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In order to reduce my stock of crockery, I will sell a beautiful decoration of the genuine Meakin ware, absolutely guaranteed, at cost for 30 days for cash only.

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### PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The roll of honor for the week

Willie Emler  
W S Coons  
Rudolph Ferder  
W J Cooper  
Leon Kendall

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs Henry Messer visited Cuero Sunday.

City election matters are getting a little lively.

Go to Mersburger's for fruits.

Emil Gold, of Schalenburg, is tending bar at the Bismark.

New garden seed for sale by J E Mersburger.

Joe Smith and Otto Koshler came over from Witting Tuesday.

Lunch at all hours at the Aransas Pass saloon.

The two headed pig is on exhibition at Grave's drug store.

Fresh bread every day at Dvorak's bakery and restaurant.

Lon Hull, of Moulton, was here on business several days last week.

Portland and Rosendale Cement for sale by Flato & Green.

C. J. Gray spent Sunday in Yoakum.

A nice assortment of work barrels at J E Mersburger's.

W S Coons of Moulton is a new recruit to our subscription list.

Get you a ready made fishing line at Mersburger's.

Mrs Annie Lockman spent last week in San Antonio.

Get a bottle of Vici shoe polish at Ed Coleman's.

Louis Trautwein reported a little ice early Monday morning.

P. D. Smith is in Yoakum undergoing treatment from Dr. Weyman.

Two weeks from next Tuesday is city election.

Great is Texas when it comes to March weather.

A nice line of garden hose just received at G. E. Ruhmann's.

M. Ehlinger made a business trip to LaGrange this week.

Charlie Eschenburg has doubled the reward offered for his saddle which was stolen.

A splendid assortment of candies just received at Ed Coleman's.

Prof Guenther, of Moulton was the guest of Prof Mair Saturday.

August Stephan ginned ten bales of cotton Saturday and will not gin any more this season.

Rent contracts and chattel mortgage blanks for sale at A. Grave's drug store.

Four negro murderers will be hung March 20th. Two at Bellville and two at Georgetown.

Ex-Governor John Ireland died at San Antonio Sunday of neuralgia of the heart.

The horse attached to Jaeggli's delivery wagon ran away Saturday, completely wrecking the wagon.

Mrs R. Gellhorn went to Rockport this week to see her sister, who has been ill.

A car load of genuine New York seed potatoes received at Seydler & Eschenburg's.

A fine lot of yearlings belonging to Flato & Green were branded at the cattle pens Saturday.

Jim Swartz is suffering with an abscess behind the drum of his left ear.

C. L. Williams will sell you an Aeromotor wind mill, 30 foot galvanized iron tower for \$45. Now is the time to buy.

Chas Allen will not be a candidate for flater this year. Mr Dennis will probably have the field to himself.

The beautiful dressing case offered by the firemen as a prize at the calico ball Saturday night was awarded to Miss Isabel Wendtland.

For a short time only, eighteen photos for 25 cents, or 40 cents with cases. The neatest pictures to exchange among your friends. Call at the brown tent photographer near the depot.

Flato & Green have just received a car of the Glidden and Waukegan barbed wire manufactured by the Washburn and Moen Co.

We heard it rumored on the streets the other day that Mr. M Richter would be a candidate for county treasurer on the populist ticket.

The calico ball given by the firemen Saturday night was greatly interfered with by the bad weather. A cold east wind prevailed all the evening and kept many away. There were two couples present from Yoakum, two from Moulton and two from Sweet Home.

A full stock of perfumeries, brushes, toilet cases, combs, stationery, school books, fancy toilet articles and notions of all kinds at A. Grave's drug store.

Otto Henkhous, one of our prosperous farmers, was in town last Friday and announced that he would go to Bellville March 21st to see the two negroes hung. The execution will be public.

The editor of this paper is in receipt of numerous inquiries as to the time and place of the death of Miss Fannie Kaeglar. If some of our readers will furnish us with this information we will gladly publish it. Miss Kaeglar was long a resident of this place and has a large circle of friends here.

I am selling the Steel Star wind mill, 8 foot wheel and 30 foot tower with galvanized iron tank \$10 cheaper than they have ever been sold before. I am also headquarters for galvanized iron piping and all kinds of steam fittings.

G. E. RUHMANN.

A phonograph man, a picture man who gives eighteen tin types for 25 cents and the skating rink man have been in town this week.

Complaint is made that the window panes at Trautwein & Wolters' gins have nearly all been shot out with niggershooters. This is the second complaint of this nature that has been made, the Baptist church being the other sufferer.

The weather turned very cool Saturday night and a cold rain from the north-west set in and continued all day Sunday. The day was very disagreeable. Grave fears were entertained for a freeze Sunday night, but only a light frost fell Monday morning. Some damage was done to gardens and fruit.

A petition was circulated Monday and received a long list of signatures requesting J. C. Blohm to accept a re-election as Mayor. As a result of this call he announces this week for re-election. City Marshal Loessin also announces for re-election, and from all appearances will have no opponent.

The announcement of J. H. H. Dennis, of Wharton, for Floater appears this week, having been received a few hours too late for insertion last week. Mr Dennis is in the race to stay, and we can promise him a hearty support from Shiner and Moulton, the democratic strongholds of Lavaca county.

Nickel has been treated to a mad dog scare. About January 20th a dog belonging to Wm Sockwell went mad and bit three of his hogs and was killed. In about thirty days two of the hogs went mad and died. Friday the third one went mad and died. It exhibited all the symptoms of hydrophobia and bit at everything at sight. Another dog belonging to Mr Sockwell was also killed.

## A SPECIAL INVITATION

Is given our friends, patrons and the public in general to come and look over our full and complete stock of

### Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc.

A FEW BARGAINS IN JEWELRY LEFT.

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### In The Tolls.

At noon Saturday a man about twenty-five or thirty years old stopped at the home of Prof. Will Fertsch at Bunyes' school house and wanted to get some feed for his team. Finding Mrs Fertsch alone at the house he grossly insulted her, and was ordered to leave the premises at once. Mrs Fertsch's little brother appearing on the scene at this time, the stranger beat a hasty retreat to his buggy and drove off Prof. Fertsch returned home soon after and was informed of what had taken place. He at once pursued the stranger on horseback, overtaking him near Ponton's creek. Sending word to town for an officer the Professor kept the man in sight until they reached Charlottenburg. Here Deputy Sheriff E. F. Ruhmann appeared on the scene and took the stranger into custody. He was brought back to Shiner and about dark Saturday eve was placed in a buggy and taken to Hallettsville and lodged in jail. While in the buggy and just before starting for Hallettsville, he was seen by Marshal Loessin concealing something under his coat, and on being searched a big dirk was unearthed.

Deputy Sheriff Ruhmann and Marshal Loessin had an exceedingly unpleasant trip. A cold east wind was blowing which they had to face all the way to the county capitol, which they reached about ten o'clock. Their return was less speedy. The night was pitchy dark and the road was invisible. When the "Boundry" was reached the two officers lost their way and did not reach Shiner until four o'clock in the morning. At this writing the prisoner's examining trial has not been held.

On account of the state convention of the Y M C A to be held at Palestine April 8 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.

Seth Carnes has moved back here from Cuero.

Masks, Masks for children at C I Jaeggli's.  
Plenty of children masks at C I Jaeggli's.

The examining trial of the party arrested Saturday charged with insulting Mrs Fertsch, will probably be hold here this eve.

Sam Bradley, living with John Thigpen at the sheep ranch, was taken in charge Monday by Deputy Sheriff Frank Miller and taken to Karnes City as an attached witness. Sam Bradley and another young man named Bosworth were set upon near Kenedy about a year and a half ago and Bosworth was shot dead and Bradley left for dead. Several arrests were made, and Bradley was taken to Karnes City Monday to testify against some parties accused of the killing. Bradley was shot through the head, the ball entering the right cheek, shattering the jaw bone, and coming out in his neck, under the ear. He states that he can hardly eat on account of the wound, his jaws being nearly locked. He is quite young in appearance, apparently being no more than twenty-one years of age.

### DENTISTRY.

Dr. S. S. Stahl, Dentist, of Yoakum will be here for the next two days. Being permanently located at Yoakum I will visit Shiner regular and stand by any work I do.

### 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 Dbrand, Ill. He is the only full blood Percheron stallion in South-west Texas. Terms: \$10 insured, or \$5 per season.

### FOR RENT.

An any price, the old K of P hall next to Muecke's store. Apply to Chas Muecke, or address me at Gonzales, Texas.

F. MAURIN.