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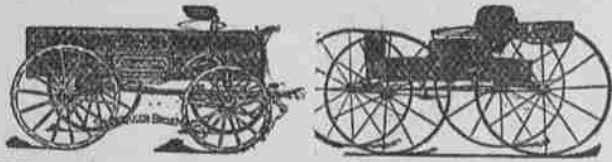
Dealer In

## LUMBER,

Shingles Sash Doors Blinds  
and Builders' Hardware

Genuine Glidden and Waukegan Barbed Wire, Pumps, Piping and Fittings, Aerometer and Air King Galvanized Wind Mill, Mountain Cedar and sawed burr oak Fence Posts, rubber hose, tuggy paints, and brushes, Buggies, phaetons, surreys, hacks, harness, Studebaker farm and spring wagons. In addition to the above, 220 lots and some few blocks in the town of Shiner, improved and unimproved. Also 11 choice lots in the town of Hallettsville for sale. I don't claim to be the leader, but I do claim to keep as good a stock as is kept in the county and will sell as cheap as any of my competitors in any line that carry in stock.

**Shiner, - Texas.**



—GO TO—

**J. E. MERSEBERGER'S**

—FOR—

**Fine Candies,**

Fruit, Nuts,

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.



The leader in good work and low prices.

—GO TO—

## D. G. HELMERS

For your Harness, Bridles and Saddles. First-class work and Price to suit the times. Examine his stock before buying elsewhere.

West Main Street,

Shiner, Texas.

## Cigar Factory 204,

LOUIS EHLERS, PROP.

Manufactures the following brands of Cigars.

CLEAR HAVANNA, CHAMPION, GOOD COMPANY, EL REGENTE, KEY WEST NATIONAL AND PRIZE BOQUET.

Only the very best grades of Tobacco used in these Cigars. Home Industry. SHINER, TEXAS.

## FURNITURE!

In Immense Stock at—

### HAINKE & ESCHENBURG'S

Which they are disposing of at close figures. They deal in all kinds of oils, paints, varnishes and an exquisite line of wall paper. They have on hand a first-class lot of coffins. These gentlemen are constantly increasing their stock. Give them a call and get 100 cents worth for one dollar.

## ED COLEMAN,

Fruits, Candies, Nuts, notions

Fine Stock of Jewelry.

Call on him at his new stand, near the Post Office.

## Bismarck Saloon,

J. H. HUEBNER, PROP.

—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Fine wines, Liquors, Beer and cigars.

NEXT TOWNTERS BROS STORE.

## FLATO & GREEN,

THE LEADER.

Lumber, shingles, sash, blinds, doors, brick, wind mills, etc.



The **Baker Perfect Barbed Wire**, which is the best on the market and is easier to stretch than any other wire. **Patent** and prompt attention at all times. Satisfaction Guaranteed.



## City Barber Shop,



**A. C. KOEPKE, PROPRIETOR.**

If you really wish a shave  
Good as a barber ever gave,  
Just call on me at my saloon  
Morn, eve or being noon.

My room is neat,  
My towels clean,  
My razors sharp and scissors keen  
And I will see what I can do  
In Shingling, Shaving and Shampooing you.

## STOVES

A Car Load of

'Leader,' and 'Bridge & Beach'  
Just received.

Welhausen & Co., Shiner, Texas.

## HENRY KUESAL

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER.

Mr. Kuesal has secured the sole right to sell the celebrated patent hump hook in Lavaca and DeWitt counties. He has on hand a fine stock of Saddles, Whips, Harness, etc., and turns out none but first-class work. YOKUM, TEXAS.

**M. EIDSON, M. D.,**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office next door to Grave's drug store. Office hours at all times during the day. Calls promptly answered day and night. Shiner, Texas

**BAKER & LEONARD,**

LAWYERS.

Yokum, — — — Texas.

Will be in Shiner once a month or oftener, and will accept employment in any of the courts of the state. References: A. G. Wangermann and other business men of Yokum.

### THE PLATONIA FIRE

The following telegram was received here Thursday morning by Mr. Henry Flato from Platonía:

"North side of town from Caldwell to Paul burned this morning." Later particulars as as follows as given in a dispatch to the Post:

Platonía, November 28.—At 6:30 this morning the rapid firing of pistols and the cry of fire startled the sleeping denizens of this quiet little burg. It was soon seen that smoke was issuing from C Foster & Co.'s music-store, situated in the midst of a block of frame houses. In a short time the building was wrapped in flames, which spread to the adjoining buildings. A conservative estimate of the

losses is as follows: M Caldwell, photographer, \$1000; no insurance. Caldwell Bros., druggists, \$3000; no insurance. C Foster & Co., music-store, \$8000; no insurance. McCown & Culver, grocers, \$450; no insurance. E C Decherd, grocer, most of stock saved; insured for \$500, loss will be slight. Mrs Woodmanee, millinery, stock mostly saved in a damaged condition; estimated loss \$250; no insurance. Hardin Rhodes, confectionery, damage to stock \$100; no insurance. W R Morgan, barber, \$750; no insurance. R Herder, building, \$100 no insurance. C E Kojok, damage to stock \$250; no insurance. C Paul, saloon, \$3000; no insurance. Mrs Erdmanky, building, \$500; no insurance. Anton Durr, barber, and F Suasta, tailor, occupying above

building, sustained loss by moving pictures and stock, not estimated.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr Smith, who slept in the rear of the building, says the first he knew of the fire was when he was startled by a noise and then smelled smoke. He has no idea how the fire started, as they had had no fire in the store since four o'clock the evening before.

Horace Good was severely hurt by being struck in the face by a fire hook. The business men and others worked like heroes and saved hundreds of dollars worth of property. Emil Miller, while carrying out goods, had both shoes pulled off in the mud, which was nearly knee deep, but kept on to work in his bare feet.

The work of rebuilding the burnt district has already begun. This fire should make the people of Shiner all the more careful this winter. The wooden post office block and the Palace saloon corner should be closely watched.

### HALLETTVILLE.

Rain and mud were plentiful in Hallettsville last week, yet the Hennessey Leroy's company did a good business three nights. But few opportunities have been given the people here this season for going to theaters, hence they were hungry, and besides this the company deserved the patronage.

City Attorney Blakeslee visited San Antonio last Thursday.

M H Townsend was over from Columbus Thursday to see his brother, M S Townsend.

W A Harris was here from Waxahatchee the latter part of the week.

Rev Shims has returned from attending the Methodist Episcopal conference in San Antonio. He was re-assigned to the work here. Tuesday night he was pounded, but not disgraced, unless he ate too many of the good things with which he was pounded. Everybody was glad to have him, and his estimable lady remain here.

Miss Etta Brown, of Hempstead, has returned home, after a protracted visit to relatives here.

Mrs Bagdala is visiting in Austin this week.

J M Cummins, Jr has contracted with the Ladies' Cemetery association to keep the cemetery in order.

Mrs Allen and children are visiting her parents in Moulton.

J J Hero has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

V. Ellis has returned from a visit to his ranch in Uvalde and Zavala counties and reports everything in good shape there.

J Landa was up from Yokum the first of the week.

Hallettsville is to have two weddings soon and two new residences for the parties are being built.

Mrs Lottie Nichols, of Sweet Home, is visiting here.

J P Ellis went to San Antonio on business Friday.