

STATE NEWS.

—Several houses in East Del Rio washed down.

—Cuero had a small fire Wednesday night.

—They are gining cotton rapidly at Iowa Falls.

—Georgie Lewis committed suicide at El Paso Monday.

—Mary E. Dutart, aged 81, died at Edna on the 29th inst.

—Riddleville citizens are reveling in a plentiful supply of venison.

—Work on the Aransas Pass railroad at Waco, has been resumed.

—The quarantine at Marlin has been raised by the city council.

—Congressional race is causing considerable excitement at Seguin.

—The bridge over the Colorado, at Bastrop, will soon be completed.

—Joel Hawkins, a boy of 12, was killed at Sherman by a runaway team.

—At Honey Grove, W. P. Kinney was killed by being thrown from his horse.

—One hundred cars of cattle will be shipped from Victoria in the next month.

—A chair factory, a few miles east of Brownwood will be in operation in a few days.

—There are six cases of small-pox reported from section 2 near Limestone county.

—A board of trade has been organized in the city of Granbury, Hood county.

—The State departments are busy getting ready their reports for the next legislature.

—There has been an advance of about \$10 per car in the freight rate of cattle to Chicago.

—The people of Crawford are exultant over the prospect for deep water at Galveston.

—Seven physicians of Yoakum published a card denying the existence of smallpox in the town.

—A boy named Emerson had his throat cut by a man employed at Gales railroad camp near Dublin.

—The iron bridge across San Felipe creek at Del Rio was moved from its piers by recent heavy rains.

—A colony of farmers from Tennessee, consisting of twenty families, will settle in the northern part of Donley county.

—A dead man at Wichita Falls, whose name is unknown, continues to excite the mysterious loving inhabitants of that city.

—Grand Prairie, in Oak Cliff precinct, is said to be wonderfully stirred up over the saloon agitation, and will vote on the 25th solid for local option.

—Grounds will soon be broken at San Antonio for two new barracks and a guard-house. This extensive enlargement to the military post will cost \$100,000.

—J. G. Davis, a one armed sharper, went to Lampasas and supplied the unsuspecting with a multitude of bogus bank-checks. Officers are after him.

—Last Monday a negro was run over by a train of cars at Wells and had one leg crushed. He was carried to Rusk and the injured limb was amputated.

—Baylor Female college at Belton matriculated more than 150 young ladies last week. Additional buildings are being constructed to accommodate the pupils.

—The contract for a water works system for Yoakum has been signed by the San Antonio Water Works Company and work on the enterprise will commence at once.

—John Hawkins, a boy 12 years of age, living with his father, was thrown from a wagon, near Basin Springs, northwest of Sherman, ran over and killed last Saturday.

—Col. J. G. C. Arthur of Lamarr county was attacked with a fainting spell while sitting in front of the Binkley house at Sherman and died without recovering consciousness.

—An artesian well will be one of the attainments of Columbus this year, the contract having been signed, with the promise of the work being commenced next month.

—At Texarkana a large number of negroes voted with the whites at last election. A good many of them are beginning to tire of the sweets of republicanism, as handed out to them.

—A runaway mule team at Ennis, loaded with lumber and flour, came in contact with an engine and was knocked into splinters. The owner and mules escaped without serious injury.

—Mr. David L. Daugherty, a citizen of Ellis county for more than twenty-five years was shot and killed Wednesday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, while lying on a cot near a window in his house. No clue to the assassin.

—A freight train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway was wrecked near Whitewright Tuesday in which W. J. Ewin, brakeman, formerly yardmaster there, was killed. He leaves a wife and child there.

—A convention of the citizens of Cherokee county is called to meet in Rusk on Saturday the 13th inst. to elect delegates to the industrial convention which meets in Fort Worth on the 34th inst. Brenham ought to go and do likewise.

—Commissioner Foster has been authorized and directed to appoint some moneyless young man who wants to become a horse doctor to a scholarship in a prominent veterinary college in New York. Here is a fair chance for some poor boy.

—On Saturday night about 12 o'clock Ben D. Lee's roller mill at Belton took fire and burned down, consuming about \$17,000 worth of wheat. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was some insurance, but it was small compared with the loss.

—David Dougherty, a farmer 60 years of age, living four miles from Ferris, in Dallas county, was assassinated Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. He was lying on a lounge, surrounded by his wife and family, when the assassin fired through the window, killing him instantly.

—A Belton lawyer is said to be in limbo for fingering the filthy lucre. The money was stolen from Judge Osterhout, and one of the candidates for sheriff saw the lawyer lift the money and reported on him promptly. He was arrested and gave bond for his appearance.

—A gentleman of Fort Worth, who has just returned from Chicago, where he met W. S. Pendleton, the ex-mayor who made his fight with a telephone girl, says he is now engaged in writing a book embodying the salient features in his own celebrated case. The book will be out on next December.

—A large force is now at work on the new court house at Conroe, and it will be pushed to an early completion as circumstances will permit. A new kiln of brick containing 240,000 has been fired and will be ready for use in the course of ten days. The foundations of the jail will be laid in the next few weeks and both buildings completed at the same time.

—Elmer Martinez and Jim Wortez, two Mexicans living eight miles from Weimar, both had courted a fair damsel, and it collapsed by Elmer Martinez marrying her and bringing her to Weimar Saturday. Jim Wortez followed them, and upon meeting up with Martinez shot him just above the heart, when Martinez stabbed Wortez with a large knife. Martinez died at once and Wortez died last night. The bride returned to her home.

The records of the city engineer's office at Dallas show that there has been expended in public works since the 1st of last May \$157,182.07 as follows: Repairs of sewers and drains \$5,199.37; street paving, \$85,391.57; construction of waterworks, \$47,261.29; new sewers \$19,316.90. The building permits issued from this office since April 21 aggregate \$1,267,890. Those permits by no means cover the extent of buildings in progress, as outside of the fire district any number of buildings are being put up for which no permit was asked.

—A man by the name of W. S. Sorrells, living near Chico, was tried and was found to be insane. He appears to be a man of considerable intelligence when he is not in one of his insane spells, which come on about dark. About two years ago he and a young man were riding along a public road when several parties, who were secreted by the roadside, discharged their pistols and his companion fell from his horse apparently dead. Mr. Sorrells, thinking that they were waylaid, became badly frightened and since that time his mind has been gradually getting worse.

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