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### STATE NEWS.

J. H. Bridges, Tom Stewart and Matt Edwards, convicted of retail liquor dealing, were given thirty days and fined \$100 each at Paris Friday.

A train load, 1200 bales of cotton, left Fort Worth Saturday for New Orleans. The shipment is valued at \$600,000 and is the property of the Japanese. It is to be consigned eventually to Nagasaki.

At Hillsboro last week Edwin Dean accidentally shot himself with a large calibre pistol, the ball entering his thigh and plowing downward through the flesh, making an

### RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

#### Getting Closer Together.

A report from Japanese headquarters says position of the two armies are unchanged. The Russians continue in frequent and ineffectual bombardment principally at night or in early morning with heavy guns, devoting their energies chiefly to the Japanese where the lines are nearer than elsewhere. The Japanese refrain from replying. There is a sharp exchange, indicating firing somewhere on the lines almost every night.

The cold weather of the past week eliminated the showers and flurries of snow. The ground is frozen and soldiers build fires for warmth lest they draw Russian shots. They have remarkably and ingeniously well constructed shelters of corn stalks. For comfort they are unable to occupy Blair's houses. For Justice: Blair's houses. For Wood: Blair's houses. For Russia Claims Self-defense.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5. A sensational report is current here, attributed to a high authority, that Russia will undertake before the International Commission to prove that the Japanese Minister at the Hague actually organized an attack on the Russian squadron and will produce a message sent by the Minister containing complete evidence that such was the case.

It is announced that the United States and France are to negotiate an arbitration treaty at Washington soon after the election. Secretary Hay says it is the desire of the United States to have arbitration treaties with all countries.

#### Trouble in Colorado.

COAL CREEK, COLO., Nov. 6.—The killing in cold blood of Marshal Bates of Coal Creek, a coal mining town in Fremont county, by two negroes—Grant and Wesley Johnson—whom he was trying to arrest for disturbing the peace, has caused the white residents to issue a warning to all negroes to leave the camp.

Many negroes have already left town. If any insists on remaining it is feared bloodshed will result. The whites charge the negroes with numerous crimes committed since the latter were imported into the camp a year ago to take the places of striking white minors.

Some incendiary attempted to burn the Mangum, Ok., court house last week.

W. L. Banister bought fifty-seven steers, twenty-nine 2s and four 1s from B. F. Mann, Sr; at \$15 and \$10, and twenty-three 1s from Oliver Moore at \$10.—San Saba News.

J. F. Johnson, yardmaster and George A. Richards, division engineer of the Rock Island railroad, both of Chickasha, were run down and killed by a freight train while on an inspection trip near that place Thursday.

#### Strayed Mules.

Strayed from my Collingsworth County ranch, 20 miles east of Clarendon one pair of mare mules 3 years old, one black and one mouse colored unbroke and unbranded. Any information leading to recovery of same will be thankfully received and rewarded.

J. S. MORRIS.

## Good Things to Keep Apart

Family Connections and Business Don't Mix Well, According to "Old Gorgon"

From "Old Gorgon Graham; More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Doubleday, Page & Co., Publishers.

I'm sorry you ask so many questions that you haven't a right to ask, because you put yourself in the position of a man who is going to be a poor family carryall. Out of business hours I like you better than any one at the office, but in them there are about twenty men ahead of you in my affections. The way for you to get first place is by racing fair and square and not by using your old daddy as a springboard from which to jump over their heads. A man's son is entitled to a chance in his business, but not to a cinch.

It's been my experience that when an office begins to look like a family tree you'll find worms tucked away snug and cheerful in most of the apples. A fellow with an office full of relatives is like a sow with a litter of pigs—apt to get a little thin and peaked as the others fat up. A receiver is next of kin to a business man's relatives, and after they are all nicely settled in the office they're not long in finding a job for him there too. I want you to get this firmly fixed in your mind, because, while you haven't many relatives to hire, if you ever get to be the head of the house you'll no doubt marry a few with your wife. After you have found ninety-nine sound reasons for hiring a man it's all right to let his relationship to you be the hundredth. It'll be the only bad reason in the bunch.

Some men are like oak leaves—they don't know when they're dead, but still hang right on, and there are others who let go before anything has really touched them. Of course I may be in the first class, but you can be dead sure that I don't propose to get into the second, even though I know a lot of people say I'm an old hog to keep right along working after I've made more money than I know how to spend and more than I could spend if I knew how. They believe that money ought to loaf; I believe it ought to work. They believe that money ought to go to the races and drink champagne; I believe that it ought to go to the office and keep sober.

I don't mind owning up to you, though, that I don't hang on because I'm indispensable to the business, but because business is indispensable to me. I don't take much stock in this indispensable man idea anyway. I've never had one working for me, and if I had I'd fire him, because the fellow who's as smart as that ought to be in business for himself, and if he doesn't get a chance to start a new one he's naturally going to eat up yours. Any man can feel reasonably well satisfied if he's sure that there's going to be a lobe to look at when he's pulled up by the roots.

I started business in a shanty, and I've expanded it into half a mile of factories. I began with ten men working for me, and I'll quit with 10,000. I found the American hog in a mud puddle, without a beauty spot on him except the curl in his tail, and I'm having him nicely packed in fancy cans and cases, with gold medals hung all over him. But after I've gone some other fellow will come along and add a postgraduate course in pork packing and make what I've done look like a country school just after the teacher's been licked. And I want you to be that fellow. For the present I shall report at the office as usual, because I don't know any other place where I can get ten hours' fun a day, year in and year out.

After forty years of close acquaintance with it I've found that work is kind to its friends and harsh to its

enemies. It pays the fellow who dislikes it his exact wages, and they're generally pretty small. But it gives the man who shmes up to it all the money he wants and throws in a heap of fun and satisfaction for good measure.

### When Your Men Go Wrong

It May Be Your Fault Just as Much as Theirs

Every fellow is really two men—what he is and what he might be—and you're never absolutely sure which you're going to bury. You can't get a man in your lot toward a clergyman instead of a hor

wrong of a good management is not that's all right to prevent a man's going to center authority and disor checks upon it. That's why I've ever had any Honest Old Tom God Old Dicks or Faithful Old days and presiding over the Sabbath school Sundays for twenty years and leaving the old man short a hundred thousand and the little ones short a superintendent during the twenty-first year.

It's right to punish these fellows, but a suit for damages ought to be against their employers. Criminal carelessness is a bad thing, but the chances are that, to start with, Tom and Dick were honest and good at the office and sincere at the Sunday school, and that, given the right circumstances, they would have stayed so. It was their employers' business to see that they were surrounded by the right circumstances at the office and to find out whether they surrounded themselves with them at home.

A man who's fundamentally honest is relieved instead of aggrieved by having proper checks on his handling of funds, and the bigger the man's position and the amount that he handles the more important this is. A minor employee can take only minor sums, and the principal harm done is to himself, but when a big fellow gets into you it's for something big, and more is hurt than his morals and your feelings.—From "Old Gorgon Graham; More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

### Getting a Square Deal

Rotten Spots on the World, but Its Core is Sound

It's pretty hard to know how to treat a lie when it's about yourself. You can't go out of your way to deny it, because that puts you on the defensive, and sending the truth after a lie that's got a running start is like trying to round up a stampeded herd of steers while the scare is on them. Lies are great travelers and welcome visitors in a good many homes, and no questions asked. Truth travels slowly, has to prove its identity, and then a lot of people hesitate to turn out an agreeable stranger to make room for it.

About the only way I know to kill a lie is to live the truth. When your credit is doubted don't bother to deny the rumors, but discount your bills. When you are attacked unjustly avoid the appearance of being too good—that is, better than usual. A man can't be too good, but he can appear too good. Surprise and suspicion feed on the unusual, and when a man goes about his business along the usual rut they soon fade away for lack of nourishment. First and last every fellow gets a lot of unjust treatment in this world, but when he's as old as I am and comes to balance his books with life and to credit himself with the mean things which weren't true that have been said about him and to debit himself with the mean things which were true that people didn't get on to or overlooked he'll find that he's had a tolerably square deal. This world has some pretty rotten spots on its skin, but it's sound at the core.—From "Old Gorgon Graham; More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

### Possibilities of Growth.

"How much does the baby weigh?" they asked. "I haven't the slightest idea," said the proud young father. "It has been nearly three hours since we weighed him last."—Chicago Tribune.

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As many matters of vast importance to livestock interests are to receive attention in these conventions an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented.

Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, etc., in advance, should address Mr. A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

### Tourist Rates.

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ONE of the sensible questions asked by Altgeld during his life was this: "Which should a young man starting in life prefer: To be able to stand erect in God's sunlight and take his chances, free from the burden of tainted dollars and inherited wrongdoing, or to have a fortune of ill gotten wealth, with the deformity of soul, the destruction of noble manhood, the blight of dissipation, and the physical disintegration that too often accompany such an inheritance."

It is frequently the case that Texas politicians poke fun at the office-seekers in the election which office-seekers are numerous than in Texas. It is already, before the election was held, the five democratic candidates in the field for governor in Texas. And it is a safe prediction to make that, judging by their past acts the most of the present candidates who go in office will hardly be installed before they begin a campaign for re-election and will devote about as much time to that as they will to their official duties.

The Advocate will be "sawing wood" at the same old stand when its adversaries are shoveling coal for his Satanic Majesty. Put a marker on this.—Amarillo Advocate.

Why, Lockney, we did not know you had any adversaries. And if you have, why should they shovel coal when you can saw plenty of wood?

The farmers seem determined to hold cotton for higher prices. Agitation in this interest, together with several proposed enterprises looking to control of the market by producers, have put the fight up to the manipulators who make their money entirely by gambling in cotton prices. They are hammering down the prices with the expectation that the holders will yield and sell. If the nerve of the holders lasts, the prices are bound to advance. The indorsement of all good people is with the holders and producers as against the gamblers, but it is a fight of inexperience and right against experience and tactful wrong. May the right prevail.—Texas Farmer.

Reports are that Roosevelt has carried every doubtful state and is elected by a big majority.

Up to last Thursday, the admissions in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company shows total admission for the week 632,442, and the grand total since the exposition opened 16, 566,737.

A notable fact was brought out in the prohibition election at Childress last week. Childress with her saloons has 60 vacant houses, while Clarendon with no saloons and no vacant houses, with applicants for more than the supply.

The apportionment of available school fund this month will be \$148,000, or about 20c per capita for each child within the scholastic age. Warrants for that amount are now going forward to school treasurers over the state.

Mangum, Ok., has let the contract for a \$20,000 school building.

**Hutchinson County Land Case.**

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 4.—The supreme court yesterday refused to grant an application for a writ of error in the case of State of Texas against Jot Gunter and others. This case involved the title to land which had been located in what was erroneously spelled "Hutchins" county instead of Hutchinson county. The case was decided in favor of the defendants, Jot Gunter and others.

We could not get the complete vote by boxes in time for this issue but will give it complete Saturday. Those elected are Judge Morgan county judge, J. M. Clower, treasurer, Jim Patman sheriff. G. W. Baker assessor, E. R. Clark surveyor, J. D. Jefferies, N. N. Martin, F. R. McCracken and R. H. Jones commissioners, and R. F. W. peace and F. A.

W. W. Bagwell sold 100 steer calves this week.

Will Davis this week head of yearlings from J. M. at \$15. 50.

Joe Krizan's little boy had a misfortune to step on an open knife last week, receiving a wound which is quite dangerous.

J. H. Harris of Groom sold his section last week; consideration \$4,000. Mr. Harris is an old-timer and his neighbors all regret to see him leave.

James Loggie was seriously hurt last Sunday while attempting to break a milch cow. The cow knocked him against the fence, bruising his head, and it looked for a while like he wouldn't be able to oppose Parker in the election.

S. C. McCall carried to market last week the first bale of cotton ever raised in Armstrong county. It was taken to the Clarendon gin and sold on that market at 8 3-4c. The field weight was 1527 which turned out a bale weighing 564 pounds. Mr. McCall saved his seed and will give the staple another trial next year.

Preacher Walter Hightower will preach at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Meador and children returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives at Memphis.

We are very busy on the College Magazine this week and have somewhat neglected our own paper.

Mrs. R. A. Parmer left Sunday night for a visit to her son at Hereford, and she will perhaps remain there all winter.

Miss Stout, who is teaching school at Quanah, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Maggie Stout.

The first snow of the year fell in Connecticut Saturday, the fall being quite heavy. The flurry was quite general throughout the State.

R. W. Talley, who went to Childress this morning on business, takes his defeat for treasurer philosophically. He said just before boarding the train: "Tell all the defeated candidates to come on up Salt River. I go on ahead to prepare a place for them, and tell them not to grieve over spilt milk, but catch another car. Congratulations to the successful."

Losing his new hat out of a window of a Swiss express an American passenger pulled the alarm cord and the train was stopped. He recovered the hat and cheerfully paid a \$10 fine.

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**MINOR MATTERS.**  
 John Vance was killed by a train near Chandler, Okla.  
 Unknown white man expired suddenly at Houston.  
 Free Methodists of Texas held their conference at Nacogdoches.  
 Sheepmen around San Angelo, Tex., have about finished shearing.  
 Texas controller rules that a bank license can be transferred but once.  
 Grayson county, Texas, has raised this year about 70,000 bales of cotton.  
 Dick Igo was killed near Harris' Ferry, Red River county, Texas, by a negro.  
 The \$2,000 election ballots of Grayson county, Texas, weigh about 3000 pounds.  
 A negro named Tom Williams had a foot crushed off by a train at Ennis, Tex.  
 While in a Dallas bathroom an unknown man was prostrated and came near dying.  
 J. F. Latimer, president of the Latimer bank of Delaven, Wis., suicided by shooting.  
 Cotton mills at Corsicana, Tex., will be in constant operation. New company is owner.

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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..... 6:25 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.  
No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.  
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Parker.....	212								20
Roosevelt.....	32				6				
Swallow.....	32				2				
Watson.....	6				2				
Debs.....	5								
Social Labor....	1								
<b>For Governor:</b>									
Lamham.....	313								
Lowden.....	31								
Jackson.....	32								
Clark.....	6								
Leiter.....	1								
Mills.....	3								
<b>For Co. Judge:</b>									
G. F. Morgan....	160	11	19		29				8
J. H. O'Neill....	125	8	9		26				11
<b>Co. Attorney:</b>									
T. H. Pebles....	246								
<b>Clerk:</b>									
C. A. Burton....	276								
<b>Sheriff:</b>									
Beverly.....	158	10	20	11	19			9	3
Palman.....	130	10	9	19	36			10	7
<b>Assessor:</b>									
Parker.....	159	11	11		21			11	129
Treasurer:									
Blower.....	91	6	13	8	22			6	11
Taylor.....	53			5	1			6	11
Talley.....	57	6	2	6	15				
Barnett.....	84	9	7	13	13				
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Jefferies.....	1		95						4
Blair.....									
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White.....			25						

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**SOCIETIES.**

O. F. S.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.

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H. C. Seaman sold 18 yearling steers to Jim McMurtry this week at \$13.50—Silverton Enterprise.

Childress county went pro. in Saturday's election by 16 votes. We congratulate the moral element of that county on their good work.

Buy 30lbs. Rice at Powell's for \$1.00. Best breakfast food to use.

Hartman makes flues, repairs them and does tinwork of all kinds. At Witt-Richardson's.

**Fine Winter Pasture to Lease.**

I will lease what is known as the Deadwood Pasture of six sections near Goodnight. Plenty of running water, fine winter range.

Mrs. L. R. DYER, Goodnight, Texas.

**Christmas Goods.**

Yes, we will have all kinds of Xmas goods in time this year, most of them have already been ordered.

J. D. STOCKING.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Prices yesterday were: Steers from \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Cows from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Calves from \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Bulls from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Hogs from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Cold weather goods, ladies' knit capes, children's hoods, gloves, booties, etc.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

2000 Fire Brick for sale at \$5 per hundred.—Clarendon Water Light & Power Co.

**BOOKS, BOOKS! BOOKS!**

Don't send off for your books. You can buy as cheaply at home and make your selection from a stock that you can inspect. We have ordered the best stock of books ever ordered in Clarendon, including Bibles, Classics from the best authors, Books designed as rewards to Sundayschool pupils, Gift Books, Popular Poems, All kinds of Christmas Books for young men and women, boys and girls. Special prices made for Sunday schools and teachers. J. D. STOCKING.

**Scale Books For Sale.**

Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale at this office, only 75c.

F. A. White returned Thursday from the St. Louis Fair.

It is tax-paying time as well as time to pay the printer.

Business on the road is showing great improvement during the past month. Every engine that is in condition to do work is in use. Additional road men are being employed as fast as they can be secured.—Index.

The main question before the next legislature will be taxation. No matter what measures become laws the Panhandle cannot be imposed on any more than at present. This section pays taxes on 75 per cent of the actual cash valuation of all property, while in Central Texas about 35 per cent is the figure. If Central Texas would do as well as the Panhandle the rate of taxation could be reduced by a third.—Childress Index.

Mr. E. B. Thomas bought south-half of Section 68 from W. M. Greenwood for \$1050 cash.

Mr. G. S. Patterson and his two sons returned last Thursday night from St. Louis they report an excellent time at the Fair.—Alanreed Eagle.

Special bargains in Flour Tobacco and Rice at Powell & Sons.

Mulkey can please when it comes to photographs, having just finished a course in the Illinois College of Photography.

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

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.

**Horse For Sale.**

A good work horse. Will take cash, corn or maize. Apply at this office.

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from the J. Business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kelly have been visiting two weeks in Clarendon with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Carroll returned Sunday from their trip to St. Louis, and Kansas City.

Lee Smith and S. S. Montgomery of Memphis, were here the later part of last week on business.

Rev. Thornton of Goodnight, who preached at Newlin Sunday, was in Clarendon a few hours on his return home.

Miss Dollie Puckett, the accomplished elocution teacher, is spending several days in Goodnight this week, organizing an elocution class.

Mrs. Curtis Tra-week and little daughter, returned Saturday from Altus, Ok., on a visit to Mrs. Tra-week's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett.

The Denver Road has assumed the charge and management of its cafe system and until further notice the company will be responsible for all of that branch of its business.

Mrs. Mary Devine, mother of J. P. Devine at Rowe, died at that place Sunday after an illness of about a month. Funeral services were conducted Monday by Rev. E. Storey.

Wylie Cole, of Memphis, could not afford to miss all of last Sunday without seeing his best girl, who had come to Clarendon on a visit, so he came up Sunday night just to return to Memphis with her on the train.

The members and friends of the Presbyterian church will please remember that the time of the regular Sunday night services has been changed to four in the afternoon until Spring. Regular services will be held at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. next Sunday.

Best, and the only complete line of Chase & Sanburn coffee at Williams Bros. grocery store.

For Flues, flue repairing and tinwork of all kinds, see Hartman, at Witt-Richardson's.

Williams Bros. sell groceries for cash.

**HUMOR OF THE HOUR**

**What She Said.**  
 Standing before a mirror admiring her new full coat, which was of a bright red color and beautifully made, a little daughter of a Tioga family remarked:  
 "I wonder what my Sunday school teacher will say."

And she wondered audibly several times in the few days intervening between that time and the first Sunday she was to wear the coat.

The long looked for Sunday came at last, however, and the little one donned the new coat and started off for Sunday school as proud as a peacock in full feather, still wondering "what the teacher would say." Much to her chagrin, the teacher didn't say a thing when she entered. Indeed she didn't make any remarks about the new coat for some time.

But the proud little girl with her red coat wasn't to be snubbed so easily, so she continued to stand up long after all the rest of the school was seated. Yet still no remarks on the new coat. There was something said, however, as the little girl told when she got home.

"Well," asked the mother, "what did the teacher say about your new coat?"

"I don't know," she answered, "but I would be hard to find a state in which office-seekers are more numerous than in Texas. I see it stated in an exchange already, before the election was held, that I will take a run over to recuperate."—New York Weekly.

**Loyal.**  
 "Doesn't Miss Gradwate look odd with her cheeks painted red and the rest of her face white?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Don't you suppose she knows that people notice it?"  
 "Of course she does. Those are her college colors."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Not Always.**



"I say, do you stutter like that all the time?"  
 "Oh, n-n-no; only w-when I'm t-t-talking."

**Brother Artists.**

On his last visit to America Paderewski, the eminent pianist and composer, was introduced somewhat against his will to a man of little apparent culture who professed great interest in music and much intimacy with its finer phases.

"We artists, you know, Mr. Paderewski," he remarked, "have our moods and tastes in common, which the ordinary man is incapable of understanding or sympathizing with. You, Mr. Paderewski, have your instrument to which your life is a devotion, and I have mine. I rejoice in you as a brother artist."

"And what," inquired the great virtuoso, with desperate politeness, "is your instrument, Mr.?"

"The mandolin, sir," was the proud response.—Kansas City Journal.

**Kept His Religion.**

Anent the ease with which some politicians, both Democrats and Republicans, ignore the principles of their party, yet claim to be loyal thereto when there are spoils to be divided, Senator Bacon of Georgia recently told this story:

"An old negro down my way arose at prayer meeting one night and delivered himself thus: 'Bredderin an' sisterin, I's been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I's had er heap er ups an' downs, 'specially downs, sence I fined de church. I's stole chickens an' watah-millins. I's cussed. I's got drunk. I's shot craps. I's slashed udder coons wid my razah, an' I's done er sight er udder things, but, thank de good Lawd, bredderin an' sisterin, I's nebbber yet los' my religion.'"—New York Times.

**Holiday Rates.**

Christmas, New Year and The Rock Island System and connections has authorized one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to points in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, on December 20, 21, 22 and 26, limited thirty days for return. This System has through service to Memphis and connects there in union depot with all lines, thus avoiding transfer across town. The General Passenger Agent, Mr. Phil. A. Auer, Fort Worth, Texas, will be glad to send rates from your station, details of service, connections, changes of cars, etc.

**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 via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to St. Louis, thence any direct route to St. Louis.  
 Round trip rate..... \$36.20  
 Single..... 30.15  
 Rates for children..... 24.60  
 Excursions will be one-half the above except on the 7 day half the above rate. Child's rate will be one-half the above rate. Tickets will be on sale from June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis June 14 and 20, date of sale. Tickets seven days after date of sale.  
**COLORADO TOURIST.**  
 Continuing daily from only 30, inclusive, the following authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return:  
 Ret. limit Oct. 31, 1904.  
 Boulder..... \$24.95  
 Denver..... 23.35  
 Colorado Springs..... 20.35  
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 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.  
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