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SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCES SITE OF NEW BRADY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

NOYES AND TULK BLOCKS IN SOUTHWEST SECTION OF CITY CHOSEN—GROUNDS EXTENSIVE AND WELL-LOCATED AS TO ELEVATION AND ACCESSIBILITY.

Announcement is made this week by the Brady school board of the definite selection of the site for the new Brady high school building. Block 183 and the south three-fourths of Block 184 are the ones selected, and the former, in all probability, will be chosen for the actual site of the new building. The property is located across the street north and two blocks east of the stand-pipe, while Block 184 comprises the Mrs. Betty Tulk property and lies east of the Noyes block. The John Tulk residence occupies the north one-quarter of Block 184, and is not included in the transfer of this block.

Unquestionably, in the selection of this property the school board exercised rare good judgment, as is evidenced by the fact that the decision is meeting the stamp of universal approval. The blocks in question are exceptionally large, each being 200x350 ft., and in addition to being located on one of the city's most important thoroughfares—Eleventh street—have the further advantage of providing one of the highest elevations in the city. The point overlooks all sections of the city, and in the course of the next few years should be encircled by a well-settled resident district.

The location of the new high school building on Block 183 will make available a large recreation grounds on the same block for the girls, while the boys will have the adjoining block, 184, for their play grounds. It is the general opinion that no objection will be voiced to the closing of the 66-ft. street, which intersects the two blocks, in which event the entire grounds can be thrown into one body, with the street included in the grounds. Should this be done, then it would be possible for the boys to lay out a base-ball diamond larger even than that on the Dutton City Park grounds.

Accessibility of the school is assured by reason of Eleventh street already being the main-traveled thoroughfare, while Ninth and Tenth streets, as well as other streets running east and west, lead directly to the location. Pine street, which intersects Commerce street three blocks west of the Public square, runs south and at present intersects the two blocks. This street could easily be converted into a splendid thoroughfare, with only a moderate grade.

From every standpoint, the site appears the logical one, and will show up to splendid advantage Brady's new high school building.

The school board is now studying the building plans submitted by the architect, and expect to make a decision as to the type and arrangement of the new building within the next few days.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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TICKY CATTLE RE-INFECT CLEAN TERRITORY CAUSING QUARANTINE TO BE PLACED

Recently a man drove ticky cattle across 13 clean pastures in getting to Brady from where he wanted to ship. This action is classified as ruthless by J. E. Boog-Scott and he has announced that he will ask the Legislature to strengthen the law so as to enable him to deal stringently with such men. After driving these cattle across these clean pastures, it was necessary for the men running cattle on them to do their work all over again, for ticky cattle in traversing that distance will undeniably drop a lot of ticks. The only recourse to be had by the men whose pastures were thus reinfested is to sue the man who drove the cattle across. The Boog-Scott at Fort Worth this week above announcement was made by—San Antonio Express.

Tick Inspector O. F. Bates states that the reference is to two bunches of ticky cattle, the one hailing from Llano and the other from Gillespie county, which were driven through clean territory to Brady. As a result, the territory traversed had to be placed under quarantine for a period of 9 months, causing loss and distress to the cattlemen affected. It is very likely that strict precautions will be taken against all future such occurrences and that court proceedings will be instituted against those who wilfully dirty up clean territory.

Inspector Bates has a record of which he is justly proud. Not only in McCulloch, but in Irion, Crockett, Upton and other counties where he previously had charge of tick eradication work, when the county was once declared clean, it stayed clean, showing that the work had been done in most effective fashion. Mr. Bates praises the cattlemen and county commissioners highly for their cooperation in this work, and points to the good results obtained as the best evidence of the great value of tick eradication when properly carried out.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N TO HOLD OPENING MEETING OF YEAR FRI NIGHT

The opening meeting of the school year will be held by the Brady Parent-Teachers association on Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballou. The meeting will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting is free to the public, and every person interested in better schools for Brady is urged to be present.

A musical program by the Brady orchestra will be a feature of the meeting, in addition to the home talent program arranged, and which will include vocal and piano solos, readings and quartettes. In the course of the evening, the regular Parent-Teachers association program will be had.

Refreshments will be served on the lawn.

Aside from the social and educational features for the meeting, the occasion will serve for patrons getting better acquainted with one another, and as well with new and old members of the school faculties. In fact, it is desired that the occasion be made a rousing get-together meeting, in which the entire citizenship is cordially invited to join.



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SNEAK THIEVES RANSACK NORTH SIDE RESIDENCE

Sneak thieves of exceptional ability or boldness early Sunday night entered the residence on North Bridge street occupied jointly by D. H. Blackwell and S. W. Alford, and calmly and systematically ransacked the place, carrying off a selection of men's and lady's wearing apparel, jewelry, house furnishings and cash that will total several hundreds of dollars.

The time chosen for the robbery was in the early part of the night, while Mr. Blackwell and family were out driving. Mr. Alford and family had been at Fredonia for several days conducting a meeting and did not return until Monday morning.

The return of the Blackwells from their drive evidently scared the thieves away before they had completed the gathering up of their stolen loot, as a bundle was left behind in the kitchen, presumably while they were hastily making a get-away.

The thieves entered on the Blackwell side of the house, and after drawing the window shades, they turned on the electric lights and calmly proceeded to assemble whatever took their fancy. The Blackwells lost women's and men's wearing apparel, a tray of jewelry and trinkets, dresser scarfs, bed linen and

pillow cases, and other articles. Entering the Alford side of the house, they appropriated Mr. Alford's hand bag, and also a suit case belonging to Mrs. Alford's sister. The girl's clothes were carefully laid out of the suit case onto the bed, and the suit case used to carry off the loot from the Blackwells. Two suits of clothes, valued by Mr. Alford at over \$100 were taken, and the savings bank of Mr. Alford's 4-year old son, Gordon, was robbed of between \$2.50 and \$3.00 in buffalo nickels.

When Mr. Blackwell discovered the robbery immediately after his return home, he at once notified the officers and then hastened to the depot to watch for suspicious characters who might attempt to leave on the train. In the meantime, City Marshal E. Felty discovered a trail leading down past the ice plant into the bed of the creek. Near the creek a pair of dirty and greasy overalls, together with a shirt, had been discarded along with the old and battered suit case stolen from the Blackwells. The trail was followed to the Conner wagon yard, where it was lost.

Both Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Alford are greatly incensed over the robbery and each authorizes a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS—NOT A JURY CASE TRIED

Not a single jury case was tried at the September term of district court. Because of the light docket, and knowing the great need of farmers being in their fields at the present time, District Judge J. O. Woodward dismissed the juries for both the first and second weeks of court immediately after swearing them in.

All cases on the criminal docket were continued to the next term of court, with the exception of that of Ralph Robinson, charged with theft, which was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

The following were the cases on the criminal docket, which were continued:

- State vs. W. M. Levitt, bootlegging (2 charges); continued.
- State vs. Jim Ramsey, manufacturing liquor; continued.
- State vs. Geo. Compton (col), bootlegging; continued.

Civil Docket.

But one case on the civil docket was disposed of since last week's report, viz: Virginia Bethany vs. Oscar Bethany, divorce; granted.

My credit is gone, none to let—strictly cash only, from this minute on. **J. F. SCHAEG.**

MUNICIPAL BAND FINDS CORDIAL WELCOME SUN.

The Brady Municipal band, accompanied by a big bunch of boosters, journeyed over to our neighbors, San Saba and Richland Springs, Sunday afternoon, where they had extended them one of the most cordial, hearty and sincere welcomes imaginable. In fact, while the occasion was intended as a booster expedition for Brady and McCulloch county, the boys and the members of the booster party returned with such fulsome praise for the San Saba county folks, that it might be said McCulloch and San Saba counties went 50-50 on the booster end of the trip.

The first concert was staged at San Saba at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Secretary Bell, of the San Saba Chamber of Commerce, greeted the visitors and then introduced W. A. Smith, editor of the San Saba News, who made a rousing speech of welcome, in which he praised the spirit of the band and the boosters, glorified in their ability to provide such splendid music and assured the band boys that when arrangements for the San Saba fair are made next year, he would make a special appeal to the committee to secure the Brady band as a feature attraction. His speech was accorded rousing applause by the Bradyites. Postmaster A. B. Reagan responded, expressing appreciation of the neighborly spirit evidenced, of the welcome accorded, and then called to mind the fact that San Saba's fair maidens once upon a time captured a whole company of rangers from Capt. Bill McDonald, and that he felt compelled to issue warning to the girls of Brady upon the return home, against any intriguing which Billie Smith might be engineering when he stated he would seek to have the whole Brady band return for the San Saba County Fair next year.

Following the concert, the San Saba Chamber of Commerce served a watermelon feast, the while expressing regret that they had not had sufficient advance notice to enable them to provide a real spread for the band boys and visitors.

Inspired by this cordial reception, the band then drove to Richland Springs, where they staged a concert in the business section. Before the concert had been concluded, a special invitation was carried to them to come to the tabernacle, where the citizenship had gathered for the specific purpose of hearing the concert. So the boys very obligingly went to the tabernacle and gave a second concert, which was accorded every evidence of hearty approval. The Richland Springs Booster club then escorted the visitors down town where they were served with ice cream, cold drinks and cigars, and otherwise extended courtesies that added to the cordial feelings already existing.

Needless to say, the band boys return strong for San Saba and Richland Springs, and, in turn, our San Saba county neighbors were free to express their admiration of Brady in establishing a municipal band, and their appreciation of the treat given them in the concert program provided.

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HONEST INJUN.

Here's a good thought: Conserving moisture preserves lands and insures crops.

THE COUNTY EXHIBIT.

The McCulloch County Exhibit dates are but four weeks off. It is time for the citizens of McCulloch county to get together; to get into the harness; to work diligently, if they intend to put this great event over in the big way that it should be done.

To the citizens of every section of McCulloch county, the McCulloch County Exhibit should mean the biggest event of the year. It should be the crowning event of the year's work. It should represent the best that McCulloch county produces in every line of endeavor.

There is pride and satisfaction in producing the best in any line. It is inspiring in great degree to know that in your line you are a top-notch. Incidentally, there is no room for the sluggard among the top-notchers, and when a man once achieves that distinction it is up to him to strive harder than ever to maintain the position. So that means that the county exhibit will not only bring out the best in the land, but the best in the men and women of the land as well. The prize-winner of today will have to work hard to stay in the winning class, and the man who

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is awarded the red or the white ribbon today, may tomorrow prove his right to the blue-ribbon class.

Therefore, in our own personal interest, as well as in the interest of community and country, we should endorse, work for and boost the McCulloch County Exhibit upon every opportunity. Let's repeat the great success of two years ago; let's put it over big!

GET THE GUILTY ONES.

In recent months, Brady has been afflicted with an epidemic of thievery, ranging from petty to grand larceny, that has been disquieting to a great degree. Brady has always enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best and most law-abiding towns in the state, and it does not set well with the citizenship to have some hoodlum or hoodlums upset traditional honesty and righteousness of the community by indulging in thieving practices. Now comes an outbreak of breaking and entering, and one which caps the climax. This incident should bring matters to a head and cause the citizens to unite in offering a reward sufficient to bring about the discovery of the criminals and their arraignment before a court of justice.

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from our citizenship. If local talent is back of this riot of thievery, then let's nail that local talent down hard and fast where it will have ample time to reflect upon the practice of preying upon innocent and unsuspecting friends and neighbors. If it is out-of-town talent, then let's make Brady so forbidding to these migratory birds that they will never advise any of their class or click 'o come here, much less taint the atmosphere of our town with their foul presence.

If every citizen will join in the offering of a reward for the capture and conviction of the thieves, we are pretty sure to get results that will be lasting for many years to come.

SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she knows her new church is a modern institution is because a lot of the members kodak the preacher when he rises in the pulpit.—Dallas News.

Ink Pads of various sizes and colors. The Brady Standard.

FIREBOYS PUT STYLE IN ANNUAL PICNIC CELEBRATION HELD LAST SUNDAY

The Brady Volunteer Fire department put some style into their annual celebration last Sunday, at which members of the fire department, their families, city officials and a number of friends joined in a picnic in the pecan grove near the big dam on the Arthur Wood place. Barbecue dinner, with delicious mutton as the piece de resistance, and flanked by pickles, salads, bread, coffee, lemonade, soda pop, Budweiser, pies, cakes and every manner of good things, was served at 1:00 o'clock, one company of the fire boys being delegated waiters, and seeing to it that every want was satisfied and that no appetite went unappeased.

Cold drinks of every kind were served throughout the day, and smokes were provided for the gentlemen as a courtesy from Judge J. E. Shropshire. With rare foresight, the fire-boys had had the grounds nicely cleared; improvised benches were provided, and there were teeter-totters for the little folks. The afternoon was spent in conversation and various amusements.

Unquestionably, the occasion was one of the best and most enjoyable of the annual events, and the fire boys were voted hosts par excellence by all of the attending guests.

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Father Dies at Llano.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended Messrs. Will and Harry Evers in the sudden death of their father, August Evers, which occurred last Friday morning at 3:40 o'clock at Llano, where deceased had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Schuessler, for the past eight years, or since the death of his wife. Death resulted from blood poisoning, caused by a slight infection several weeks ago. At first the infection pained Mr. Evers greatly, but during the week or so before his death, he suffered no pain, was able to be about almost as usual, and only experienced the inconvenience of a swollen throat and tongue. The evening before his death, he was about as usual, and after he retired, he fell into a peaceful sleep, from which the Death Angel summoned him. Mr. Evers was quite well known in Brady, having visited here upon numerous occasions, and his most recent visit having been the early part of last month.

Mr. Evers was born March 22, 1842, in Germany, and was, therefore, 80 years and 6 months of age at the time of his passing. He came to the United States with his parents when 12 years old, and settled with them near Castell in the '50's. He endured the hardships and dangers of pioneer life and could tell many an episode of the early days, and also incidents of the Civil War, of which he was a veteran.

On March 29, 1869, he was married to Miss Christine Lang, who pre-

ceded him in death eight years ago. To this union there was born ten children, five boys and five girls. Two girls and a boy died in infancy.

Mr. Evers was a devout Christian. He was baptized into the Lutheran church in infancy, in which faith he remained steadfast to the end. He spent much of his time and of his means for the welfare of the church, and it was mainly through his efforts that the Lutheran church was built in the home community near Castell. Of this church, he was for many years an honored officer and at the time of death he was a trustee of the same. Mr. Evers was liberal in his contributions for educational, missionary and charitable institutions of the Synod, and in his death, the church loses one of its oldest, as well as most highly-esteemed members.

Surviving are one brother, Henry, and one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Itz, both of Fredericksburg. Also four sons, Will and Harry of Brady, Max of McGregor and Frank of Castell; and three daughters: Mrs. C. Kowierschke of Castell, Mrs. Gussie McKelvey of Houston, and Mrs. George Schuessler of Llano. Also there survive 27 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the old home place near Castell, where the remains were laid to rest beside that of his wife and deceased children. Services were conducted by the Rev. M. Heinrich of Mason and the Rev. P. C. Schroeder of Llano.

RETIRING OFFICERS RECEIVE TOKENS OF ESTEEM FROM DISTRICT JUDGE AND ATTORNEY

In presenting to Sheriff J. C. Wall and District Clerk P. A. Campbell each a beautiful gold-banded fountain pen as token of their high esteem, District Judge J. O. Woodward and District Attorney Walter U. Early paid to these retiring officers a very high compliment. The presentation by Mr. Early following the concluding of the September session of district court here Wednesday, and at which Sheriff Wall and District Clerk Campbell served the court in their official capacities for the last time.

Accompanying each gift was a letter signed by Judge Woodward and District Attorney Early, in which their esteem for Mr. Wall and Mr. Campbell, both as officers and as close personal friends, was expressed in the following complimentary terms:

"We give to you a nice present. We have known you for many years, and have been associated with you as an officer. You have been efficient in every respect, and this little gift is a token of our appreciation of you, not only as a citizen, but as an officer and special friend to us."

With the convening of District Court in Brady on Monday of last week, Sheriff Wall opened and waited on the court for his 48th time. In other words, Mr. Wall's service has extended over a period of 24 years, during all of which time he has lent his presence and personal attention to the court. His has been one of the most remarkable services of any sheriff in Texas, and his name will go down in history as one of the foremost, best known and most highly esteemed officers in the State.

District Clerk P. A. Campbell also has a record that is unique, having served in this capacity ever since the offices of district and county clerk were first separated 12 years ago. During this period, he has personally served 24 courts, never having had a deputy, nor employing help, but giving personal attention to every duty and demand of the office.

Needless to say, the cordial feelings of good will and high esteem expressed by the District Judge and District Attorney, are shared by the general public all of whom will join in the expression of good will and esteem.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

J. L. Hill was here from Waldrip Monday and reported Mrs. Hill very ill, with prospects of treatment at the local sanitarium being necessary in order to restore her to health. Mrs. Hill is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Millsap, at present.

H. McKenzie of San Angelo was here the past week in company with R. D. Dyer purchased several carloads of muttons for shipment to his Tom Green county ranch. Three carloads were shipped from Brady, and four carloads from Melvin. Mr. Dyer states that he is still in the market for more muttons and hopes to have another big shipment ready soon.

Some autoist, whose eyes evidently strayed from the right(of) way, tackled the new concrete turning post on the northwest corner of the square sometime Monday night. The post lost a slab of concrete chipped off one corner, but stood the shock very well, even though it was still somewhat "green." Just how the auto and autoist stood the affray is an absorbing mystery as both appear to have been "spurlös versenkt."

Ab Salter was feeling pretty good Saturday—said he had already gotten out some 14 bales of cotton and lacked about 5 bales of going over the field. That would make anybody feel good, but Ab was enjoying the good fortune all the more since he had struck it mighty hard the past couple years. When cotton was at its highest a couple years back, and he had a bumper yield in sight, he lost out by the cotton failing to open and rotting in the field. Although mightily discouraged, Ab stayed with it, and now has the satisfaction of seeing where he is coming out fine for a change. Ab is popular with everyone who knows him, and all his friends are glad to know that old Dame Fortune is finally smiling with favor upon him.

F. M. Butler was in from Lohn community today to make his annual contribution to our widow and orphan fund and incidentally to pass the time of day. While Friend F. M. never has a real complaint, just the same, he said his crop turn-out wasn't

MAKING ANOTHER RECORD IN OUR MAMMOTH FALL OPENING SALE

Last Saturday was another record-breaking day at our Mammoth Fall Opening Sale—the day's business being greater than any enjoyed since the year 1919, when cotton was bringing double present prices. Again we say: "THERE'S A REASON!" The quality of our merchandise, coupled with the prices we are quoting, combine to make this the greatest sale in years.

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just exactly the sort to make a man feel real good. F. M. says that if he gets as many as fifteen bales of cotton this year, it will mean every last boll off of 122 acres. He missed two good rains that covered a five- or six-mile strip just to the west of him, and which gave his neighbors a yield of from one-fourth to one-third of a bale to the acre. Some of his cotton has run as good as a fourth, while other has run only a tenth of a bale. Mr. Butler is already starting to flat-break his land, and when he has this completed, with the as-

sistance of County Demonstration Agent Geo. E. Ehlinger, he is going to terrace it, as his experience has proven the fact that where the back furrows have held the moisture the cotton has thrived and produced a splendid yield, while where the rain drained off the land, the cotton is small and with but two or three bolls to the stalk. In addition to conserving the moisture, terracing will preserve the land, in that it prevents washing, says Mr. Butler.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BRADY NATIONAL BANK

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 15, 1922. Charter No. 7827. Reserve District No. 11.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$267,683.40
Overdrafts, unsecured	5.24
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	4,725.60
Banking House, \$25,153.64; Fur. and Fix., \$3,565.32	28,718.96
Real estate owned other than banking house	300.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,000.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	133,658.80
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	988.05
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,425.78
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	136,072.63
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	676.87
Miscellaneous cash items	4,087.77
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$514,769.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	30,282.14
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,529.17
Circulating notes outstanding	27,752.97
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	50,000.00
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	39,254.13
Individual deposits subject to check	277,762.77
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	277,762.77
TOTAL	\$514,769.87

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss:
I, E. L. Ogden, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1922.
A. B. CARRITHERS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: F. M. Richards, J. C. Hall, J. H. Blackwell, Directors.

The MARDI GRAS MYSTERY

by H. Bedford Jones

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who invariably appeared as an aviator, having defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball.

CHAPTER II.—Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is the Columbine.

CHAPTER IV.—Lucie Ledanois, the daughter of an old family, is in a strained circumstance. Joseph Maillard's handling of her funds has been unfortunate. Fell is an old friend of her parents and deeply interested in the girl. Henry Gramont, really the prince of Gramont, son of a French father and an American mother, but who spurns the title of prince, is enamored of Lucie and believes himself a not untoward suitor.

CHAPTER V.—Gramont's chauffeur, Hammond, sergeant in the American Army in France, and there known to Gramont, lives with him. He was the original Midnight Masquer, and Gramont, for a particular purpose, after discovering Hammond's activities, assumes the role. When Hammond had been a robber for financial gain, Gramont, of course, is not. He arranges to return the "loot" to those whom he has robbed. The jewels and money, in individual packages, are got ready for delivery next day to their original owners. That night they are stolen from Gramont's auto.

CHAPTER VI.—Ben Cacherre, an individual of unsteady character, appears to be associated with Jachin Fell. He has a peculiar interview with one Memphis Izzy Gumberts, notorious mental crook, in which there is significant reference to a mysterious "boss."

CHAPTER VII.—Lucie summons Gramont to her home and shows him the packages from his auto. He admits he is the Midnight Masquer, but convinces her that he had no thought of robbery. He refuses, however, to explain his purpose. The packages are returned to their owners.

CHAPTER VIII.—That evening Fell, Gramont, and Dr. Ansley, at the Krewe of Comus ball, are accosted by an intoxicated masked individual whom they recognize as Bob Maillard. He invites them to a convivial party in a private room. They refuse, and Gramont leaves the building. Joseph Maillard seeks his son, fearing public scandal as a result of Bob's condition. With Fell and Ansley they find the room where the revels are going on. Entering they discover an individual, attired as an aviator, in the act of robbing the intoxicated youths. A struggle that ensues Maillard is shot and killed. The "Masquer" escapes.

CHAPTER IX.—Gramont, with Hammond, visits Terrebonne, a wild section of the country, to inspect Lucie Ledanois' land, which he believes contains oil. He finds indications of apparently almost unbelievable quantities of the stuff. While stooping over a pool of water which clearly shows traces of oil on its surface, Gramont hears his name spoken.

CHAPTER X.—He cannot see the speakers, but the conversation ends singularly abruptly. Gramont does not investigate. Hammond finds a dead man in some woods and is charged by Ben Cacherre and two other men with murder. Gramont can do nothing. The man takes Hammond to the town of Houma. Later Gramont finds a bloodstained knife where he had heard the voices. He then realizes that Cacherre was one of the men talking, and is the murderer.

CHAPTER XI.—Believing himself alone, Gramont investigates buildings on the adjoining farm, which he knows belongs to Memphis Izzy Gumberts. He has evidence of automobile stealing on a stupendous scale and learns from a man who discovers him and whom he outwits, that the place is also the headquarters of the underground lottery game and that Jachin Fell is the mysterious "boss."

CHAPTER XII.—Back in the city, Gramont learns of the killing of Joseph Maillard. He seeks further evidence against Fell, Gramont, Fell, and Lucie Ledanois form a company to bore for oil on the Ledanois place. Fell tells Gramont he "plant-ed" the evidence of oil there and unfolds a scheme to make a fortune for the girl. Gramont refuses to be a party to the project. Fell threatens to prove him the murderer of Maillard, which he seems able to do, and Gramont reluctantly agrees to join him.

Gramont nodded and joined the stenographer in the outer office, where he dictated a brief statement. It did not occur to him that there might be danger in this; at the moment, he was rather off his guard. He was thinking so much about his future assault on Fell that he quite ignored the possibility of being placed on the defensive.

Within five minutes he had returned to Lucie and Jachin Fell, who were discussing the condition of Mrs. Maillard. Gramont signed the statement and handed it to Fell, who laid it with other papers at his elbow.

"I suppose we may proceed to business?" began Fell. "I have drawn up articles of partnership; we can apply for incorporation later if we so desire. Lucie, both Henry Gramont and I are putting twenty-five thousand dollars into this company, while you are putting in your land, which I am valuing

at an equal amount. The stock, therefore, will be divided equally among us. That is understood?"

"Yes. It's very good of you, Uncle Jachin," said the girl, quietly. "I'll leave everything to your judgment."

The little gray man smiled.

"Judgment is a poor horse to ride, here's everything in black and white, suggest that you both glance over articles, sign up, and we will then have our first meeting."

Gramont and Lucie read over the partnership agreement, and found it correct.

"Very good, then, the meeting is

called to order!" Jachin Fell smiled as he rapped on the desk before him.

"Election of officers—no, wait! The first thing on hand is to give our company a name. Suggestions?"

"I was thinking of that last night," said Lucie, smiling a little. "Why not call it the American Prince Oil company?" And her eyes darted to Gramont merrily.

"Excellent!" exclaimed Jachin Fell. "My vote falls with yours, my dear—I'll fill in the blanks with that name. Now to the election of officers."

"I nominate Jachin Fell for president," said Gramont, quickly.

"Seconded!" exclaimed the girl, gayly, a little color in her pale cheeks.

"Any other nominations? If not, so approved and ordered," rattled Fell, laughingly. "For the office of treasurer—"

"Miss Lucie Ledanois!" said Gramont.

"Move nominations be closed."

"Seconded and carried by a two-thirds vote of stockholders," chirped Fell in his toneless voice. "So approved and ordered. For secretary—"

"Our third stockholder," put in Lucie.

"He'll have to be an officer, of course!"

"Seconded and carried. So approved and ordered." Mr. Fell rapped on the table. "We will now have the report of our expert geologist in further detail than yet given."

Gramont told of finding the oil; he was not carried away by the gay mock-seriousness of Jachin Fell, and he remained grave. He went on to relate how he had secured the lease option upon the adjoining land, and suggested that other such options be secured at once upon other property in the neighborhood. He handed the option to Fell, who laid it with the other documents.

"And now I have a proposal of my own to make," said Jachin Fell. He appeared sobered, as though influenced by Gramont's manner. "Although we've actually found oil on the place, there is no means of telling how much we'll find when we drill, or what quality it will be. Is that not correct, Mr. Gramont?"

"Entirely so," assented Gramont. "The chances are, of course, that we'll find oil in both quality and quantity. On the other hand, the seepage may be all there is. Oil is a gamble from start to finish. Personally, however, I would gamble heavily on this prospect."

"Naturally," said Mr. Fell. "However, I have been talking over the oil business with a number of men actively engaged in it in the Houma field. I think that I may safely say that I can dispose of the mineral rights to our company's land, together with this lease option secured yesterday on the adjoining land, for a sum approximating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; reserving to our company a sixteenth interest in any oil located on the property. Personally, I believe this can be done, and I am willing to undertake the negotiations if so empowered by a vote of our stockholders. Lucie, you do not mind if we smoke, I know? Let me offer you a cigar, Mr. Gramont."

Gramont took one offered him, and lighted it amid a startled silence. Fell's proposal came to him as a distinct shock, and already he was viewing it in the light of prompt suspicion.

"Why," exclaimed Lucie, wild-eyed, "that would be fifty thousand dollars to each of us, and not a cent expended!"

"In case it went through on that basis," added Jachin Fell, his eyes on Gramont, "I would vote that the entire sum go to Miss Ledanois. Her land alone is involved. If she then wishes to invest with us in a new company to exploit other fields, well and good. One moment, my dear! Do not protest this suggestion. The sixteenth interest reserved to our company would provide both Mr. Gramont and me with a substantial reward for our slight activity in the matter. Don't forget that interest, for it might amount to a large figure."

"Right," assented Gramont. "I would second your vote, Mr. Fell; I think the idea very just and proper that Miss Ledanois should receive the entire amount."

Lucie seemed a trifle bewildered.

"But—but, Henry!" she exclaimed. "What do you think of selling the lease to these other men?"

Gramont eyed the smoke from his cigar reflectively, quite conscious that Mr. Fell was regarding him very steadily.

"I can't answer for you, Lucie," he said at last. "I would not presume to advise."

Mr. Fell looked slightly relieved. Lucie, however, persisted.

"What would you do, then, if you were in my place?"

Gramont shrugged his shoulders.

"In that case," he said, slowly, "I

would gamble. We know oil is in that ground; we know that it has been found in large quantities at Houma or near there. To my mind there is no doubt whatever that under your land lies a part of the same oil field—and a rich one. To sell fifteen-sixteenths of that oil for a hundred and fifty thousand is to give it away. I would sooner take my chances on striking a twenty-thousand barrel gusher and having the whole of it to myself. However, by all means disregard my words; that is not my affair."

Lucie glanced at Jachin Fell. "You think it is the best thing to do; Henry does not," mused the girl. "I know that you're both thinking of me—of getting that money for me. Just the same, Uncle Jachin, I—I won't be prudent! I'll gamble! Besides," she added with smiling naivete, "I'm not a bit willing to give up having a real oil company the very minute it is formed! So we'll outvote you, Uncle Jachin."

Despite their tension, the two men laughed at her final words.

(Continued Next Week)

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COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NOTICE.

The period of compulsory attendance for the Brady Public schools will begin Monday, October 16th, and continue for a period of five consecutive school months. The law requires that every child who is 8 years, and not more than 14 years old, shall be required to attend during this compulsory attendance period.

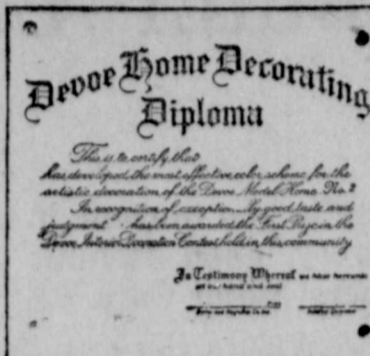
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PERSONAL MENTION

A. R. Poole, county attorney of San Saba county, was a visitor in Brady today.

Mrs. R. M. Dingman of El Segunda, Calif., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Johnson.

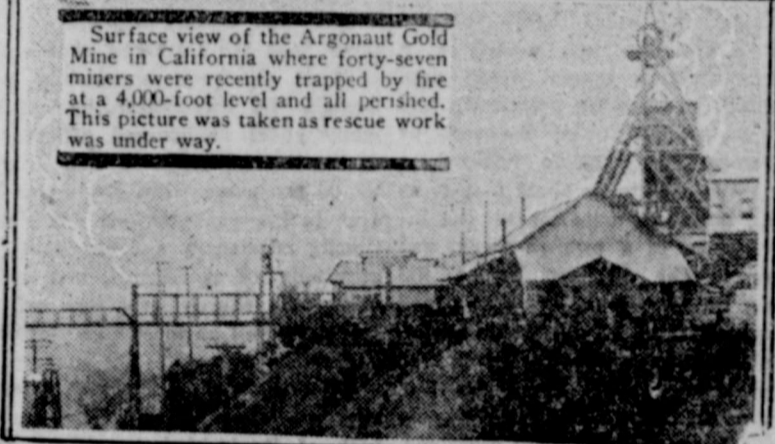
Miss Ora Sheppard left Monday for Georgetown, where she will enter Southwestern university.

Will and Harry Evers and their families drove to Castell Friday, following news of the death of their father, attending his funeral.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McCall returned last Friday from Austin, where they visited their daughter, Miss Marjorie, who is attending State university.

The Rev. S. C. Dunn accompanied his daughter, Miss Norene, Sunday enroute to Georgetown, where the

Death Mine Where Gold Miners Perished



young lady will be entered in Southwestern university for the year. Oscar Willison left last Friday upon his return to Eldorado, Kans., where he is engaged in oil well operations. Mrs. Willison will remain here for the winter, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ragsdale.

Punchettes

When you face the world and try to do something for the benefit of mankind, you are confronted with serious problems. How to solve them, how to eradicate the evils, and how to succeed in the work of general betterment is, of course, a great task. The following problems, if solved, would bring America peace, happiness, and prosperity. Let us solve them.

SOME PROBLEMS

FIRST—Apathy. America's people love good humor. Feed them well and permit them to sleep and they will laugh through any storm and ride through any disaster. Immediately after the disasters of life have apparently passed, however, they settle down into a state of apathy. That condition is today settling upon us.

SECOND—Broken family altars. During the war, we preached preparation, watchfulness, and the curbing of all radical forces. When peace was announced, we settled back into the habit of eating, sleeping, and laughing. The "red" forces didn't sleep; the powers antagonistic to good government



didn't sleep. Apathy is the enemy of preparation. America has never been ready for any war, and unless we cure apathy, we will never be ready for any battle. Every boy in America should have at least three months of military training; every young man in America should take advantage of the Citizen's Training Camp every summer.

THIRD—Neglected spiritual duties. It is the duty of every man to be in his church every Sunday morning, to give his child a spiritual education, to set before his family a spiritual example and to give some of his time to the spiritual work of the church. Men are neglecting their churches; they are forgetting their spiritual duties; they are omitting to pay their obligations to God.

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FIFTH—America was intended to be a land of Christian people. You can't be Christian and neglect your spiritual obligations.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

In summer evenin's, calm an' still, we used to hear the whippoor-will send forth his plaintive note; we heard the twitter of the frog—the baying of the old coon-dawg,—the gruntin' of the shot. . . . The glory of the summer night, when cricket's chirp an' skeeter's bite, lent spirit to the hour,—delightful in its warp an' woof, the rain-drops on the clapboard roof, grew dreamers full of power. . . . But now, alas! The modern war commences when we hit the hay, an' scorns the midnight bell. . . . We hear the squawks from Timbuctoo—the dismal groans from Waterloo,—the frenzied shrieks from hell! We gather in all noise that's made,—the devilish rot of every grade—broadcasted through the air. . . . We tune our dingus up at night, and catch the hymns of hate an' spite, that's let off—everywhere! I used to use a poultice hot, for all the innard pains I got—to draw 'em to the skin,—but I ain't got no keen desire fer rigs that draw without no wire, an' fetch hysterics in!

WIRELESS

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HOMIE PHILOSOPHY

for 1922

HALF of us don't begin to think before we're thirty-five. We just think we think. When we get to forty we're still fools but some of us know it. We have a right to expect twenty-three years of life. At forty-five we may expect to live twenty years, at fifty we can look forward to sixteen years and at fifty-five, thirteen years and the bell will ring if it don't ring before. Fancy a fellow having thirteen years to live taking time fault finding. He sleeps half the time. That cuts him down to six and a half years. Chop out holidays, Sundays, time for three a day and he's just got time to start what he hopes to finish. Come to think of it, some of us had better quit picking on the other fellow and get busy.