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SHINER, TEXAS



These gentlemen are prepared to fit you out in first-class style in the line of family groceries, toilet articles and glassware. They also deal in all kinds of country produce. Best of attention paid to customers; free delivery to all parts of the city. Give them a call and look over their large stock of fresh staple and fancy groceries.

LOCALS.

CITY DIRECTORY.

Mayor, J. H. Holloway
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 Louis Wagener,
 M. E. Walters,
 J. C. Blohm,
 E. F. Walters,
 S. F. Nave.

Badly Cut.

A man named J. W. Reeves who had been working out in the country near Shiner, came into town Saturday night and became involved in a difficulty with some unknown parties in the vacant lot near the old Yeager and Henrichs' building. A bloody fight followed and Reeves received some ghastly knife wounds on the head, right shoulder and back. He also received a bad wound just back of the ear from a quirt. His assailants left him lying on the platform in front of the old store, where he was found Sunday morning badly exhausted from loss of blood. Dr. Eidson attended him and it required more than a dozen stitches to close the wound on his head. Several young men made up a purse and started him on the way to Waco to his friends, Sunday eve.

An Ingenious Device.

The agent of the Jackson Piano Company of Mississippi has a remarkably ingenious device connected with his organs that enables a person to learn to play in a few hours. The new patent enables little children to learn as rapidly as grown persons. The agent, Mr. McFatter, went to Brown this week, but will return in a few days. Mr. Wm. Carnes has purchased the sole right to sell the the organs having the new patent in Lavena, Colorado, Fayette and Wharton counties. The instrument is one of the most useful inventions recorded of late and will no doubt come into universal use.

A Narrow Escape.

A little deaf and dumb colored boy, who lives at the section house, had a narrow escape from death, Friday. He was sitting on the railroad track as the train from Lockhart was approaching and was all unaware of danger. Mrs. McCurdy the wife of the section boss, happened to see him and, running down the steps, she pulled the little fellow the track just as the train was upon him. It was an exceedingly close call and the little darkey owed his life to Mrs. McCurdy's presence of mind.

New Well Equipped Plant.

Mr. Ernstwein & Walters planned their first job by their new Manager system of machinery Saturday. The work was a complete success. After an outlay of thousand of dollars Messrs. Walters & Trautwein are now prepared to get some return from all their outlay. They have an advertisement another part of the paper which the readers of the Gazette would do well to read.

Prize Shooting.

There was a prize shooting match and barbecue at Witting, Sunday, which was participated in by teams from Hallettsville, Sweet Home, Shiner and Witting. Messrs. A. G. Wangemann, E. F. Rohmann, Albert Mealler, C. K. Holchak, Morris Ellinger, Mayor Holloway and Dr. Eidson were over from Shiner, but Mockleroy of Sweet Home took first money and E. F. Rohmann of Shiner took second.

—Lemonade at Mersberger.
 —California fruits at Mersberger.
 —Cool City beer on tap at Joe Ondrej.
 —Bismark Saloon for O. D. H. S. cigars.
 —Salt water and ice cream at Mittanek.
 —Go to the Bismark Saloon for O. D. H. S. cigars.
 —"My Favorite" cigars on sale at the Favorite Saloon.
 —Ice cream at Mittanek on Wednesday and Saturdays.
 —Go to Walters Bros. for Hamilton Brown's boots and shoes.
 —Go to Mittanek's for ice cream on Wednesday and Saturday.
 —See the 5, 10 and 25 cent bargain counters at Mersberger.
 —Go to Mittanek for ice cream on Wednesday and Saturdays.
 —Houston Post Office cigar—best 5 cent cigar in town for sale at Palace Saloon.

Joseph F. Meyer of Houston was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Ralph Carnes and Miss Mattie Wheeler left, Wednesday, on an extended visit to Stockdale.

—Steve Holchak's two little boys returned Tuesday from a visit to their Grandmother, Mrs. Meitzers at Hallettsville.

—C. B. McMahon, of Bolton, has been in town for the last week. Mr. McMahon is in the dyeing business and has been very successful.

Mrs. Wiley Thornton, of Nickel, was visiting in Shiner, Friday. Mrs. Young accompanied her home and remained in Nickel until Sunday.

—There was another ball at Welhausen's grove, Tuesday night; the attendance was good and the music was furnished by the Mexican band.

The presence of Miss Anna Ragsdale of Flatonia in Shiner Friday, made one of our most prominent young business men superlatively happy.

Dr. Brewer from Ellinger and Constable J. Jorack of Fayetteville, passed through Shiner, Thursday, on the way to Gonzales, to attend court.

Miss Josephine Shely returned to Hallettsville, Friday. Mrs. Dr. Eidson accompanied her home. Miss Shely is exceedingly popular in Shiner and will be greatly missed.

Miss Eva Obet and Mr. A. W. Freyer will be married in Houston on August 1st. Miss Obet is well known in Shiner and vicinity and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she will be at home in Yoakum after Sept. 1st.

Dr. R. L. Smith has moved his office into the room back of the new postoffice. The Drs. new quarters are extremely cool and pleasant and his old customers will find him there at all hours during the day.

Miss Nannie Nolan returned to her home in Hallettsville, Saturday, much to the sorrow of Shiner's young people. Although she had only remained in Shiner a short time, she had made many warm friends.

Messrs. Lehmann of the Herald, Blakeslee of the Hallettsville New Era were in Shiner, Thursday, and Friday. They are two of the most pleasant newspaper men in this part of the State. Call again gentlemen.

San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company.

The Quickest and Best Line to All Points North and East.

Excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis, Hannibal and Kansas City are now on sale. Commencing June 1st, excursion tickets will be on sale to all the principal summer resorts in the North and East and to Corpus Christi, Rockport, Boerne, Comfort, Garabland Kerrville at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. These tickets will be on sale every day and be good for return for thirty days. Tickets will also be on sale to Rockport and Corpus Christi on Saturdays only, good to return the following Tuesday at a one fare rate.

For further information call on E. J. Martin, gen'l passenger and ticket agent San Antonio or S. J. Youngs, ticket agent, Shiner.

Velasco.

Go to Velasco for health, sea air, and comfort; where deep water is a fact and not a promise; where ships too deep for any other Texas port sail in the harbor with ease; where the cheap soil is the best in America for fruit growing, gardening and farming. Fast daily trains over Velasco Terminal, Tex., leave each Saturday from Houston, return Monday. Write the Commercial Club Velasco.

NOTICE.

D. A. Paulus, Attorney at Law, will attend the Justice's Court in Shiner on 3rd Saturday in each month. Notarial business attended to. 14 104.

We have on hand a nice line of latest style goods, such as hats, faces, flowers, ribbons, caps, etc. Call and examine our goods at the residence of Mrs. Kate Sandford. Respectfully,
 ZENWART & GARFOLD.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

The GAZETTE wants correspondents at the following places at once: Moulton-Sweet Home-Nickel and Dilworth. Write to the Editor for terms and advice.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

A new grocery store will be opened in Shiner the first of August. The firm will be composed of good, solid business men and the readers of the GAZETTE should watch its columns for the advertisement of the new firm.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

—There is an abundance of fruit to be canned and you can get your cans at C. Proetzle's for only 75 cents per dozen. He has a fine stock of fruit cans on hand and is anxious to dispose of them at once. He will sell them to you cheaper than you can obtain them any place else.

McEhee's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

The ball at Welhausen's grove, Thursday night was pronounced a success. There were about twelve couples in attendance and dancing continued until 1:30 a. m. The music was furnished by the Standard piano man. Great credit is due Mr. Eschenburg for making the ball such a decided success.

World's Fair Contest Votes.

The vote in the World's Fair Contest of the Hallettsville New Era for the second week is as follows:

SHINER.	
Miss Henrietta Richter	1000
" Virgie Smith	1000
HALLETTSVILLE	
Miss Katie McNight	514
" Hattie Kainer	512
" Alva Searcy	25
" Maud Ellis	24
" May Ryan	20
" Annie Lindenberg	6
" Maud Valentine	6
" Louie Shoemaker	7
" Mary Ellis	5
" Josephine Shedy	3
" Lenora Lindenberg	3
" Maurie Howerton	7
" Lottie Moreland	2
" Bertha Samush	2
" Bert Searcy	1
" Martha Kistner	2
" Lena Turner	2
" Janira Jones	3
" Lou Hall	1
" Etta Diekey	1

YOAKUM.

Miss Ora Webb

CHAPERONE—SHINER.

Mrs. Ed Wang

CHAPERONE—HALLETTSVILLE.

Mrs. Ella Tippett

Mrs. A. G. Rohmann

Mrs. Ford Lehman

Mrs. D. A. Paulus

Miss Annie Lay

Mrs. Mollie Layton

Mrs. W. B. Hawkins

Mrs. W. P. Ballard

Misses Henrietta Richter, Virgie Smith and Mrs. Ed Wangemann are Shiner candidates. They are in the lead and must be kept there.

We invite all the friends of Shiner candidates for the New Era's World's Fair Contest who are subscribers to that out and vote them.

Hurrah for Shiner! She leads in gallantry. So the result of the second week of the New Era's World's Fair contest.

The Hallettsville New Era is in the midst of a voting contest that promises to be very interesting. The prize gained by the three ladies who receive the most votes is a two-weeks trip to the World's Fair.

The proposition is to pay the entire expense of the trip including railroad, sleeping car fare, hotel expenses, admission to the Fair grounds and the many attractions of Midway Plaisance. It is an enterprising move of the proprietor of the New Era and we are glad to note that Shiner has taken part in the contest. For we know what that means our candidates are going to the Fair.

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