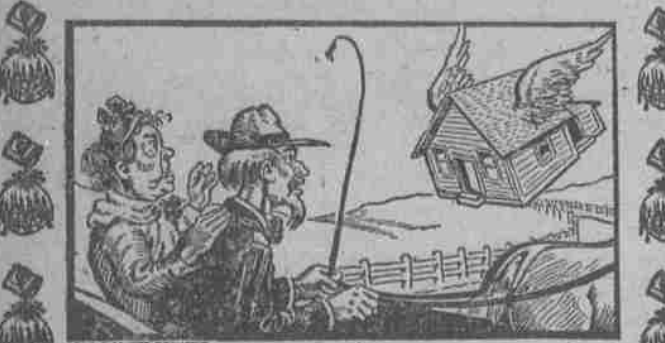


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Did You Ever See a House Fly?

We have, and lots of 'em. To keep them out and avoid the pest come and get

Screen Doors and Window Screens

For we have cheap ones as well as the best. A new lot just in; all sizes.

R. L. ESCHENBURG, Shiner, Texas.



Drilling at Muldoon.

The latest reports from the Muldoon oil field are to the effect that the drillers have reached a depth of about 1200 feet. The last 100 feet are considered the most encouraging so far drilled. During the drilling of this well no less than fifteen stratas of oil sands have been encountered, though in none of them was oil found in paying quantities. The promoters are very hopeful of ultimate success, and the inquirer trusts that they will not be disappointed.—Gonzales Inquirer.

Notice to Candidates.

All candidates for county and precinct offices are hereby notified they must advise W. R. McCutchan, chairman of mass meeting, in order to procure their names on the official ballot. This must be attended to at once so that the pro rata of expenses for holding said primary election July 2nd can be correctly ascertained.

W. R. McCUTCHAN,
Chair, Mass Meeting.

Mrs. Kern, an aged lady of Flintonio and grandmother of Congressman Burgess, is lying critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Weason.

C. L. Williams,

Headquarters For First-Class Long Leaf Pine and Cypress Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Waukegan and Glidden Barb Wire, Hay Wire, Mountain Cedar, Oak and Mesquit Posts, Old Hickory, Tennessee and Studebaker Wagons, Buggies and Carriages of all Styles.

In fact, Anything You Want.

Shiner, - - - Texas.

-IT TAKES ONLY-

ONE DOLLAR

TO START AN ACCOUNT IN THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Suicide of Jacob Bossler.

The startling news was received in the city last Saturday evening that Mr. Jacob Bossler, a farmer living about three miles from Shiner, had committed suicide by shooting himself. Judge Tainpke left at once for the scene to hold an inquest. It was found that during the temporary absence in Shiner of his wife, Mr. Bossler, who was alone in the house, procured an Enfield rifle, tied a string to the trigger, sat on the side of the bed, and placing the muzzle of the rifle to his ear, pulled the string and blew his brains out. He was discovered lying on the bed dead, by his wife on her return from town. Mr. Bossler had been in bad health for some time, and had repeatedly threatened to kill himself. His remains were laid to rest last Sunday in the city cemetery.

County Court.

County court meets on the first Monday in June. Following is the jury.

FIRST WEEK.

Geo. Holubec, Jr. Jos. Alblinger,
W. G. Patterson, W. C. House,
Tom McKay, Fr. Chovanez,
O. W. Miller, Ben. Brod,
R. B. Leggett, Emil Jalufka,
L. Mertz, Jr., Chas. Timm.

SECOND WEEK.

Ed. Moore, Aug. Miller,
S. L. Granberry, C. L. Neuhaus,
Joe Macha, Frank Appelt,
Wm. Grimes, E. O. Meitzen,
Rud. Prause, D. Garbado,
Chas. Muecke, Hy. Garner.

Ice! Ice!

From now on, and until other wise notified, I will sell ice strictly at one cent per pound. No ice delivered after 8 o'clock a. m., and no less quantity than 10 cts worth.

WM. WENZELAND.

The San Antonio Mexican charged with murder and arrested and brought to town in an auto, is said to have been highly delighted. He doubtless feels that the ride in the auto was worth it.—Houston Post.

Looks like he auto.—Nordheim View.

He was doubtless quite mobile during the trip.

Poth Dry Goods Comp'y

One Price Spot Cash Store

Cash Store Arguments.

We have the largest and most complete stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishing Goods that we have ever had for spring and summer season. Having bought all our staple cotton goods before the advance, we can give you lower prices on cotton goods than any other house in Shiner.

We Want You to Visit Our Store

Look over our stock, price our goods, and if our prices are not as low as you can buy elsewhere, we do not expect you to buy.

<p>Shoes.</p>  <p>Ladies' slippers from \$1 to \$3. Ladies' shoes from \$1 to \$3. Children's shoes from 45c to \$1.50.</p>	<p>Men's shoes from 98c to \$4. Boys shoes from 98c to \$2. Every pair warranted.</p>
<p>Furnishing Goods</p> <p>Ladies' vests in all sizes, from 5c to 45c. Calicos 20 yds for \$1. Cotton checks from 5c to 10c. Domestic from 5c up to 10c. Lined domestic 10 yds for \$1. Men's shirts from 25c up to \$1.50. Men's undershirts to fit any man in the county, Large or small, from 25c to 50c. Men's pants from 50c to \$5. Boys knie pants from 15c up to \$1.</p>	

—YOURS FOR BUSINESS—

Poth Dry Goods Company

One Price Spot Cash Store,

Next Door to Postoffice,

Shiner, Texas.

A Fete Champetre.

On last Friday June 3rd Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woods treated their many friends to a barbecue in honor of their guest, Mr. Willis Yorst, of San Antonio.

Never in the history of our little city was there a picnic so enjoyable as this one, and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Woods will always feel indebted to them for one of the pleasantest days of their lives.

The place selected was on Mr. Woods' ranch about three miles from town, under the cool shade trees that fringe the banks of Ponton's creek. Everything for the convenience of the guests had been provided. There were hammocks which invited one to rest, swings that dropped from the branching trees and seats arranged in cozy places. The dinner was pronounced as the climax to everything. It was like a feast for the gods. The barbecued meats would have been a credit to a royal table, and the other delicacies could not have been exceeded by any banquet hall.

Mr. Woods was charmingly assisted in entertaining his friends by Mrs. Woods, whose sweet solicitude for the pleasure of every one on the grounds was praised by all who attended. Besides those who spent the day, an additional crowd came out in the evening to partake of a supper and the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Those who were present during the day as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes, Mesdames Callie Fry, Julia Green, Houston of Floresville, Sarah Hughes, Dora Thornton, Lou Martin, Julia Flato, M. L. Wilkins, Henrie Youngs, J. C. Habermacher, Geo. Warrenfels, Misses Selma Miller, Cleo Dickson, May Hughes, Tommie Thornton, Jessie Thornton, Liggie Thornton, Ethel Burkett, Edna Burkett, Sophie Amster, Adele Helenkamp, Selma Jungbecker, Mary Martin, Johnnie Eason, Clara Rhuman, Ida Rhuman, Mollie Hillman, Emma Hillman and Mamie Welhausen, and Messrs. Willis Yorst, Ray Dickson, Manie Patterson, S. Reager and Bishop Blake.

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Last Thursday was a big day in Shiner. It was a Catholic holiday, "Corpus Christi" day. There were services at the Catholic church conducted by Rev. Father Hudecek, and the crowd in attendance was so large that many could not get into the church.

Read the GAZETTE.

MOULTON NEWS.

Postmaster J. W. Crouch made a trip to Cuero the first of the week. Louis Jansen of Shiner was in the city Wednesday on business. John Krueger sold his farm to Frank Kolar; the price paid was \$43 per acre. Mrs. C. M. Kotzbye and daughter,

Mrs. A. H. Koch, returned from Yoakum Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Jaeggli and little baby arrived in the city Sunday to visit with relatives.

D. Lockmann, the furniture dealer, made a business trip to Shiner Wednesday.

Miss Alma Granville, one of the teachers at the Institute, is spending

the summer at Bellville.

Leslie Hugg, the ball twirler, is with the Moulton team. Moulton has a crack team this season and is ready for business.

Oswald Buescher and Charles Luecke left Saturday night for Louisville, Kentucky, whence they will go to St. Louis to see the sights of the World's Fair.