

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Crisp and Choice Clippings Condensed from the Daily Press.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Complete Breviary of Interesting Items Gathered from All Parts of the Empire State of Texas Carefully Selected.

At Sherman recently, in answer to a telegram from Gainesville to the chief of police, Patrolman Anderson took in charge and placed in detention two girls, Misses Ella Chaudron and Maude Rossman, daughters of well-to-do and respected families in Gainesville. They were at the home of a cousin of the former when the officer found them. They were taken back home.

Rylee Burnett, a constable in the Sowers' precinct, Dallas county, arrested Alf Meyers wanted in Shackelford county on a charge of burglary. Burnett let Meyers get hold of gun, when Meyers started to run with Burnett after him, and shooting began between them. Burnett is dead, and Meyers is in jail wounded in three places.

The body of Mrs. Miles Stacy was found hanging near Dalingerford. The rope suspending her corpse was made of some clothing known to have been worn by her. The garments were torn into strips of equal width, tied together and twisted into a rope. No cause for self-destruction is known, unless it was on account of bad health.

Frank Millikan cut his wife seriously, if not fatally, and then attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. Falling in this he then shot himself in the forehead with a load of squirrel shot, but this failed to kill him. He was arrested by Deputy Sparks and Constable Massey and lodged in jail at Giddings.

Charley Stevens and Ben Williams of Rising Star, Eastland county, were cleaning some guns and pistols. Stevens had killed a skink and laid it down. Williams, not knowing it was loaded, took it up and snapped it. The ball passed through the palm of his left hand, and turned up, lodging under the collarbone.

Henry C. Parks and Miss Belle Rhodes, Will Hanson and Miss Lillie Sheller, all of Denison, eloped in the same carriage and were driven to Justice Mison's residence in North Denison and married while sitting in the carriage.

At Eastland, little Fred Murchison found a large caliber cartridge and proceeded to smash it on a rock. It exploded, tearing away the flesh on thumb and forefinger of one of his hands. The doctors say the hand will be saved.

State Health Officer Swearnengen, has had a car load of rags stopped at Eagle Pass. They were from Durango, Mex., where small pox and typhoid fever have been raging, and are billed to parties in St. Louis, Mo.

The county attorneys in their convention at Fort Worth passed resolutions asking the twenty-fourth legislature to repeal the law that gives defendants twice as many peremptory challenges as is allowed the state.

Gustave Sloan found a handsome pearl in an oyster shell at Velasco recently, which is the third largest pearl found there this year. Two others were found by negroes, who sold them for \$85 and \$50.

At Sherman, recently, a son of Mrs. Myra Ward, a widow, dropped a coal of fire into some loose powder which he found in the yard. It exploded, severely burning him about the head and face.

The session of the university for 1898-99 will open in the departments of literature, science, arts and law at Austin, September 27, 1898. Department of medicine at Galveston, October 2, 1898.

J. H. Hobbs has filed suit against the Frisco railroad at Paris for \$10,000 on account of injuries caused by the bursting of a steam gauge on a locomotive while he was employed as fireman.

The step-daughter of J. B. Moore, who lives six miles northwest from Greenville took an overdose of morphine. The doctor who waited on her said that her condition was critical.

A negro named Bill Smith, whose farm is about five miles southwest of Hempstead, had his house, stable and farming implements burned, being struck and set on fire by lightning.

Recording Clerk Cross of the land office deposited with the comptroller fees received during the month of July as follows: Office fees, \$378.40; patent fees, \$449; total, \$827.40.

At Haleville, Harrison county, A. S. Buchanan was thrown from a team car. His arms were broken in three places and he was otherwise seriously hurt.

The police of Fort Worth denominated a band of tough small boys in that city as the "corn dodger gang."

Nathaniel C. Meyers is in jail at San Antonio. He is wanted at Lamar, Mo., for train robbery and says he will go without regulation papers.

Near Blackjack Grove, Hopkins county, Mr. James M. Hill, an old man, dropped dead. He was visiting Mr. A. Fant, an old comrade in arms.

At Longview recently Captain Dick Ryans, while switching in the junction yard, got his foot caught in a car and had the bone broken near the ankle.

K. J. Cash, who shot and killed Robert Earl at Quintana, Brazoria county recently, after a three-day's examining trial has been released bail.

Smith county peaches are selling in Denver for \$750 per car, guaranteeing a net profit of \$500. Very heavy shipments are being made.

T. A. Luther, an old man living near Wilmer, shot himself while examining a pistol, the ball entering his foot, inflicting a painful wound.

Squire Jefferson, the Robinson county negro rapist, carried to Palestine for safe keeping, is still in jail. He is 6 feet 7 inches in height.

Vicenta Davilla shot and killed a woman named Virginia Gonzales near Edinburg and then tried to kill himself. Jealousy was the cause.

At New Braunfels while two citizens were watching the rain a meteoric rock fell close to them, which they took to be a cannon ball.

At Yeakum an unknown man came to his death by drinking water from a barrel that had been used for holding a cotton worm destroyer.

Miss Kate McIntyre of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. McGraw, in Fort Worth, whom she has not seen for thirty years.

A white girl child, apparently about four days old, with its head crushed, was found floating in the Colorado river at Austin. No clue.

Dr. Douglas, who lives a few miles from Tyler, exhibited a box of raisins which he manufactured from muscat grapes raised on his farm.

Two negroes were held up by masked highwaymen in Dallas recently, and robbed of \$104. No clue.

Cy Bennett wanted in Navarro county on seven indictments has been arrested in Kaufman county.

Excursions are being enjoyed from Victoria to Port Lavaca, as also from Galveston to Houston.

A petition is being circulated for a local option election in the Leonard precinct of Fannin county.

S. C. Prince, city marshal of Waxahachie, has resigned and A. V. Parrish has been appointed.

The Catholic church destroyed during the late storm at Muenster had a \$3000 cyclone policy.

The newspapers and city authorities of Fort Worth are still after the variety theaters.

A mineral well near San Augustine is said to possess all the properties of the Wooten wells.

The boll worm has appeared in small numbers in several parts of Lamar county.

A school house to cost \$2700 has been contracted for at Claude, Armstrong county.

Waco is to have a crematory to cost \$6500. The tower will be ninety-five feet high.

A Mexican cut a negro with a knife at Waxahachie recently. The Mexican is in jail.

Crops in Gillespie county are a complete failure, on account of the dry weather.

M. L. O'Neal shot a negro at Jefferson recently and surrendered to the sheriff.

An 8-year-old negro girl was recently drowned at Roxton, Lamar county.

The Populists are to have a state conference at Waco on August 18 and 19.

Victoria is considering the advisability of extending her water system.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass hotel at Cameron has been completed.

J. G. Upton, 18 years of age, has been adjudged insane at Greenville.

A Mexican lion is killing stock in Grayson county, near Denison.

The assessed valuation of the town of Vernon foots up \$1,512,867.

Typhoid fever prevails to some extent in Limestone county.

A MINISTER IS SHOT AT

While Talking to Her Husband, a Crazy Woman Pulled Down on Him.

TWO MEXICANS ARE KILLED AT AUSTIN.

Domingo Granados Run Over by a Train at Hempstead and is Killed—Jot and Stabbed to Death in Walker County.

LULING, Tex., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Lewis, wife of a shoemaker who has been living here only a short time, exhibited signs of dementia yesterday morning. Rev. J. M. White, who lives near them, saying that it was necessary to take a step to restrain her, attempted an interview with her husband. She violently protested and displayed a revolver, saying: "White, if you don't leave my husband alone and get out from here, I will shoot you." Rev. Mr. White was a little slow in obeying her; she repeated her command, and on his further refusal to obey fired at him, but missed her mark. She was afterward arrested by the county officials and will be held in restraint until the necessary procedure to send her to the asylum can be had.

Takes His Own Life.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 12.—Harry Campbell, a well-known cotton buyer committed suicide shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning by shooting himself at his father's residence, on Red River street. He came in from Fredericksburg, having been living there with his family since the close of the last cotton season, and it was supposed he intended to work for some of the cotton handlers here. Nothing in his action showed that he contemplated killing himself. Later Campbell sat up in bed and placed the muzzle to his breast and fired, the ball going through his body and the headboard of the bed.

Two Mexicans Killed.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 14.—Saturday night as the Houston & Texas Central 8 o'clock express was pulling out of the yards and had passed the last section house, just outside of the city limits, it ran into a wagon containing two Mexicans, killing both and making kindling wood out of the wagon. It seems that they were attempting to cross the track just ahead of the train and were not quite quick enough.

Fought With Knives.

CORPUS, Tex., Aug. 14.—John Strode and Joe Watts, colored, had a misunderstanding, fought a hog, which Strode killed. Strode then went to the home by Watts' wife. The two met yesterday and proceeded to carve each other, resulting in Watts being cut twice in the short ribs to the hollow, and he is in a critical condition. Strode was badly cut in the left arm.

Killed by a Train.

HEMPSTEAD, Tex., Aug. 14.—A man, supposed to be a Mexican by registration papers found on his body dated San Antonio, 1894, was run over and decapitated by an engine backing from the passenger depot to the roundhouse Saturday. He had a ticket from Chappell Hill to Houston. The certificate of registration has the name of Domingo Granados.

Convict Escapes.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Aug. 11.—The county convicts while being worked on the public roads are usually chained in camp at night. As they were thus cramped out near Sardis, Will Goodwin, a negro, managed to break his chain and escape. He is still at large.

Shot and Stabbed to Death.

RIVERSIDE, Tex., Aug. 14.—Yesterday Blasius Brown shot and stabbed Felix Jackson to death. Bad feeling existed between them for years. Jackson is the father of the boy who killed the girl here a week ago. Brown surrendered to Justice Holland.

Attempted Assault.

BONHAM, Tex., Aug. 11.—Sam Martin, day yardmaster of the Texas and Pacific railroad at this place, was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempted assault on Arilla Anderson, a girl 13 years of age. His bond was fixed at \$500, which he gave.

Attached by a Cow.

IOWA PARK, Tex., Aug. 12.—As Mrs. W. O. Moberly was on her way to her daughter's she was attacked by a vicious cow and sustained serious wounds upon her body and limbs and was gashed to the skull on the top of the head. The cow was shot.

In a Dead Stupeor.

BASTROP, Tex., Aug. 12.—Julius Ronsch of Winchester took morphine Thursday evening at the residence of Col. Wash Jones. He was found in a dead stupor and has been in a dying condition ever since with little hope of his recovery.

Train Robbing Case.

COLEMAN, Tex., Aug. 11.—Kid

Alexander, who was recently arrested in Franklin county, charged with train robbing at this place May 24, had a preliminary trial yesterday and his bond was fixed at \$2500 to await the action of the grand jury. It is supposed that Kid has already turned state's evidence in the case. A prominent ranchman of this place was arrested yesterday and his bond fixed at \$5000. After his arrest, while the officers were searching him, he and Deputy Sheriff Goodfellow got into a difficulty and several blows passed. Goodfellow has a very black eye. At this writing officers have started after Will Tague, who is out on Noah Armstrong's ranch, and will rearrest him and place him under bond in this same robbing case.

Died on the Train.

TEMPLE, Tex., Aug. 15.—Thursday, just before the south-bound Santa Fe rolled into Temple, Mr. J. D. Spears, a passenger died. His home was in San Angelo, and he had been to Dallas for treatment, being far gone with consumption, aggravated by a bowel trouble. He was accompanied by a young man as attendant and neither thought a few moments before that there was any immediate danger. He died suddenly and without promontory symptoms. The body was embalmed here and shipped to San Angelo.

Fatal Explosion.

MARSHALL, Tex., Aug. 10.—While the 6 o'clock whistle was blowing at the Marshall Lumber company's planing mill yesterday morning the boiler exploded, killing one white boy and a negro man outright and badly injuring another white boy and two white men. The killed are Tom Smalley, 17 years old, Ed Kennedy, colored, and Tom Hill, a 12-year-old boy, who died in less than two hours after the occurrence. Joe Bright, a workman, and John Hill, night watchman, were scalded about the face.

Quarantine.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 12.—Quarantine has been declared and established against Pensacola by State Health Officer Swearingen under the general proclamation issued by the governor March 29. Any person coming from Pensacola without a permit at the border quarantine station will be subject to fine and imprisonment. Stations have been equipped at all eastern railway entrances to the state and every effort will be made to keep the state clear of the disease.

Cracked a Safe.

GLADEWATER, Tex., Aug. 11.—Burglars entered L. J. Everett's store at this place Wednesday night and blew open his safe with dynamite. They took \$150 in cash, \$500 in notes and mortgages and insurance policies to the amount of \$5000 and a round trip railroad ticket to St. Louis also an order from a mercantile association at Galveston to the agent of the International and Great Northern railway at Longview for a ticket to Galveston and return.

Ended Fatally.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Aug. 11.—Information has just reached here from Schleicher county of the killing of William Schwaldes. He had a difficulty with Tom McDowell. About six months ago he got into a difficulty with Tom's brother, who was killed. The shooting is the culmination of family trouble between Schwaldes and McDowell. Tom McDowell was last seen en route for Del Rio, where he claimed he would surrender to the officers.

Blew Out His Brains.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 12.—G. W. Gurlach, a German butcher, suicided here at dark yesterday by blowing into his brains with a 38-caliber pistol while suffering from delirium, superinduced by fever. He leaves a wife and child with small means. He was a member of the Gartenverein, 47 years old and a native of Fuerbach, Germany.

Took Laudanum.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 10.—Yesterday afternoon there was considerable excitement in the neighborhood of the crossing of Trinity and State streets, in the fourth ward, north, over the news that Mrs. Dorosha, an old lady living in that locality, had taken an ounce of laudanum. Doctors were called and the most skillful treatment was applied. She will recover.

A Bold Burglar.

HENDERSON, Tex., Aug. 10.—A burglar entered the residence of Tom Buckner at Pine Hill, in this county, secured the keys to his store house and safe and opened both, from which \$4000 was secured. Blood hounds have been sent from Rusk to run the burglar down. At this time there is no clue.

Severely Burned.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 10.—Yesterday at 9:25 a. m. a fire caused in lighting a gasoline stove broke out at 523 Caruth street in a house occupied by Mrs. S. W. Cooper. No damage was done to the house, but Miss Allie Cooper's right hand was severely burned while she was trying to extinguish the flames.

A GENERAL BRIEVIARY.

Interesting Items from All Over the World Selected from Various Sources.

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Embracing Serious and Sensational Happenings, and Current News Covering Many Topics of Interest to All Readers.

Federal Judge Ross of Los Angeles, Cal., has decided that section 4 of the Geary act, providing for imprisonment at hard labor, is in contravention of the constitution of the United States, and an unjust and infamous punishment where no crime is committed. He held that the remainder of the act is valid.

Suit for \$20,000 has been commenced in the United States court at Topeka, Kan., against the Rock Island railway by E. S. Stahley, of Horton, who claims damages to that amount by reason of injury to his spine while in the employ of the company.

Peter Madison, a Mormon bishop, of Salt Lake, Utah, had a hearing before Commissioner Dudley on the charge of unlawful cohabitation and was bonded over to the grand jury in \$500 bail. The alleged plural wife, Anna Madison, who is the principal witness, held in \$200 bond.

Mrs. Cora Best of Canton, Ill., has brought suit for \$5000 against J. D. Smith, a saloonkeeper of that place, for alleged damages. A year ago, Andrew Warfield killed Best and it was said Warfield was drunk and had procured his liquor at Smith's saloon.

At a recent execution for murder in Austria, the victim was strung up side of a post. The rope did not work good and the executioner, after a time, put one hand over the victim's mouth and choked him to death with the other.

A heavy rainstorm, lasting fifteen minutes, fell at Leavenworth, Kas., recently. The curious feature of the storm was that the rain fell from a clear sky, and the stars from "horizon to horizon" were in view all the while.

Gov. Lewelling of Kansas, has pardoned Frank Durein, the joint keeper who fled from Topeka leaving fines and forfeitures amounting to \$13,000 unpaid. Durein has settled all money claims of the state against him.

The Kansas commissioner of labor has notified the state board of public works that hereafter contractors must be duly notified that their employees must not work to exceed eight hours per day on any state work.

A colored woman named Parker, died near Emmet, I. T., recently. Immediately after death her body began to turn white in spots. By evening, when the burial took place, the remains were almost white.

All the southern counties of England are almost in a panic over the plague of wasps. Millions of the insects, hatched by the hot, dry season, attack animals and men, as well as all exposed food.

A colored boy 15 year old lost his life at Topeka, Kan., in attempting to win a wager of 10 cents that he could board a moving train. He succeeded in getting on a car, but was killed in getting off.

At San Francisco, Cal., Judge Levy has decided that Christopher B. Ryer, an alleged son of the late Dr. Washington Ryer, is an interloper and entitled to none of the estate valued at \$1,250,000.

At Kansas City, Mo., Coroner Langdale has commenced an inquest into the death of Henry S. Elmore, who died July 24. His son suspects foul play, and suspicion rests on Mrs. Elmore.

The Christian Endeavors of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, held a three-day's convention at Halifax recently. There were 450 delegates present.

The Tennessee penitentiary commission has selected the property of the Brushy Mountain Coal company at Harriman as its site for the new state prison and the coal mines.

One of the agricultural phenomena of Kansas this year is blooming sweet potato vines, which are reported from various sections of the state.

Michael Forsham has left Watertown, N. Y., to walk to Los Angeles, Cal. He expects to reach his destination in about six months.

At Atlanta, Mo., a few days ago, would-be train robbers tore up a rail, but the station agent flagged the train and prevented an accident.

Tillie Markoe, the Flemington, N. J., young woman who attempted suicide by drinking London purple in a cup of tea, is out of danger.

Turnips over two feet in circumference and weighing five pounds are a prominent feature of the landscape in St. Clair county, Missouri.

The Oklahoma tomato crop is very large this year, and it is expected that the 22,000 can factory will be run to its fullest capacity.

There are said to be three people in Louisiana who are over 115 years old.