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MCCULLOCH COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE EXHIBIT DATES OCT. 24-25

COMMUNITIES LINING UP PRIZE-WINNING PRODUCTS FOR EXHIBIT

INTEREST IN COMING BIG AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT GROWING—PLANS FOR HOLDING ARE BEING ROUNDED OUT—EXHIBIT HALL SECURED.

Plans for the McCulloch County Co-Operative Exhibit to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24 and 25th, are fast being rounded out, and promise a fair bigger and better than ever before. Reports from the various communities indicate that the school districts are again getting behind the big project and are preparing to spring some of the classiest farm products and live stock ever exhibited in Brady. In fact, several of the communities have openly boasted that they are getting into the game with the avowed intention of pulling down some of the prize money—and, of course, that is what every community should strive for, viz: the best exhibit ever shown in Brady.

The spirit of the rural communities is no better voiced than by the Melvin citizen, who stated he was coming if he didn't bring anything more than a mule. That is the spirit that wins—when one man brings a mule, his neighbor is going to try to bring a better mule, and when one community brings in a cracker-jack exhibit of grains, a neighbor community is going to try to out-best them just a little, if not a whole lot.

County Agent Geo. E. Ehlinger, in company with Miss Winters, newly appointed Home Demonstration agent, expects to visit various communities, and of course, will incidentally boost the Exhibit for all it is worth. Local plans are fast maturing, and it can now be stated with positiveness that an exhibit hall for the housing of all agricultural exhibits is assured. This one feature, the housing of the exhibits, has been a great handicap, but in the securing of this building, which is amply large enough to provide space for all the various exhibits, the biggest problem has been met.

A big rally is to be staged at Voca Friday night by County Demonstration Agent Ehlinger, and the Brady band has kindly volunteered to accompany the boosters to Voca and render one of their always-appreciated concerts. Of course, the Exhibit will be the main subject under discussion, and the south end of the county is certain to be alive to the importance of getting in an exhibit that will do their section of the county justice.

An entertainment program is in course of preparation which will leave not one moment unfilled—there will be "something doing" every minute. The various communities will be expected to take a part in the entertainment feature, each community providing some feature of the entertainment.

Of course, every community will be expected to be on hand and taking part in the big parade that will mark the opening of the two-day Exhibit Tuesday. Loads of school children; loads of grown-ups; some classy decorated floats and cars from every community are expected in line. A night parade—with several hundred autos participating—is another planned and unusual feature that is sure to prove attractive.

There is more to tell about the big Exhibit, and future issues of The Standard will be replete with Exhibit talk. Read them, talk them to your neighbors, and get in the Exhibit strong as horse-radish.

Colorado has a mountain area six times as great as Switzerland, with 42 peaks exceeding 14,000 feet altitude as against eight such giants in the Swiss Alps. It has 36 mountains higher than Mount Fuesterahorn, the highest peak in Switzerland.

MARKETS ENTIRE COTTON CROP ONE CONSIGNMENT

C. Davenport, well-known and popular Calf Creek farmer, staged an unusual and altogether novel stunt last Friday, when he marketed his entire cotton crop in one consignment. It required fourteen wagons to haul the seed cotton to the gin, and a turnout of seventeen bales, averaging 508 pounds at the gin, was had from each 1252 lbs. of seed cotton. At that, the bales gained several pounds when re-weighed. Sixty-two hands were employed by Mr. Davenport in picking the crop, and the 14 wagon loads represented the first picking over the field. In addition to the 17 bales of cotton, only part of which was sold, Mr. Davenport sold the seed amounting to over 400 bushels, at the gin for \$1.00 per bushel, thereby netting quite a handsome return from this alone.

The 17 bales of cotton were grown on the Henry Miller place in Calf Creek community, which was farmed this year by Mr. Davenport, and were produced from six bushels of registered Kasch cotton seed off of a 26-acre field. Several timely showers proved of immense benefit to the crop.

The entire consignment was ginned at the Embury gin.

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MISS BEVANS COMPLIMENTED—ELECTED SPONSOR DANIEL BAKER FOOT BALL ELEVEN

Miss Grace Lucille Bevans, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Bevans, and well-known to a host of Brady friends, has been named sponsor of the Daniel Baker foot ball team at Brownwood, her selection being in compliment to the splendid efforts she has put forth in behalf of the team. The Brownwood Bulletin prints the following complimentary notice of Miss Bevans' election, and of her activities:

Miss Grace Lucille Bevans has been unanimously elected sponsor of the Daniel Baker foot ball team. The announcement was made after a meeting of the team which was held on Friday night. Miss Bevans has been instrumental in promoting a number of affairs for the benefit of the foot ball team with the splendid co-operation of the student body. In selecting Miss Bevans the team has chosen one who is most loyal and is most worthy of the compliment.

The Brady Standard for Glus.

BRADY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INAUGURATES PROFIT-SHARING CAMPAIGN

BUSINESS MEN BOOSTING ORGANIZATION TO CO-OPERATE IN TRADE EXPANSION PLAN—\$510.00 IN CASH PRIZES RANGING FROM \$10 TO \$100 ANNOUNCED.

Brady business men, supporters of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, are united in a profit-sharing plan, inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce, through which cash prizes are to be awarded at intervals to the citizens holding the greatest number of coupons issued by the merchants on cash sale. A total of \$510 in prizes is to be awarded, the capital prize for the largest number of coupons being \$100. Second prize for the next largest number of coupons will be \$75; third prize, \$50; fourth prize, \$25, followed by 26 prizes of \$10 each.

The plan of operation is simple. The Chamber of Commerce acts as a clearing house, selling the profit-sharing coupons to the merchants enlisted in the plan. The merchants, in turn, give the coupons free with every \$1.00 purchase. Thirty thousand coupons are issued in each series, and when the first series of coupons has been all given out, announcement of the date upon which the prizes will be awarded will be made. Holders of coupons, naturally, must be present with their coupons at the time the awards are made, in order to participate.

Some forty-two Brady merchants and business men are listed among those who have signed up to co-operate in the plan, and each of the merchants will give coupons on all purchases, unless otherwise stated, one coupon being issued with each \$1.00 purchase.

Since the list includes practically every line of business in the city, it is felt that the plan will prove a sure-winner. Every person who makes a purchase in Brady should ask for profit-sharing coupons. Be sure to save them—there are thirty cash prizes offered, and everyone stands a chance to secure one of the prizes.

For the complete list of merchants participating in the profit-sharing campaign, refer to the advertisement published elsewhere in this issue.

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JACK THE CLIPPER AROUSES ROCHELLE SECTION

Reports from Rochelle state that that community has been greatly aroused over the appearance of a Jack the Clipper in their midst. According to reliable report, the intruder entered the home of W. T. Banks while the family was asleep and clipped the hair of Miss Edwina Mead, who was spending the night with the Misses Banks. No trace of the hair has been found, nor have the slightest clues been discovered as to the perpetrator of the act. No motive can be ascribed other than that the hair was taken for its value.

ANOTHER BURGLARY REPORTED—SOUTH SIDE IS PREY OF SNEAK THIEVES

Activities of the sneak thieves appear last week to have been transferred from the north side to the south side of town, as the latest report of robbery comes from Bill Kennerly and Eric Swenson, who jointly occupy the former J. R. Stone residence on South Elm street. The miscreants chose the early part of Saturday night, while both families were away visiting. Failing to gain entrance into the house, they proceeded to ransack a closet on the back porch in which nothing but old-worn-out clothes were kept. A trunk was also opened, and a quilt, a picture and coat were removed, but were left behind when the return of the occupants shortly after ten o'clock evidently frightened the thieves away.

Aside from the clothing, which was of little or no value, nothing was missed, and it is evident that the intruders were intent solely upon outfitting themselves for coming cold weather.

Foot prints left behind indicate the wearing of tennis slippers, and show either that the same party as were involved in the north side thievery operated here, or else the thieves have adopted tennis slippers as affording less clue to their identity than any other method of wear.

FORD RICHEST MAN.

Wall Street Doffs its Hat to Michigan Farmer Boy and Grows Dizzy Counting His Fortune.

By ROBERT FULLER.
New York, Oct. 3.—Wall Street, the money mart of the world, has doffed its hat to Henry Ford and admits that he is now the richest man in the world.

The farmer boy of Dearborn, Mich., but now the world's greatest automobile builder, is credited with \$180,000,000 cash on hand and an estimated annual income, which for 1922 will total \$125,000,000 before taxes are deducted or \$110,000,000 clear.

With earnings which average about \$100 a car, Henry Ford's company could be capitalized at \$2,000,000,000 and pay 5% on the money.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about the Ford fortune, to the owners of his now famous car, is the importance of the replacement part sales. Wall Street says a profit of \$15,000,000 is made from this source to keep the millions of cars now on the roads in running condition.

Ford's taxes in 1921 were \$50,000,000. This year, with the excess profit tax abolished he will pay only \$16,000,000 of his \$125,000,000 income. Wall Street shakes a sad head when such news is passed out for



HENRY FORD

consumption and admits that the former Michigan farm boy has won his own game and is a Wall Street unto himself.

Wall Street itself pays Ford \$7,200,000 annually in interest at 4% on his millions which flow through there on loans.

These figures were furnished Wall Street in a ticker statement this week.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS ARE ACCEPTED

H. F. Kuehne, leading architect of Austin, Texas, was here last Thursday night and submitted to the local school board plans for the new Brady high school building. The plans were carefully studied and considered by the school board and, aside from a few minor changes, met with the complete approval of the board. In order to incorporate all the desired changes in the building plans, Mr. Kuehne carried the plans with him upon his return to Austin, and within the next few days will submit the revised plans to the board.

Briefly outlined, the plans call for a modern, two-story brick building, with small basement for fuel and storage, 9 class-rooms, commodious auditorium with a seating capacity of 500, superintendent's office, book room, and all required conveniences.

Superintendent J. B. Smith states that the contract for the building will be let on the 23rd inst. at 4:00 o'clock, here in Brady.

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

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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BRADY, TEXAS, Oct. 3, 1922.

HONEST INJUN.

That promised rainy norther developed neither wet nor cold.

WHEN LEFT IS RIGHT.

The suggestion has been made that pedestrians walking along country roads at night shall keep to the left of the road so they will face coming traffic. The same precaution may well be observed in the day time. It is difficult for the driver of an automobile to see a pedestrian at the side of the road at night. If the person who is walking is facing the oncoming cars he will see the lights in plenty of time to step to the side out of the way. In the day time the danger of the walker not being seen is less acute, but for all that, the motorist may be looking at some object further ahead or coming from around a turn so that the foot passenger escapes his eye until too late. Much of the blame for injury to pedestrians rests with those who operate cars, but the walker has his share of duty in safety measures just the same. Whatever the temptation to throw the whole burden of responsibility upon the man at the wheel it is well for the other fellow to remember that, whether you are right or not does not matter after you are in the hands of the undertaker, and to take pains accordingly. — Cisco News.

"The Hotel Stenographer" said a good one the other day when she emitted this outburst to the House Detective: "I tell you what I am going to do, Kelly. I am going to make a typewritten list of 25 of my closest friends and I am going to set aside a week each year when I am going to go and see 'em, write to them, telephone them, or in some way get

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in touch with them, so that I can tell them that I still love them and don't want to lose them." Who is it that does not have a qualm of conscience for neglecting their friends. Therefore, as a new year's resolution this suggestion from "The Hotel Stenographer" is good enough for everybody to follow.—Brownwood News.

DIARY OF A "100 PER CENT AMERICAN."

Monday.
Joined the Ku Klux and swore to defend 100 per cent Americanism against all enemies of the country and the Klan. I must quit buying clothes from Sol Leventhal. Those Jews aren't 100 per cent Americans. Must tell Mary not to get any more groceries from Pat Murtha. He's one of those Irishmen who are always aspiring to put Rome into Washington.

Tuesday.
I'll have to tell Mary not to buy any fruit or vegetables from Pasquale Veronica. He's one of those wops. Went to the movies and saw Ralph Palmson in "America First." He certainly raised hell with those greasers. That boy's 100 per cent American.

Wednesday.
Hans Dunkel took his business away from me today. I asked him if he was "100 per cent American," and he said "No." We had words and then the old fool told me I was too much of an idiot to transact his affairs. Told Mary to fire Katinka. She's one of those Germans.

Thursday.
Had a quarrel with Dwight Williams today. He said he came from the same part of England as Ralph Palmson and I told him I knew better, that Palmson was 100 per cent American. He said he didn't know that he met very few of that type in the Argonne, but he guessed they had too much patriotism to take a chance on having it contaminated by a visit to France. Resigned from the country club because the houses committee refused to take action about Williams.

Friday.
Met Steve Svenson and he said he heard I was going to play night-shirt golf with the Ku Klux Klan hereafter. Those Scandinavians are a menace to the country. Instructed Mary to quit taking ice and coal from his company. Reported Svenson to the league. We'll show those foreigners where they get off.

Saturday.
Laid off my weekly poker game. Only foreigners play it in this town. Fooled with the phonograph, but had to quit because McCormack is a Sinn Feiner and Caruso was a wop. Started to play solitaire, but Mary spoiled it by saying that it was an English game, called patience. Read some of Ed Guest's poems. That fellow's 100 per cent American.

Sunday.
No breakfast. Mary said there was no one left who could buy food from. No luncheon. Same reason. No dinner. Same reason. Wanted to go out to a restaurant, but Mary reminded me that the only good one in town was kept by a Frenchman. Read some more of Ed Guest's poems. Mary told me he was born in England. Wrote letter of resignation from Ku Klux Klan. Gave it to Rastus Johnston, the mail carrier.

PERSONAL MENTION

The doctors who tell us to be careful about eating when unhappy should revise restaurant prices.—Washington Post.

A gambling casino has been opened in Moscow where, the papers say, "the play ranges from 10,000,000 to 100,000,000 rubles. Just the game to tone down after an exciting round of penny-ante."—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

EDITOR W. A. SMITH COMPLIMENTS BRADY MUNICIPAL BAND ON SAN SABA CONCERT

Editor W. A. Smith of the San Saba News in last week's issue of his splendid paper, had the following complimentary things to say about the concert given at San Saba Sunday a week ago by the Brady Municipal band. As may readily be discerned from the article, the visit of the Brady band, and the accompanying crowd of Brady boosters, has done much to foster and increase the spirit of neighborly friendship that has always existed between the citizens of McCulloch county and our neighbors to the east.

The Brady band entertained the denizens of San Saba with a free concert Sunday afternoon. This is the Municipal band of Brady and is now executing a campaign of giving free concerts on Sunday afternoons in neighboring towns for the purpose of practice and to encourage a more friendly spirit of neighborly association between the towns. The first of these excursions was made by the band to Menard a week ago. On the way to San Saba Sunday brief stops were made and short programs rendered at both Rochelle and Richland Springs.

The band is composed of 35 pieces and is making splendid progress under the leadership of T. L. Callaway as band director. Mr. Callaway has had experience in this line of work and the music rendered by the Brady band is token of his efficiency. Practically the whole town and lots of the nearby rural population turned

ed out Sunday to greet the visitors. J. E. Bell, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce welcomed the band and the Brady people who accompanied them. This welcome was responded to by A. B. Reagan, former San Sabite, but for the past eight years postmaster at Brady. Mr. Reagan told how easy it had been for the town to maintain a good band and of how proud the town is of its municipal band. Mr. Reagan expressed appreciation for the warm welcome they had received and incidentally remarked that inasmuch as a number of the band boys were single, that by reason of his former citizenship here he knew something of the charms of San Saba girls, and was tempted to go home and warn the Brady girls that on a former occasion San Saba girls had broken up an entire company of Texas Rangers and they might do such a thing for a Brady band.

At the conclusion of the band concert the Chamber of Commerce treated the visitors to a watermelon feast on the court house lawn. Altogether it was a pleasant visit and the glad hand is out to the Brady band for a return engagement.

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MISS WINTERS IS NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION AGT.

Miss Bess Winters of Hamilton has been named Home Demonstration agent for McCulloch county. Miss Winters arrived Sunday night and will enter into her work at once. The securing of a Home Demonstration agent was assured by the action of the county commissioners at their last meeting in voting favorably towards the appointing of an agent to do home demonstration work, the county, the state and the federal government co-operating in paying the salary of the agent.

Miss Winters for the past eighteen months has been located at Pampa, Texas, and comes here with a record of especially effective and meritorious work. Her duties differ from those of the county agent, in that she works entirely among the girls clubs and the women, but her work is none the less important, and should prove of immense value to the county.

Several community meetings have already been arranged at which Miss Winters will meet with the citizens and enlighten them as to her duties and in just what manner she expects to make her work of greatest possible benefit to them.

SERIES OF AUTO ACCIDENTS MAR PAST WEEK'S RECORD—ONE IS SERIOUS

Three auto accidents marred the past week's record, and brought grief to the autoists involved. Of the three, that of Jim Anderson's last Saturday night had the most serious consequences, Mr. Anderson's 11-year old daughter, Thelma, suffering gashes across her chin nose and forehead when she was catapulted thru the windshield of Mr. Anderson's car. The accident happened when the car struck one of the new turning posts at the Walker-Smith street intersection on North Bridge Street, and which Mr. Anderson was unable to see because of the immense dust fog which enveloped the entire downtown section. The girl was thrown with such force against the windshield as to break out both sections of the glass. The car was not seriously damaged, the main force of the shock being taken up by the bumper. The frame was bent, the springs bowed, and other minor damage resulted.

B. Simpson was involved in a head-on collision last Thursday near Rockwood that all but had serious consequences. Returning from Coleman in his Studebaker roadster, and about four miles the other side of Rockwood, Mr. Simpson was rounding a clump of bushes in the road when he crashed full on into a Ford car being driven by the Rockwood mail carrier. Mr. Simpson was making only about 20 miles an hour at the time, while the Ford was hitting along at a pretty good gait. The mail carrier, a young man, was knocked clear out of his car, which was virtually scrapped in the collision. The Studebaker car had its crank case and cylinder cracked and the frame of the car bent, but in spite of this damage, was driven into Rockwood by Mr. Simpson, where

temporary repairs were made to enable him to continue on home to Brady. The mail carrier, although stunned for a few minutes by the terrific force of the collision, was able to accompany Mr. Simpson back to Rockwood, where he secured another car and resumed his mail carrying.

The third accident occurred Monday night, when Jas. Turman, driving a Ford, skirted the pile of gravel lying at the Queen hotel intersection, and struck the turning post there with sufficient force to blow out his tire, bend the radius rod and otherwise

damage the car. Mr. Turman was thrown with terrific force against the steering wheel by the sudden jar, and suffered bruises about the chest and left arm, which have caused him considerable pain and distress.

Each of the three accidents, while bad as they were, nevertheless may be considered to have ended most fortunately, since the wonder is that great injury to life and limb did not result.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Eugenia Gray of Comanche arrived last Thursday for a visit of several days with Mrs. E. B. Ray.

Mrs. Kate Knight of Lampasas came in last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Yoas, and other relatives here.

Innes Wood came over from Brownwood last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood, and relatives and friends, remaining here over Sunday.

Death of Mrs. J. L. Hill
The death of Mrs. J. L. Hill of Waldrip occurred Saturday morning, September 30th, at 8:30 o'clock at the local sanitarium, resulting from tuberculosis of the bowels. Mrs. Hill was operated on six years ago which resulted in temporary relief, but she had been in failing health since. For the past two months, her condition had gradually become acute, and two weeks ago she was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Millsap, in Brady, where she had been confined to her bed. In a last hope of relieving her of her terrible sufferings an operation was undertaken last Tuesday, but the disease had weakened her to such extent that she was unable to overcome it, and death came as a merciful relief.

Mrs. Hill was aged 46 years and 7 months. She had lived in McCulloch county the past twenty years, and at Waldrip for 8 years. Originally a member of the Baptist church, she united with the Methodist church following her marriage, and for the past twenty-five years had been a faithful and consistent member of that church. In fact, her entire life was that of a noble, Christian woman, and she was loved and admired by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Lohn cemetery, the Rev. Henry Smith, of the Pentecostal church, conducting services.

Besides her husband, there are left to mourn the passing of their mother, four daughters, Mrs. H. W. Millsap of Brady, Mrs. Homer Davis of Waldrip, Mrs. Jack Turner of Lohn, and Lennie Mae; also three brothers, Dave, Joe and Jim, of Waldrip. A brother, Ed Howard, lives at San Antonio, and a sister, Mrs. Jack Waldron lives at Post.

FIFE SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY—PROGRAM ON NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

J. M. Young, principal of the Fife school, was in Brady Monday and announced that the re-opening of the Fife school had been set for next Monday. It is the intention of the faculty and pupils to give a program on this coming Friday night, to which all patrons and the general public is cordially invited.

Mr. Young was deservedly popular with the Fife folks the past year, and his school was one of the most successful in the county. Consequently, under his direction, the Fife folks are assured of another successful year. Miss K'Nola King will again be in charge of the primary department, in which work she made herself a favorite with pupils and patrons the last year, and Miss Faye Alexander, former Brady girl, will have charge of the intermediate department.

While bonds have been voted for the purpose of providing a modern and up-to-date school building, it is hardly likely that the school improvements will be begun before next Spring, but in the meantime, Prof. Young and his assistants are going ahead with plans for the best school ever.

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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 attired as an aviator, has long 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 III.—Lucie Ledanois, the ward of an old family, is in straitened circumstances. Joseph Maillard's handling of her funds has been unfortunate. Fell is an old friend of her parents and deeply interested in the girl. Gramont, really the prince de 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 unfavored suitor.

CHAPTER IV.—Gramont's chauffeur, Hammond, servant 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. Where 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 V.—Ben Cacherra, an individual of unsavory character, appears to be associated with Jachin Fell. He has a peculiar interview with one Memphis Lacy Gumbert, notorious influential crook, in which there is significant reference to a mysterious "boss."

CHAPTER VI.—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 VII.—That evening Fell, Gramont, and Dr. Ansley, at the Krewe of Comus ball, are accosted by an intoxicated masked individual who 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 VIII.—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 IX.—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 Cacherra and two other men with murder. Gramont can do nothing. The men take Hammond to the town of Houma. Later Gramont finds a bloodstained knife where he had heard the voices. He then realizes that Cacherra was one of the men talking, and is the murderer.

CHAPTER X.—Believing himself alone, Gramont investigates buildings on the adjoining farm, which he knows belongs to Memphis Lacy Gumbert. He finds evidence of automobile stealing on a stuporous seat 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 XI.—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 "planted" the evidence of oil there and undertakes 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.

"That motion of mine has not yet been made," said Fell. Her rejection of his proposal had no effect upon his shyly smooth manner. "Will you excuse me one moment, Lucie? If I may speak with you in the outer office, Mr. Gramont, I would like to show you some confidential matters which might influence your decision in this regard."

Lucie nodded and leaned back in her chair. Gramont accompanied Fell to the outer office, where Fell sent the stenographer to keep Lucie company. When the door had closed and they were alone, Fell took a chair and motioned Gramont to another. A cold brusquerie was evident in his manner.

"Gramont," he said, briskly, "I am going to make that motion, and I want you to vote with me against Lucie. Unfortunately, I have only a third of the voting power. I might argue Lucie into agreement, but she is a difficult person to argue with. So I mean that you shall vote with me—and I'm going to put my cards on the table before you."

"Ah!" Gramont regarded him coolly. "Your cards will have to be powerful persuaders!"

"They are," returned Jachin Fell. "I have been carefully leading up to this point—the point of selling. I have practically arranged the whole affair. I propose to sell the mineral rights in that land, largely on the strength of the signed statement you gave me a few moments ago. That statement is

going to be given wide publicity, and it will be substantiated by other reports on the oil seepage."

"You interest me strangely," Gramont leaned back in his chair. The eyes of the two men met and held in cold challenge, cold hostility. "What's your motive, Fell?"

"I'll tell you; it's the interest of Lucie Ledanois." In the gaze of Fell was a strange earnestness. In those pale gray eyes was now a light of fierce sincerity which startled and warned Gramont. Fell continued with a trace of excitement in his tone.

"I've known that girl all her life, Gramont, and I love her as a father. I loved her mother before her—in a different way. I can tell you that at this moment Lucie is poor. Her house is mortgaged, she does not know, in fact, just how poor she really is. Of course, she will accept no money from me in gift. But for her to get a hundred and fifty thousand in a business deal will solve all her problems, set her on her feet for life!"

"I see," said Gramont with harsh impulse. "What do you get out of it?" He regretted the words instantly. Fell half rose from his chair as though



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to answer them with a blow. Gramont, aware of his mistake, hastened to retract it.

"Forgive me, Fell," he said, quickly. "That was an unjust insinuation, and I know it. Yet, I can't find myself in agreement with you. I'm firmly set in the belief that a fortune in oil will be made off that land of Lucie's. I simply can't agree to sell out for a comparative pittance, and I'll fight to persuade her against doing it! As I look at it, the thing would not be just to her. I'm thinking, as you are, only of her interest."

A light of sardonic mockery glittered in the pale eyes of Jachin Fell. "You are basing your firm conviction," he queried, "very largely upon your discovery of the free oil?"

"To a large extent, yes."

"I thought you would," and Fell laughed harshly.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean," said the other, fiercely earnest, "that for a month I've worked to sell that land! I had young Maillard hooked and lashed—it would have been poetic justice to make him hand over a small fortune to Lucie! But that deal is off, since he's in jail. And do you know why young Maillard wanted to buy the land? For the same reason you don't want to sell. I sent him out there and he saw that oil seepage, as I meant that he should! He thought he would skin Lucie out of her land, not dreaming that I had prepared a nice little trap to swallow him. And now you come along—"

"Man, what are you driving at?" exclaimed Gramont. He was startled by what he read in the other man's face. "Merely that I planted that oil seepage myself—or had it done by men I could trust," said Jachin Fell, calmly. He sat back in his chair and took up his cigar with an air of finality. "The confession is shameful. I love Lucie more than my own ethical purity. Besides, I intend to wrong no one in the matter."

Gramont sat stunned beyond words. The oil seepage—a plant. There was no reason to doubt what Fell said. Gramont believed the little man sincere in his love for Lucie. "No matter what the outcome, your reputation will not be affected," said Fell, quietly. "The company which will buy this land of Lucie's is controlled by me. You understand? Even

If no oil is ever found there, I shall see to it that you will not be injured because of that signed statement."

Gramont nodded in dull comprehension. He realized that Fell had devised this whole business scheme with infernal ingenuity; had devised it in order to take a hundred and fifty thousand dollars out of his own pocket and put it into that of Lucie. It was a present which the girl would never accept as a gift, but which, if it came in the way of business, would make her financially independent. Nobody would be defrauded. There was no chicanery about it. The thing was straight enough.

"That's not quite all of my plan," pursued Fell, as though reading Gramont's unuttered thoughts. "The minute this news becomes public, the minute your statement is published, there will be a tremendous boom in that whole section. I shall take charge of Lucie's money, and within three weeks I should double it, treble it, for her. Before the boom bursts she will be out of it all, and wealthy. Now, my dear Gramont, I do not presume that you will still refuse to vote with me? I have been quite frank, you see."

Gramont stirred in his chair. "Yes!" he said, low-voiced. "Yes, by heavens, I do refuse!"

With an effort he checked hotly impulsive words that were on his tongue. One word now might ruin him. He dared not say that he did not want to see Fell's money pass into the hands of Lucie—money gained by fraud and theft and crime! He dared not give his reasons for refusing. He meant now to crush Fell utterly—but one wrong word would give the man full warning. He must say nothing.

"It's not straight work, Fell. Regardless of your motives, I refuse to join you."

Jachin Fell sighed slightly, and laid down his cigar with precision. "Gramont," his voice came with the softly purring menace of a tiger's throat-tone. "I shall now adjourn this company meeting for two days, until Saturday morning, in order to give you a little time to reconsider. Today is Thursday. By Saturday—"

"I need no time," said Gramont. "But you will need it. I suppose you know that Bob Maillard has been arrested for paricide? You are aware of the evidence against him—all circumstantial?"

Gramont frowned. "What has that got to do with our present business?"

"Quite a bit, I fancy." A thin smile curved the lips of Jachin Fell. "Maillard is not guilty of the murder—but you are."

"Liar!" Gramont started from his chair as those three words burned into him. "Liar! Why, you know that I went home—"

"Ah, wait!" Fell lifted his hand for peace. His voice was calm. "Ansley and I both saw you depart, certainly. We have since learned that you did not reach home until some time after midnight. You have positively no alibi, Gramont. You may allege, of course, that you were wandering the streets—"

"As I was!" cried Gramont, heatedly.

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F. M. Phillips, old-time McCulloch county citizen, is back here from Woodville, in the Beaumont section, greeting his friends and incidentally telling them of the merits of the Porto Rico yam potatoes grown and now being marketed here by him.

Fire of unknown origin this afternoon at about 4:00 o'clock, completely destroyed the servant's quarters at the S. S. Graham residence on Crothers avenue. The building was composed of two rooms with hall between, and the loss will run up into several hundreds of dollars. The property was insured.

The Jordan & Wood grocery has been enlarged by the moving of the partition wall between the grocery and the Wegner meat market so as to give the grocery department four foot additional frontage. Not only has the enlarging provided additional and greatly-needed floor space, but it has enabled the rearrangement of the entire stock in most attractive and convenient fashion.

W. E. Simpson returned last Wednesday from a 67-day trip to Victoria, and all the surrounding country, and upon which he was accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Mildred Irvine, and also by Miss Edna Cathey. The occasion was Ev's first visit back to his old home "stomping grounds" in a period of 19 years, and it goes without saying that he made the most of the visit. Besides spending a good part of the time at Victoria, Goliad, Beeville, Corpus Christi and many other points were visited.

The genial smile of "Bob" McClure once more radiates about the Allen & McClure grocery, Mr. and Mrs. McClure having returned to Brady from Mexia Sunday evening, and being now at home to their friends in the McClure residence on South Elm street. Bob has been located at Mexia just a little short of a year, having engaged in the grocery business there. Having sold out all his interests there the past week, he lost no time in getting back to Brady and his old-time friends, all of whom are glad to extend to him and his splendid wife a most hearty welcome.

J. C. Koerth is spending a few days here looking after business interests, while enroute to the Plains country, where he has extensive holdings. He reports conditions at Yoakum about the same as in the McCulloch section, and says, if anything, it is just a little bit drier there. Mrs. Koerth has been in Philadelphia the past couple months, attending their son, Chas., who has been under treatment at one of the hospitals for a physical breakdown. Chas. had just prepared himself for a position

as interne in the hospital when his health gave way. He hopes soon to regain complete health and strength, and Mrs. Koerth is expected to return to Texas within the week.

E. Wegner, father of W. C. and M. P. Wegner, Sunday returned from Temple where he had been the past 7 weeks under treatment at the sanitarium, during which period he underwent two operations. His many friends will be pleased to know that he returns much improved in health.



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Quick action upon the part of Tom Jordan and others unquestionably prevented a serious fire at the Jordan & Wood grocery on North Bridge street the latter part of last week. A carelessly flipped match ignited some cotton samples in the front of the grocery store, which flared instantly into a blaze that threatened to envelope the entire building. The blazing cotton was kicked out into the street, but not until the wall had been scorched, and the intense heat had cracked one of the window glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abernathy and two sons were over from Brownwood Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abernathy, and relatives and friends. They report themselves as well pleased with their positions in the Brownwood schools, and state that Brownwood this year has the best schools in its history. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy were accompanied here by her brother, Capt. Geo. Woody, who is enjoying a two-months' furlough, during which he has been visiting his mother at Tilden, Texas and also the Abernathys at Brownwood. Capt. Woody has just been transferred from the Ordnance department at Washington, where he has been the past couple years, to the Frankfort arsenal near Philadelphia. Mrs. Woody is visiting with relatives in Virginia, during Mr. Woody's sojourn in Texas.

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