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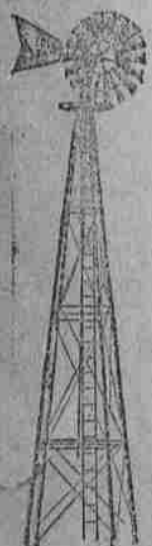
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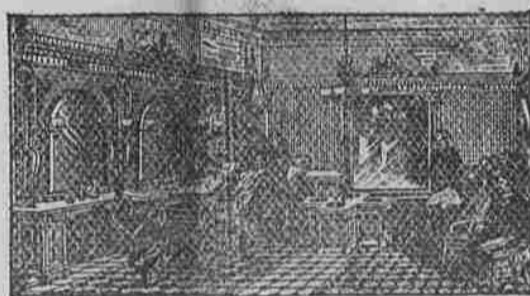
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Only colt of Sam Harper, Jr. Permanently located at the stables of John Harwood, Shiner, Texas where he will stand through the coming season. Terms: \$10.

Cheri's Souvenir.

At John Harwood's stables, Shiner, Texas. Cheri's Souvenir has been duly entered for registry in the sixth volume of the Percheron Stud book of America as the property of Cross Bros., of Durand, Ill. He is the only full blood Percheron stallion in South-west Texas. Terms: \$10 insured, or \$5 per season.

On account of the Catholic Winter school of America, and Mardi Gras carnival at New Orleans, the S A & A P Ry and connections will make special rates.

Black Prince.

Full Blood Percheron Stallion, will stand at the Eschenburg farm, three miles west of Shiner this season. Terms, insured \$10.

Just received at Wolters Bros', a car load of Texas red rust proof oats, free from Johnson Grass.

\$5 REWARD.

Will be paid for the return of my black shepherd dog "Rover," stolen Monday night.

GEORGE REYDIER.

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On account of the state convention of the Y M C A to be held at Palestine April 9 to 12, the S A & A P Ry will sell round trip tickets at one fare. Selling dates 7 and 8, limited to 14 for return.

Black Wall.

A Percheron Stallion about 16 hands high and coal black in color, will stand this season at my farm, about 5 miles south of Shiner, near the old Bergenhoff place. Terms, \$8 insured. Will take mares at \$1 per month in pasture.

JOHN MLADENKA.

On account of the annual convention grand lodge K of P to be held at Waco April 21 to 23, the S A & A P Ry will sell round trip tickets April 20th at one fare, limited to return April 24th.

NICKEL.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

Nickel, March 5.—All last week we had beautiful weather. Many had taken time by the forelock and planted corn and gardens. This week the weather has been disagreeable, still the plow is to be

seen plodding over the hills. Fruit blossoms fill the air rich perfume, while birds carol their merry notes ushering in bright and beautiful springtime, which makes all nature rejoice.

Mr Quebedeaux, Sr., who has been in Austin for some time, is here visiting his son, our worthy postmaster.

Madams Neely and Franks, of Moulton Institute, were visiting here this week.

Ye Amicus made a flying trip to the Alamo city last week and visited historic places of the city, among them the sacred Alamo building and fort where the precious blood of my forefather was spilled and his body, together with his companions, so ruthlessly burned by the overwhelming foe. Oh! such horrible feelings as overcame the

writer on entering these prison-like walls, which need no descriptive details, as many of your readers have visited the ill-fated building, viewing the rooms where the martyrs were domiciled during the siege. The sacred spot where their gallant leader, Col W B Travis, stood while drawing the line of death. Here are the sacred names embized in large letters on banners showing the very spot where those brave men, Travis, Bowie and Crockett, stood the last hours of their life. The large tomb where the bodies of Monks of centuries ago lie buried. All within these walls have a sad, death-like appearance. This is the spot where the monument bearing the names of those heroes should stand instead of at the capitol building at Austin.

A fund is being raised to erect a suitable shaft costing \$60,000, but of slow progress. Only about \$15,000 has been raised. By the time the other three-fourth of the amount is raised the century will have closed, which we feel will obscure all interest. From here we go to the San Pedro Springs, where we see many sights. The zoological garden and the museum of prehistoric relics afford great instruction and amusement for all ages.

We then drove to Government Hill and viewed the mound where all that remains of the great statesman and orator, Hon Sleicher, repose, covered by a towering shaft erected by his friends and constituents.

The author of this work made mention of a similar one being erected in the near future in honor of a like statesman, Hon. W. H. Crain, who but recently fell, serving his country and friends. Every grave in this city of the dead is well cared for, regardless of nationality. After spending a pleasant time with friends of old, we heard the whistle of the approaching locomotive. Bidding friends adieu we hastened on board the train for home.

AMICUS.