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PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The roll of honor for the week

- Ignaz Baca
- Peter Bucha
- R. A. Clifford
- Joe Murek
- Frank Culpepper
- Wm. Trautwein
- Fritz Berckenhoff
- Miss Cynthia Culpepper.

A fine assortment of pocket knives at J. E. Messelburger's. Every one sold under a positive guarantee.

Just received Shepps graded coconut in 1-4 and 1-2 lb. packages at J. E. Messelburger.

A nice line of jewelry at Messelburger's. Prices guaranteed.

Wenz Skaltky is preparing to move to California, where they irrigate land to make grass grow.

Mr and Mrs John J. Kaspar desire, through the columns of the GAZETTE, to thank those who attended and participated in the wedding of their son, John, to Miss Jaromira Baca Tuesday.

The writer saw a sight Saturday eve that made him nervous. It was nearly dark when a cattle train approached from the direction of Yoakum, running at the rate of about ten miles an hour. As it passed the seed house a negro ran and succeeded in catching the train about midway, catching to the side of a car. A brakeman instantly spied him and started to put him off. The darkey climbed down the side about midway of the car until he reached the trucks just in front of the wheels, when he deliberately stuck his feet under the car to the two rods running midway of the car and slowly drew himself under the rapidly moving car. A little slip or jar would have thrown him under the wheels. The brakeman could not follow him, so he was good for a long ride on the rods.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Several new ads this week.

Chas Flato returned from Cuero Monday.

Sunday was a lovely day; clear as a bell.

J. J. Smith, of Witting, offers his two gins for sale.

F. Bunyes, wife and family, visited Yorktown this week.

Mrs Effie Hughes and Miss Callie Hughes visited Yoakum Saturday.

John Lockman has taken his old place with C. I. Jaeggli.

Miss Lula Fure has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. S. J. Youngs has been visiting in Sweet Home this week.

The first national bank of La Grange has resumed.

Charlie Richter return home last week from Houston.

Prof. Mair is arranging to have a school concert during the holidays.

Fritz Gehrels, of Witting, was here Monday.

Mrs W C Turbeville of Yoakum, came up Monday on a visit.

The singing class closed its session Tuesday night with a concert.

Shiner realizes something over \$700 yearly from occupation taxes.

The scrap in the Baptist church at Yoakum wound up in the Justice's court.

A fine young lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moeller last week.

Mrs. Collins, of Pettus, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Moeller.

Miss Lizzie Franks, of Moulton, was here last week, the guest of Mrs. Wm Green.

Thanksgiving day was not generally observed here. The post offices and bank were closed.

Herman Eckhart and Miss Bertha Ehlers were married here Friday by Rev J H Teatjean.

City Marshal Loessin collected occupation taxes from the business firms Saturday.

Misses Cynthia and Tiny Culpepper are attending the State normal at Huntsville.

H W Dockery, Henry Meyer and Lon York, of Moulton, were here on business Monday.

"Oklahoma Bill," of Shiner, passed through here last week.—Schulenburg Stecker.

Who is Oklahoma Bill?

Charlie Stueank and Oscar Daniels have been doing some lofty work on the Wendland & Wagener building this week. The roof is about completed.

Gonzales had a little blaze last Wednesday night. A two story frame building near the Sap depot was burned.

Don't fail to see the beautiful line Nomas goods at C I Jaeggli's. Prices lower than ever.

F. Hillmer returned last week from San Antonio, where Mrs Hillmer is undergoing medical treatment.

Major Fore, proprietor of the Wiseman House, treated the GAZETTE force to an excellent dinner Monday.

The grandest line of holiday goods ever brought to this market are now displayed at C I Jaeggli's. Don't fail to see them.

Otto Stuerke, Ed Eschenburg, George Seydler and Otto Gloor took in the San Antonio excursion last week.

Mrs. Henry Yeager, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home in Flatonia Saturday.

Mrs M. E. Wolters was visiting in Schulenburg this week, returning home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Baumgartner.

A special train bearing Messrs Ennis and Berry, of the Aransas Pass and in charge of Conductor Bob Connelly, passed through here Monday enroute to Lockhart.

Remember that C I Jaeggli's is the place to buy your groceries.

Mr and Mrs H G Culpepper, of Pettus, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, returned home Tuesday. Harve looked like Pettus agrees with him.

W. R. Ramm and Miss Hulda Merchant were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, out on the river. The young couple will make their future home at West Point.

Smithville, Nov 29.
 Mr. Chas Ward,
 Shiner, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Please send my paper to Smithville, as I have moved there. I must have the GAZETTE to hear something from old Shiner.
 O. J. KOEHLER.

Notice that August Stephan has increased the reward for the apprehension of the party or parties who attempted to wreck his gin. He will make it hot for them if he catches up with them.

Joe Olsen and Miss Lena Weigholt, of Hochheim, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents at Hochheim. Richard Wendel and family and Otto Honkhous attended from here and report having had a splendid time. Mr Wendel reports the roads last week to be in a terrible state be seen here and Hochheim.

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Wedding Bells.

G. W. Eschenburg left here Tuesday for Weimar, where tomorrow he will wed one of Weimar's fairest daughters, Miss Annie Fahrenthold. At the conclusion of the marriage the young couple will go to Flatonia by rail and will then take hacks and come to Shiner the same day where arrangements have been made to give them a royal reception. The wedding party will be entertained at supper by Mr and Mrs. R. G. Seydler, after which there will be a complimentary ball at the K of P hall, for which the young men of Shiner have issued some two or three hundred invitations. This wedding promises to be the event of the season. The young couple begin life with the brightest prospects, and the GAZETTE joins with their many friends in wishing them every happiness.

Rev J A Wright, the Methodist preacher at this place last year, has been sent to Eagle Pass by his conference. Shiner was dropped from the circuit and made a mission

\$100 REWARD.

I will give the above reward to find the person or persons who came to my gin last week and maliciously shortened the piston rod of the engine, thereby endangering the lives of the men in my employ.

August Stecker.

Business Changes.

A ripple of surprise was created here Sunday and Monday when it became known that Mayor John C. Blohm had retired from the firm of Blohm & Hahnke, having sold his interest to G. W. Eschenburg. Mr. Blohm has been in the furniture business here for some years, having been formerly connected with August Martens. The GAZETTE rejoices in being able to state that he has no idea of leaving Shiner, but will remain here and engage in other business.

Monday a trade was closed between Rudolph Welhausen and Adolph Herm, by which the latter bought out Mr. Welhausen's interest in the City meat market. Mr Herm has purchased the John M. Kruegar property and will make that his home. Mr. Welhausen states that he will probably remain here in Shiner.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting and shooting on my land is strictly forbidden and those disregarding this warning will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. HENRY DRYER, JR.

On account of Texas Live Stock Association at San Antonio January 14 to 16, 1898, inclusive, the S A & P Ry will sell round trip tickets at one fare, limited to return January 17.