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- 1000 Tablets 5c
- Plenty Theme Tablets 5c
- Plenty Pencils 5c
- Plenty Pencils, 2 for 5c
- Plenty Pencils, 6 for 5c
- Inks, Colored Croynons, Pens, Pen Holders, etc.

The Star Cash Store, Next to P. O.

STATE ADVALOREM 23c

IN ADDITION IS PENSIONS AND SCHOOL.

Controller Estimates State Will Have Income of \$2,563,211 Outside of Advalorem Tax.

State ad valorem.....	23c
State school tax.....	17c
Confederate pension tax.....	5c
Total State taxes.....	45c

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—The State Automatic Tax Board, consisting of the Governor, Treasurer and Controller, met today and fixed the State tax rates for the ensuing year. The State ad valorem tax went to the skiddoo figure of 23c, an increase of the the unlucky figures of "13," it having been 10c last year. The State school tax was fixed at 17c, an increase of one-third of a cent on each \$100 valuation. The Constitution fixes the Confederate pension tax at a maximum of 5c. The total State taxes to be paid this year will be 45c.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen McCartney of Melvin find blessings do not always come singly—which most likely accounts for the arrival of two pretty girls at their home Saturday morning. For Sale or Trade—For oats or hay—Buggies, hacks and surreys. See Broady Ogden.

Not a Jack Rabbit.

V. B. Deaton is kept busy answering inquiries as to where he captured the extra-large-size jack rabbit to be observed in his horse lot. Mr. Deaton very earnestly explains that the new comer is one of a set of twin mules presented him by his fine buggy mare Saturday morning—the other of the twins having decided soon after his arrival that life was not worth while, and accordingly sought greener pastures in the mule colt's paradise. The remaining colt is a sure-enough midget, but nevertheless, is as spry and pert as any colt, and gives promise of a great future. V. B. is only regretting that he could not have raised both colts, and opines that he would have had a prize pair of matched mules on exhibition at the fall fair.

What about that disc plow, disc seeder; in fact any kind of farm implement you may need? E. J. Broad.

Mason Dry.

For the first time in six years Mason is dry. The time limit of 50 days from the holding of the prohibition election, at which time the saloons were voted out, expired last Thursday, and although the closing was not operative until 9:30 that night, by 8:00 o'clock every drop of intoxicating liquor had been sold, and the lone saloon closed its doors in the face of a big crowd of customers and lookers-on.

SCHOOL TIME

IS HERE

Come See Us for Supplies

- Pencils, Ink, Pens
- Theme Tablets
- Composition Books
- Crayons, Paste

COME TO SEE US

Jones Drug Co. Inc.
C. A. TRIGG, MGR.

"Where the People Trade." BRADY, TEXAS

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.
One of the strongest Junior Colleges in the south. Eighteen expert teachers. Literary, Fine Arts, Commercial, Bible, Home Economics.
For catalogue or further information, write
J. M. CARROLL, President.

Speaks at Waldrip.

Ross R. Wolfe will speak at Waldrip on Monday night, September 1st, in regard to the cotton proposition of the Southern States Cotton Corporation.

Cotton scales. O. D. Mann & Sons.

MACK'S PLACE

East Side Square.
Short Orders of All Kinds, Ice Cream, Candy, Fruits and Cigars. Cold Drinks.

New shirts for fall at Kirk's. Nuf Sed.

ABNEY & VINCENT

Last Call for the Season

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH Will be Our Great Remnant Odds and Ends Sale

This Last Call Sale Will Eclipse All Others as it Consists of Remnants, Odds and Ends

Remnants of Silks, remnants of White Goods, remnants of Wash Goods, remnants of Gingham, remnants of Lawns, remnants of Calicoes, remnants of Cotton Checks, remnants of Domestic, remnants of Embroidery, remnants of Laces.

Odds and Ends

Odds and Ends Ladies' Summer Vests; Odds and Ends Ladies' Undermuslins. In fact, everything in the remnant, odds and ends line will go in this sale, and will be put on the remnant counters, and the sale will continue until they are all sold out.

Come the Day the Sale Opens, Come Every Day as New Things Will be Added

ABNEY & VINCENT

Big Dry Goods Store



That Missing Tooth

The absence of which so mars your appearance, can be easily replaced with one that will match its mates perfectly.

My Crown, Bridge and Pivot Work

make it a very easy matter to replace one of your missing teeth without the use of a plate.

IF YOUR TEETH NEED ATTENTION

of any kind, I invite you to consult me. No charge for consultations.

DR. H. W. LINDLEY DENTIST

Office Over S. Goldwasser's

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches No Delay. See S. W. Hughes for full particulars.

BROWN BROTHERS Austin, Texas

Need Glasses?

Dr. Jones, the Brownwood eye man, will examine eyes and fit glasses at the Jones Drug store again Wednesday and Thursday, 27th and 28th.



Rate 5c per line per insertion.

Household furniture for sale. Apply Mrs. Burgess.

For Sale or Trade—For oats or hay—Buggies, hacks and surreys. See Broady Ogden.

For Sale—Riding disc plows of extremely light draft. Prices right and term EZ. E. J. Broad.

Wanted—Family to pick cotton. House, wood and water furnished. G. W. Vineyard. Stacy, Texas.

For Sale—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 45, Brady, Texas. Make me an offer. E. W. Broadhurst, Carrollton, Texas.

For Rent—House of 10 rooms, bath and pantry; located one block from square. Price, \$25. See S. A. Benham.

For Sale—400 head of black Delane top sheep; 200 1-past to 4-year-old ewes; 200 1-past to 4-year-old muttons. For further information, address Henry Brister, Antelope Gap, Texas.

For Sale—Bay horse, 14-1-2 hands high, 7 years old. Top buggy, used about six months. Also harness. See me at the Texas Co. warehouse or in town. M. Bloomfield, Brady, Texas.

For Sale—All my holdings at Katemey, Texas, including store building, drug stock invoicing \$1800 to \$2500, and soda fountain in connection, invoicing \$300. Also 20 acres well improved, including 8 acres in pecan grove. Call on or write Dr. Hicks Martin, Katemey, Texas.

Blacksmith Shop for Sale or Trade—Equipped with the latest labor-saving machinery and gasoline engine, power hammer, power drill, emery, blower, etc. Shop house, 22x45. Good location; plenty of work. Price \$700.00. If interested, write me at once. L. L. CLARK, Stacy, McCulloch County, Tex.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Wiley Walker returned Sunday from a week's business visit to Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Jr., were here Friday from Lohn on a visit.

Mrs. T. J. McAfee was called to Brownwood Saturday by the illness of her brother.

Frank Baker was here yesterday from San Saba county enroute to Mason on a business trip.

Miss Ethel Baxter of Rochelle arrived yesterday for a visit of several days with Mrs. J. S. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Vedia, came over from Mason Sunday.

Miss Mamie Bickenbach came over Sunday from Mason to be the guest of Mrs. Jess Merwin for several days.

Mogford brothers, sons of Wm. Mogford of the Long Mountain community, were here yesterday trading.

Wm. Globber has been spending several days here from Ballinger visiting his brother, Chas. Globber, and family.

Misses Louie and Annie Ruth Gray and Miss Annie May of Valley Springs are visiting the family of C. P. Gray.

Will Marsden has returned from Austin where he has been attending the summer session at the State university.

Mrs. Ben Stone returned to Brownwood Saturday night after a visit during the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone.

P. W. Appleton, Camp San Saba's progressive citizen and merchant, was here yesterday with his family on a trading expedition.

Misses Edna Baxter of Rochelle and Kittie Baxter of Santa Anna were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Abernathy the latter part of last week.

Berry Joyce returned Sunday from Mason where he had been the past week assisting Editor Loring of the Mason News with a rush of work.

C. A. Trigg went to Brownwood Saturday night to spend a few days with his folks, who have been visiting relatives there the past few weeks.

F. M. Adams was in the city yesterday returning to his home at London. Mr. Adams has been conducting a Masonic school of instruction the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. B. McCarty returned Friday night to her home at Mercury after spending the week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Abernathy, and also her brothers at Nine.

Mrs. W. E. Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. Shad Simpson, left Monday morning on the Santa Fe for Temple, where she will enter the King's Daughters hospital for surgical treatment.

Karl Steffins is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from duties as local Wells Fargo agent, having been checked out Sunday. C. P. Adams of Killeen will look after the office here during Mr. Steffins' absence.

John Ramey left last Friday night for his home at Brownwood, he having accepted an excellent position there with the Perry Gin Co. Mr. Ramey was a splendid young fellow and he made many friends during his stay in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sheffy returned Monday from Ballinger, where they have been visiting his parents since last Friday. Mr. Sheffy reports the Ballinger country very dry, and that McCulloch county looks mighty good since his return.

W. D. Crothers, W. R. David-

son and W. F. Crothers made an auto trip out through Lohn, Millersview, Pasche and other points yesterday afternoon looking at the crops, and upon their return decided Brady was the best town in McCulloch county.

C. H. Bradley left last night for Southeast Texas looking over the cotton situation. He reports having covered over a thousand miles in various parts of the state last week, and that McCulloch county compares extremely favorably with Texas as a whole in point of cotton crops.

Dr. H. W. Lindley is again at his office after a visit of two weeks with his brother, Raymond, at Corpus Christi, where he enjoys the sights and the surf to his heart's content. He says that despite the pleasures of the trip and visit nothing ever looked so good to him as the first sight of Brady once more.

Berry Joyce, who has been with The Brady Standard the past year or so, has resigned his position and will shortly enter A. & M. college to take a course in electrical engineering. Berry is a bright and ambitious young man, and is certain to make good in his chosen profession as he did in the printing business.

J. M. Lee, a prosperous farmer on the Wilhelm ranch, has just returned from the Ballinger country, where he has been prospecting for next year's rent. Mr. Lee found conditions there so unfavorable that he decided to remain in McCulloch county. He says the trip has made him fully contented with McCulloch and that he does not ask anything better than he has here.

W. R. Rice has just returned from San Angelo to which place he carried Miss May Hill Sunday a week ago upon her return home after a visit of seven some weeks with his family. He reports absolutely no crops from a few miles beyond Eden to San Angelo, and the Lipan Flat country looking very bad. While in San Angelo he spent a week with friends, and reports a most pleasant visit.

W. B. McKenzie returned yesterday morning from St. Louis, and says he bought a big stock of fall goods for Wm. Connolly & Co.—in fact, much larger than he expected when he left. His

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to 'shake well and follow directions,' and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again.—W. H. McWilliams, Fickering, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

extensive purchases were because he was firmly convinced that McCulloch county was in fine shape, especially when compared with other sections. W. B. says we have everything from here to St. Louis bested forty ways, and that in but few places did he observe crops that at all compared with McCulloch county's.

J. E. Spiller was up from Voca last Friday and presented the editor with a basket of his own brand of luscious home-grown tomatoes. It required but four tomatoes to fill the basket, so large had they grown, and the four weighed two and a half pounds. Mr. Spiller finds a ready market for his product with the merchants in Brady at 4c per pound, which means that each tomato of the average size presented us brings 2 1/2c—which would make it appear that there ought to be a fortune in tomato raising in McCulloch county. Mr. Spiller has a half-acre patch set in tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham returned yesterday morning from St. Louis, where they had been purchasing their fall stock of dry goods, shoes and millinery, and since their return they are quite optimistic over McCulloch county's crop prospects. Mr. Benham says conditions in Oklahoma and Kansas are most distressing, and that buyers from these states who had been at market a couple of weeks, received telegrams not to buy more goods, but to return home at once, so bad had conditions grown in the interval. Mr. Benham is already receiving his new purchases and will have some interesting news for the shoppers of Brady for the next several weeks.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sold by druggists. Free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 71c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Kirk's clothes have that class which is everywhere recognized as quality. Kirk keeps the quality up. Nuf sed.

For Sale or Trade—For oats or hay—Buggies, hacks and surreys. See Broady Ogden.

Remember Thursday morning at Abney & Vincent's.

Builders' hardware. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Phone 295 when you want any feed or coal, and we will make prompt delivery. Macy & Co.

New styles in iron beds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The greatest feast of the season is the remnant, odd and end sale at Abney & Vincent's.

Kirk's classy clothes, nuf sed.

New styles in buggies. See us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

MORE ENDORSEMENT.

Kerens, Texas, July 5, 1913. H. C. Durst, Mason, Texas. Dear Sir:—

Your letter of inquiry in regard to the listing of cotton in the Southern States Cotton Corporation received. Yes, I listed my cotton with the above corporation last year; have received 12 cents for last year's crop and they still owe script up to 15 cents. I had sold all of my cotton except about 40 bales before they began to buy. I let them have all I had left. Have contracted 500 bales this year; expect to contract more, or in other words all I make. I think it is the only thing in sight at present to keep the cotton gablems from robbing us in the future as they have in the past.

Yours very truly, (Signed) L. E. SPEED.

Labor Day Excursion

VIA


AUGUST 30TH TO GALVESTON AND HOUSTON

Exceedingly Low Fares

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Saturday evening, August 30th, and Sunday morning, August 31st, limited until Monday, September 1st, for final return. Tickets will be limited until Tuesday, September 2nd, for final return, on payment of \$1.00 extra.

G. M. BENNETT Agt. Brady, Texas

Cotton 15 Cents.

Don't glut the market—any product sold when there is no demand for it cannot bring a legitimate price. As long as we sell the bulk of our cotton in four months' time we will glut the market. Contract your cotton to the Southern States Cotton Corporation. They advance you three-fourths of its value in cash the day you deliver it, hold it from the channels of trade till a demand exists for it, at which time they guarantee your balance to net you fifteen cents per pound, basis middling. Contract your cotton at once to

R. DAVENPORT, Tucker.
W. F. SPILLER, Voca,
H. E. JONES, Rochelle,
J. T. HAMILTON, Mercury,
JAMES FINLAY, Fife,
ROSS R. WOLFE, Brady.

Latest in nobby fall shirts and ties. You can't better the best. Get it at Kirk's—nuf sed.

Knee pads. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Boyles are undoubtedly as proud parents as can be found in McCulloch county. The cause is to be found in their first-born—a handsome young man, who arrived at their home in Carroll Colony last Thursday, the 21st.

The last call of the season is our remnant, odd and end sale at Abney & Vincent's.


The Best Hot Weather Tonic
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate.)
State of Texas, County of McCulloch—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the

Gee! How Hot!

Call No. 125



COOL OFF WITH A CHUNK OF OUR ICE

Our prices are as follows delivered to any part of town promptly upon request, or if you have a book our delivery-man will come by every day: 100 pounds and less to 50 pounds, 50c per cwt. Less than 50 pounds 60c per cwt. All orders must be in before 5:00 o'clock to insure delivery that day. No deliveries to residences Sunday

Mann Brothers Ice Co.

GALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

Mr. Lang and family visited in Brady this week.

Otto Vander Stucken was in Brady the last of the week on business.

Our idea of a really rich man is a fellow who can play poker and keep an auto at the same time.

Schwenker is evidently delaying his marriage until his girl gets old enough to shed her teeth, so she will have to buy the false set herself.

A New Jersey girl has not missed a day in school for twelve years. She deserves a good Southern farmer for a husband. Such effort as that should not go unrewarded.

The Hamilton Record says: "One of the finest things in this world is common sense. It will do to mix with anything." You wouldn't try to mix it with a love affair, would you Brother Peck?

If Mexico whips the United States and demands indemnity we can give them Del Rio. One advantage will be that the Herald will then be printed in Spanish, and we can't read the editor's poems.

The church is the station at which to get your religious storage batteries charged—the world is the place to use your religion. If your Christianity tires will not hold wind between services it is a sign the devil has punctured them.

The petition of W. M. Fenley et al, asking that an election be ordered to determine whether the sale of liquors in Menard county be prohibited was rejected by the court, on the grounds that said petition was not signed by the number of qualified voters required by law.

"What Is Wrong With Us?" is an editorial in the Coleman Democrat-Voice. The answer would require too much space. If one can place confidence in all that the politicians say, it would be best to point out the few scattering points upon which the country is not totally depraved.

Editor Cooke of the Rockdale Reporter, commenting on a recent visit to Brady, says: "We lived at Brady two years, and both were dry." We, of course, understand that Brady was dry, but with Menard so close at hand we fail to understand why Editor Cooke shared the hardship.

A motion having been made by a member of the commissioners court that the court, on its own motion, order an election held in the county to determine whether the sale of intoxicating, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors should be prohibited in Menard county, said motion not carried, same not receiving a majority vote of this court.

At the Press Association meeting in Fort Stockton last week the editor of the Del Rio Herald sang a song about "The Old West," composed by himself. He has always been a great singer, and a short time before he was married someone passed the house where his prospective bride lived and saw him standing at the front gate, keeping time with a pair of bones and singing, "After the Ball." He was ordered out of Menard, however, for singing "The Ship That Never Returned," and so long as he keeps up the singing habit the people here are determined that he must do as the ship did.

When a disease threatens cattle, horses or hogs we immediately go to burning the bones in the pastures, buying vaccine and using every precaution, because dollars are at stake, but we are not particular about

cleaning up the premises and keeping the filthy typhoid fever and infantile paralysis totin' fly off the baby's bread and butter. In fact, if we were as particular about raising babies as we are about billy goats, we might not let the little fellows have the bread and butter, as nature established a dairy for them, and nature knows almost about as much about raising kids as we do.

Harry Johnson of the Houston Post refers to the editor of this paper as a "humorist." There is something worthy about being a real humorist, because the world had much rather laugh than think, and perhaps laughing is best; but we have been taking ourself seriously for many years, and as we prepared our columns from week to week, we have been under the impression that throughout the length and breadth of this country people were looking to us for a solution of all the questions that involve the welfare of the American nation. If this is the impression created by our serious efforts, we fear that if we should stride boldly forth into the field of humor we would soon behold a nation in tears.

If you remember, we have always contended that Chas. C. Schuchard is one of the finest men in the world, and the only thing we failed to understand was why he left here and moved to Ballinger, but now it is all perfectly clear—he wanted to live in a place where the water-melons grew so big that one would last the average family for an entire season. We don't know that he sent us a melon, but last Sunday we received one by express and our name was on it in his handwriting, as they would say in Del Rio, and, coming from Ballinger, we felt sure it must be from him or from some of the ladies clubs there in token of appreciation of our efforts in behalf of woman suffrage, but concluding that if the latter were true they would have sent along a committee of ladies to present it, we decided that the melon must have come from Schuchard. We reached the top of it with a step ladder and made a "plug" to see if it was ripe, and it was; but our wife, woman like, had to climb up and see for herself, and by hokey, she fell in, and we might never have rescued her if her feet hadn't caught and kept her from going to the bottom. We have put a screen door over the plug to keep the varmints out, and when we get hungry for melon we just go in there and eat our fill, as the Brady girls say. It is a large melon.

Phone 295 when you want coal. Macy & Co.

See us for knee pads. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 192

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From the Record.

Carl Townsend of Brady visited in Rochelle this week.

Dudley Pumphrey shipped five cars of steers to market Tuesday.

E. C. Stockton and A. E. Neal went to Brady Monday on business.

J. M. Johnson, who lives west of Brady, is here this week assisting G. W. Young with his grain.

Alvin Neal has the material on the ground for his residence. E. C. Stockton has the contract to build it.

Milton Gainer left Sunday night for Galveston, where he goes to accept a position as bookkeeper for Walker-Smith Gro. Co.

Alson Crutsinger returned Thursday from a business trip to Aransas Pass. He reports crops good south of San Antonio, but that they were far better here than anything he had seen this side.

At 1:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday passed to its Maker the soul of Mr. Willis Simpson, after an illness of about ten days. Mr. Simpson was born in Mississippi October 20, 1834, came to Texas in 1878, where he has lived ever since. His present home was at Clifton, the remains being sent there Thursday over the Santa Fe for burial. He and his wife were on a visit to their son, Jeff Simpson, and family of this place when he was taken ill.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
Apply at once the wonderful and reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

EDEN ECHOES

From Eden Echo:

The first bale of cotton to be sold in Eden this year brought 11c.

Mrs. Ellen Latham was in Brady Sunday visiting friends there.

Already tourists are traveling the Denver to the Gulf auto road, not a day passes but from ten to twelve cars pass through Eden.

Mr. C. Hunnicut and Miss Mae Ballard were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ballard, Wednesday.

J. M. Stephens shipped 500 sheep to Fort Worth Saturday. These sheep were fattened on the grass and were in good condition when shipped. They will no doubt bring a good price when sold.

A. S. Bishop was appointed sheep inspector for Concho county by the commissioners court this week. The salary is set by the legislature. Where there are more than 30,000 sheep the salary is \$1,000.

The first bale of cotton for the season was brought in by G. S. Hitchcox Tuesday, and ginned Wednesday. The cotton in the seed weighed 1400 pounds and made a 480-pound bale. J. M. Stephens & Son ginned the bale on their new gin, it being the first bale ginned on it, and shows that Mr. Stephens' gin is one of the best, to get such a turn out for the amount of seed there was. A purse of \$20 was made up and divided 3-4 and 1-4 between the first and second bales. Mr. Sweeten brought in the second bale Wednesday morning and the third came in Wednesday evening.

So Many People Die of Blood Poison.

A little scratch on the hand, a splinter or small abrasion of the skin is often fatal because the poisonous germs start the infection. That's where Hunt's Lightning Oil comes in handy as an application on the abrasion kills all germs which may have lodged there, thereby preventing infection and death. It pays to keep this remedy in the home, especially where there are children. All drug stores in 25c and 50c bottles.



HORSES WANTED!!

BRING US YOUR HORSES

And come and see me as I am anxious just at present to exchange anything in the vehicle line for horse property, or for oats. Am in the market for 100,000 bushels oats and will give 40c per bushel and make you a very reasonable price on vehicles.

C. W. L. SCHAEF

SAN SABA SAYINGS

From the News.

John Russell is in Brady on business.

Mrs. Chas. Steelhammer is visiting in Brady this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Heath of Brady visited relatives here fair week.

Lee Jones was a fair visitor and to see his brother, C. T. Jones.

Miss Gladys Williams returned Wednesday from a visit in Brady.

Mrs. Alice Roberts of the China section is visiting in Brady this week.

Powell Evans shipped 800 head of cattle from his ranch south of town to a ranch near Eden, where he will grass them for market.

Miss Mamie Sloan of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Misses Mary and Annie Haltmar, left this week for a visit with friends at Brady.

Mrs. Frank Wilhelm of near Brady was the guest of Mrs. John F. Campbell last week and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Markley, at Cherokee this week.

Travis Locklear shipped his race horses Saturday to Kerrville for the races there. Locklear has a splendid bunch of racers and takes care of himself on any and tracks. He will wind up the season at the Dallas fair in October.

V. C. Miller and wife came down from near Brady last week. They lived at Sloan for many years and met many former friends at the fair. Mr. Miller has sold his real estate near Brady and will likely come back San Saba way.

The new Dofflemyer building is rapidly assuming proportions under the direction of Contractor Parks. This will be one of the prettiest business houses in the city. The artificial stone finish is something entirely new and gives the structure a handsome appearance.

Editor Schwenker of Brady took a day off and came to the big fair. In another column we reprint some of his impressions of the fair and San Saba county in general. Schwenker's pass called for "Editor and Lady" and if he failed to enjoy the day that winsome smile is a great deceiver.

Supt. Dor W. Brown has issued his official call for the county teachers' institute to be held in San Saba Monday to Friday, September 15th to 19th, inclusive. Monday, the 15th had been set for the opening

MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

Tom King was here Sunday from Brady.

Claud Baker was here Sunday from Brady.

A. B. Campbell of Brady was here Monday.

Wiley Walker is here from Brady on business.

Miss Mamie Doell left Sunday for Brady for a visit.

G. C. Hubbard made a business trip to Brady this week.

Ovy Garner and wife left last Friday for San Antonio to locate.

Ross Wolfe was here Monday from Brady. He has purchased the John Westbrook place at Double Knobs for \$1900.

Paul Calvert of Brady filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He had an escort—Firman Jackson, Ben Moffatt, Top Jones and Bill Bartlett.

Bryan Pharr broke his arm last Friday while in a tree gathering grapes. Dr. Baze dressed the injury and the young man is reported doing well.

Berry Joyce of the Brady Standard force came in Saturday to help the News over a rush of work. The young man is preparing to enter A. & M. college next month to take the electrical engineering course.

W. F. Spiller, a business man and farmer of Voca, was here Wednesday and spent some time in the News office. He reports a great feed crop in his section, but says he lost some of his oats by having rains during the harvest.

A pretty home wedding was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mogford on Leon Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock August 6th. Mr. Troy Sparks of Eden, Texas, and Miss Norma Mogford were united in the happy bonds of matrimony.

Paul Miller, aged 27, and Miss Beauford Sanders of Austin were drowned Friday night in the Colorado river while in bathing with a party of campers.

The young lady was a daughter of the late Elder B. B. Sanders, a minister who was well known in Mason. The bodies were recovered.

The Mexican Situation.

The trouble in Mexico has developed one fact of importance in the U. S., and that is that both the Federals and Constitutionalists are firm believers in Hunt's Lightning Oil, the great American remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism, cuts, burns and other aches and pains. No wonder, since it makes the pain go away almost at once. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

COURT CALENDAR.

McCULLOCH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Meets second Mondays in each month. COUNTY COURT—Convenes third Mondays in January, April, July and October; each term, two weeks. Criminal docket, first week; Civil docket, second.

DISTRICT COURT—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term, three weeks. Civil docket second week; criminal docket, first week.