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ATTORNEY GARRARD HONORED BY NEFF

PERSONAL LETTER ACQUAINTS TOWNSMAN OF HIGH APPOINTMENT

Under date, August 22nd, our townsman, Attorney Tom Garrard, was in receipt of the following letter from Gov. Pat M. Neff:

Dear Garrard:
I should have written you some time ago advising you as to my decision in regard to tendering to you the position of assistant attorney general before the court of criminal appeals.

You expressed to me the desire to serve as an assistant to the attorney general who waits on this court. Mr. Storey, who has been serving this court for some time, has tendered his resignation, effective October 1st. Instead of offering you the place for which you made application, I hereby tender to you the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Storey, assistant attorney general before the court of criminal appeals.

The naming of you to this place of service denotes the full confidence I have in you, both as a man and as an attorney.

While Mr. Storey's resignation does not take effect until the first of October, and of course, your salary cannot commence, nor can you qualify before that time, yet, if it is not asking too much, I would appreciate it if you could arrange to be in Austin and commence your duties not later than the 15th of September. Mr. Storey will be here and will assist in introducing you to the work. In this he can be of valuable service to you, and I hope this will, in a way, compensate for the two weeks gratis work you will give to the State.

I am today naming Grover C. Morris, of Devine, Texas, as your assistant before this court. His salary begins September 1st, and I am writing him today, asking that he be here to begin work as soon after that date as possible.

As a matter of fact, there is a large number of cases which are supposed to be briefed and ready to present to the court before the first of October. This is the explanation of the suggestion made in reference to the beginning of your work.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, and with kindest personal regards and all good wishes, I am Cordially and sincerely your friend,

PAT M. NEFF, Governor.
Mr. Garrard has already written Gov. Neff accepting this honorable and responsible position, one that any young attorney would be highly honored in receiving and accepting. The appointment carries with it a salary of \$3600 per year, an assistant, a stenographer, office equipment, library, etc., etc.

Tomorrow the Odessa Times will have the following to say further of Mr. Garrard's appointment:

Tom Garrard, well known Midland attorney and prominent West Texan, has been offered the position of assistant to the attorney general in the court of criminal appeals, according to an announcement made this week.

The offer, if accepted by Mr. Garrard, will necessitate his removal to Austin. The position pays a salary of \$3,000 per annum, but carries with it a great amount of prestige, and is a decided opportunity for a young lawyer.

It is a marked recognition for Mr. Garrard's ability and popularity to have received the appointment. He is perhaps as well known as any person in West Texas today. He has been practicing law in Midland with success for several years, following his graduation from the University of Texas. He also took post graduate work at the University of Chicago.

He was for two terms district attorney for the 70th judicial district, one of the largest in the State, and last year was a candidate for district judge, giving Judge Chas. Gibbs, who was re-elected, a close and spirited race.

At the cattleman's convention held in El Paso last spring, Mr. Garrard made the key-note address. When it was found that William Gibbs, Mr. Adoo was to stop in El Paso, Mr. Garrard was called upon to introduce the honored visitor, which he did in

METHODIST PASTOR IS LEAVING MIDLAND

NEXT SUNDAY WILL WITNESS HIS FINAL ACTIVITIES IN OUR CITY

The Reporter announced last week that our Methodist pastor, Rev. W. Angie Smith, had tendered his resignation as pastor here, in order that he might enter Columbia University and the Union Theological Seminary of New York City. We have never before seen evidence of such universal regret as is manifested over the going of Mr. Smith. He has done more than all other ministers in uniting the membership of his own denomination, while the liberal spirit he has ever exercised has won for him the esteem and admiration of all our people.

Probably next Sunday will witness Mr. Smith's last ministerial activities in our city, for in the early part of the week he will join his wife and little son and together they will journey by water to New York.

Mr. Smith's Sunday School class, Class No. 13, has indicted a letter to him, beautifully and expressively worded, that expresses the sentiment of his church toward him, as well as attitude toward his resignation. The letter serves admirably as a final expression of appreciation of this young minister, and The Reporter finds rare pleasure in its reproduction. It follows:

Rev. W. Angie Smith,
Pastor, First Methodist Church,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Smith:
We, the individual members of Class No. 13, of the Methodist Sunday School, take this opportunity of expressing to you in an open letter our deep appreciation for your services as teacher of our class during your pastorate in Midland.

It is with the keenest sense of regret that we have learned of your decision to go to other fields. Yours has been a sacrificial service, unselfish and unstinted; and while the results accruing from your work in this class in the Methodist church and in Midland as a whole, are large in the aggregate, we sincerely believe that it will continue to grow and expand into a never-ending chain of fruitful harvest. In our hearts and minds you have sown seeds which surely have not fallen on barren rocks of unproductivity. It has been a decided pleasure and a rare opportunity to have you as our leader and teacher.

We see in your departure that inevitable answer of an ambitious young man to that irresistible call "Higher, Still Higher." When the ties that bind us are broken asunder and you go into an ever enlarging field of usefulness, may your influence, like the path of the just, be "as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Truly we may say that your life with us has been as a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway.

As you go to assume your duties in that other field which is also white unto harvest, there will go with you the most sincere wishes from each member of this class for an even greater success in your onward and upward career; and behind, treasured in the hearts and minds of every member of Class No. 13, will linger long the tenderest memories of a congenial associate, a faithful teacher, and an abiding friend.

CLASS No. 13,
By Lotta Williams, President.

FARMERS GOT \$90 PER MONTH IN 1922

About half of the farmers in the United States received less than \$90 a month in 1922 by way of return on the money and labor they invested in the business of furnishing the country with agricultural products, according to Nathan Straus, Jr., chairman of the agricultural committee of the New York State Senate. The average farmer's income in 1922 was \$1,211, compared with \$1,456 in 1919.

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DIDN'T ATTEND GREAT FUNERAL

Addison Wadley, buyer for Wadley-Wilson Company, returned last Friday from his fall and winter marketing trip. He did not offer much comment with reference to market conditions, it being his idea of some critical possibilities, while as a general thing the markets are little different to usual conditions.

He was fairly close to Marion, Ohio, when Pres. Harding's funeral took place, but there were so many thousands and such a jam he decided against the trip, as did hundreds of others.

He came back by way of Oklahoma City to see his brother, Jim Wadley, who has been a sufferer so long and who sustained a operation some weeks ago. The sufferer's condition is grave. Friends here will regret to hear this, and will hope for a speedy change for the better.

HEARS SISTER IN RADIO CONCERT

Jack Biard had the pleasure Tuesday evening of being one of the great unseen audience to "listen in" on a program sent out from the broadcasting station of the Dallas News and the Dallas Journal, when his sister, Mrs. Joe Gober, formerly Miss Belle Biard, of Bonham, was the leading artist. Four songs, a piano number and a Saxophone score composed by Mrs. Gober made up the first section of the program. She was assisted by other Bonham musicians and Mr. Biard was deeply conscious of the "wonder world" in which we are living when through the dark hours he could hear the sweet harmonies from the distant sister whose success may be regarded as a glowing civic asset. He sent her a message of appreciation at the conclusion of the program.

NEGRO MINSTREL GREAT EVENT

Last Friday evening the people of Midland forgot their worries, the cares which infest the day, and with hearts closely attuned laughed together and with the keenest enjoyment at the antics of our women who participated in the negro minstrel, given under the auspices of the Civic League. It was indeed a veritable "cheer up" occasion, and the committee on entertainment for August, Mrs. Foy Proctor who so efficiently directed it, and each member of the cast are to be commended and have received the congratulations of our entire citizenship for the triumphant success of their efforts.

The program was replete with wit and humor and gave our local talent rare opportunity to display their gifts in the vocal, comedy and dancing lines, and each "star shone out" with purest luster.

The minstrel netted the ladies \$165.85, and the thing as a whole gave universal satisfaction.

BUYER FROM NORTH PLAINS

E. G. Taylor, a ranchman of the North Plains, has been in Midland this week buying steers to ship to his ranch near Mulshoe. He bought 400 head from Sam Preston, 186 head from L. C. Proctor & Sons, and 100 head from G. T. McClintic & Sons. These cattle were sold to Mr. Taylor by J. P. Collins at terms which were private but satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wemple, of Blossom, are visiting their son, Fred Wemple and wife in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple accompanied them to San Angelo Wednesday on a pleasure trip and will return today.

TEACHERS TO MEET IN MIDLAND MONDAY

FIVE DAILY PROGRAMS WILL INSTRUCT AND ENTERTAIN PUBLIC

Teachers' institute for the counties of Midland, Martin, Ector and Andrews will be held at the Midland high school building commencing on Monday morning, September 3rd, and continuing for five days. The Texas school law makes it compulsory that all of the teachers in the public schools of Texas attend institute for at least one school week of each school session. As it is compulsory that all teachers of each county attend the institute, a banner institute is expected this year since four counties will hold the institute jointly with Midland County.

The programs for each day will consist primarily of lectures and lessons pertaining to teachers and schools, of their problems and the different methods of teaching, but still there will be each day short addresses by local influential men and women. Music will also be furnished by Midland talent. Other variations in the programs will be had daily so as not to make the programs too monotonous and dull. Effort is being made at the present to secure a noted lecturer from the University of Texas to come and address the institute for three or four classes. So far the efforts have been unsuccessful, yet it is hoped he will be secured by the time the institute starts.

The public is cordially invited to attend the institute as it is not limited to teachers alone. Any teacher residing in Midland, Martin, Andrews or Ector County who wishes to attend the institute here is cordially invited to do so whether he or she will teach here or elsewhere, and whether he or she has secured a place for the coming session or not.

GIRLS ENJOY BUNCO PARTY

Miss Ernestine Half entertained last Saturday afternoon with a very enjoyable bunco party at her home in honor of Miss Susan Cowden, who has returned from San Antonio, where she spent the summer with relatives.

There were four tables of bunco. High score prize was won by Miss Willie Ramsay and booby prize by Miss Ora Mae Parks. A guest prize was also given Miss Rae Half punched the tallies and assisted her sister with the serving of lemonade and chocolate cake to the following guests: Misses Willie Ramsay, Ora Mae Parks, Willie Pearl Dockray, Susan Cowden, Katie Boyd, Evelyn and Jessie Mae Estes, Kitta Belle Wolcott, Maggie Snodgrass, Minnie Warren Pemberton, Gladys Inman, George Kirk Davis, Virginia Hale, June Tucker, and Jimilee Poole.

In behalf of the committee of the Civic Club for August, Mrs. Leonard Pemberton wishes to thank all who took part in the negro minstrel. We wish to thank Mr. Newton for the use of the airdome and all those who helped get it in readiness. Especially do we thank those out of town who helped make it such a success, Mr. Stanley Marsh, of Chicago, who delighted the audience with his piano solos, and Mrs. Foy Proctor who so kindly directed the minstrel for us.

Jack Archer, J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., and A. J. Florey left the latter part of last week for Brownwood and Austin. A. J. will attend school in Brownwood this fall and Jack will attend in Austin. J. Wiley will return to Midland.

D. M. Pinnell was in Tuesday from his ranch west of Andrews. He reports range conditions less dry there than here, though rain is needed out through that section. He will move his family back to Midland the latter part of next week, so the children may be ready for the opening of school.

Miss Mary Hobbs is spending the week-end with Miss Norma Atchison in Stanton.

BOARD APPEALS FOR GREATER SCHOOL TAX

ELECTION TUESDAY MUST CARRY IF SCHOOL GOES FULL TERM

To the Patrons of Midland Public Schools:

As your board of school trustees we feel it our duty to apprise you of the financial status of your school and give you our reasons for calling an election to authorize the collection of not to exceed one dollar on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in the district.

At present we are collecting 75 cents and after practising the strictest economy we find we are unable to maintain a nine months school on the money obtained under this rate. At the close of the school year 1922-23 we were compelled to borrow \$3,936.73 with which to finish paying our obligations. This debt must be paid from taxes collected this fall and as there is no reason to expect a reduction of our expenses during next term our deficit at the end of next term will be greater than it is now.

We are at our "row's end." We have carefully considered and discussed each item of expense before it was incurred, not even one dollar has been spent except by the express consent and approval of our board. We even take the precaution of requiring every voucher to be examined and signed by our president, Mr. Holt.

Frankly, we are seriously in debt and unless more money for the maintenance of the schools is made available the school term must be cut short. We cannot and will not run on a deficiency basis indefinitely.

We feel that such dire consequences will follow a shortening of the term that we cannot take this responsibility, so we have ordered an election to be held Tuesday, Sept. 4th for the purpose of determining whether we shall be authorized to levy and collect a school tax of not exceeding one dollar instead of the present limit of seventy-five cents. We will not levy the full amount of one dollar unless absolutely necessary, and it is probable that an increase of ten or fifteen cents will be sufficient for the current school year.

An election was recently held involving this issue but the election officers inadvertently closed the polls one hour earlier than the time required by law, and as many voters were thereby prevented from voting the election was declared void and another ordered for Sept. 4th.

We will not debate the issue. It involves your children and your property, and an expression of your sound judgment at the polls next Tuesday will be our guide. We sincerely hope that every property tax-paying voter in the district (both men and women) will manifest an interest and cast a vote.

As a board and as citizens we jointly and severally favor the increase of the authorized tax.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. Holt Jax M. Cowden
Chas. Edwards J. E. Hill
George Ratliff E. P. Cowden
Chas. Gibbs

NOTICE, DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

As you have perhaps noticed, the list of delinquent taxes and the lands affected thereby, is now being published as required by law in The Midland Reporter. Immediately after said list has been published for a period of twenty-one days individual notices will be sent out by the tax collector.

Ninety days after the individual notices have been sent out suit will be immediately instituted for the collection of all delinquent taxes of Midland County. If the delinquent taxes are paid now it will save the tax payer considerable costs which will necessarily accrue upon the filing of suit.

OLIVER W. FANNIN,
County Attorney.

Sheriff John Speed came in yesterday from Andrews and reports good rains out that way. He also speaks of some good business lately with his automobile agencies, having sold his son, Judge Speed a sports model Durant and a Star touring car each to our townsmen, W. H. Spaulding and W. W. Wimberly.

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Without boasting, it is true that the South is the home of the purest Americanism among us. How long will it be so? Just so long as we are able through the schools, the churches and the press, to counteract and destroy false propaganda and educate the people in the light of our laws and institutions.

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CONSOLIDATION OF NATION'S RAILROADS

COMMISSIONER SPLAWN, TEXAS RAILROADS, ARGUES FOR AND AGAINST

(Editor's Note: Last week The Reporter published the third of a series of articles by Commissioner Walter Splawn, of Texas railroads, setting out facts for and against the consolidation of the nation's railroads. These articles are well written, thoughtful and should interest all our readers. It is a pleasure to publish in the following the fourth of the series.)

ARTICLE IV

Texas and the Consolidation of Railways.

The tentative plan which was put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission about two years ago to provoke criticism and to encourage the roads and the public to come before the Commission and give testimony, or as the lawyers would say, to make a record, upon which the Commission could base its findings, proposes that Texas should be surveyed by four systems, the Santa Fe, the Southern-Pacific-Rock Island, the Missouri-Pacific, and the Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt. The people of Texas, both those favoring consolidation and those opposed, have objected to these proposed systems. It is felt that if the Rock Island be given to the Southern Pacific that the Southern Pacific may lose interest in Texas ports upon the Atlantic seaboard and that we may not have in Texas water-completed rates as in the past. Communities like Port Arthur object to the proposed Missouri-Pacific combination because the Missouri-Pacific is financially interested in New Orleans and since the Kansas City Southern is given in the tentative plan to the Missouri Pacific, Port Arthur fears that the Missouri Pacific would route its tonnage to New Orleans and would not be as much interested in Texas ports. The tentative plan of consolidation proposed to give the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway to the Santa Fe. This is objectionable to most of the people served in Northwest Texas by those properties. Heretofore, as new counties and areas have developed on the Plains in the Northwest part of the State, the Santa Fe and the Denver



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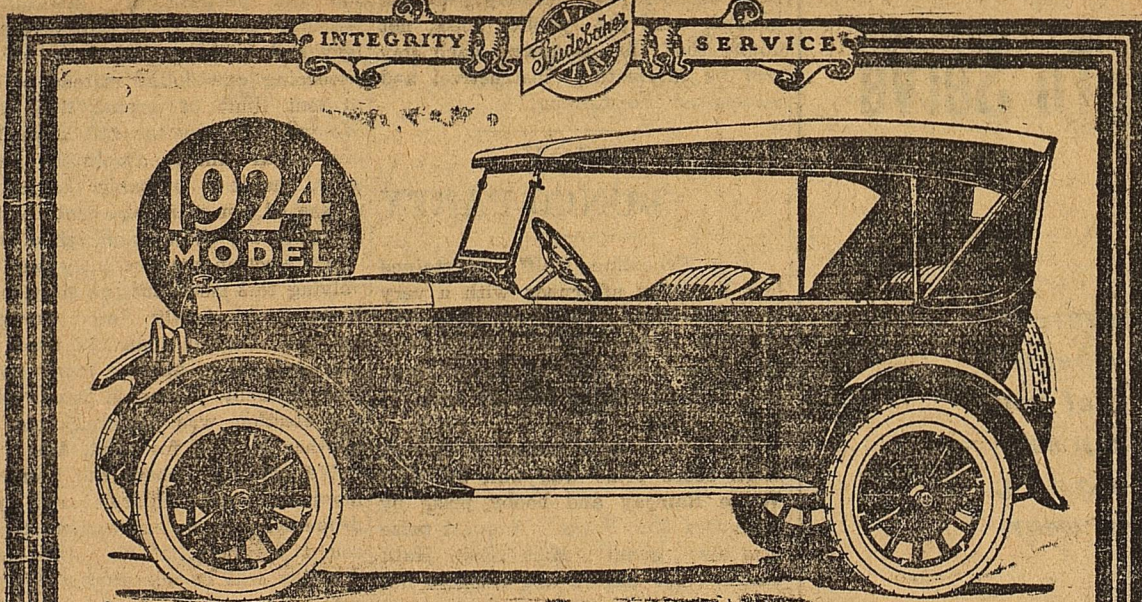
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each has constructed a feeder or short line to protect its interest in the territory. If the Denver should be given to the Santa Fe, there would no longer be any incentive to build these short lines for all of the freight whether it should go east or west by truck would have to go out or be brought in, on the Santa Fe, if the Santa Fe owned the Denver. The Denver is now owned by the Burlington interests, which also own a half interest in the Trinity & Brazos Valley. The Burlington interests want to come into and across Texas to the Gulf and they strenuously object to being deprived of the Denver and losing their outlet to the Gulf of Mexico. It would certainly be of advantage to Texas to have a strong system like the Burlington come into the State as a competitor to such properties as the Santa Fe.

The Frisco, the Katy and the Cotton Belt are parallel and competing lines out of St. Louis and Kansas City into Texas ports. The consolidation of these roads will eliminate competition that has long existed and will not constitute a system strong enough to stand up by the side of the Union Pacific, the Burlington, or the Southern Pacific or Santa Fe. That is to say, such a system would merely perpetuate the problem of the weak road, for rates that would be sufficient to sustain the Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt would bring undue prosperity to the strong systems of the West and rates that would bring a fair return to the strong systems would bankrupt the weaker Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt system.

The people in the Southwest part

of Texas are also strenuously opposed to the consolidation of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass with the Southern Pacific.

Since Congress has commanded that the Interstate Commerce Commission prepare this plan for consolidation, and since there are powerful financial interests and political interests that are opposing any modification of the law, and since we do not know what the Courts will finally hold with reference to its constitutionality, it is necessary that we in Texas play safe, that is, we must get from the Interstate Commerce Commission as favorable a plan as possible, for the plan put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission may possibly be sustained and under it the railroads may consolidate in spite of all that the opponents of consolidation may do. That being true Texas is demanding of the Interstate Commerce Commission very radical changes in its tentative proposal. For example, it is asking that whatever great systems are created west of the Mississippi river that they shall be brought into and across Texas; that the proposed Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt consolidation be abandoned and that these properties be used to bring such roads as the Union Pacific and the Burlington into Texas.

In that way existing competition would be preserved and the great systems would be interested in Texas and would develop their properties and would encourage the agricultural, commercial and industrial development of the State. That would be an infinitely better plan than the tentative one which would fix upon the

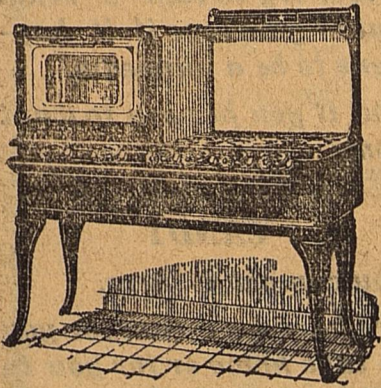
Southwest two relatively weak systems that give no promise during this generation of being able to compete with the strong systems. In fact, we might have to look forward to bankruptcies, receiverships, and the unsatisfactory service attending the financial failure of railroad companies. Moreover, modifications such as requested in the plan would bring across Texas much heavier tonnage than would be possible under the tentative plan, and this would encourage the rapid improvement of roadbeds, of equipment and of service.

—Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner.

Same Old Story But a Good One
Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles." adv Aug 1 mo.

A young girl driving a big automobile last week, ran over a man and killed him. Any one with common sense knows that there is more danger in a swiftly driven automobile, running anywhere about the country and the town, than there is in a locomotive on a carefully constructed steel road. Yet the railroads of this country do not employ any twelve and fourteen year old engineers.

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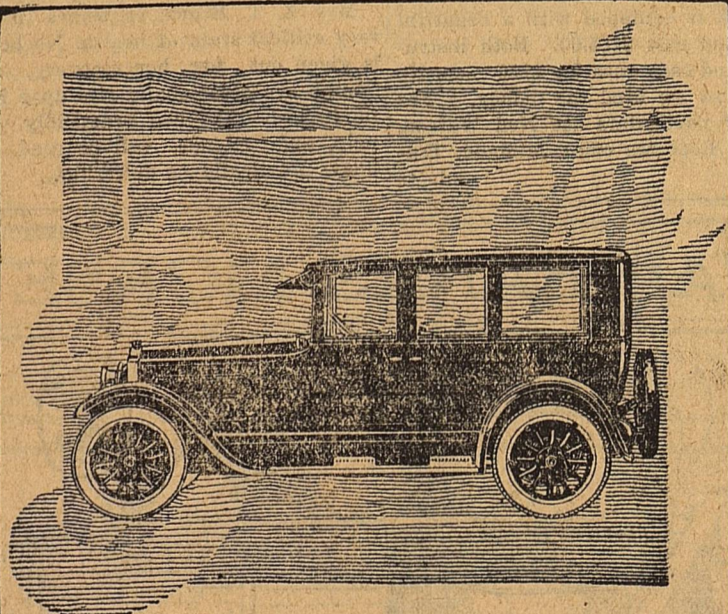
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tem and should be followed.

"If the banks will finance this crop in the hands of the farmers, and sell only about one million bales per month of the entire crop, the price will reach 30 cents before the close of the cotton year, unless a financial panic or world war should intervene. Consider the facts before sacrificing the crop. Give the farmers the cost of production and a reasonable profit on his labor and investment, and it will benefit all business and save the South."

JONES PAYS THE FREIGHT

Tax exempt bonds are issued by citizens of communities, states, and nation. The holder of these bonds pays no taxes on the income derived therefrom.

Bill Jones, whose incomes results from his labor and investments in industries pays every known form of taxation and he pays considerably more than is just, in order to make up for amounts lost to the government through "tax-exempt" incomes.

Supposing everybody tried to get tax-exempt bonds, where would the money come from to run the government?

The continued issuance of tax-exempt bonds drains money away from productive enterprises and increases the tax burden on all those who do not hold the bonds.

STUDENTS AND CITIZENS HEAR JUDGE PIERSON

Judge William Pierson, of the supreme court of Texas, visited Sul Ross on Friday, August 10th, and delivered a splendid address before a crowded auditorium of students and citizens of Alpine.

Among other things, Judge Pierson said that he knew very little about this section until he visited it about a year ago, and that this visit was an inspiration to him. "I am for this school," he declared with emphasis, "and it would be a mistake for the State to think of moving it. The legislature of Texas has tried honestly to serve the State as a whole, and the people down State who oppose this school mean no harm by this opposition—they just don't know. In my home town of Greenville we have four schools. We think we are in the heart of things, and yet we are much closer to the border than you are."

After commenting briefly upon the assets of this section in its health producing climate and beautiful scenery, Judge Pierson gave an able discussion of the supreme courts of Texas—their functions and relations to citizenship.

Judge Pierson is spending his second summer among the Davis mountains, enjoying the scenery and pure air, and gaining additional strength for the arduous duties of his office.

THE NATIONAL BONFIRE

Fire loss in Kansas for 1922 was \$9.17 per capita, nearly twice national average of \$4.75 per capita. Great Britain's loss per capita was 72 cents. The question is often raised as to the reason for higher or lower fire insurance rates in different cities and in the foregoing figures we have the answer.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has for years been collecting data on every fire loss reported by a stock fire insurance company in the United States.

The national board has nothing to do with making rates or in any way operating the affairs of insurance companies. It simply collects and companies irrefutable facts on fires and makes this information available for any person in the country.

The result is that the making of fire insurance rates is not a matter of guess work. If Kansas City permits greater fire hazards within its borders than does Omaha or Chicago, its insurance rates will be higher than cities which eliminate to the greatest extent the possibility of fires.

No fire is too small to escape the records of the national board office if an insurance loss is paid on it. The result is that every town in the United States has its fire history recorded. Not only that, but the national board surveys every city of any size, makes a chart of the city showing the possibilities for fire, provisions for fighting fire, including water systems, fire departments, etc.

This work is done gratis to the city and every assistance offered fire departments of city officials in pointing out how to better protect the city with the idea of eliminating fires and reducing rates.

With such assistance offered, it is a marvel that so many cities fail to avail themselves of it and continue year after year to pile up staggering fire losses.

WHERE MONEY IS AND WHO HAS IT

Savings deposits in banks in the United States now approximate the stupendous total of 18 billion dollars, deposited by a little more than 30 million persons. In 1914 the total savings deposits was 5 billion dollars, deposited by 11 million persons. Savings accounts are now considerably more than three times the totals of pre-war days while the number of depositors is quite a bit less than three times as many.

This savings total, equal to more than all the money deposited in all the national banks represents largely the savings of persons of small or moderate means. The total of all deposits in the 30,300 banks in the United States is about 44 billion dollars. Of this, 27 billion dollars is in the 22,080 State banks and 17 billion dollars in the 8,220 national banks. In New England, 65 per cent of all bank deposits are in savings accounts; 51 per cent, on the Pacific Coast; 36 per cent, in the South; 47 per cent in the East Central States; 45 per cent, in the Middle Atlantic States; 38 per cent, in the West Central States.

This great advance in thrift in the American people is also shown in the next investment step, for 24 per cent more life insurance is being written this year than ever before and 1923 will end with probably more than 11 billion dollars of new life insurance for the year. Twenty years ago the total of life insurance in force was 10-1-2 billion dollars. The average life insurance premium is \$35 a thousand.

More people have more money, more life insurance and more sound investment securities than ever before in the United States. This country and its people are a great deal better off than they realize and infinitely better off than the people of most other countries. In addition to something like 3 million automobiles they will buy this year Americans during the first six months of 1923 spent 603 million dollars, largely obtained through bond investments, in building new electric generating plants and transmission lines.

MILLION LAWS IN FIFTEEN YEARS

Those who have the say about the expenditure of tax moneys frequently speak of the wastefulness of armies and navies. They wish, as does every one else, that such national safeguards were unnecessary and that the funds needed for their maintenance might be diverted to serve other purposes.

But as a rule they have very little to say about our standing army of tax collectors and spenders, which is more than five times the size of our army and navy combined. In this connection the recent report of the taxation committee of the Michigan Bankers' Association is particularly interesting.

The committee asserts that, in the past fifteen years, more than 1,000,000 laws have been passed in the country to control the lives and business activities of our people, and that one individual in twelve of our population is supported by the tax-paying public in one way or another. In the State of Michigan, 50 per cent of the wealth newly created every year goes to pay for government—state, local or national.

The United States government pays salaries to 700,000 civilians and the several states have more than twice that number on their payrolls. Add their families and dependents and you will understand the surprising totals and the cost of our governmental housekeeping.

Is it any wonder that tax-free securities are popular, and that so many supposedly upright citizens are to be suspected of forgetfulness in the matter of their tax return? Is it any wonder that most business men held up their hands in horror at the thought of government ownership or operation of utilities?

FIRST PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S MAGAZINE

"How is it?" asked an Englishman of an American friend "that the Yankees get on well in business, while many Englishmen fail?" "Brains, my boy!" was the reply. "You should eat more fish. Give me five dollars and I'll get you some of the fish that my wife gets for me. Eat it and see how you get on."

The Englishman parted with his \$5 and the fish was sent to him. Next day he met the Yankee again. "How did you get on?" the Yankee asked. "Well, it was splendid fish!" "Do you feel any different?"

"No, I can't say I feel any different," said the Englishman, "but five dollars was a lot for a piece of fish, wasn't it?" "There you are!" said the Yankee. "Your brain is beginning to work already."

Mrs. J. H. Barron is spending this week on the Hutt ranch, the guest of Mrs. S. H. Purcell.

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AMERICAN MANIA FOR LAW-MAKING

Speaking in Boston on June 19th—Bunker Hill Day—former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge characterized in the following unequivocal language the American mania for law-making:

"Government supervision of and interference with human life and activities in the United States bid fair to break down our entire experiment in popular self-rule.

Consider the appalling fact: one adult person out of every twenty persons engaged in business or industry in this country is a government agent, official or employe—I mean, of course, all government, county, city, state and national. * * * Today all the gold known to exist in the whole world would barely pay the total cost of government in America for only a single year.

"Another astounding fact is that Americans are forbidden by law to do more things, and by law forced to do more things than were the Russian people under the Czar or the German people under the Kaiser. Moreover, nearly all of these repressive, oppressive and autocratic laws and regulations have been forced on the statute books by selfish minorities of whom our lawmakers and administrators are in terror.

"Let our laws be expressions of the will of the majority instead of ukases of the minority; and enforce all laws with absolute equality. Uphold the American constitution—all of it, not merely such parts of it as suit our fleeting whim or passing convenience; support American institutions against every assailable, foreign and domestic, open or covert—all American institutions, not merely some American institutions."

Cecil Clinger left Tuesday morning for Beaumont, Cal., where he will reside.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Midland Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise

From north to south from east to west: In every city, every community; In every state in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills. 50,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

In this grand chorus of local praise Midland is well represented.

Well-known Midland people Tell of personal experiences. Who can ask for better proof of merit?

Mrs. J. M. Jemison Wall St., Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite a long time and from the good results I received, I certainly say they are a good, reliable medicine. I used them for lumbago and weakness in my back and they never failed to relieve me. Anyone troubled by their kidneys should get a box of Doan's at Talyor's Drug Store."

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**FREIGHT RATES NOT
 THE GOAT THIS TIME**
 ILLINOIS EDITOR REVIEWS SITUATION AS TO THE WHEAT MARKET

Many persons are charging the fall in the price of wheat to higher freight rates—just as at other times they have made freight rates the goat for other situations with which freight rates had little or nothing to do, writes J. L. Lancaster, receiver of the T. & P. Ry., in a communication to The Reporter. The editor of the Urbana, (Ill.) Courier decided to do a little investigating as to how much freight rates really had to do with the present prices of wheat, and his conclusions, voiced in the following editorial, are interesting:
 If you were to believe the LaFollettes, the Smith Brookharts, and the Magnus Johnsons, the farmer's troubles would be forever solved if his freight rates were reduced. None of these "Voices of the People" ever voices his voice without alluding to this stumbling block in the road to prosperity of the farmer, and the impression gained from their chat-

ter is that with robber freight rates eliminated the farmer would be leaving behind Henry Ford or a common plasterer in the race for wealth.
 Looking up the old files of the Courier the market reports showed that on June 30, 1922, cash wheat in Chicago brought \$1.15, and on the same date this year it sold for \$1.05. The freight rate had not been changed during that period, and the fluctuation during that year was greater than even the wildest eyed demagogue proposes to cut freight rates. In other words, if freight rates had been cut in two this summer the farmers of Illinois having wheat to sell would still get less for his product than he would have a year ago.
 But since June 30th, freight rates remaining constant, wheat has continued to become "more worthless." Instead of being worth \$1.05 in Chicago, yesterday it brought \$1.01, and the day before less than a dollar. What freight alteration can you suggest that would have saved the farmer this sharp loss within twenty days? If it is excessive freight rates that are principally to blame, what kind of adjustment would you suggest in rates that would permit the farmer even to hold his own as to wheat prices in the light of what has occurred this month?
 Then there is corn. What would you say the effect of freight rates was on that product? On June 30, 1922, cash corn sold in Chicago at 63 cents. A year later the quotation was 81 cents. During the year, with freight charges remaining the same, wheat declined 10 cents a bushel in price, and corn improved 19 cents. If the decline in wheat prices is due to the freight rate, why not also grant that the gain in corn price is chargeable to the same influence?
 Yesterday corn sold for 86 cents a bushel in Chicago, a gain of 5 cents since June 30th, while the freight rate never budged. Would you con-

sider freight rates a determining cause that increase in value? If your answer is no, why then would you say that it helps to shove down the price of wheat? How can a freight rate work in opposite directions at the same time?
 Or would you say that the corn had joined in a conspiracy with Wall street to boost the price of their products, and to cut the throats of the wheat farmers?
 How else do you explain the strange but significant fact that the corn farmer is seeing the value of his product increase, while his wheat-growing neighbor is in despair as his prices sink lower and lower?
 Surely wheat and corn farmers operate under the same governmental statutes. We have heard of no discrimination in these laws for or against either. If man made laws control the situation, wheat and corn should go up or down together. Instead of that we have the spectacle of one becoming worthless and the other priceless.
 We do not pretend to know much about the equity of freight rates. Whenever we pay for freight we are sure we are paying too much. But we also think the same about coal and labor in the back room, and ham and eggs, and caddie fees, and golf balls, and gasoline. It may be that freight rates on grains are unnecessarily high, and that in fairness they should be reduced. We argue neither for nor against this supposition.
 Our contention is that freight rates are not the controlling element in the prosperity or the poverty of the farmer. Market fluctuations are ten times as effective for good or evil as freight rates.
 If the Champaign County farmer a year ago could have shipped his corn to Chicago for nothing, the price he would have obtained for it would have been at least 10 cents a bushel less than he can get for his corn at his elevator today. If he had free transportation for his wheat to Chicago today he could not get any more for it than he could have received a year ago in Chicago after paying the freight.
 Yet the LaFollettes, the Brookharts and the Magnus Johnsons are riding into office on a whoop and hurrah campaign in which the farmer is to get relief from the oppression of the railroads. Boys, the railroads may be guilty of all the mean things said about them, but the real nigger in the woodpile is something entirely different. Crucifying the railroads or shooting them at sunrise or turning them over to government operation will not alter the fact that wheat went down 10 to 15 cents a bushel in a year and corn went up approximately 20 to 25 cents in the same time, and under precisely the same transportation conditions.
 To explain this circumstance you will have to drag in some element other than transportation rates and malevolent Wall street conspiracies. For neither Wall street nor the railroads loves the corn farmer better than the wheat farmer, and either would get as much joy out of plucking the one as the other.
 There is a villain at large oppressing the farmer, but at present Wall street and the railroads have an impeccable alibi.
 Wilf Curtis returned Tuesday from a month's visit on the Kyle ranch, north of Pecos.

Vote For School Tax September 4

School Board Makes Financial Statement Showing Why School Tax Should Carry

Believing that the good people of Midland always are willing to come to the support of the town and her institutions, when they realize just what the needs are, the school board is submitting herewith a financial statement of receipts and disbursements for the school year of 1922-1923. This report shows where all the money comes from and where it goes. It also shows that at the present rate of taxation it is impossible to maintain the schools at their present standard of efficiency. The board submits this statement with the hope that the patrons and friends of our schools will see the necessity of supporting the school tax on next Tuesday. This is especially true since the State appropriation has been reduced one dollar per capita for next year, and since the school board has had to borrow \$4,000.00 to take care of this deficit and provide for present needs.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1922-1923	
1. From local taxes including back taxes	\$16,543.25
2. From State apportionment	7,514.00
3. From county school lands	2,601.00
4. From tuition and transfers	372.25
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Total receipts	\$27,030.50
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR 1922-1923	
1. Deficit June 1, 1922	\$ 708.01
2. Salaries for 1922-1923 (20 people)	23,085.00
3. Sinking fund and interest on bonds	1,500.00
4. General expenses	4,001.82
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Total expenses	\$29,294.83
Deficit June 1, 1923	2,264.33
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Deficit for the year 1921-1922	\$ 708.01
Deficit for the year 1922-1923	1,556.32
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Total deficit for the two years	\$2,264.33

GENERAL EXPENSES ENUMERATED 1922-1923	
1. Coal, wood and other fuel	\$962.73
2. Insurance	551.33
3. Repairs on south side furnace	447.51
4. Printing, stamps, and stationery	190.28
5. Crayon, chemicals, record books, etc.	92.42
6. Water bills and repairs	202.60
7. Light bills and repairs	149.60
8. Lumber, lime, posts, nails, etc.	154.95
9. Brooms, class record books, etc.	36.58
10. Labor	41.50
11. Interest on borrowed money	391.48
12. Freight and drayage	51.37
13. Stoves and other hardware	110.00
14. Census trustee	90.00
15. Typewriter	70.00
16. Balance on south side piano	75.00
17. Election blanks and other supplies	20.45
18. Tax assessor—commission	200.00
19. Other smaller bills allowed by the board	110.36
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Total general expenses for 1922-1923	\$4,001.82

I. N. Woody, of Hobart, Okla., was in Midland Monday trying to dispose of his property in Southern New Mexico.
 Mrs. J. M. Speed and children returned Thursday from Dickson, Ky., where they have spent the summer with relatives.
 J. Russell Smith, an insurance agent of Dallas, was here on business yesterday. He visited in the home of Lige Davis while here.
 Paul Barron went to Stiles last Friday on insurance business.
 Friends will be pleased to learn that J. M. Gilmore continues to improve. He will probably be out in a few days.
 Sam Patterson brought in the first bale of cotton and it was ginned yesterday by the J. E. Hill gin. We are hoping the usual premium will be donated for the first bale. Particulars next week.
 A. D. Martin, supervising engineer for the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, Dallas, was here this week to supervise the installation of the new Deisel for the Midland Light Company. The local company now has four units of 125 horsepower each.

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 Do you play the Saxophone? If not, do you want to learn to play the easiest instrument in the world? I have a real bargain in a brand-new C. G. Conn tenor Saxophone. This instrument has never been used at all and is as good today as it was when purchased less than twelve months ago. It is equipped with a beautiful case, and cost \$185.00. Both instrument and case goes for \$100 cash. No terms, as we need the money. For further particulars see Ned Watson, at The Reporter office, Midland, Texas. adv tf

Touched
 It was a soiree musical. A singer had just finished "My Old Kentucky Home."
 The hostess seeing one of her guests weeping in a remote corner, went to him and inquired in a sympathetic voice:
 "Are you a Kentuckian?"
 And the answer came quickly: "No, madam, I am a musician."
Another Romance Blasted
 Little Miss Gwendolyn was discoursing affably with the rich widower who was quite interested in her mother.
 "If I send you a doll," said Mr. Richingdon, "should it have golden hair like yours?"
 Gwendolyn—"Oh, no; the next doll I get must have hair like mamma's—to take off and put on."—The Hudsonian.

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We have ice cream for you to take home or for you to eat here, and there isn't any dessert that appeals to one more than pure, unadulterated, healthful ice cream.

The candy you find here is always the best and most delicious you ever tasted.

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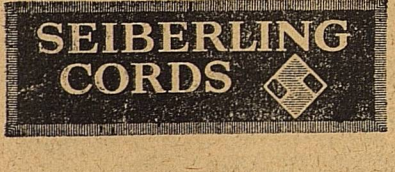
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Your inner tubes are all O. K. and thank the Lord they'll stay that way; your spark plugs never miss and fuss; your motor never makes us fuss. Your frame is good for many a mile, your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met; you've something on the auto yet.—Literary Digest.

"Call me Magnus," says the newly elected senator from Minnesota. Don't you really want us Mag, to call you Magnanimous?

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL LOG

President Harding's untimely death brought our country to a realization of the fact that safe and sound policies are blessings to be preserved as the safeguard of the nation's prosperity. Full dinner pails are more to be desired than economic strife.

Brownsville—Citrus tree planting to exceed 600,000 during 1923-24 season.

Laredo—Five producing oil wells added to Webb county fields.

Corsicana—Humble & Humphreys Companies lay water lines to this field.

Houston—Fifteen ships ready to handle cotton and other exports out of this port.

Port Arthus—Building activity strides forward during year's usual dull period.

One million persons find employment in the nation's electric light and power, gas, telephone, electric railway and water supply industries.

San Antonio—City government to operate on \$400,000 less than last year's budget.

Coleman—Yield of oats in Talpa vicinity averages 51 bushel to acre.

Temple—Contracts awarded for three new brick store buildings at cost of \$36,000.

Mills—Contract given for \$40,000 school.

El Paso—Oil in commercial quantities found 18 miles from city.

Harlingen—Valley hospital now under construction.

Abilene—\$60,000 paving project under way.

Wichita Falls—Pipeline runs for district show gain of 1100 barrels daily.

Houston—Hull oil field retains the daily average of 22,000 bbls.

La Porte—First National Bank granted charter.

Beeville—Broom corn growers establish warehouses here and at Tuit-ta.

Value of yield of American fields and orchards in current growing season is predicted as more than \$3,000,000,000. It is more likely to approach \$9,000,000,000 than to fall below that sum.

Beaumont—Contracts for delivery of 100,000,000 ft. of tupelo gum to

Texas Company closed by Neches Lumber Company, delivered to extend over period of 10 years. Understood price was about \$2,500,000. Wood to be used for making crates for shipment of export oil in cans.

Houston—Hospital addition construction under way to cost \$350,000.

Graham—Work on paving square to begin soon.

Conroe—Burned sawmill to be rebuilt immediately.

Rockdale—Milam County expects 50,000-bale cotton crop for 1923.

Dallas—Hardwood street widening project to cost \$439,097.

Hearne—Humble Pipeline Company laying new line to Groesbeck.

Crowley—\$175,000 bridge to be built over Mermentau river on old Spanish trail.

Ennis—10-inch bell spigot pipe being laid to increase water supply.

Annual sales of the General Electric Company increased from about \$12,000,000 to \$243,000,000 in the 30 years between Jan. 1, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1923.

Dallas—Corrugated box factory employing 75 people to be opened at Love Field.

Ft. Worth—Construction of \$250,000 Y. M. C. A. building started.

Corsicana—Pour new oil wells brought in increase local production 29,000 bbls. daily.

This year's wool clip estimated at \$228,031,000 pounds by department of agriculture. Last year's clip 220,155,000 pounds.

THE BACKBONE OF AMERICA

There is a home on the Oregon coast, facing the Pacific ocean. It is a small frame dwelling, plain and unpretentious. Back of it stretches virgin forest. And in the front yard is a tall flagpole, and on that flag pole the Stars and Stripes; the American flag at half mast, proclaiming to the world that here is a home in which there is love of country; patriotism; reverence for our president who died in the public service doing his duties. Back in the foothills of the Cascades there is a log house of a settler who, with his wife and their children, is hewing out the forest a home. And this humble homesteader has set up close to their cabin in the clearing a flag pole from which floats the flag at half mast.

President Coolidge, when he was officially notified, at Northampton, Mass., of his nomination as the candidate of his party for the office of vice president, used the following words in closing his speech of acceptance, July 27, 1920:

"We have been taking counsel together concerning the welfare of America. We have spent much time discussing the affairs of government yet most of the great concourse of people around me hold no public office, expect to hold no public office. Still in solemn truth they are the government, they are America. We shall search in vain in legislative halls, executive mansions, and chambers of judiciary for the greatness or the government of our country. We shall behold there but a reflection, not a reality; successful in proportion to its accuracy. In a free republic a great government is the product of a great people. They will look to themselves rather than government for success. The destiny, the greatness of America lies around the hearthstone. If thrift and industry are taught there, and the example of self sacrifice oft appears, if honor abide there, and high ideals, if there the building of a fortune be subordinate to the building of character, America will live in security, rejoicing in an abundant prosperity

and good government at home, and in peace, confidence and respect abroad. If these virtues be absent there is no power than can supply these blessings. Look well then to the hearthstone, therein all hope for America lies."

Mr. Coolidge was visualizing the kind of homes represented by the two mentioned above, where the Stars and Stripes floated at half mast; humble homes, but filled with simple faith and love and respect and honor—homes representing the common people of this great country; the people who are the government.

So long as our government rests there, no power can shake it.

"At night returning, every laborer sped,
He sits him down, the monarch of a shed:
Smiles by his cheerful fire, and round surveys
His children's looks, that brighten at the blaze;
While his loved partner, boastful of her hoard,
Displays her cleanly platter on the board."—Goldsmith.

Hot Weather Diseases

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence. advAug1mo.

Maybe He Knew Him

"Bill," the poet gasped to his friend, "I wrote a poem about my little boy and began the first verse with these words, 'My son, my pigmy counterpart.'" "Yes, yes?" "The poet drew a newspaper from his pocket. "Read," he blazed, "see what that compositor did to my opening line." The friend read aloud: "My son, my pig, my counterpart."—Central Westlynn Star.

The master of the saltwater steamship Agga, from Bergen, Norway, refused to accept the aid of tugs to pull his vessel off a sandbar in the harbor of Superior, Wisconsin, where she had grounded. He preferred to wait for the tide and was surprised when it did not come in.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County:—Greeting

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Lela Fay, Ellen, Thomas, Doyle and Elizabeth Irwin, minors, Mrs. T. N. Irwin has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estates of said minors, Lela Fay, Ellen, Thomas, Doyle and Elizabeth Irwin, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 10th day of September, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1923.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland County, Tex.
(SEAL) adv 48-3t

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AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST

I will be located in the Garrett & Brown Building, on the corner in the front of the Hobbs Furniture Co. Your business solicited and appreciated.

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CALL ME PHONE 30 I CALL

MIDDLETON TAILOR SHOP

PHONE 30

CLEANING PRESSING REPAIRING

HIGH TARIFF THE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES

Investigations made by the department of labor show that the present prices of clothing are about 75 per cent above those prevailing in 1913. The expenditure of the average family for clothing in 1923, it is stated, will be about 2 per cent more than it was in 1922. There was a considerable increase in 1922 over 1921.

There were advances in the prices of woollens and worsted for men's and women's clothing last spring and additional increases are to be made in these fabrics for next autumn and next spring. The high "protection" voted to the Wool Trust by the last Republican congress is being gradually but surely added to the cost of clothing.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.

For sale by City Drug Store, Midland, Texas

ARE PROVING VERY POPULAR

The Paramount pictures that are being shown at the Rialto Theatre now are proving to be very popular. Every night large crowds are in attendance and at times the S. R. O. with the Midland amusement lovers, sign is seen. Did you read the Paramount program in The Reporter last week? There are some wonderful programs with famous stars that will be shown.

We would call especial attention to the bill for next Thursday and Friday nights, "The Old Homestead." This is a rural drama and appropriate music will be rendered by Miss Lydie G. Watson and Ned Watson. Theodore Roberts will be the feature character in this famous old production and promises to touch the heart of any who see it.

The program for next week is as follows:

Sept. 3rd and 4th, Rodolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah."

Sept. 5th, Betty Compson in "The Bonded Woman."

Sept. 6th and 7th, Theodore Roberts in "The Old Homestead."

Sept. 8th—Alma Rubens in "The Valley of Silent Mn."

Sheriff's Notice of Election

(For the Issuance of School Bonds)

The State of Texas,
County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the eighth day of September, 1923, at the Boone School House, common school district No. 9, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 26th day of May, 1908, which is recorded in Book 2, court and records show no changes made to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in the building of a new school house for said Midland County School District Number Nine, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county, by order made on the first day of August 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the first day of August 1923.

A. C. FRANCIS,
45-4t Sheriff Midland Co., Texas.

The "zero milestone" stands just south of the White House, in Washington, on the ellipse of Potomac Park. From this milestone is measured the distance along the National Highways of the United States. The stone is of white marble and the top is a bronze sundial.

THE HOME GUARDS

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LIVERGUARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co., Dallas Texas.

For sale by City Drug Store. adv 1Jan24

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In Debate, Louisiana State College.
In Journalism, Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.
In Athletics, T. I. A. A. Football Champion.
In Scholarship, her students rank with the highest.

DEPARTMENTS

Academy, College, Home Economics, Piano, Voice, Expression, Violin, Harmony, Pre-medic and Pre-law courses.

Advance Enrollment indicates largest attendance in history. Fall Term Begins September 13th.

Write now for catalogue and information to—

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New Kiddie Koop. Used less than six months. Cost \$32.50. In perfect condition. A Bargain.

Baby buggy (Brougham type) Gray French wicker, wind proof hood with windows, revolving body, double springs, ball-bearing, rubber tired. Cost new, six months ago \$79.50. Used very little. Real quality at give-away prices.

These two articles may be bought separately or together at extremely low prices.

E. J. WALL, Odessa, Texas

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

List of lands and lots delinquent on August 1, 1923, for the taxes of 1922 in Midland County, to date, of attached certificate, reported in compliance with provisions of law.

(Name of owner: abs., No. sur., No. blk., No. original grantee, number of acres, total taxes.)

Carl Stinson: Abs. 18, cert. 2888, sur. 29, original grantee: P. Ry. Co., blk. 39, 2.30 acres, total taxes \$12.06.
Y. Buck: Abs. 36, cert. 3127, sur. 15, O. G. T. & P. Ry. Co., blk. 39, tps. 15, 120 acres, total taxes \$16.10.

Ed Smith estate: Abs. 181, cert. 3359, sur. 3, O. G. T. & P. Ry. Co., blk. 39, tps. 25, 1.40 acres, total taxes \$6.71.
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W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 84, original town of Midland; total taxes \$5.87.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 84, original town of Midland; total taxes \$5.87.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 85, original town of Midland; total taxes \$13.41.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 85, original town of Midland; total taxes \$13.41.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 86, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 86, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 87, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 87, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 88, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 88, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 89, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 89, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 90, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 90, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 91, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 91, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 92, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 92, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 93, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 93, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 94, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 94, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 95, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 95, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 96, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 96, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 97, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 97, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 98, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 98, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 99, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 99, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 100, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 100, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 101, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 101, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 102, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 102, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 103, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 103, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 104, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 104, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 105, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 105, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 106, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 106, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 107, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 107, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 108, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 108, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 109, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 109, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 110, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 110, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 111, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 111, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 112, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 112, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 113, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 113, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 114, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 114, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 115, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 115, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 116, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 116, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 117, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 117, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 118, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 118, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 119, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 119, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 120, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 120, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 121, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 121, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

W. J. Moran: Lot 1, blk. 122, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.
Mrs. W. J. Moran: Lot 7, blk. 122, original town of Midland; total taxes \$2.02.

Admission, town of Midland; total taxes \$3.70. Unknown: S-1-2 blk. 159, Southern Addition, town of Midland; total taxes \$10.89.

Unknown: Lot 10, blk. 185, Southern Addition, town of Midland; total taxes \$3.31. Unknown: Lot 11, blk. 185, Southern Addition, town of Midland; total taxes \$3.32.

Unknown: Lot 12, blk. 185, Southern Addition, town of Midland; total taxes \$3.34. Unknown: W-1-2 of blk. 1, Homestead Addition, town of Midland; total taxes \$2.26.

Unknown: Lot 10, blk. 185, Southern Addition, town of Midland; total taxes \$3.31. Unknown: Lot 11, blk. 185, Southern Addition, town of Midland; total taxes \$3.32.

COME-- and enjoy our SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS AT THE ELITE CAFE. Fried Spring Chicken, Cream Gravy, French Peas, Cream Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Ice Cream and Cake.

GOOD YEAR Service Station. BEING thicker, the famous Goodyear All-Weather Tread carries you farther than other tires. And it carries you in greater safety, too.

WHAT A PICTURE TO PAINT. U. S. Senator Brookhart, from Iowa, in speaking at an annual picnic of Trades and Labor Assembly in Indianapolis, predicts fusion of different blocs, such as farmers' laborers, war veterans, and mothers' to remedy inequalities of our economic system.

LABOR IS BECOMING CONSERVATIVE. As labor unions employ co-operation and develop voluntary arbitration of differences with employers, they must necessarily become more conservative. Using their funds for organizing banks is a growing idea.

ELLS found in rivers and creeks of the United States are hatched from eggs laid near Bermuda in the southern part of the North Atlantic Ocean.

Homes for Autos---

Now before winter comes is the time to build a Garage. You will need one when the rain and sand storms come. Come in and talk to us about it, we are prepared to help you own your own Garage.

Build You a Home

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Building Material

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Basham and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Len Butler returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Corpus Christi. Mr. Basham accounts it the best trip he ever had. They had lots of good fishing and every day of the outing was filled with rare pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooper are leaving for Van Alstyne tomorrow, where Mr. Cooper will be superintendent of the school at that place this winter. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Miss Carrie Belle Elkin and they have been visiting her parents for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sharp and little daughter, Eddie Lou, of Abilene, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Sharp's mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rankin and son, Robert, of Abilene, spent the weekend in Midland, the guests of Mrs. L. L. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer.

Jack Hill and family moved to Rankin the first of this week. Mr. Hill has gone into the real estate business in that place.

Mrs. N. C. Vest wishes to board some school girls during the coming school term, and can furnish home-like accommodations for either two, four or six girls. adv 47-3t

H. C. Crim, an insurance adjuster of Dallas, was in Midland Saturday to settle with Frank Ingham for the barn which was destroyed about three weeks ago by fire on the Ingham ranch south.

Miss Bernice Norwood came in on Tuesday from the "5WLS" ranch, where she has spent the past two months as the guest of Miss Thad Kelson.

Mrs. Ed Chalmers, who has been a missionary to China for the past ten years, was in Midland the latter part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Fannin.

Miss Annie Wall will open her class in music September 3rd. She will have a studio near the south side school, also the north side. Those interested please call 126 for information. adv.42-6t

Rev. W. Angie Smith and W. H. Brunson spent Tuesday on the Brunson ranch southeast. They have had several good rains there and the grass is green and looking fine, also Glenn's crop, which Rev. Smith said was as good as any he had seen anywhere.

N. W. Ellis spent last week in Big Spring, looking after the undertaking establishment of that city, while local undertaker was on his vacation.

John Howe and family returned last Friday from the Davis mountains, where they attend a campmeeting, and a trip through the southwestern part of our State to El Paso, returning via Bankhead Highway. They were gone two weeks.

Mrs. H. C. George, of Ft. Bliss, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Roberts. Mrs. George will be here about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lange spent last Sunday on the long S ranch north of Big Spring. They found it raining hard and fast but were unable to bring any of it to Midland.

Mrs. K. S. Leggett, of Abilene, is in Midland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock. She and her husband are soon to tour the northwestern states, we understand, via Denver, the national park, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham and daughter, Miss Leola, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Plainview. From there Miss Leola will go to Kress, where she has accepted a position to teach this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton and little son returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Sulphur Springs, Texas, and Ft. Worth.

Frank Ingham was in the first of the week from his ranch near Stiles. He reports several fine rains.

T. I. Gunn, insurance agent of Dallas, spent Monday in Midland on business with the firm of Sparks & Barron.

Heber Skinner, of Vinita, Okla., was here Tuesday on his way to his ranch in Andrews County. He was met by his nephew, Allan Skinner, and taken to the ranch Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. McKee and children have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Hamilton and Waco.

Darden Walker, of near Abilene, was here the latter part of last week looking for grass for his cattle.

Mrs. S. B. Armstrong and children of Kermit, are visiting Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass.

Miss Vivian Roberts, of San Antonio, spent the week-end in Midland with relatives, Lon and John Roberts and their families.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Oron Collins became the happy parents of an 8 1-2 pound baby girl. The Reporter offers congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King and baby and Misses Faye Derrick and Joe Edna Huggins, of Pecos, arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with Mr. King's mother, Mrs. W. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding left the first of the week for Lubbock and Plainview to visit relatives and attend the jubilee which Lubbock held.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston were in the first of the week visiting friends. They report several fine rains this past week.

Miss Cecile Peyton has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preton on their ranch near Upland.

Miss Mary Morgan and brother, Pete, have returned to their home in Big Spring, after a week's visit with the Misses Preston on the Preston ranch south.

Miss Ula Lee Bell, of El Paso, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, the past two months, returned to her home last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and little daughter, Helen Margaret, Misses Ethel Norwood and Ula Lee Bell, motored to Big Spring last Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter, and Mrs. Joe Deitrich, and daughter, Nellie, of Douglas, Ariz., returned to their home after an enjoyable visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn, and sister Mrs. F. C. Norwood and family.

Miss Loraine Davis was the weekend guest of Mrs. J. V. Stokes on the ranch last week.

Miss Gladys Manning has returned from a three weeks' visit on the Will Gates ranch in Andrews County.

Mrs. Will Gates and children moved to Midland from their ranch in Andrews County last week. They came so that the children may have access to our schools.

Mrs. C. N. Noble and son, Billy Graves, have returned to their home in Kerens after a two weeks' visit in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Voliva, B. J. Voliva and Miss Mary Voliva motored to Lamesa last Sunday to visit friends.

Bill Neece was in Tuesday from the McClintic ranch east. He brought one car of cattle which were shipped to the Ft. Worth market.

J. L. Sherman and family, of Seagraves, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jay. Mr. Sherman bought a Ford touring car from Heatly & Yarbrough on Monday.

Ellis Knight went to Barstow the first of the week on business for Heatly & Yarbrough.

G. L. Lumpkin and family have moved to Midland from their ranch near Warfield. They came so that the children could attend school here this winter.

Mrs. Herbert Carlock and little daughter, Harriet Dona, of Pyote, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham and relatives.

J. P. Collins bought a Ford touring car from Heatly & Yarbrough Thursday morning.

Misses Dora Wall, Ruth Norwood, Van Lee Estes, Jimilee Poole and Marguerite Bradford enjoyed a picnic supper Wednesday afternoon at a place about ten miles east of the city.

Mrs. Thompson, of Colorado, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Scales, on the Scales ranch south of Midland.

R. L. Parks, of Stanton, was in Wednesday visiting his children.

Mrs. May Coates and daughter, Mrs. Kelly, of Odessa, were in Midland the first of the week shopping.

D. H. Roettger left last Sunday for Huntingburg, Ind., to visit relatives.

C. M. Goldsmith went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to spend a few days on business.

Percy Mims left Tuesday for Dallas on business.

Young Lee and family have returned to Midland to live after spending the last few years in Sierra Blanca.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson, of Winters, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Proctor.

Miss Leona McCormick wishes to announce the opening of her class in Expression, Monday, September 3rd. She will have her South Side Studio at Mrs. Robert Curry's and North Side Studio at her home. Those interested please call 271 for information. adv 45-3t

J. P. Inman and Joe Veazey returned Saturday from a two weeks' tour of Southern Texas. They enjoyed a most interesting outing down in the Rio Grande country.

Elmo Longbotham, of Liban, N. M., is visiting his grandparents in Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

Mrs. John Hyatt, who has been in Roswell, N. M., visiting her daughter, is now back in Midland.

Miss Willie Ramsay left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will join her mother and brother, who went out there last week.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary will have a market and tea tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon in the front part of The Reporter office. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Buckner's Orphans Home, and a liberal patronage is urged.

Thomas Inman, John Wesley-Crowley, H. B. Dunagan, Clinton Dunagan, Jim Flanigan, Charles Watson Wallace Wimberly and Nolan Williams went to Lubbock Monday morning to play and help Lubbock hold their jubilee. They went via Stanton and were there reinforced by the members of the Stanton band who accompanied them the rest of the way.

Miss Mariam Pemberton returned Wednesday from Big Spring where she went the latter part of last week to attend a Christian Endeavor convention, which met for the purpose of changing the program for the fall convention to be held in Big Spring in October.

Harry Prather, of the firm of Scommon & Prather, of Tarkio, Mo., was here this week buying cattle to ship to the feed lots in Missouri. He bought 1200 calves from J. T. Poole which will be delivered about the first of November. This is the fourth year which Mr. Prather has bought Midland cattle and they seem to please.

Frank Elkin has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where he attended the Iowa State fair. A number of cattle which Elkin Bros. has shipped were on exhibition during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas and little son are back in Midland. Mr. Thomas will be the principal of South Ward again this year. They have spent the summer in Waco, where Mr. Thomas attended Baylor.

Capt. Wm. E. Wallace staged a small rodeo Wednesday afternoon at his place five miles west of town for the benefit of his son's wife who has never attended a rodeo. Three yearlings were ridden, one by "Bum" Cowden and the other two by David Adams; "Slick" Rutherford rode "Elevator," the outlaw horse which has been at the last few rodeos held in Midland. In a small way it was a very good show and the guest of honor seemed to enjoy it very much.

Troy Eiland spent Sunday in Trent with friends.

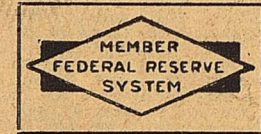
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CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

Presbyterian Church

On next Sunday morning at 9:45 we will have our Sunday School and at 11 o'clock our preaching service. The pastor returned this week from Alpine and will preach.

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock we dismiss our service to worship with our friends of the Methodist church in an expression of our appreciation of them and their pastor. We are sorry to lose Mr. Smith as a citizen and a minister from our midst.

Baptist Church

All regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning, the subject of the morning sermon will be "Influence."

The Baptist people will join in a union farewell service at the Methodist church in the evening, as this will be the last service Bro. Smith will hold in Midland.

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

Monday morning while Misses Lois and Minnie Rita Hutchison and their aunt, Mrs. Z. B. Towers, were on their way to their ranch, 25 miles southeast of town, their car, a Ford roadster, caught fire and was completely destroyed. They had to walk the remaining three or four miles to the ranch. The car carried no insurance.

Misses Annie Wall and Quinnie Cordill returned Wednesday afternoon from Denton where they have been attending C. I. A. this summer. Miss Wall took a special course in music and Miss Cordill did regular summer normal work.

BARBECUE AND BRIDGE PARTY

The chicken barbecue and bridge party given last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr., has been proclaimed by those who attended, one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The guests motored to the Stokes ranch late in the afternoon and found barbecued chicken, tomatoes, toast and watermelon awaiting them. Bridge followed this delightful repast, with Mrs. Homer Rowe winning lady's high score prize and Harry Neblett men's high score prize. Miss Alma Brunson and Dewey Stokes received consolation favors.

Ice cream and angel food cake were served at the six tables by the hostess and Miss Loraine Davis to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stokes; Misses Juliette Wolcott, Alma Brunson, Mamie and Annie Merle Moran, Fannie Bess Taylor, Leona McCormick, and Loraine Davis; Messrs W. R. Chancellor, J. T. Poole, Billy Sparks, Dee McCormick, Allan Tolbert, Henry Wolcott and Billy Bryant.

J. E. Parker was in the first of the week from his ranch in Andrews County, and reported good rains in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace returned to their home in Decatur, Ala., after a 10 days' visit in Midland with Capt. W. E. Wallace and wife.

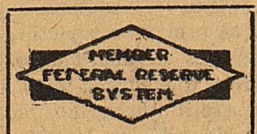
Miss Lydie G. Watson announces the opening of her music class next Monday, Sept. 3rd. Those desiring to study piano will please call at her residence, or phone 88. Studies will be at her residence, also at Mrs. Robert Currie's on south side.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards and children left Thursday morning to spend a week on the ranch with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cowden.

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