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STATE NEWS.

Doings and Happenings of the Day—Occurrences for Week.

Special to the Gazette by its Own Correspondents.

Whitewater, Tex., March 13.—Dr. J. W. Cook, one of our most prominent citizens, who has been practicing his profession at Houston, returned home yesterday to remain but a few days. At a social called meeting of the citizens last night to take some steps toward erecting a school building, Dr. Cook spoke at length on the subject, and in his address made many points of interest. He said that he had been practicing his profession at Houston for many years, and that he had been very successful in his work. He said that he had been very successful in his work, and that he had been very successful in his work.

San Marcos, Tex., March 13.—District court is still in session, but very slowly. The grand jury has just completed their labors and have been discharged. Twenty odd bills were found.

Ran Over and Killed. Special to the Gazette. **BROOKS, TEX., March 14.**—The west-bound Texas & Pacific passenger train ran over and instantly killed a man this afternoon about twenty miles east of here. The remains were brought in and identified as one George S. Abrams, lately of Sweetwater and Colorado City, some letters found in his pocket were mailed at Dillon, Neb. Owing to the accident having occurred in Mitchell county the remains were sent to Colorado City where an inquest will probably be held.

San Marcos, Tex., March 14.—Mrs. Lillie Grubbe, wife of Henry A. Grubbe, who has resided in our city for some four or five years, died at her family residence today at 3 o'clock p. m., leaving a husband and three little children to mourn her loss. She was buried at this place on Tuesday the 16th inst., at which time her father is expected to arrive from Jefferson, Texas, to attend her funeral. She was fifty years old and was sick but a very few days before her death. She was highly regarded by all who knew her and had acquired great esteem for being sympathetic and benevolent, and her many friends join her family in mourning over her death.

San Marcos, Tex., March 14.—The commissioners' court let the contract for a \$12,500 court-house. It was granted by a majority of the tax-payers, but the court had a hand of its own and voted it through.

San Marcos, Tex., March 14.—A young man yesterday evening on the stage about thirty miles above here accidentally shot himself. The shot, however, is not dangerous, as it only struck his hand.

San Marcos, Tex., March 14.—Mr. Dodson of Sherman is here prospecting with a view of opening a house of general merchandise.

San Marcos, Tex., March 14.—A rousing meeting of the citizens of Cisco and vicinity was held at the town hall tonight for the purpose of devising means for advancing the construction of the St. Joe, Oklahoma, Cisco, San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad. Maj. Blake was called to the chair and L. M. Braunlin was appointed secretary. Speeches were made by a number of citizens. All were enthusiastic and excited over the future outlook of the enterprise. One hundred thousand dollars was proposed to be raised for the purpose of assisting in the construction of the road. This will make the third railroad to the city of Cisco. A committee of seven was appointed to confer with the various committees of the different towns along the proposed road.

San Marcos, Tex., March 14.—The Sacred Dramatic club gave an enjoyable entertainment last night at the Methodist church for a very appreciative audience. Some of the plays were unique, but all were decidedly interesting, and each performer carried out his role most admirably. The performance lasted over two hours, during which time not a single discordant jar occurred to mar the pleasure of the evening's entertainment. This was the first of a series of concerts to be given by the club, and it has demonstrated that the performers possess talent which would be recognized and appreciated anywhere, and would be very creditable to a much more pretentious troupe.

San Marcos, Tex., March 14.—Miss Lizzie Colville, a popular young lady of a room is spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs. Sheard.

San Marcos, Tex., March 14.—Our citizens received the intelligence of the proposed route from McGee to Lagrange, via Belton and Georgetown, with great enthusiasm, and will at the proper time take such measures as are necessary to secure the road. The shops, round-houses, and other appurtenances appropos will necessarily be located at McGee, and with this brilliant prospect in view McGee can only afford to raise a subsidy that will vie with any of her sister towns.

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