

## CITIZENS ENDORSE INCREASED VALUATIONS AS SCHOOL AID

### CITIZENS IN MASS MEETING ASK INCREASED VALUATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

STANDING OF BRADY SCHOOLS IMPERILLED BY INADEQUATE FUNDS—PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N. TAKES LEAD IN PROPOSING REMEDIAL MEASURES.

At a mass meeting called by the Parent-Teachers association, which met in the court house on Monday night, a strong resolution was passed requesting the Trustees of the Brady School district to increase the valuation on property enough to provide funds to keep the Brady schools supplied with teachers for the coming year. It is very evident unless this is done that the Brady schools will not be able to run another year.

The meeting, which had been announced in all the churches Sunday, drew a fair attendance of citizens, all of whom were unanimous in the opinion that something must be done at once to save the Brady schools and assure their being continued on the high plane which they have hitherto enjoyed. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. J. W. Cowan, and was addressed by a number of citizens and enthusiastic school supporters, who emphasized the great need of paying salaries adequate to insure the very best of faculties for both the grade and the high school. Mrs. L. A. Williams, representing the Parent-Teachers association, ably presented the matter, and, among others, the Rev. J. H. Taylor, Sam McCollum, Superintendent W. L. Hughes, J. T. Mann and T. P. Grant made addresses along this line and made emphatic the declaration that unless the Brady schools received adequate support, the next term would see the school forced to close or, at best, in charge of such inexperienced teachers as to result in the loss of the present excellent standing, and affiliation with all Southern universities.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we recognize the seriousness of the condition on account of the high cost of living and the low salaries paid teachers, and we pledge our best efforts to assist the Brady school board in overcoming this great calamity that is about to overtake us, by using our efforts to get valuations of property so raised that a sufficient fund can be raised for the year 1920 to overcome the high cost of living, and to raise the salaries of the teachers so that we may secure competent teachers to teach our children.

Be it further resolved, that we recommend such a raise of valuations of property so as to secure the necessary money to properly conduct our schools for the year 1920-21.

With the sentiment of the public so strongly expressed, the school board need feel no further hesitancy in taking the necessary steps towards the raising of property valuations. The burden they have been carrying has been no easy one, and the action taken at the mass meeting should serve to lighten their load and ease their labors for the coming school year.

The following are the resolutions unanimously adopted by the citizens in attendance upon the mass meeting: "Whereas, at a mass meeting of the citizens at Brady, Texas, on February 2, 1920, it being brought to our atten-

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### PHIL-TEX CRUDE OIL COMPANY TO SPUD IN NEXT WEEK SURVEY 1205

CASING ON GROUND AND RIG READY TO MOVE OUT—WILL ALSO DRILL ON SURVEY 1108 NEAR LOHN—ADD 60 ACRES SURVEY 1090 TO HOLDINGS.

K. G. Ridgely, local representative of the Phil-Tex. Crude Oil Co., announces that preparations are now about completed for the drilling of the company's first well, which he hopes to have spudded in on Survey 1205 early next week. The 8 1-4 inch casing is now being hauled out, and all other casing is already on the ground. The rig is also here and will be moved out this week. The tract lies west of the Prairie's deep test, adjoins the Empire's tract and lies midway between the Prairie and the Smith & Jergins wells. It is known as the Jake Howard land.

Mr. Ridgely is enthusiastic over the success he has had in getting his rig and material together. He was successful in picking up a quantity of 8 1-4 inch casing in town, and the balance is now enroute here. Four hundred feet of 5 3-16 casing and 600 ft. of 6 1-4 is already on the ground. Mr. Ridgely expects to find the Prairie's 380 ft. sand at about 550 ft., and is hopeful of bringing in a good well at this depth.

The Phil-Tex. Company is also arranging to begin drilling in the near future on their 40-acre tract in the Lohn community, on Survey 1108. As a further evidence of their faith in McCulloch county oil lands, the company has just closed a deal for the purchase of a lease on 60 acres of land in Survey 1090, about 11 miles north of the Lohn field, and which lies in the bend of the Colorado river. While they have acreage elsewhere in Texas, they have the utmost confidence in their McCulloch county holdings, and expect to thoroughly develop all their acreage here.

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—DON'T FORGET THE BIG SPECIAL PICTURE "COMMON CLAY," THURSDAY, FEB. 5TH—7 REELS—

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GEORGE WALSH

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5-REEL COMEDY-DRAMA

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—Also—

Fox News, 1-Reel, Showing CURRENT EVENTS.

Friday, February  
BESSIE LOV

### "OVER THE DEN WALL"

5-REEL DRAMA

A happy story of Youth Romance.

—Also—

### "IS MARRIED POLICEMAN SAFE"

2-REEL

Sunshine Comedy.

Saturday, February 9th  
LILLIAN WALKER

### "EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES"

5-REEL DRAMA

Is money a bar to happiness? What is the first thing you would do if a half million dropped in your lap? Are the rich happy? Should a poor man wed a rich girl? Have the poor more pride than the rich? One man wanted her for her money; the other wouldn't have her with it. What was she to do? See this picture and find out.

Also the last of— "SMASHING BARRIERS"

Monday, February 9th  
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5-REEL DRAMA

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Also Fox News, 1-Reel CURRENT EVENTS.

Tuesday, February 10th  
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### "THE TALK OF THE TOWN"

6-REEL DRAMA

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# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 3, 1920.

## HONEST INJUN.

If the groundhog didn't see his shadow Monday, it was because he was bogged down in his hole.

## THIS IS SERVICE.

The Brownwood Bulletin in its issue of January 22nd, voiced this complaint:

Passengers on the southbound Frisco passenger train this morning complained bitterly because of the fact that their train was held behind a wreck just south of Blanket for several hours while the heat left the cars and women and children became extremely uncomfortable. The wreck was that of a freight car which was squarely across the track.

For years the Frisco ran the most dilapidated coaches in existence between Fort Worth and Menard. Like the "one boss shay," they must have run until they fell to pieces. The replacing of these old veterans with somewhat better coaches, however, caused the Frisco to economize in other ways. Now all the worn-out locomotives—the hotted, the lame, the wheezy, the leaky-boilered—are rendering final service (?) on this end of the great Frisco system. So far gone are these old teapots that the night trains might as well be illuminated by candle-bugs. The heat they give the coaches is something akin to cold storage. It's a game of freeze-out and the Frisco is playing it well. In spite of the fact that they are enjoying the greatest business in their history on the F. W. & R. G. Frisco officials are given the poorest, most disgraceful service ever rendered.

According to Washington dispatches, the entire West Texas railroad situation is being given consideration by officials of the railway administration, and vigorous efforts are promised to correct and improve the service in West Texas. If the citizens of Brady, McCulloch county, and, in fact, this entire end of the Frisco, fail to voice a vigorous protest over the service that is being accorded, then truly do they deserve just the service they are getting. And while making protest, let it be remembered that the Santa Fe, in proportion to the returns it is getting, is giving even rotter service than the Frisco, so far as train schedules and passenger accommodations is concerned.

## FOR CHILDREN.

The Dr. George F. Keiper of Lafayette, Ind., sends the Journal of the American Medical Association the following agreeable tip as to how to take castor oil without tasting it: Take a glass of ice water. Pour on the water the dose of the oil. The oil will congeal into bolus, as it were, which will pass the lips, teeth and tongue as one mass, untasted.

All the news all the time. The Brady Standard.

## SNAP SHOTS.

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was a union man who said her Georgette waist looked too much like open-shop for him.—Dallas News.

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# WINNIPEG GLOOMY, BUSINESS FALLS OFF AS MILLION PEOPLE GO WEEK WITHOUT NEWSPAPER

## GLOOMIEST WEEK WITHIN REMEMBRANCE OF MILLION PERSONS COMPRISING POPULATION OF WINNIPEG AND SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Today completed a week during which the more than 1,000,000 persons comprising the population of the city of Winnipeg and the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been without daily newspapers. It has been the gloomiest week within their remembrance, not even excepting the early days of the war.

One week ago today the papers in the two provinces were forced to suspend publication, the result of the controversy with the Fort Francis newsprint manufacturers, ending in the latter refusing to ship paper here.

What it means for a good sized city to be without daily newspapers has been amply demonstrated here. Ordinarily all its life and gaiety in the streets of Winnipeg at this season of the year, but over the city now there hangs a pall of dreariness.

The first effect was the depriving of the citizens of authentic information of news of the day. As the result the wildest rumors have been current throughout the city. Having no circulation medium of intelligence the great mass of the population is unable to discern what and what not to believe.

Newspaper offices made an effort to meet this by posting bulletins in front of their offices, but this is wholly inadequate and reaches comparatively few citizens. University students issue small "fly sheets" daily, but these fall so short of requirements that citizens do not bother to take them home.

The school situation is becoming desperate and there will be wholesale desertions from the teaching professions before another school year begins, unless present conditions are corrected. The Brady schools are struggling along, two teachers short. Who pays for this? The pupils, themselves—the citizens of the next decade. And if the education of these, our present-day pupils is neglected, will that not affect the next generation? For the pupils of today are the teachers and leaders of tomorrow. Heavy is the toll we pay for present neglect and parsimony.

Said a prominent educator just the other day: "It will be impossible next school term to secure teachers for more than \$1,000.00, and for the high school for not less than \$1,500.00." San Angelo is to vote on an increase in school taxes. San Angelo never lags, and it is a safe bet that the election will carry.

At Mason City, Iowa, 300 high school students left school at the beginning of the day's session and paraded the streets, carrying placards demanding more pay for their teachers.

That is one way of impressing upon the citizenship the needs of the day!

## INFLUENZA PRECAUTIONS!

The rapid spread of the influenza epidemic throughout city and country within the past couple weeks is the occasion for much alarm, and a number of the victims are reported seriously ill. Here is the advice of one of the Brady physicians, and it is worth reading, keeping and observing—

Cleanliness!  
Abundant fresh air!  
Avoid crowds!!!

It is very gratifying to The Standard editor to note the number of new subscribers we are adding to our list every week. New citizens are adding their names; former citizens who have returned here are getting back on our list, and those citizens who felt compelled to let their subscription lapse during the drouthy period, now feel equally compelled to again become readers. The Standard has discarded all premium plans, subscription contest plans etc.—it is building its business solely upon merit. Our motto is "Always a Leader—All Ways" and we are putting forth every effort to make good. The fact that our list has grown, not by leaps and bounds, but continuously and steadily, leads us to believe we are "making good" with readers and friends.

## W. O. W. "INSURGENTS" WIN FIRST SKIRMISH IN FEDERAL COURT RULING

The "insurgents" in the Woodmen fight have taken on new hope with the news from Sedalia, Mo., that the Federal court there has overruled a motion to dismiss the injunction suit pending against the supreme officers. Mrs. Ida R. Hesk, 1620 Alston Avenue, guardian of Maple Hurst Grove, has received a telegram to this effect from attorney at Sedalia.

Texas Woodmen opposed to the new rates published by the order joined with Missouri "insurgents" in filing Federal court proceedings against the supreme officers. Under this injunction the old insurance rates of the order are still in effect. The new rates were to go into effect January 1st.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## GETTING ATTENTION.

When Douglas Fairbanks began the filming of "His Majesty, the American," reported to be "Biggest of Fairbanks' Plays" says the management of the Lyric theatre, where the big picture will be run Tuesday, February 17th, he broke away from every production tradition that he knew. From every standpoint of production—settings, atmosphere, players and mechanical equipment—"His Majesty, the American" is reported to outshine anything that Mr. Fairbanks has heretofore attempted.

The story which was prepared by Joseph Henaberry, Mr. Fairbanks' director, with the assistance of Elton Banks, was worked over for eight weeks. It deals with the adventures of a young New Yorker who lives on excitement. His unquenchable thirst for new thrills, leads him across two continents, and the settings necessary for the portrayal of the story have cost a tidy fortune.

A Mexican village was built in the hills surrounding the Fairbanks studios in Hollywood. In another place a complete French town was constructed and in another section of the studio a New York tenement street was erected. A French railway line was needed so one 1500 feet long and of standard continental design was laid, the carriages being the exact duplicate of the type in use abroad.

Supporting Mr. Fairbanks are many film and stage favorites including Marjory Daw, Frank Campeau, Sam Sotiri, famous New York and London actor and brother of E. H. Sothern, Lillian Langdon, Jay Dwiggin, "Bill" Montana, Albert McQuarrie, Will Gillis and Phil Gastros.

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Steward—Where did you put them before you got into bed last night?  
Passenger—I folded them up carefully and put them in that cupboard over there.  
Steward—I see no cupboard.  
Passenger—Are you blind, man? I mean that one with the round glass door in it.  
Steward—Lor' bless me, sir, that ain't no cupboard; that's the port-hole.

### What Hurt Most.

The middle-aged couple sat side by side on the garden-seat, looking as miserable as two lost geese in a hard hailstorm.  
A neighbor asked why they were so sad, in view of the fact that the sun shone brightly and the birds sang in the adjacent houghs.  
"Alas!" answered the man. "We have been gardening. Both of us are somewhat absent-minded, and after thinking it over I fear my wife planted the liver pills and I have taken sweet peas. However, we are not absolutely sure about it, and it is the uncertainty that hurts."

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You enjoyed the change in that salad for your meal didn't you, housewife of today? Here are three practical ones to add to your menu for selection:

**Perfection Salad.**  
1 pkg. lemon gelatin or jello.  
1 cup strained tomato juice.  
1 cup shredded celery.  
1 cup shredded cabbage.  
1 sweet green pepper (if in season, otherwise omit).  
2 tablespoons chopped pimento.  
Prepare gelatin by adding 1 cup hot water and 1 cup tomato juice; when mixture begins to thicken, add other ingredients; serve on lettuce leaves, heart leaves of cabbage, in orange cups, on sprays of mustard, carrot tops or celery leaves and top with 1 teaspoon Mayonnaise dressing. If mixture is poured into moulds at time of congealing an attractive effect is produced. Variety means content.

Cost 10 cents per serving, food units 150.  
**Luncheon Salad.**  
Cut equal amounts of apples and celery in cubes, sprinkle with lemon juice and chill. Mix one-half cup peanut butter with 1 cup Mayonnaise. Arrange fruit on heart leaves, celery or cabbage. Add dressing and sprinkle chopped olives or sweet pickles over the top.

Remember NOT to allow fruit salads to stand over 30 minutes before serving.  
Cost 15 cents per serving, 175 food units.

**1000 Island Dressing.**  
1 cup Mayonnaise as foundation. To this add 3 tablespoons chopped olives; 3 tablespoons chopped pimento; 1 tablespoon chopped onion; 1 hard cooked egg, chopped fine; 1 cup chopped celery; one-half cup chili sauce or catsup. Allow to stand 1 hour before serving. (If capers are available, add 2 tablespoons each of capers and parsley chopped fine, omitting celery.

From Pres. Wilson's proclamation: "Every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring."

Cost 27 cts. per serving, food units 200.

**Mayonnaise Dressing.**  
Mix 1 tablespoon mustard; 1 of granulated or powdered sugar; half teaspoon salt; one-eighth teaspoon cayenne; add yolk of 2 eggs and beat vigorously until well mixed and creamy. Gradually add juice of 1 lemon, 1 tablespoon vinegar and then teaspoon at a time one-half cup salad oil. Complete by adding in larger quantities; 1 cup salad oil. By adding lemon juice first yolk of egg is cooked so that the oil blends more readily and can be added in larger quantities than otherwise would be possible. The oil should be thoroughly cold and in warm weather; must be placed over crushed ice to thoroughly chill before mixing.

A Dover egg beater is to be preferred always in making mayonnaise though the egg yolk and seasonings may first be most satisfactorily mixed with kitchen fork.

**Tartar Sauce.**  
By adding chopped olives, pickles, parsley, capers and onions to the above a most delicious tartar sauce for use with fish may be made. Omit capers if preferred or unobtainable.

Trade mark of perfect salads, well blended, crisp and cold, always toss together; do not stir—hence use fork for mixing.  
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**WILL LAY PLATES FOR 75 GUESTS AT C. OF C. BANQUET**

Plates will be laid for seventy-five guests at the banquet to be tendered at the Queen hotel tomorrow (Wednesday) night to the members of the Brady Volunteer Fire department by the Brady Chamber of Commerce. Commercial Secretary Thos. P. Grant circulated a list among C. of C. members and reports having signed up 75 guests for the evening. The guests will be seated at one large table, the festive board being spread in advance of their coming, and the seating arrangement will enable not only close attention being given the speakers of the evening, but will also give opportunity for "round-table discussion."

The meeting tomorrow night is the first of a series of monthly get-together meetings of Brady business men and boosters, through the means of which it is hoped to inspire closer cooperation as well as a more intelligent insight into and consideration of civic problems.

**Death of Mrs. John Fletcher.**

News of the death of Mrs. John Fletcher last Friday brought sadness to the many Brady and McCulloch county friends of the family. Death occurred at the family home in Dublin last Friday morning, following an illness of only a few days, and resulted from influenza and pneumonia. The body was shipped to Brady on Saturday morning's train, and carried to the O. D. Mann & Sons undertaking rooms, from where it was conveyed to Brady cemetery and laid to rest. The Rev. J. W. Cowan conducted funeral services.

Mrs. Fletcher was the daughter of Mrs. S. T. Ward, was born and reared in Brady, and as Miss Ida Frances Ward is well remembered by a great number of Brady and McCulloch county citizens. At the time of death, she was 32 years of age. Her marriage to Mr. Fletcher occurred about 12 years ago, the family living at Melvin and more recently at Brady, before moving to Dublin a year ago. Mr. Fletcher and a son, aged 7, and daughter, aged 10, are left to mourn the loss of wife and mother. The entire family was ill at the time of Mrs. Fletcher's death, although both the children are reported much improved.

Besides her aged mother, Mrs. Fletcher is survived by one brother, T. C. Ward of Melvin, and one sister, Mrs. W. M. Murphy of Refugio. Also by two half-brothers, Ben Ward of Midland and Jim Ward of Eden. She was a splendid woman, an ideal wife and mother, and had been a good Christian woman all her life, being affiliated with the Methodist church at the time of her death.

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**F.W. CRUM GIN AT MELVIN BURNED MONDAY NIGHT**

A report received here today from Melvin is that the F. W. Crum gin at that place was totally destroyed by fire Monday night. The cause of the fire and the loss sustained by Mr. Crum have not been ascertained. It is understood that some insurance was carried. The gin was built in 1907 by O. C. Utsey, who sold it to Mr. Crum about two years ago. Its value at that time was placed at about \$4,000.00. Mr. Crum had done considerable improvement since purchasing the property, and the loss to himself, as well as to the community is heavy. The fire leaves Melvin with but one gin plant.

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**Death of Mrs. A. J. Jones.**

Mrs. A. J. Jones passed away last Saturday evening at 1:00 o'clock at the local sanitarium in South Brady, following an illness during the past four weeks with typhoid fever. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, the Rev. L. D. Ferguson of Pear Valley conducting, and interment was made in Brady cemetery. At the time of death, Mrs. Jones was 59 years old.

Mrs. Jones was quite well known throughout McCulloch county, having made her home in the Stacy community for about 15 years prior to coming to Brady some five years ago. A consistent member of the Church of Christ, her life was an example to all, and many hearts were saddened by the news of her death. Her husband, passed away seven years ago and, following his death, she came to Brady to be near her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Embry.

Left to mourn the loss of this noble woman are seven children, viz. Mrs. B. R. Kirby and Mrs. N. B. Embry of Brady; Mrs. J. F. Brock of Lohn; Mrs. E. L. Williams of Stacy; E. C. Jones of Port Lavaca; J. F. Jones of Miles; Morris Jones of Brady. All the children, and also a brother, W. S. Jones, of Farmersville, were here to attend the funeral.

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**Announcement and Warning to Water and Light Patrons**

In assuming the management of the Brady Water & Light Co. plant, I wish to announce that work will be begun Monday on the placing of the foundations for the new machinery, and the changing from the old to the new system. The factory has promised shipment of the engines, generators, pumps and machinery by February 1st; the wires, transformers and all "change-over" material is already at hand, and I feel confident we can promise to have the new plant in operation by March 1st or 15th.

In view of the foregoing statement, I wish to warn all Brady citizens against the expense of installation of individual plants, or substitute power or electricity which they might wish to discard when our new plant is in service.

We ask the patience and indulgence of the citizens of Brady just a little while longer, when we will be in position to give you power and lights excelled by no city in Texas.

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**Comment Upon Spanell Case**

**LUD WILLIAMS EXPLAINS VERDICT IN SPANELL CASE PRESS REPORT MISLEADING**

Waco, Tex., Jan. 22—Lud Williams, leading counsel for Harry Spanell, in the case recently tried at Brownwood made the following statement today:

"The Associated Press dispatch sent out from Brownwood last Saturday is seriously misleading and I think, in justice to Harry Spanell, ought to be corrected. As a matter of fact, the entire case was tried over again, which consumed the attention of the court for nearly two weeks. In addition to defendant's plea of 'not guilty' he entered his plea of former jeopardy, consisting of an acquittal on the charge of killing his wife. The court, in substance, instructed the jury that, if there was only violation of the plea of former acquittal was good. In other words, the court told the jury that, if the defendant, in his efforts to save himself by accident killing of his wife, then his plea of former acquittal was true, but if he intentionally killed both of them, then his plea would be untrue. The court also instructed the jury that they must pass upon the truth of the falsity of his plea of former acquittal before passing upon his plea of 'not guilty' and, if his plea of former acquittal was found to be true, they should go no further. The jury returned a verdict finding that the former acquittal to be true. This was the second time that a jury specifically found that he did not intentionally kill his wife.

"The Associated Press report is further misleading in this: that it says the jury was out for two hours or more when, as a matter of fact, argument was closed and the case went to the jury at 12:30. The court instructed the jury to go to lunch before taking up the case. It was after 1 o'clock before they got back to the jury-room and before 2 o'clock the Sheriff was down at the hotel looking for the Judge to tell him that the jury had written a verdict. As a further matter of fact, the jury, after electing a foreman, first took up the plea of former acquittal as directed by the court and on the first ballot unanimously voted to find the plea true, and this ended their deliberations."

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**The Spanell Case.**

The jury's verdict acquitting Spanell, met popular approval in Brownwood, and perhaps throughout the county among those who had kept up with the case. The women, 10 to 1, were enthusiastic over the outcome of the trial, and many of them visited the county jail to congratulate the defendant in the famous case.

Spanell had remained in jail at all times during the trial that he was not present in the court room and he continued to seek the seclusion of the jail even after he was acquitted and until the train, on which he left the city, arrived.

It was reported that Spanell kept to the jail after the acquittal on the suggestion of the sheriff, who was alleged to have said that he feared a demonstration of some sort if Spanell should show himself on the streets. The sheriff may have feared a demonstration, but if other reports are true, the dread that Spanell entertained that kept him hiding in a jail cell was not a friendly demonstration, but an avenger whom he believed lurked somewhere in the shadows ever since he sent the soul of that avenger's daughter to its eternal home.

Since the acquittal of Spanell, there are many rumors about the case, particularly as to Spanell's standing with his wife. These stories were brought here by people from Alpine, who were more or less intimate with the family. Spanell, it is claimed, not only jealous of his wife, but he faced the probability of losing her, and it obsessed him with a suspicion against practically every man who spoke to Mrs. Spanell.

His constant bickering and accusation that she was flirting with men made the woman tired, and Mrs. Spanell had threatened to divorce him. This state of affairs rendered Spanell more or less desperate, and Butler's attentions to his wife, as unmeaning as they might have been to any other woman, ripened him for an avalanche. The prosecution gave much attention to all the trials of the case to the evidence that Spanell left the car after killing Butler, walked to the middle of the street, and then returned to the rear end of the car and killed his wife, shooting her three or four times in the back of the head with a small pistol. There is a statement current that this alleged act on the part of Spanell was recklessly precipitated by Mrs. Spanell herself, who, the story goes, rebuked Spanell when he killed Butler, by telling him that he had killed a man whom she regarded higher than she did him.

The News has said that the verdict in the Spanell case met with popular approval, and that is true. There are, here and there, however, a few men and women who believe that murder should be punished, and that it should have been punished in this case. The editor of the News is in sympathy with this view. Jealousy is not a provocation for murder. It is made so everywhere, and it is but an encouragement for the commission of hideous crimes. Jealousy was the provocation for the first murder committed upon earth. There was no lynch

**SHIP ENGINES SATURDAY-GENERATORS FEB. 15**

W. O. Kirchner, superintendent of the Brady Water & Light Co., Saturday received a wire from the Fairbanks-Morse Co., advising that the engines for the new power plant and light plant would be shipped from the factory Saturday, and that shipment of the generators would be made on February 15th, or some later date. This news is the best that has been had, and, unless unforeseen accidents or shipping delays occur, means that all machinery for the new plant will be at hand at an early date, which will enable the superintendent and completion of the new plant within the next thirty or forty days. The outdoor construction work, in charge of a crew of experienced mechanics, is being gotten well under way, and practically all old material has been taken down off the poles. The replacing of old poles with new, and stringing of new wires will be begun at once, followed by the installation of new meters and transformers, and it is anticipated that this work will be well along towards completion by the time the machinery is received and ready for installation.

law and no courts of those days. The story is that the Almighty branded the murderer and set him free, and that from the seed of that murderer's loins sprung the human race. Cain's blood, and Cain's impulse to wickedness and cruelty are inherently grafted in mankind. We see it in the spirit of the gentlest woman, and in the demeanor of the kindest man. What is the good of religious professions, if those who make them justify murder that is committed in jealous passion? No doubt at all that the woman who took Cain to her bosom as a mate, had heard his story of the killing, and she considered him justified, and paid him the honor of a hero. — Brownwood News.

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**1920 SAN SABA COUNTY FAIR DATES ARE SET FOR AUGUST 10, 11, 12 AND 13**

The annual report of the Secretary showing the receipts for 1919 to be \$6,995.44, disbursements, \$6,953.11, leaving balance of \$42.33 in the treasury was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The recommendations of the Secretary that (1) the admission fees be raised from 25 cents to 50 cents, (2) that the west race track fence be taken down and the lumber be used for a restaurant building and barn, (3) that the camping park and about three-fourths of the north park be fenced with a high woven wire fence so that campers and visitors with autos could pass from those parks to the grounds without passing through the ticket gates, (4) build a restaurant building, (5) cut all passes except those issued through long custom to visiting officials of other fairs, newspaper men and invited guests who take some part on the daily programs. Pay all employees good salaries with the understanding that with the exception of police and fence guards all employees must furnish their own tickets, and (6) cut out all return checks or passes; a few, such as used by jockeys and horsemen, may be required, were read and referred to the incoming directors.

The gross income on the Fair grounds, exclusive of the 1920 Fair were: pecans sold, \$635.00; rent and pasturage, \$340.55 and wood sold, \$30.30; total, \$1,005.85; equal to ten per cent investment of \$10,050.00.

At the directors meeting Tuesday morning, January 20, 1920, the following officers were elected: President, E. E. Fagg; vice-president, J. T. McConnell; John Seiders, secretary; R. W. Barleson, treasurer; G. H. Hagan, attorney.

The dates for the 1920 Fair and Encampment were fixed at August, 10-13th, 1920. — San Saba News.

**SLOAN WELL NO. 1 SPUDDED IN FIFTEEN MILES WEST OF SAN SABA**

Messrs. Green and Westall spudded in the Jym Sloan No. 1 well of the Wichita Oil & Gas Company, Monday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock on the Sloan farm, fifteen miles west of here, according to advice received by the Central Publicity committee from J. A. Sloan Wednesday. This well is located near the southern boundary of the J. M. Fleming survey.

The starting of the Sloan test is expected to make oil history for the San Saba field. Lease holders in this county are holding out great hopes for this well. Geologists have stated that the first deep sand should be picked up in the neighborhood of 1800 feet. The Fidelity Oil Company's Young No. 1, across the Colorado river in Mills county, found an 18-foot sand between 1,731 feet and 1,749 feet, according to the log of that well. This sand was dry, however, the oil probably having been shut off by water. — San Saba News.

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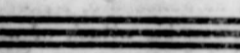
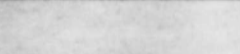
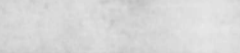
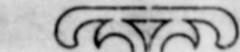
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**ABANDONED WELL NEAR BROWNWOOD BEGINS FLOWING A HIGH GRADE OF OIL.**

John W. Malone reports that a well which was drilled for oil on his place and which in February of last year was abandoned as a dry hole at a depth of 500 feet, has within the last two weeks come in as an oil well and is flowing over the top of the casing. A number of oil experts, a geologist, among the number, have pronounced it a fine grade of oil and while there is not a great deal of it, Mr. Malone says, the fact that after a year the oil has broken in, is a strong indication that oil is there. — Brownwood Bulletin.

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