

STATE NEWS.

La grippe is quite prevalent at La Grange. Dallas has decided not to extend her city limits. Overton is very much wrought up over the smallpox. There are twenty cases of smallpox reported in Austin. Mr. Williams a prominent citizen near Kosse has the smallpox. Jacksonville raised the amount to build a first class school house. The live stock in the west are reported to be in excellent condition. The Hubbard City artesian well is down over 600 feet and still sinking. Jas. Harris who was shot at Gainesville a few days ago died Wednesday. A detail of army officers are preparing to go from San Antonio to Mexico. The Marshal compress in five hours compressed 512 bales of cotton recently. A. L. Phillips shot and mortally wounded Jas. Harris near Gainesville Tuesday morning. The Baptist church frame at Iowa Park is up and presents a handsome appearance. Plans for a new Presbyterian church at Corpus Christi are in the hands of the architects. A man named Beard was held up six miles from De Sota and robbed of \$130 Wednesday. Capt. H. M. Marshall United States engineer is surveying Cypress river and is now at Jefferson. Geo. Hartwell shot and seriously wounded another negro named Meadow at Corsicana Tuesday. Bernold Bart, a veteran of the Mexican war, fell dead Wednesday night while winding up a clock. The probability now is that the Legislature will adjourn to take in the Galveston Mardi Gras carnival. The Republicans of San Antonio have nominated a city ticket, headed by Geo. Kaityer for Mayor. Smallpox has appeared at Oak Cliff Dallas and a boarding house with 30 boarders has been isolated. Work has commenced on the Dent normal college, and several sub-contracts made on the building. B. B. Higgins was shot and instantly killed in his saloon at Clinton Wednesday night, by his clerk John Gallagher. The Collinsville Baptist church is nearly completed and presents an attractive appearance. It will be occupied soon. A jealous Mexican at Corpus Christi who seriously stabbed his lover and fled a few days ago, has been arrested. The Baptist church building at Sweetwater, Nolan county, is soon to be remodeled from top to bottom, inside and out. Mr. T. W. House of Houston is putting up an 18,000 residence. It is of a handsome design and will be tastily finished. Walter Hargraves for the killing of Henry Tackett last October gets five years in the penitentiary by a Fort Worth jury. The quarantine against Houston all along the line of the Southern Pacific is considerably interfering with railway travel. Mr. W. B. Fraley, of Marshall was shot by some unknown person with squirrel shot while in a caboose going to Shreveport. W. Bluestein's store at Orange was burglarized Wednesday night and \$200 worth of goods stolen. The goods were recovered. Geo. Vineyard has been appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the Corpus Christi and South American railway. The divorce bill providing that a man could not marry until the expiration of 12 months after securing a divorce, was laid to rest. Lee and Jay E. Adams, of San Antonio have discovered that they are descendants of British royalty and heirs to \$210,000,000 sterling. Mickey Finn, of Dallas, issues a challenge to fight any man of his weight—123 pounds—to a finish for \$250, Marquis of Queensbury rules. The body of John Brown, who was drowned in the Bayou a month ago at Houston, was found at Lynchburg 40 miles below there Tuesday. Two damage suits have been instituted at Galveston against the Western Union Telegraph company. One is by Jennie Bruner for their failure to deliver a message announcing her brother's death, the other case is brought by John Cowart for failure to deliver a message in which he was making arrangements to move a sick child, causing a delay for such a length of time that the child died.

Representative Tilson has introduced a bill in the Legislature to abolish fees in the county clerks office and pay salaries of \$1200 a year. The handsome new Catholic church at Sealy, Austin county, is progressing rapidly and without accident will be completed in about six weeks. Waller county has contracted for and located nearly 100 families in and about Hempstead for the purpose of developing the surplus lands there. Mabel Woods, whose right name was Jackson, took morphine at a house of ill fame in Ft. Worth and died Tuesday. She had attempted this six times previously. Texian Press: People about Estacado are boring so many wells this winter, that it keeps all the well-boring outfits busy as bees to keep half way up with their orders. Negro burglars called Mrs. Tony Anderson to her door Wednesday night and one of them seized her by the throat and choked her while the others robbed the house in Houston. Rosa Harrington, one of the demimonde, after viewing the remains of Mabel Woods who suicided at Ft. Worth, took a dose herself with suicidal intent and died Tuesday. E. F. Glaze, manager of the Chrystal ice and manufacturing company of San Antonio is figuring on establishing an ice factory at Austin. Why not put up one at Brenham? In the eastern part of Smith county a whole family were found down with the smallpox. Mr. Love was dead and his wife children and sister were all down with the loathsome disease. Snyder, the San Marcos wife murderer, has been taken to Austin to escape being lynched. Mrs. Sander's brother from Rome, Ga. has arrived at San Marcos to take care charge of the children. The case of the State vs Mr. Pete Hammond, appealed from the District court of Webb county, where he was given a life sentence for the murder of a drummer, has been affirmed by the court of appeals. A bill has passed the Senate providing for the appointment of two men whose duty it shall be to codify the civil and criminal statutes, this being the second legislature that has been held since they were codified. Five carloads of silver lead ore were seized at Eagle Pass Tuesday by custom officers, and a libel against it for non-payment of duty will be filed in the United States court. The ore was consigned to the Omaha and Denver smelting works. Mr. Kirby has a bill before the state senate, which prohibits any person who may hereafter be divorced, from marrying any other person for twelve months from the date of the final judgment and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions. Concho Herald: The weather the past few days has moderated considerably, and we trust this section will not be compelled to undergo such another experience as it has just passed through. From no portion of the country yet heard from there are no great losses reported. From Fisher, Scurry and Borden counties we have news, says the Colorado Clipper, that the immigration continues to pour in every day, and in Mitchell county the roads leading into the city are dotted with covered wagons every hour in the day and every day in the week. The report from Hardeman county is that "wheat looks better than ever before. Plows are running again, and a great quantity of new land is being prepared for spring crops. During the storms the mercury was only a few degrees below the freezing point. Stock is in good condition. A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing that no person shall hereafter engage in the practice of medicine in the state unless such person shall have regularly graduated at some legally chartered medical institution and received a diploma which must be approved by a state board of medical censors. Immigration continues to flow into Fannin county from Tennessee and Mississippi, besides from other states of the Union, in large numbers, while many people of the county are removing, further west to make room for the new comers as it were. A great deal of land is being cleared that section and put in cultivation. Two damage suits have been instituted at Galveston against the Western Union Telegraph company. One is by Jennie Bruner for their failure to deliver a message announcing her brother's death, the other case is brought by John Cowart for failure to deliver a message in which he was making arrangements to move a sick child, causing a delay for such a length of time that the child died.

An El Paso special has the following: Thus far the new irrigation canal supplying water to the El Paso valley have constructed laterals to water 15,000 acres, of which 7000 acres which have been opened for construction. The canal is thirty-one miles long and has a capacity of irrigating 50,000 acres. Seymour Sun: Our lumber merchants inform us that they are selling more lumber to-day than at any time in the history of Seymour; but that most of it goes to the country. This is as it should be, showing that the country tributary to Seymour is rapidly settling up and vast improvements going on. The major part of the bills introduced in both branches of the legislature are simply amendatory of existing statutes in both the civil and penal code. Bills of this character outnumber all others, and would seem by their number to indicate an exceedingly faulty and defective condition in the civil and penal laws of the state. The acreage of wheat sown in Stonewall county, the farmers inform us, says the Texas Lasso, is four times as much as that of any previous year, and the prospects never were brighter for a big crop. There will be a larger acreage of land put into cultivation this spring. It will be planted in corn, wheat, oats, cotton, millet and sorgum. Messrs. Norwood & Swann, at their factory on North Bois d'Arc street, says the Tyler Democrat and Reporter, are cutting timbers and otherwise preparing to start a coffin and trunk making industry in connection with their other work. It is their purpose to begin operation about the first of February, and a good force will be put in to make the goods. An obstreperous individual got off the train at Luling Wednesday and when questioned by the quarantine guards as to where he came from replied with an oath; and when told to move on or go to the pest house, said that there was not enough men in the one horse town to put him in the small pox hospital. The mayor, marshal, constable and two citizens carried him and threw him in like a bag of salt and turned the key. Monday night near Langtry on the Southern Pacific railway, Antonio Biebet, a Mexican, was sleeping under a tree. About 12 o'clock he was savagely attacked by a leopard of large size, which pounced upon his breast and endeavored to cut his throat with its teeth. The man in this stupor of sudden awakening, screamed wildly, and tugged vainly at the beast. He rose and staggered a few feet with the creature clinging to him, then fell backward. Judge Reybean heard the man's cries, ran out of his house and shot the leopard. Tennis players have more racquets than most professional people. "You can't be too careful," said the superintendent to the new car driver. Siftings. It is better to grow 50 bushels of corn on one acre than two.

BREVETTES. All take turns—Wheels. Always have fits—Keys. Always a tie—Marriage. Turn by use Door knob. The doctor's rounds—Pills. A great fallingoff—Niagara. A "put up job"—Bricklaying. Hos the shakes—The dice box. A public resort—The pestoffice. Warlike infants—Babies in arms. Crowded to the wall—Book cases. On its last legs—The raring horse. Something of interest—Dividends. Usually under cover—The table. Short, but not impecunious—The days. Gatchina, the czar's home contains 700 rooms. Do not play music—The bans of matrimony. When the belle wishes to keep cool she puts on airs. Timothy Healy has left Dublin to confer with O'Brien in Paris. You can't exchange your duty for the duty of some other person. There are two ways to get your mouth mashed, provided you are a masher. Be careful of having a disreputable secret—all the world will finally know it. The man who missed his footing must have had his boots stolen. Siftings. "How to shine in society" must have been written by a bootblack. Siftings. The Indians are excellent mimics they are so apt at taking people off. Siftings. The reason for doing a bad thing is never as good as the reason for not doing it. It is easy for a man to believe in the wisdom of God when every thing comes his way. Russia has forbidden the enrollment of Hebrews as barristers and the expulsion of those already enrolled. Tall Boy—Hello, kid; who cut your hair? Short Boy—My father cut it. Tall Boy—Hah! Yer father a barber? Short Boy—Naw; he's a editor. IF YOU HAVE MALARIA OR PILES, SICK HEADACHE, DUMB AGUE, CONSTIPATION, BOWELS, SORE THROAT AND BELCHING; if your food does not assimilate and you have no appetite, Tutt's Pills will cure these troubles. Try them; you have nothing to lose, but will gain a vigorous body. Price, 25c. per box. SOLD EVERYWHERE. LONE STAR Brewing Company. CELEBRATED LAGER AND SPECIALLY BREWED "SELECT" BOTTLED BEER. ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE GIVEN. C. HALENZA, Agent, Brenham Tex. Office at the Ice House. J. L. AMMONS Merchant Tailor Northeast Corner Public Square BRENHAM, TEXAS. Suits and garments made to order and guaranteed. CARLISLE & HERBST. Gen'l Insurance Agents, BRENHAM, TEXAS. Office over Stern & Kolwe's store. USE FERRY'S SEEDS THE BEST. D. M. FERRY & CO. Illustrated, Descriptive and Priced SEED ANNUAL For 1891 will be mailed FREE to all applicants, and to last season's customers. It is better than ever. Every person using Garden, Flower or Field Seeds, should send for it. Address D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT, MICH. Largest Seedsmen in the world. ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN CORN PAINT REMOVES CORNS, BUNIONS AND WARTS SPEEDILY AND WITHOUT PAIN. For Sale by J. TRISTRAM.

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