon. Their hopes are well founded, as the crop in Illinois, so much counted on, is almost a complete failure. This fact alone should cause the market to reach that place where broom corn is \$100.00 per ton.—Higgins News.

This will afford a neat revenue. Fifteen tons to the car, 1,500 tons at \$100 per ton, \$150,000 turned loose in a place the size of Higgins is quite an item. Our soil is adapted to broom corn; and Donley county farmers might make it a profitable crop.

The Childress Index says the public school muddle down there did not arise over the teachers, but says "It is known to all that it was a bank fight. If certain men were elected a certain bank would handle the school money, if defeated the other bank would carry the deposit."

It may not be quite as strong as the Graphic Truth puts it but there is a good sized grain of truth in what it says: "Just at this time the country needs a new religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting doesn't settle accounts with God or man. We bounce right into a fellow and put him out of church if he goes to a ball or a theater, but never say a word to a pious scamp who never pays his debts. People who do not pay their debts do the church more harm than dancers or drunkards, for there are more of them in the church."

Is there anything easier pulled than the leg of a candidate?—Amarillo Advocate.

You should know, you have tried through every political crack in the fence.

To Colonize Creeks.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 26.—Tobe Berryhill, John Deer and Marcie Harjoe, three Creek Indians, will leave in a few days for Mexico, where they go to see about a colony of the Creeks making a move to that country. Sufficient funds have been provided to defray the expenses of the three men, and after they reconnoiter they will likely call on the president of the Mexican Republic and see what can be done in the way of a land grant.

D. B. Hill, of New York states that on Jan. 1, 1905, he would retire from politics; that he never would run for elective office again, that if the democracy were successful in the state and Nation he would accept no appointment at the hands of the president or governor, and that he would relinquish the leadership of his party in the state.

President Frances, of the World's Fair, says it costs on an average \$65,000 a day to maintain the Fair. Of this daily sum the operating expenses amounted to perhaps \$25,000 a day, and as the Exposition's monthly repayments on the loan were \$1,000,000 a month, with twenty six business days in the month, the repayments would average \$40,000 a day.

The Hall County Herald published a third of a column of falsehood from the Garland News, saying the populists in state convention at Fort Worth came out in favor of the Willacy bill, this, too, in its issue of Aug. 27, after the platform had been published in the state dailies, and in THE CHRONICLE of Aug. 17. This makes it look a little like it was willful on the part of the publishers. The 7th plank of the platform reads: "We heartily endorse the local option law as it now stands." Do you want any stronger opposition to the Willacy bill than that? How does your party stand on the question?

Booker T. Washington Jr. was fined \$15 at Quincy, Mass., for riding his motorbicycle above the regulation speed. This shows that the negro can not do as he pleases in Massachusetts; also that the possession of an automobile is not absolutely necessary to distinction.—Dallas News.

Did you ever notice that the man who does the most kicking is the least injured or the least interested? The fellow who is always finding complaints about the mails at the post office is in luck to get a circular once a month. The hypocrite who growls because his feet get cold in church never furnished even a splinter to kindle the fire. The crank who goes to the opera house and yells the show is rotten gets in on a ticket given to him for allowing lithograph to be placed in his show window. It's the same in every public institution, satisfactory to every one except those who haven't any more right to kick than to expect to get to heaven on their wife's religion.—Exchange.

Memphis.

Word from Mrs. Houghton is that she is very much improved. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White of Clarendon are in the city this week. A great many farmers are talking a bale to the acre. How is that?

J. J. Alexander and family of Clarendon are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Caldwell returned to her home at Clarendon after spending several months here teaching art. She will return and take up her class in September, she is a fine teacher.

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Texas bee keeping is yet in its infancy and it needs to be worked up to a higher level. There are entirely too many bee keepers who still keep bees in the old way and who put a cheap grade of honey on the market for a little or almost no price. This makes the whole industry not worth as much as it would otherwise be.

Miami.

Chief. Notwithstanding some people are complaining of "hard times a great deal of lumber continues to go out of Miami for improvement of the country homes.

Emmett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry LeFors, when riding a calf last Saturday was thrown to the ground and his arm was broke between the elbow and wrist.

Mrs. Fairley of Canadian, grandmother to Mrs. J. A. Mead and Mrs. Claud Ledrick of Roberts county, died on Tuesday morning of this week, in her 90th year.

Some people have gathered a part of their corn in our locality, and one farmer assures me that he gathered 312½ measured bushels from five measured acres. Of course this is an extra good yield, but a number of men who have grown grey on their farms, assure me that they have the finest crops they have ever grown, but occasionally you meet a farmer whose corn from some one of many causes is light, but the general average will be much better than for many years.—Bridgeport Index.

There is some talk among the followers of the Holiness faith of converting the camping grounds of the Baptist meeting into a place of revival meeting after the latter shall have come to a close.—Canyon City News.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

House to rent.—Dr. Stocking.

Dock Howard has moved to town to place his children in school.

Bob Muir, who sold his place to John Kelley, will buy lots and build again.

H. D. Ramsey and wife and little niece returned from St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Beville returned yesterday from her trip to the World's Fair.

D. Barnhart, the Alanreed merchant, spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Miss Winnie Fisher left yesterday for Newlin, where she will teach a class in music.

Miss Lizzie Stevens will teach the Martin school next term, beginning next Monday.

Mrs. Adna Howard came in Monday from Point, Texas, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. B. Smith.

W. P. Dial, wife and daughter, of Newlin, relatives of C. E. Blair, were here on a visit Saturday and Sunday.

As we went to press last night Mrs. C. E. Dubbs was still alive, but she is pronounced passed the hope of recovery.

Clint Lee returned from a few weeks' visit Saturday at Electra with his sister. He will enter college again this term.

Tad and Jack Hamlin, sons of Eld. Geo. Hamlin, left Monday night for several month's stay with relatives at Alvarado.

Robt. Sawyer, his wife and two children left Monday night for St. Louis to see the Fair. Miss Iva Martin also accompanied them.

Mrs. Minnie Kella, who has been visiting in Kansas City, came in Monday night to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, and will be here a week.

J. J. Alexander and family and his father-in-law, J. T. Roberts, returned from Memphis Monday, where they visited relatives several days.

Geo. Antrobus has bought the house, in which M. F. Lee is now selling grain, from J. A. Barnett and three lots on corner in front of the livery stable at \$1200.

R. L. Moss returned Monday from the McLean picnic. The lot sale failed to come off. He says crops are good there and there were 23 prospectors there in one bunch.

Mrs. Van Horn, who has been here a few weeks visiting her son, Jack, left Monday for a short visit at Higgins, after which she will go to her home in Wellington, Kas.

F. N. Page went out yesterday with the new purchasers of the ranch to brand and check up the cattle. We are told the land went at about \$3.50 per acre and the cattle at \$18, the entire deal involving about \$60,000.

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J. M. Clower and wife returned Sunday night from their St. Louis trip, well pleased with the big show, and like others, say it is even more than they expected. Their train on the T. & P. coming into Fort Worth Saturday night run into some freight cars, three of which were literally split to atoms, the engine of the passenger raised in front from the track, the tender rammed into the cab and the passengers on the train shaken up and several injured. The most seriously hurt of the passengers was a Mrs. P. H. Smith, of Montgomery, Ala., whose nose was broken. Fireman Thos. Allen lost a finger. Conductor Perry Dawson and Brakeman Mathews and Express Messenger J. R. Allen were slightly hurt.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Monday were: steers \$3.55; cows \$2.25; calves \$3.50; hogs \$5.65.

The revival meeting at Memphis resulted in some twenty accessions to the church and a number of conversions.

The tent meeting at the Christian church is still in progress with good results. Ten were baptized Thursday afternoon.—Hereford Brand.

Childress.

Charley Givens will attend the Clarendon College the coming school year.

O. T. Warlick will enter Clarendon College again. He is one of the graduating class.

The railroad shops at Childress were closed Wednesday for one week, opening Sept. 1.

Don't forget that you can save money by buying Paints and oils at Stocking's store.

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The College Opening.

The opening at the college yesterday was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd, and the talks made by Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Amarillo, President Hardy, Principal Burkhead, Rev. Skinner, Hon. V. K. Wedgworth, Prof. Silvey, Prof. W. F. Johnston, Rev. Sherman, as well as the songs, music and recitations were timely and well rendered.

Clarendon College has made rapid strides in efficiency and patronage and we look for it to make notable progress this year. We believe the faculty to be the strongest it has ever had, the buildings are better equipped and its opening is indeed promising. We can only give the out of town arrivals up to yesterday morning, the enrollment being incomplete.

The following students were enrolled at the college yesterday from out of town:

- Anthony Mary, Dumas.
- Arnold John, Silverton.
- Black Hugh, Wellington.
- Braly Bert, Silverton.
- Burkhead Mary, Waco.
- Collard James, Oklahoma.
- Doak D. B., Olustee, Ok.
- Doak Charley, "
- Elam Bert, Cataline.
- Gilbert Leslie, Kelley, Ok.
- Graham Edward, Wellington.
- Glenn Vernor, "
- Glenn Gibbs, "
- Garrison W. E., Childress.
- Gibson Herman, Dozier.
- Gray Miss Forest, Olustee, Ok.
- Hall James, Elida, N. M.
- Harp Pearl, Plainview.
- Houk Blanche, "
- Howard Arthur, Paloduro.
- Howard Floyd, "
- Isbell Fletcher, Denton County.
- Jones Claude, Hale Center.
- King Ernest, Childress.
- Kimball Chris, Cataline.
- Lilwall Eula, Plainview.
- Lindsay Clarence, Dalhart.
- Lutrick Carrie, Hale Center.
- McCracken Miss Fay, Childress.
- McMicken Will, Memphis.
- McMicken "
- McMillan Marion, Fredonia.
- Pipkin George, Matador.
- Russell Miss Claire, Estelline.
- Russell " Birdie.
- Rush Josie, Lubbock.
- Rush Charlie, "
- Roberts Van, Crowell.
- Sawyer Beulah, Lubbock.
- Sawyer Lennie, "
- Self Clarence, Crowell.
- Small Clint, Shamrock.
- Sweeny Lon, Silverton.
- Thacker Carl, Crowell.
- Teague Ruth, Lockney.
- Trammell Victor.
- Warlick O. T. Childress.
- Wright Clyde, Silverton.

This Season's Fashions.

Our buyers have spent the past two weeks in St. Louis selecting Fall and Winter Millinery, Notions Silks, Satins, Velvets, Velvetines, Plush, Gloves, Children's and Boy's Caps, Collars, Facinators, Shawls and Ladies and Mtsses Furnishing Goods, too numerous to mention, for we aim to keep a COMPLETE LADIES STORE. These New goods will be in in the next few days and open to your inspection.

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- M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior & youth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 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 2nd.
- Episcopal, St. John the Baptist—Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Morning service every Sunday at 11 o'clock, 1st and 3rd Sundays (only). Announcement made of extra services. S. S. and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

SOCIETIES.

- I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.
- D. C. PRIDDY, Sec'y. W. H. MEADOR, N. G.
- W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. Ed Kizer, C. C.
- J. E. COOKE, cl rk
- A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M. R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.
- CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, H. P.
- JAS. TRENT, Sec.
- K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. J. M. CLOWER, C. C.
- F. A. DUBBS, K. of R. S.
- CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

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STATE NEWS.

It is estimated by the people of Denton that over 2,400 students will attend the schools of Denton during the coming year.

Ed Keith of Peede, near Kaufman was shot four times Wednesday, by Carl Cravens, from which he died Friday. Cravens is in jail.

At Greenville Saturday night Dr. F. W. Meadows was quite severely hurt by being dragged from his horse by catching his chin under a clothes line.

Eula, the 13-year-old daughter of J. M. Garrett, living five miles from Marquez, was burned to death Saturday while trying to start a fire with coal oil.

The Cotton gin of J. D. Barron at Cameron burned Friday. Some cottonseed was also destroyed. The property was valued at \$4,000 and had \$1,500 insurance.

Dock Taylor of Park Springs, near Sunset, was instantly killed Friday evening by lightning while working in his hay field near that place. He leaves a wife and several boys. One of the boys was killed in a mine in New Mexico some time ago.

Taylor Herron was engaged in walling a well with rock for Mark Hatton near Grand Saline Friday when the rope broke. He was struck on the back by a box of rocks, from the effects of which he died next morning.

Since the last Legislature was in session five of its members have passed away, as follows: J. S. Strother of Garland, J. E. Crawford of Franklin, J. O. Nicholson of Laredo, J. W. Bolin of Daingerfield and Senator J. R. Wilson of Bowie county.

Returns from all but two small boxes give the prohibitionists a majority of 358 in Lamar county. The two boxes not heard from are conceded to the antis and will reduce the majority to about 300. A large vote was polled and the election passed off quietly.

Hot winds and boll worms combined have cut the crop half in two in Bowie county. It will be much shorter this year than it was last year. The boll worms is worse than it has been in ten years, if it ever was as bad. The worm is still raging. Corn is good.

Data gathered from more than 200 oil mills throughout the cotton belt of the South by the Gulf Ports Trading Company of Galveston, estimates the yield of the present cotton crop at 11,500,000 bales. The Texas and Indian Territory yield is placed at 3,500,000.

Last Friday, upon application of Mrs. Eva Rucker a receiver was appointed by the Sherman Weekly Courier by Judge B. L. Jones of the Fifteenth judicial district. The bond of L. J. Reynolds for \$5,000 was received and filed. The Courier has been published thirty-eight years and is one of the oldest papers in North Texas.

Last Friday Mrs. Thompson and her niece Miss Orten, who lived near Holliday, were driving home from the reunion in their buggy when the horse ran away and threw both ladies out of the vehicle. Mrs. Thompson, the elderly lady, had two ribs broken and the young lady, Miss Orten, recieved an ugly gash on the forehead. Both were otherwise considerably bruised and shaken up.

There was a grass widow quite proper, who was formerly married to a Hopper; but he got a divorce, as a matter of course, and the grass widow is now a grasshopper.—Western Publisher.

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

Free Trip to St. Louis For Mexican War Veterans.

Mrs. Moore Murdock, secretary of the national Mexican War Veterans' Association, states that all of the through railways in Texas, with one exception, had assured her that they would be glad to carry the Texas Mexican War Veterans to Dallas, where they are to gather and start for the World's Fair on Sept. 13 without charge.

Friday night at Watonga, Ok., the new gin just completed by James Team of Oklahoma City, was burned to the ground a total loss, with \$4,000 insurance. It will be rebuilt.

John C. Cutler of Salt Lake, an adherent of the Smoot wing of the Republican party, is nominated for Governor of Utah.

"When people speak ill of me, I ask what kind of people they admire, and then it often happens that I am quite consoled."—Friend Olivia, in the Century.

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

REDUCED RAILWAY RATES. WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The following rates have been authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return, account World's Fair: rates apply via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:

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 Sept. 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

Ret. limit Oct. 31.	60 days
Boulder.....	\$24.95
Denver.....	23.35
Colorado Springs, ..	20.35
Pueblo.....	18.35

Stop-overs will be allowed at any point Trinidad and north, going or returning without additional expense to passengers. For children, one-half above rates.

Any additional information will be gladly furnished on application to the undersigned. J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent.

Tourist Rates.

The Frisco System will issue, during the Summer months, Tourist round-trip tickets to various resorts and locations—the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore, at greatly reduced rates, with ample return limit.

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REMARKABLY LOW RATES TO COLORADO

Via the Rock Island.

The lowest round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Boulder that have ever been in effect from Texas, are announced by the Rock Island Railway. Tickets will be sold August fifteenth. The rate from Fort Worth to Denver is \$16.10; from Dallas, \$16.75, with a proportionately low rate from other points.

Speak of Colorado, and the chances are someone will say: "Oh! yes, Colorado is all right, but if you want to see real mountains you must go to Switzerland."

Here are the facts: In the Alps are two peaks more than 14,000 feet high. Colorado has thirty-five. The highest village in Europe is Avers Platz, 7,500 feet. Leadville, with a population of 15,000, is over 10,000 feet above sea level. The highest wagon road in Switzerland is the Stelvio; altitude, 9,170 feet. At four points in Colorado railroads cross the continental divide at a height of more than 10,000 feet.

So much for Switzerland; so much more for Colorado. Will you not give us an opportunity of placing before you additional information about Colorado—its climate, its resorts, its hotels, its outdoor life—and the way to get there? Also about our low rate excursions to California and Oregon, August 15 to September 10? PHIL. A. AUER, G. P. A., Fort Worth Tex.

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10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
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