

FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO

From The Giddings News
December 5, 1890

Miss Lizzie Darden of Darden Springs was here Sunday.

R. E. Morse of Lexington was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Dorsett of Dime Box was in to see us Tuesday.

Frank Ruland of Lexington was in town this week.

The weather is beautiful.

Serbin. — Louis Lingnau and Miss Emma Pillack were married Nov. 26 at the home of the bride's parents. The following attended: Miss Selma Pillack of Giddings, M. Lingnau of New Ulm, Emma Kieschnick of Lincoln, Anna Wukasch, Anna Menzel, Emma Schulz and Maria Karcher of Serbin, Messers Karl Kurio of Giddings, August Neitsch, Emil Menzel, Otto Gersch, Carl Wukasch, Hm. Wukasch and Max Dresler of Serbin.

Poem ending Thanksgiving Discourse delivered at the Presbyterian church by Rev. W. P. Green:

And when our work in life is done,

And o'er the scene the curtains drawn,

May we pass not away as sinking sun

Obscured behind a cloud goes down,

But as the morning star ascending bright,

Melts away in heaven's light."

Small pox prevailed at Yoakum and passengers were not allowed to pass through that place, nor shipments of perishable goods.

New Germania Rifle Club building will be dedicated Dec. 15. The ladies will serve a delicate lunch, followed by a grand ball at night.

The Lee Guards will hold a meeting.

Nails Creek Story.

A Snipe Hunt. — This story explains a snipe hunt that took place in the neighborhood several night ago. It was attended by Messers Otto H. Fisher, John Jank, Chas. and Wm. Hoyt and Carl Joseph, the hero of the party. A big fire was built and a sack was placed over a path, and Carl was placed near the fire with a piece of cloth over his head to watch the snipes enter the sack while the rest of the boys went out to drive them in. Carl was lying near the sack silently for several hours without success when all at once Carl was aroused by the thrilling screams of a wild cat which almost frightened him out of his wits, when suddenly Otto H. Fischer made his appearance and inquired what kind of a noise that was that was heard in his direction, of which Carl could not give him an explanation. After Otto Fisher had talked some couraging to Carl, he left the fire again and went out searching for snipes, when shortly after the screams of the wildcat was heard again and also the cry of an owl. The boys were all hidden behind the trunks of trees nearby when all at once Carl took to his heels and screamed: "Henry, Henry, help, help." No Henry came, so he went back to the fire and took several chunks on fire and stood guard awaiting the approaching wildcat when all the boys came forth chasing the intended wildcat with a roaring laughter which put out a snipe hunt to an end.