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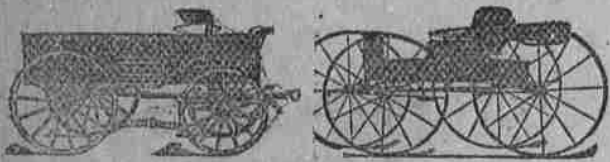
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**LUMBER,**

Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds  
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Genuine Glidden and Waukegan Barbed Wire, Pumps, Piping and Fittings, Aeromotor and Air King Galvanized Wind Mill, Mountain Cedar and sawed hurr oak Fence Posts, rubber hose, buggy paints, and brushes, Buggies, phaetons, surreys, hacks, harness, Studebaker Curn 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.



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Have a complete stock of

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Dolls from one cent to three hundred and fifty cents each. See my only one of the kind ever sold here before. A large stock of ALBUMS, from the most up to the best. Fancy 10 cent, 15 cent, and variety of the World, baskets, scrap books, picture books, blocks, dominoes, checker boards. Large stock of assorted fire works, cheaper than you will find elsewhere. A nice line of Christmas tree ornaments and Xmas candy, all kinds of fruit and nuts. Please give me a share of your Christmas trade. Come early, have your choice and avoid the rush.

**J. E. Merseburger.**

The leader in good work and low prices.

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**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.

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Manufactures the following brands of Cigars.

CLEAR BAYANNA, CHAMPION, GOOD COMPANY, EL REGENTE, KEY WEST NATIONAL AND PRIZE ROQUET  
Only the very best grades of Tobacco used in these Cigars. Home Industry. SHINER, TEXAS.

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Fine wines, Liquors, Beer and cigars.

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**FLATO & GREEN,**  
**THE LEADERS.**

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. Polite and prompt attention at all times. Satisfaction Guaranteed.



HALLETTVILLE.

Hallettsville, Dec 20.—Burglars are yet abroad hereabouts. The last residence visited was that of J. H. Lay, where but one room was entered and but little secured.

The warehouse of the Waters-Pierce oil company was broken open and a number of cases of kerosene taken out.

The county commissioners have been in session since yesterday figuring on bids for three new iron bridges for Lavaca county, one of which is to be a double roadway bridge, with a walk, across the Lavaca river in Hallettsville. Six companies had representatives here who put in bids.

The city council has purchased 500 feet of double steam hose for the fire company at 60 cents per foot. This gives the fire boys plenty of hose and will enable them to reach any fire in the city limits.

Each year chickens and eggs in almost unlimited quantity are marketed hereabouts. One firm here shipped 600 turkeys to a St. Louis house.

Hogs are being shipped from here by the car load and fresh pork sells at four and a half cents per pound.

About one thousand head of beavers are being fed here. Most of them will be marketed in January.

The oil mill runs by spells as it gets soed.

The Hallettsville branch of the Catholic Knights of America has elected the following new officers: Joseph Stanzel, president; E. H. Mitchell, vice president; Peter Raska, financial secretary; Wm. Blakeslee, recording secretary; Eugene Blakeslee, treasurer; Frank Bohog, sergeant at arms.

Preparations for Christmas are going on and everybody is in a rush. The weather is just as fine as could be wished. Turkeys, etc., are plentiful, and the indications are that everyone hereabouts will have a good time on the 25.

Last night at Baldwin's hall Juan Baldwin and his company of amateurs presented the drama "Daisy Dean" to a good house. One third of the receipts were donated to the City Cemetery association.

Dr. West left Thursday to visit his parents in Kentucky.

Mr. John McElroy has gone to San Marcos to see his son, who is sick there at school.

Prof. Patterson, principal of the public schools here, will spend the holidays in Houston.

Miss Ima Jackson, a charming young lady of Moulton has been visiting Mrs. Ella Tippet.

Sheriff John F. Houchins has returned from a visit to Sheriff Scarborough, of Lee county.

J. W. Whittinger, a well known citizen of Yoakum, visited relatives here during the week.

I wish you all a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS.**  
**A. C. KOEPKE.**

**STOVES**

A Car Load of

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

Welhausen & Co., Shiner, Texas.

**HENRY KUESSEL**  
**SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER.**

Mr. Kessel has secured the sole right to sell the celebrated patent lasso 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. YOAKUM, TEXAS.

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Fruits, Candies, Nuts, notions  
Fine Stock of Jewelry.

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

**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

**'CAPTAIN DICK,'**  
THOROUGHBRED STALLION

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

**BAKER & LEONARD,**  
LAWYERS.

Yoakum, — — — 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 Yoakum.

NOTICE.

The ordinance prohibiting the shooting of live works of any description, or the discharging of fire arms within the fire limits of the town, will be strictly enforced during the holidays.

B. H. Lossers,  
City Marshal.