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The Best Way to Get Lumber

Is to go where it is and buy it as cheap as you can. That's the way we do it, and we sell it at as close a margin as we can with safety.

Lumber Bargains, Lumber Excellence,

That's the result and the advantage you find here.

R. L. Eschenburg,
Shiner, Texas.

If you need anything in the line of Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Carriages or Buckboards,

GO TO D. G. HELMERS

and he can supply your wants at Rock Bottom Prices. A carload of Buggies just received, and I invite you to call and see them.

D. G. HELMERS, Shiner, Tex.

THE CITY SALOON

Aug. Schramm, Proprietor.

I keep only the finest whiskies. No matter what you want in a drink, I keep the best.

Fresh Pabst Beer on Tap
Pool Tables and Domino Tables
A pleasant place and a pleasant game. You will be made welcome.

Lavaca County Congressional Committee.

Gonzales, Texas, September 10th, 1904.

It is announced today at democratic headquarters for the 9th Congressional District, that the following precinct committeemen have been selected for Lavaca county, by Hon. John Kloppenberg, member of the executive committee:

Postoffice	Box
Louis Mertz,	Mertz's Mill.
Fritz Lueke,	Moulton.
O. C. Searcy,	Hallettsville.
J. R. Jasek,	Novohrad.
T. L. Toland,	Yoakum.
R. L. Eschenburg,	Shiner.
Dr. J. E. Lay, Jr.,	Sweet Home.
J. M. Holub,	Moravia.
T. J. Brown,	Williamsburg.
J. M. Smith,	Seclusion.
O. W. Miller,	Wied.
R. B. Thrift,	Hope.
W. H. Morrow,	Hackberry.
Pat Muckelroy,	Sweet Home.
Geo. Stratzmann,	Witting.
Frank Kntach,	Worthing.
Byrd Kolley,	Czeole.
Louis Tetschick,	Vienna.
J. M. Little,	Shimek.
Jon. Schindler,	Branon.
Jan. Haensler,	Breslau.
Aug. Jansen,	Moulton.
Thos. Judd,	Koerth.
F. J. Butschek,	Moulton.
John McElroy,	Seclusion.
L. B. Meyers,	Ezzell.
Alex. Leslie,	Ezzell.

Cotton at Weimar.

The leaf worm has stripped the cotton fields of this section, and they now look as bleak and bare as if it were the dead of winter. Just what the boll weevil will do from now until next crop season, his sustenance having thus been taken away from him, is a question. If he can survive a starvation of nine months, as a farmer friend remarked the other day, he is indeed a good one. The coming of the worm is regarded as a blessing, as it enables the warm sunshine to get to the few remaining bolls and

causes them to open, and also deprives the boll weevil of his food, the squares, thus affording a very good chance to prove or disprove the theory that he can be starved out.—Weimar Mercury.

A Fine Premium.

To all new subscribers and all old ones who pay for one year in advance, we offer the new Texas Almanac, published by the Galveston News, as a premium with the Shiner Gazette. The price of the GAZETTE is only \$1 a year. Send in your subscriptions at once and get this fine Almanac free.

No. 5029.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank, of Shiner, At Shiner in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business Sept. 6, 1904.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$124,855.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	21,799.83
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Building, house, furniture and fixtures	8,476.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,700.40
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,035.03
Due from approved reserve agents	54,376.79
Checks and other cash items	372.25
Notes of other National Banks	3,310.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	968.09
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	4,096.00
Legal-tender notes	9,000.00
	13,096.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	625.00
Silver dollars, and fractional coin in transit	1,300.00
TOTAL	\$254,688.64
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,179.90
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	656.47
Due to State Banks and Bankers	556.51
Individual deposits subject to check	170,758.80
Time certificates of deposit	5,005.00
Certified checks	32.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$254,688.64

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAVACA, ss: I, Philip Welhausen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. PHILIP WELHAUSEN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1904.

E. J. MERRIM,
Notary Public, Lavaca Co., Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of Sept. 1904.

RECAPITULATION.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	146,655.00
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
Building and fixtures	8,470.00
Redemption Fund	625.00
Cash and Exchange	80,338.64
TOTAL	254,688.64
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	23,179.90
Circulation	12,500.00
Bills payable	3,000.00
Deposits	166,008.74
TOTAL	254,688.64

PHILIP WELHAUSEN,
Cashier.

The October Designer.

There are fashions for everybody in the October Designer, from the pink lot blushing for the first time in the world's sunshine to the dear grandmothers, who will be interested and pleased with the designs shown for their especial benefit in "Growing Old Gracefully." There is good reading, too, for everybody. Even the man of the family, who with artful intent professes scorn for a woman's fashion magazine, will chuckle over "Naming the Bird-sall Baby," and may profit by "Fashion Notes for Men." The daughters of the romantic age will appreciate "A Misad Proposal," and "Glimpses into the Life of a Japanese Girl," while the little folks will enjoy the thrilling history of the prairie dog, "Dicky-Do," and the tantalizing puzzles in "Knots and Whatnots."

For Sale

A gentle buggy or farm horse; also a pony suitable for children to ride or drive. For particulars call at this office, or address,
F. Box 51, Shiner, Texas.

Rev. J. V. Vrana returned yesterday from a four months' trip to his old home in Austria; also to Italy and other European countries. He looks the very picture of health and says that he greatly enjoyed his trip, but is nevertheless glad to be home again, as one of his friends.—Hallettsville New Era.

Special Sale of Furniture

Reliable Goods at Rock Bottom Prices.

We are offering now, in order to make room for the large shipment that will arrive soon, the following bargains:
CALL NOW AND HAVE FIRST CHOICE.

Odd Oak Dressers, French bevel glass, 12x20, at \$7; formerly \$9.
Oak Dressers, 20x24, French bevel glass, formerly \$12, now \$9 and \$10, and in fact we will give you a reduction in price on all our dressers and bureaus. Great reduction in price on Iron Beds.
Kitchen Safes from \$2.90 up.
Glass Safes as cheap and cheaper than the cheapest.
Fifteen different kinds of wardrobes from \$9 and up.
Solid Oak Chairs, \$1; formerly \$1.15.
Stool bottom Chairs with four rounds in back, now 65c, when formerly with three rounds only, were 65 cts.

Yours for Business,

G. W. ESCHENBURG

C. L. Williams,

Headquarters For First-Class Long Leaf Pine and Cypress Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Wagon and Mule Buggy Parts, Horse and Mule Wagon, Old Hickory, Tennessee and Studebaker Wagons, Buggies and Carriages of all Styles.

In fact, Anything You Want.

Shiner, - - - Texas.

Courtesy, Promptness and Liberality

Distinguish the Relations of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

with its depositors. Capital and profits over \$70,000

A Place of Safety for Your Funds.

County Court.

Hallettsville Herald.

County court convened Monday with Judge C. J. Gray on the bench. The following business has been dispatched:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Shelly Hearse, theft under \$50; dismissed by state.

R. H. Loessin, compounding crime; dismissed.

R. H. Loessin, compounding crime; dropped from docket.

Anton Konecny, permitting place of business to be open on Sunday; dismissed.

Houston Johnson illegally practicing medicine, dismissed.

Anton Konecny, aggravated assault; not guilty.

Frank Barrell, aggravated assault; not guilty.

Jack Richardson, aggravated assault; fined \$25 and costs.

Frank Sita, aggravated assault; fined \$25 and costs.

Theresa Benes, disturbing peace; continued generally.

Jack Richardson, aggravated assault; fined \$25 and costs.

Adams Fields, theft under \$50; fined \$1 and 2 days in jail.

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The Paul Stuerke Store house, next door to G. W. Eschenburg's furniture store. Apply to R. L. Eschenburg.

Wm. Peterson, who has been appointed by the United States Department of Agriculture to secure cotton gin statistics for this county, began his rounds on the 1st of September. He was assisted by T. J. Fonton and made his report to the department on September 5.—Hallettsville New Era.

Keep posted; read the GAZETTE.